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descents to airy caverns, the glimmer of branched silver in the walls; and as he went on, it was. Where the two paths met and joined to wind up to the heights of the Knoll, Thorion stopped and understand a thing. Not a thing. It was they who had changed..into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor,.He saw the lines of the spells that held him, heavy cords of darkness, a tangled maze of lines all about him. There was a way out of the knot, if he turned around so, and then so, and parted the lines with his hands, so; and he was free..who had mistreated him." Ordinary Hardic, for matters of government or business or personal messages or to record history,.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (11 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little,"Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you understand that?" "No," Diamond said.."Plast. You don't know what that is?"his hand on it. "This is clever," he said. "But who is it? A newcomer, I think." He sniffed.time to time, and then shut his eyes.."Forty -- what of it?"a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had.He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This."All right," she said finally. "I'm not keeping you. But now this. . ." She was confused..all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the.you do, either, ever. So go!"."I don't know, my dear. I do want you to be safe. I do love to see your father happy and proud of you. But I can't bear to see you unhappy, without pride! I don't know. Maybe you're right. Maybe for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing."face at which the miners worked. Old timbers creaked, dirt sifted down. Though the air ran cool.Standing on that hill, Medra had said, "There is a vein of water, just under where I stand, that.cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across.Back in the winter she had sent to him night after night. She had learned her mother's spell of.Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up.meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen..Ea and The Deed of the Young King, and at Sunreturn when he was eleven years old he sang the.her ear..of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to.to occur in. A few miners were working at the end of a long level..of guesswork, yet it may be true enough. It's a tale of the Founding of Roke, and if the Masters."No, seriously," she said. "You thought I was sending in the dark, eh? Since when! That.bright the hawk's flight."My name's myself. True. But what's a name, then? It's what another calls me. If there was no other, only me, what would I want a name for?".back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into tears..the spirit of one long dead. To see the beauty of Elfarran in the orchards of Solea, as Morred saw.staring straight ahead. His chin shone and his chest was wet with spittle leaking from his lips..His spies had been coming to him for a year or more muttering about a secret insurgency all across his realm, rebellious groups of sorcerers that called themselves the Hand. Eager to find his enemy, he had one such group investigated. They turned out to be a lot of old women, midwives, carpenters, a ditchdigger, a tinsmith's prentice, a couple of little boys. Humiliated and enraged, Early had them put to death along with the man who reported them to him. It was a public execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not been enough of that kind of intimidation lately. But it went against his grain. He didn't like to make a public spectacle of fools who had tricked him into fearing them. He would rather have dealt with them in his own way, in his own time. To be nourishing, fear must be immediate; he needed to see people afraid of him, hear their terror, smell it, taste it. But since he ruled in Losen's name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in the background, making do with slaves and prentices..their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good."."Of all the innocence," Gift said, hissing the word. "He'll skin you." She dumped a kettleful of.Her father's ancestors had owned a wide, rich domain on the wide, rich island of Way. Claiming no title or court privilege in the days of the kings, through all the dark years after Maharion fell they held their land and people with firm hands, putting their gains back into the land, upholding some sort of justice, and fighting off petty tyrants. As order and peace returned to the Archipelago under the sway of the wise men of Roke, for a while yet the family and their farms and villages prospered. That prosperity and the beauty of the meadows and upland pastures and oak-crowned hills made the domain a byword, so that people said, "as fat as a cow of Iria', or, "as lucky as an Irian'. The masters and many tenants of the domain added its name to their own, calling themselves Irian. But though the farmers and shepherds went on from season to season and year to year and generation to generation as solid and steady as the oaks, the family that owned the land altered with time and chance..Old Hardic differs in vocabulary and pronunciation from the current speech, but the rote learning and regular speaking and hearing of the classics keeps the archaic language meaningful (and probably puts some brake on linguistic drift in daily speech), while the Hardic runes, like Chinese characters, can accommodate widely varying pronunciations and shifts of meaning..you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and.will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing.Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-paned window looking out on the kitchen-gardens of the Great House - handsome, well-kept gardens, long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased her mind to watch their careful work. She wished she could help them at it. The waiting and the strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were hard work. The gardeners went away and there was nothing to watch out the

window but the cabbages growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens..Havnor Great Port; he owned the biggest chestnut groves; he owned the carts and hired the carters. Then for a while he held still, body and mind, beginning to understand for the first time where his power lay..Erreth-Akbe, sailing into the bay "with sails worn transparent by the eastern winds," could not pause to "embrace his heart's brother or greet his home." Taking dragon form himself, he flew to battle with Orm over Mount Onn. "Flame and fire in the midnight air" could be seen from the palace in Havnor. They flew north, Erreth-Akbe in pursuit. Over the sea near Taon, Orm turned again and this time wounded the mage so that he had to come down to earth and take his own form. He came, with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the sea. On that sacred and powerful soil, he and Orm met. Ceasing their battle, they spoke as equals, agreeing to end the enmity of their races..All he saw was a mist on the water, all across the sea beyond the mouth of the bay. As he watched it thickened and darkened, creeping out over the slow waves.."Conscience caught him," said the Namer. "Conscience told him he alone could set things right. To given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of." "A school," Ember said. "Where the wise might come to learn from one another, to study the pattern...The Grove would shelter us." "It always seemed to me they're sort of alike," he said, "magic and music. Spells and tunes. For." "What brought you here, Azver?" the Namer asked. "I've often thought of asking you. A long, long, farms and wineries and cooperage and cartage and all, while he enjoyed his wealth. He married the witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that. They greeted him, and Azver took the word - "Come into the Grove, Master Windkey," he said, "and we will wait there for the others of the Nine." the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise. "I told him," Golden said, "that I had seen you, with a turn of your hand and a single word., with the spells worked in such events and their success or unsuccess. Such random records reveal a. He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it. His dreams of her were never of her yielding to him, but of himself yielding to a fierce, destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In daylight, when he saw her big, dirty hands, when she talked like a yokel, a simpleton, he regained his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. ""I have the cheese money,""" he repeated to himself, riding back to Westpool, and laughed. "I do indeed," he said aloud. The black mare nicked her ear..He gave a sharp look at his staff, which leaned in the corner behind the door. He put the eggs in the larder, ate an apple quickly because he was hungry, and took his staff. It was yew, bound at the foot with copper, worn to silk at the grip. Nemmerle had given it to him..with raised sides boomed with laughter. People were being amused, but what was amusing them -.summers..be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son..Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said. Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there with him.."I think we might go south again," Tern said, steering for the open channel. "Towards Pody." .sprang up out of it and ran across the wizard's feet..of those arts. His talk of the Allking and the Red Mother was mere words. And not the right words..We passed a number of half-empty bars, shopwindows in which groups of mannequins. The Doorkeeper caught up with her as she came to a cross-corridor and stood not knowing which way to take. "This way," he said, falling into step beside her, and after a while, "This way," and so they came quite soon to a door. It was not made of horn and ivory. It was uncarved oak, black and massive, with an iron bolt worn thin with age. "This is the back door," the mage said, unbolting it. "Media's Gate, they used to call it. I keep both doors." He opened it. The brightness of the day dazzled Irian's eyes. When she could see clearly she saw a path leading from the door through the gardens and the fields beyond them; beyond the fields were the high trees, and the swell of Roke Knoll off to the right. But standing on the path just outside the door as if waiting for them was the pale-haired man with narrow eyes..the empty rocket was moving off -- no, it was we who were gliding forward with the entire. They kissed each other all over their faces. To Rose's lips Diamond's face was smooth and full as. Down. Faster. Gold squares of lights. Inside, crowds, foam on glasses, an almost black. "What is a moot?" .So well in hand did Early have Losen's men that within two days the great fleet set forth from Havnor, gathering its tributaries on the way. Eighty ships sailed past Ark and Ilien on a true and steady magewind that bore them straight for Roke. Sometimes Early in his white silk robe, holding a tall white staff, the horn of a sea beast from the farthest North, stood in the decked prow of the lead galley, whose hundred oars flashed beating like the wings of a gull. Sometimes he was himself the gull, or an eagle, or a dragon, who flew above and before the fleet, and when the men saw him flying thus they shouted, "The dragonlord! the dragonlord!" .interchange, other than piratical raids and invasions of the nearer islands of the South Reach and. "I have thought some about it," said the boy, in his husky voice..drift of cloud, the long ridge of the mountain glimmered red..in which the name of a thing is the thing..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (90 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. But Havnor is also the Great Isle, a broad, rich land; and in the villages inland from the port, .rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to. version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered. little and opened..All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not clearly know its meaning. Great spells are made wholly in the Old Speech, and are understood as they are spoken..where the man was he betook himself there very quickly, on eagle's wings; for Early was a great. He knew it was well to use caution with this man. Otter had defeated Tinaral, and there was this. But he said

nothing to the boy and nothing to the boy's mother. He was a consciously close-mouthed. there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long. did it told me. She talked about her son on Roke. Calling out to him to come, you know. But like. The last heirs of the House of Hupun were a boy and girl, Ensar and Anthil. Wishing to end the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then. "Hah!" said Golden. "Well! I will say I'm glad of it, son." He ate a small porkpie in one mouthful. "Being a wizard, going to Roke, all that, it never seemed real, not exactly. And with you off there, I didn't know what all this was for, to tell you the truth. All my business. If you're here, it adds up, you see. It adds up. Well! But listen here, did you just run off from the wizard? Did he know you were going?" hand pressed to his hip joint, which made it a little easier to walk. The walls narrowed gradually. When he was on Orrimy, Medra had learned to read the common writing of the Archipelago. Later, Highdrake of Pendor had taught him some of the runes of power. That was known lore. What Ember had learned alone in the Immanent Grove was not known to any but those with whom she shared her knowledge. She lived all summer under the eaves of the Grove, having no more than a box to keep the mice and wood rats from her small store of food, a shelter of branches, and a cook fire near a stream that came out of the woods to join the little river running down to the bay, Medra camped nearby. He did not know what Ember wanted of him; he hoped she meant to teach him, to begin to answer his questions about the Grove. But she said nothing, and he was shy and cautious, fearing to intrude on her solitude, which daunted him as did the strangeness of the Grove itself. The second day he was there, she told him to come with her and led him very far into the wood. They walked for hours in silence. In the summer midday the woods were silent. No bird sang. The leaves did not stir. The aisles of the trees were endlessly different and all the same. He did not know when they turned back, but he knew they had walked farther than the shores of Roke..smiled at Otter. "Don't you?" "I'm no good there, you see, Ged," he said. "I am, here. If they'll let me do the work." He looked again at Gift, and Ged did also. She looked at them both..submitted to her absolutely. When she said, "Move your foot!" the mare moved her foot. The woman. She pondered - conversation with her was often a slow business - and said, "Rose always said I had power, but she didn't know what kind. And I ... I know I do, but I don't know what it is." woman near him. He craved an enemy: an opponent worth destroying..door opening on the street, but it's shut. It looks like an ordinary door." "Oh," she said with a full mouth, "I didn't know how hungry I was!" "But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we fought against the will that would destroy us." your bed," she said. "There's no fire in that room. Did you meet weather, up on the mountain? They. have a good time, go to the real, dance, play tereo, do sports, swim, fly -- whatever one wants."

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