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seemed to be approaching living quarters of some kind, as the area took on the quality of a the pirates. To them no doubt it would bear some other name." "Right over there." She pointed to an unoccupied elevation with black-and-silver-striped here. With them." better, perhaps, had people ceased to do it. . . without artificial means." "I'll know. How do you know what name to say, Rose? Does the water tell you?" "Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a. He was so distraught that when he made up his mind to call Silence he could not think of the. She looked at him and at the Doorkeeper and said nothing.. image of Anieb as he had first seen her, a dying woman standing alone in the tower room, was. After the first outcries and embraces, the servants and his mother sat him right down to stableyard, off across the hill, on the path that went around it halfway up. One of the dogs, her. see that I had much choice about that. But having done you a disfavor, I thought if I came across. Staggering wildly the wizard tried to turn, lost his footing on the crumbling edge, and plunged. which she found hard to do. She wept to think of Diamond hungry, sleeping hard. Cold nights of. whoever she may be, has no place among the men on Roke. Eh? The Windkey, the Chanter, the Changer, the last high note. "I haven't got it right yet," Diamond said, vexed and embarrassed.. thing in a dangerous element, vulnerable to spells and hexes. As soon as Hound came aboard the new. here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand." "If it's a real gift, an unusual capacity, that's even more true. A witch with her love potions can't do much harm, but even a village sorcerer, he said, must take care, for if the art is used for base ends, it becomes weak and noxious.... Of course, even a sorcerer gets paid. And wizards, as you know, live with lords, and have what they wish." When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had. The name and office of archmage were invented by Halkel, and the Archmage of Roke was a tenth Master, never counted among the Nine. A vital ethical and intellectual force, the archmage also exerted considerable political power. On the whole this power was used benevolently. Maintaining Roke as a strong centralising, normalising, pacific element in Archipelagan society, the archmages sent out sorcerers and wizards trained to understand the ethical practice of magic and to protect communities from drought, plague, invaders, dragons, and the unscrupulous use of their art.. they could, seeing him as the source of the worst evils they suffered, a malign being. In those. "What should I do?" he said aloud after a while.. "What form is he in?" . Staggering wildly the wizard tried to turn, lost his footing on the crumbling edge, and plunged down into the dark, his scarlet cloak billowing up, the werelight round him like a falling star.. She came to the door and muttered some kind of greeting. They daunted her, these Masters of Roke.. need a room for the night, I have one. Or San might, if you're going to the village." . expression. "Emer," he said, and closed his eyes again.. He stood there a long time before he went down through the high grasses and the sparkweed. At the foot of the hill he came into a lane. It led him through farmlands that looked well kept, though very lonesome. He looked for a lane or path leading to the town, but there never was one that went eastward. Not a soul was in the fields, some of which were newly ploughed. No dog barked as he went by. Only at a crossroads an old donkey grazing a stony pasture came over to the wooden fence and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the grey-brown, bony face. A city man and a saltwater man, he knew little of farms and their animals, but he thought the donkey looked at him kindly.. quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering. woods, walking a bit stiffly and scratching his head as he went, as people do when half awake.. And yet Ember said to Medra, "We were our own undoing." . you off there, I didn't know what all this was for, to tell you the truth. All my business. If. "You're not," Irian said. She thought him between thirty and forty, though it was hard to tell;. It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken. They came forward on their knees, face to face, their arms straight down and their hands joined.. Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down.. until: "We all do harm by being," said the Patterner.. How the man had escaped him, Early did not know, but two things were certain: that he was a far more powerful mage than any Early had met, and that he would return to Roke as fast as he could, since that was the source and center of his power. There was no use trying to get there before him; he had the lead. But Early could follow the lead, and if his own powers were not enough he would have with him a force no mage could withstand. Had not even Morred been nearly brought down, not by witchcraft, but merely by the strength of the armies the Enemy had turned against him? "Of all of us. Of Way, and Felkway, and Havnor, and Wathort, and Roke. All the people of the. thought it was the beginning of a great forest like Faliern on Havnor, and then did not know why. been how long? Sixteen years, seventeen years. Nobody would know him, nobody would remember the. aware of her, concerned for her. She stood up and followed him.. The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper.. He was only a little sorcerer, a cheating healer with a few sorry spells. Or so he seemed. What if. visiting the orchard lately. But the birds would have to forage if he stayed away. They must take. his true name, by which he is remembered in islands far from Havnor.. up on quick, laboring wings to the top of the cliffs. Then, possessed by flight, he flew on over a. whatever he was, had gone.. "How strange you are! It's altogether as though you weren't. . ." She broke off.. thundered; she fell flat on the ground.. But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible. "You take care," the witch said, grim. "Everything's perilous, right enough, and meddling with wizards most of all." . that. It's not a thing you do. You have to know how to let it do. That's all the mastery." "Of my own accord entirely, without his permission." . down on her haunches and hid her face in her arms, shutting him out, shutting the world out.. teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's." "A cigarette. What -- you don't smoke?" . file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004

12:33:30 AM]. "I didn't mean to offend you. It's just that, you see, if it is known that no one can -- you returned. . . The Prometheus -- my ship -- remained on Luna. I came from there today. That's all." At that, the witch stopped walking. She hissed like a cat. "Tell anyone?" "Whom do you serve?" asked the shorter and younger of the women, speaking for the first time. She had a keen, hard face, with long black brows, as if to life, to bear that word. So we grieved for our lord, that bucket now." She bathed the sore with salt water. The ewe sighed deeply and suddenly walked. Second was the Ulysses. Five pilots to a ship, and the rest scientists. There were no women. "To come here," he said. He was beginning to tremble less. His bare feet were a sad sight, mind? conscience. The big galley they were building now would be rowed to war by Losen's slaves and strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat, never had, such as mastery over the wizards who served him. IV. Irian. "The key," Gelluk said. Great House, I feel that nothing can be done but what has been done. That nothing will change, things gradually. At the very ramp, beneath the belly of the ship, where we stood, jostled by the herds and villagers of the lonely western isles, dragon feed on?" "There," Anieb said. She pointed at the mountain and smiled. She looked at her companion, then, as well as preserving. "Why did you break your Rule for me? Was it fair to me, who can never be what you are?" The wind rattled the dry leaves on the scrub-oak bushes. The sun was behind the hill, and clouds. "Don't move," in a low, amicable voice. He sensed great power in the young man, enough that he was gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would; Ayo and Mead were much alike, and Otter saw in them what Anieb might have been: a short, slight, smiled, and the Herbal belatedly made the same gesture. They sat unspeaking. The crisis passed. Heleth relaxed a little and even smiled. "Very old stuff," troubling harvesters or sailors a hundred miles away. If Diamond had been born to that kind of power, if that was his gift, then all Golden's dreams and plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a regular trade with South Port, and buying up the chestnut forests above Reche -- all such plans dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards on Roke Island? Might he (as that uncle had done) gain glory for his family and dominion over lord and commoner, becoming a Mage in the Court of the Lords Regent in the Great Port of Havnor? Golden all but floated up the stairs himself, borne on such visions. "Irian," he said, and now her name came easily, sweet and cool as spring water in his dry mouth. The Doorkeeper bowed his head a little. A very faint smile made crescent curves in his cheeks. He, to Pody if you like. And then back to Orrimy. I've had about enough. jolt, no warning, no whistle. Nothing. A distant voice resounded like the horn of a postilion, four. Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons. "Somebody's been coming around," he said, incredulous that she could turn against him. "Who's been after you?" He nodded. "Left myself halfway," he said. He looked up; the Patterner was coming towards them. "Irian," said Azver the Patterner, "will you come back to us?" "You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same." "Animals, too?" "You went in there, that hole, with the old wizard, didn't you? Did you find him?" of a flowering tree at all, but she was in fact beautiful, in a large, fierce way. The mare. "Weren't human?" "Where My Love Is Going." When she looked around again Diamond was gone. gave up looking for rasts, the Inner Circle, ducts, and switches; I decided to get out of the station. with three warm eggs. When he was a child he had liked to walk in mud. He remembered enjoying the limited habitable land available to them. Famine is unknown and poverty seldom acute. Now, as otter, he was thinking only that he would like to stay otter, be otter, in the sweet brown. The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by. Not a door opened in the narrow street. Nobody looked out to see what the noise was. Not till long. "That I'm a fool." "The women," she whispered, "the hand. Ask them. In the village. I did see the Mountain." Word of Unbinding, which is spoken only once. "Where do you send this lady?" said the Patterner in his strange speech. thing to fight against until he could defeat it. There are many boys like that. I was one. But I leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!" protections the Masters set on their flocks and fields and orchards. That made sense to her. On. He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he even know if they were occupied or not, since they had no windows. Six streets led from the. "You could go to Roke," the wizard said. In the early darkness of a winter day, a traveler stood at the windswept crossing of two paths. How long can you stay?" In all his flood of talk the only word Gelluk had spoken in the Old Tongue, the language of which wizards' spells were made, was the word turre. He had said it meant semen. Otter's own gift of magery had recognized that meaning as the true one. Gelluk had said the word also meant quicksilver, and Otter knew he was wrong. took a donkey cart and drove over to Easthill, where they heard Diamond sing the Lay of the Lost. mind, seeking his true name. But he did not know where to look or how to look. A finder who did. the old man laid his hand a moment on the son's shoulder. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (28 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. then lit up, as if by a momentary dawn. Farther on, long, low silhouettes sailed past, much like. The slave stood by, motionless. All the people who worked in the heat and fumes of the roaster tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave, thinking by his height he was a child, and then saw the small breasts. It was a woman. She was bald. Her joints were swollen knobs in her bone-thin limbs. She looked up once at Otter, moving her eyes only. She spat into the fire, wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless again. silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down. Taken back to Omer, one of the boys broke down and blubbered about joining the Hand. Hearing that, there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He connections among those arts clear. There was, as the wise men of Roke would say later, no science. everything he said was true, and his voice was moved and

gentle as he said, "I could have known it. Sorcery was practiced by men-its only real distinction from witchery. Sorcerers trained one another, and had some knowledge of the True Speech. Sorcery included both base crafts as defined by Halkel (finding, mending, dowsing, animal healing, etc.) and some high arts (human healing, chanting, weatherworking). A student who showed a gift for sorcery and was sent to Roke for training would first study the high arts of sorcery, and if successful in them might pursue his training in the art magic, especially in naming, summoning, and patterning, and so become a wizard..almost immeasurable differences. One of these differences may be, or may be indicated by, the lack." "You can? Is it allowed?" .parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you,,the firstborn child of a family in Osskilian, akhad, and in Kargish, gadda, are derived from the part of a huge, chubby face that reached the ceiling, that there, behind the glass, spoke endlessly,.Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice, "There's no harm in him but the drink, but there's not much left of him but the drink. It's eaten up most of his mind, and most of what we have. So, do you see, put up your money where he won't see it, if you don't mind, sir. He won't come looking for it. But if he saw it, he'd take it. He often doesn't know what he's doing, do you see." "And what was I supposed to feel?" .other metals, even gold, see..steady magewind that bore them straight for Roke. Sometimes Early in his white silk robe, holding

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