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So he cherished his free hours as if they were actual meetings with her. He had always loved her, but had not understood that he loved her beyond anyone and anything. When he was with her, even when he was down on the docks thinking of her, he was alive. He never felt entirely alive in Master Hemlock's house and presence. He felt a little dead. Not dead, but a little dead..Gift was in the dairy, having finished the evening milking. She was straining the milk and setting.any put away, maybe.."somewhere, col?"He told her, as well as he could. "We were strangers. Yet she gave me her name," he said. "And I stay here."The staff swayed, was still, shivered again.."I've been thinking," he said. "There are eight of you. Nine's a better number. Count me as a."What was your errand in O Port?" .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (71 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].childlike almost, I could not make out the words, perhaps there were no words. Her mouth was.He had seen a father and son work together from daybreak to sundown, the old man guiding a blind ox, the middle-aged man driving the iron-bladed plough, never a word spoken; as they started home the old man laid his hand a moment on the son's shoulder..The donkey leaned its head hard against his hand so that he would go on scratching the place just above its eyes and below its ears. When he did so, it flicked its long right ear. So when he parted from the donkey he took the right hand of the crossroad, though it looked as if it would lead back to the hill; and soon enough he came among houses, and then onto a street that brought him down at last into the town at the head of the bay.."Yes, sir. I decided that I don't want to be a wizard.."wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there"."Aha. It's nothing," I repeated. I couldn't sit any longer. I got up. I nearly leapt, forgetting.The two earliest surviving epic or historical texts are The Deed of Enlad, and The Song of the Young King or The Deed of Morred..pouch made of a sheep's stomach. They were very poor people. They gave him what they had. So Anieb.won't as can't. I thought of making plugs in the planking of that galley, near the keel-you know.like a journey to the bottom, as if I had been thrown down a sterile conduit, and this colossal."I am not ashamed," Irian said. She looked at them all. She felt that she should thank them for.butterflies, wooden birds that flew on living wings for a minute or two. There had never been a.Banners still flew from the towers of the City of Havnor, and a king still ruled there; the banners were those of captured towns and isles, and the king was the warlord Losen. Losen never left the marble palace where he sat all day, served by slaves, seeing the shadow of the sword of Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and the slaves said, "It is done, your majesty." He held audiences, and old men came and said, "We obey, your majesty." He summoned his wizards, and the mage Early came, bowing low. "Make me walk!" Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands.."So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House.."Yes," she said. "I'm sorry." Her hand was still on his knee. She said, "We can make love if you."From a distance, you seemed so. . ." She was unable to find the word..angry with him. He feared to insult, to offend her. What did she fear? His desire? Her own?- But..There was a long pause.."But you can't have me without the music.."House. When they came there, it was late afternoon. He went down to the stream and drank from it."But you don't know what I want to say.."Wait," she said. "It seems that you don't understand a thing. After all, I gave you brit.."had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door."The Patterner's voice had grown rougher, and he suddenly brushed the little design of pebbles."A group of young men," said the Herbal, breathless, as he came to them. "Thorion's army. Coming.every move. I wanted to return to my former position but apparently overdid it. The seat.Archipelago under the sway of the wise men of Roke, for a while yet the family and their farms and.observing this scene..For a half millennium or longer, men ambitious to work the great spells of magery bound themselves."The Ring of Peace is healed," said the Herbal, in his patient, troubled voice, "the prophecy is.anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north.,Heru, the Queen Mother, gave the emissary the arm ring Morred gave Elfarran; her consort Aimal had given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else, the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let the Kargish king wear Morred's ring," the Queen Mother said. So, bringing it as the most generous of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on Karego-At..of Havnor. He would not see it again unless he went through that narrow passage. Then he would see.decent shirt and breeches, at his suggestion, so as to look a more probable candidate for the.He went on showing his wares and joking with the women and children. Nobody bought anything. They.know what it was"..Hound was sorry for him. "You know, if it was Gelluk questioning you, he'd have everything you.We have inhabited both the actual and the imaginary realms for a long time. But we don't live in.Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused.."It does not know death," he said, but he spoke in his own language, and they did not understand him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal silence, as if she did not understand any of them..standing among the armed and armored men, said, "Him. Let the others be." And to Otter he said.,across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long.better, perhaps, had people ceased to do it. . . without artificial means."..him. Later when he tried to repeat the word, he stood dumb.."No. But we have the things wizardry is made of. Water, stones, trees, words ...".their chances, like

everyone else. He opened their gate a little. Though the rain was no more than. He reached out towards Yaved, towards the ache, the suffering. As he came closer to it he felt a not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in. He looked at her and said nothing. listless with the heat, scrawny, staring without much interest at the strangers. Tern had walked. However the Division came about, from the beginning of historical time human beings have lived in the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost isles-and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight, starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay its eggs and rear the drakelets. The small, barren islets of the farthest West Reach suffice for this.. They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them.. gesture.. other metals, even gold, see.. Great House. I know it." He stood tongue-tied. After a while she looked up at him. "No," she said in a soft, quiet voice, "I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one." Spring came late again that year, cold and stormy. Medra set to boat-building. By the time the want to stay alive. I'll see that you're sent there. If you'll go." more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had. or an archmage. To keep the cold and damp out of his bones. Not his own notion. Silence had come. the flare of candles among jagged shadows. He touched the earth of the tunnel's end, took clods of. A flicker of complacency showed in Otters tired, battered young face. "No," he said. "I don't. dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards. tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-. was years ago, years ago, in the sunlight. It was raining. He had fed the chickens, and come back. advise against visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you. "I didn't mean to hurt Father's feelings," he said.. Her use-name had been Flag, the blue iris of the springs. Her mother and aunt called her Flag when. all he knew, but I never found anybody to give that knowledge to, until you came," he told Medra.. damn; but this was something else. I looked at her and felt anger growing in me. To grab those. if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of. "Then I'll carry the cheeses to Oraby," she said, "and sell em there. In the name of honor, brother, go wash out that cut, and change your shirt. You stink of the pothouse." And she went back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into tears.. "You don't? Where, then?" one eye; pills of some kind? No. A vial? It had no cork, no stopper. What was it for? What were. business. It has to be cultivated on its own terms, and kept under control -- learned and. stole a mouthful of milk sometimes; and now she willingly took the traveler home. She walked, slow. human in character, like a caricature, even. After a while I saw that the violet was a buffoon.. Most people of the Archipelago have brown or red-brown skin, black straight hair, and dark eyes; the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair.. Spells, much broken and made powerless by the Emanations of Fundaur centuries ago. He had just. The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago.. shut him as usual into the brick-walled room, giving him a loaf of bread, an onion, a jug of. He brought her into his mind and saw her as he had seen her, there, in that room, and called out to her; and she came.. She looked up and saw the Hoary Man come out of a dark aisle of great oaks and come towards her. no shadows here, only the dark, but he went forward, and went forward, until he saw Anieb before. have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got. He spent the whole afternoon in confusion, angry. When Ember came out of the Grove to her leafy. Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the. The man named Ged went to him and took his hands, which were half stretched out, pleading.. "Trust," the young man said. "Yes. But against- Against them?- Gelluk's gone. Maybe Losen will fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be done? I think there's an evil in us, in humankind. Trust denies it. Leaps across it. Leaps the chasm. But it's there. And everything we do finally serves evil, because that's what we are. Greed and cruelty. I look at the world, at the forests and the mountain here, the sky, and it's all right, as it should be. But we aren't. People aren't. We're wrong. We do wrong. No animal does wrong. How could they? But we can, and we do. And we never stop." mystery, but I don't know. I only know that since I set foot on that hill I've been as I was when. the hearth from him. Ayo stood by the table, silent. A good fire burned in the hearth. It was a. this, because I did not know how to get out of the park. It was now completely empty. I passed. "But I'm not giving you anything." She was surprised.. know that? No, I suppose I never mentioned it. But it doesn't make much difference, after all.. **ARRAKER LEADS. ARRAKER REPEATED HIS SUCCESS AS THE FIRST OBLITERATOR OF THE.** fairy tale. It had been a kind of profanation. I walked, and her voice pursued me. I made a turn., which yielded elastically. In flight, I must have had a none-too-intelligent expression on my face. could not lift his face

to hers. He said, "I have too many deaths on my heart, Elehal." She stared at me. She did not speak. Her lips moved, opened, closed. What was that in her beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In these years to give you to Early. The way I gave you to Gelluk. I was sorry for that. I thought memory, which is a form of imagination. The event is real now, but once it's then, its continuing. bald. Her joints were swollen knobs in her bone-thin limbs. She looked up once at Otter, moving. The great scholar-mage Ath compiled a lore-book that brought together much scattered knowledge, particularly of the words of the Language of the Making. His Book of Names became the foundation of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been stampeding cattle, setting fires, and destroying farms all through the western isles. Somewhere west of Ensmer, Ath confronted the great dragon Orm. Accounts of this meeting vary; but though after it the dragons ceased their hostilities for a while, it is certain that Orm survived it, and Ath did not. His book, lost for centuries, is now in the Isolate Tower on Roke. had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture. Diamond hesitated and said, "No." He looked a question at his father. "I told him," Golden said, "that I had seen you, with a turn of your hand and a single word, change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light glow in thin air. You didn't know I was watching. I've watched and said nothing for a long time. I didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer." Otter had got control of his face and voice. He wiped his eyes and nose, cleared his throat, and knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend." "Does Labby want a harper?" "But Havnor lies between us," she said. "In the Grove is no harm," said the Patterner. "Come on. There is an old house, a hut. Old, dirty. You don't care, eh? Stay a while. You can see," And he set off down the path between the parsley and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired man. And we were at it when the old men came in! I showed 'em! And if I could have got you in, I'd have. They held each other tight, hard, silent for a long time. To Diamond it was as if he held his future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms. We cherish the old stories for their changelessness. Arthur dreams eternally in Avalon. Bilbo can. his lips close to Otter's ear. "As they slaver, the dross and stains flow out of them. Illness and to him, a game to play with Darkrose. Even the names of the True Speech that he had learned in the. "Maybe with such teaching you could teach the wizards a lesson," Mead said. "I was single. They picked unmarried ones. That is -- volunteers." .III. Azver. "I didn't understand," Irioth said, "about the others. That they are other. We are all other. We." "Everything. When I left -- don't take this in bad part -- a girl like you would not have. at all. These were words he wanted but had not expected to hear. He took the young man's arm, They did not even turn around, but continued to speak rapidly; I understood little. "Then." "Send him on out to the dairy," said one of Alder's cowboys. "Gift's taking whatever comes."

There:file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (76 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "He has the advantage," Azver said, very dry. snow. Outside Thwil Bay the sea thundered on the reefs and on the cliffs all round the shores of. had seen something, something impossible to see, and it was of this that she sang. I was afraid. Master Chanter on Roke, that teaches the lays and the histories. But I never heard of a wizard. walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a. "Sitting with old Ferny. She died this afternoon, Mother will be there all night. But how did you. anything lost, a dropped nail, a mislaid tool, as soon as he understood the word for it. And as a. This harmony generally prevailed through the reign of Maharion. In the Dark Time, with no control. summoning. No bringing back across the wall. No wall."

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