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"To learn," the boy whispered. They fired every house and field they came to. When they sailed away after a few days they left no wooden clogs; and old Coney in the vineyards with his razor-edge knife, showing her how to prune. What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went unhoused, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they had books, the Chronicles of Enlad and the History of the Wise Heroes. From these precious books the old men and women would read aloud in a hall down by the wharf where the fisherwomen made and mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are hungry," Ember said. Requests for permission to make copies of any part of the work should be mailed to the following. Tinaral, Anieb's presence within him. It was only a few steps round it to the scar, the seam, Havnor Great Port, Roke has remained without an archmage. It appears that this office, not Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was. "I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power as to name yourself." I went around the lake. The colossus seemed to lead me with its motionless, luminous. He planned, as soon as they took him out of his cell, to use the old Changers spell of self-he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the." He told me what it's like, Dragonfly said. "You walk up through the town, Thwil Town. There's a door opening on the street, but it's shut. It looks like an ordinary door." He looked up. The hillside above the stream was that same hill where he had come that day with. "Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The power we give for our power. The lesser state of being we forego. Surely you know that every true man of power is celibate." "Master Hemlock said I, said he thought I had, I might have a, a gift, a talent for--?" within a century or so conquered or absorbed most of the other Kargad kingdoms, of which there had. His humble teachers had taught him all the words they knew of the Language of the Making. Among them had been neither the name of semen nor the name of quicksilver. But his lips parted, his tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said. a young man, thin, not as tall as she had thought. It was a fine face, but there was something there; a half-month to go, another to return; he would be back well before the Fallows at the. with a gold pulse in the walls, as though underneath the mercury mask of the walls the noble. BUT OF COURSE he went down to Havnor South Port, in one of his father's carts driven by one of his father's carters, along with Master Hemlock. As a rule, people do what wizards advise them to do. And it is no small honor to be invited by a wizard to be his student or apprentice. Hemlock, who had won his staff on Roke, was used to having boys come to him begging to be tested and, if they had the gift for it, taught. He was a little curious about this boy whose cheerful good manners hid some reluctance or self-doubt. It was the father's idea, not the boy's, that he was gifted. That was unusual, though perhaps not so unusual among the wealthy as among common folk. At any rate he came with a very good prenticing fee paid beforehand in gold and ivory. If he had the makings of a wizard Hemlock would train him, and if he had, as Hemlock suspected, a mere childish flair, then he'd be sent home with what remained of his fee. Hemlock was an honest, upright, humorless, scholarly wizard with little interest in feelings or ideas. His gift was for names. "The art begins and ends in naming," he said, which indeed is true, although there may be a good deal between the beginning and the end. thinking of going to Roke, to meet with the mages there. need to be. Well, send me a student now and then. Roke needs Gontish wizardry. I think we're. must not feel shame. The fault was his, and mine." because they all needed what warmth there was to be got from the fire, but they did not want him. long, and not meeting his eyes. Like an animal, like a cat, she was, sizing him up but not. Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was. unmoving; her arms hung as if she had forgotten she had them, as if she now had nothing but a. "I have work here," he said. pouch, lifted it to his lips, and drank its contents. He opened his smiling mouth so that Otter. toward me; they had to separate to let me through. I was buffeted. Without realizing it, I stepped. She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was. Medra stayed three years with Highdrake, and when the old mage died, the Lord of Pendor asked. "I was just talking, just to talk, it had no. . ." returned to the marvels of the Allking's realm. He never noticed that his prisoner's dreams had. background of parabolic inclines, that they had no wheels, windows, or doors. Streamlined, like. inconceivable. "I'll be all right," she said. "So the Namer, and you - and the Doorkeeper?" "You came over the mountain?" "You must find the true womb, the bellybag of the Earth, that holds the pure moonseed. Did you. "The next time?" Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----..... She gazed at him from her unreadable eyes, and finally said, "What must I do?" Book of Earthsea. Mage remained an essentially undefined term: a wizard of great power. He's so proud of it, his stupid domain, his stupid grandfather. I don't want it. I won't have it. He went on to the foot of the street. It opened into a small market square. People were gathered there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up. They were waiting for him. experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a. In a whisper the witch said, "Woman, be named. You are Irian." certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little

house..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (49 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31

AM]. "Well. . . um. . . someone you could trust. . ." He nodded. "Left myself halfway," he said. He looked up; the Patterner was coming towards them, the bed. She was Anieb. farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are. Dragonfly rolled her head round on her neck, stretching till the vertebrae cracked, stretching out. her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black. living doing what I know how to do. But I don't meddle with the great arts, the perilous crafts, had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door." practices of wizards and witches, and all too often rightly so. "Maybe he drinks to try to be another man," he said. "To alter, to change..." and arteries. No harm comes to me. My blood runs silver. I see things unknown to other men. I. in front of large, glowing windows and the fiery letters ALCARON HOTEL. "Just for the food and the fire, you know, the peat costs so much now," she was saying, and then looked at what he offered her. him, seeing the stone tower, stacks of wood by its wide doorway, rusty wheels and machines by a platform. From above, lights flared, and in them the people sparkled and shimmered. Now the flat. another shining objects, were inflating something -- but I did not even look in their direction.

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AM]. said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in. and her shame turned slowly into anger. She had never seen where he lived. He slept wherever he chose to, she imagined, in these warm summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for itself, he said, the farmers round about provided, considering themselves well recompensed by the protections the Masters set on their flocks and fields and orchards. That made sense to her. On Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House, borrowing tools from a farmer and buying nails and plaster in Thwil Town, for she still had half the cheese money. "You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper. the oval openings and brought to mind the open sea. "Don't let that touch me!" Suddenly I found. Yet he spoke as a friend. Why? said Otter's look. Hound answered it. "I'll bring food," he said, and strode on, quickening his pace so that he vanished soon, though. trash. That was no life for a merchant's son who was to inherit and manage his father's properties. which rotated slowly, like a record. It was not supported by anything, did not even have an axis. "Maybe our hope is there," said the Namer. obeys him, and the father rewards him as he deserves." He leaned very close, as he liked to do. He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with cousins while they rebuilt their burned house as best they could. They welcomed him with disbelieving joy. Not knowing Hound's connection with the warlord and his wizard, they treated him as one of themselves, the good man who had found poor Otter half dead in the forest and brought him home. A wise man, said Otter's mother Rose, surely a wise man. Nothing was too good for such a man. And he was easy, he was still, he held fast, rock in rock and earth in earth in the fiery dark of. moving lights blazed out of narrow vertical apertures hanging low above the ground. I could not. was effective. He cast it on her while she was, characteristically, mending a cow's halter. The. This is a tale of those times. Some of it is taken from the Book of the Dark, and some comes from. "Oh, yes, since he's cured half the herds and got paid six coppers for it, time for him to go. the shipwreck and the long night flight, and the grey beach led him only to the feet of sheer. The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know." wizard's fiery visions, with her. Over and over he saw the wizard fall, saw the earth close. He. "Nais. . .". terrifying place; yet Otter felt a sense of shelter in it. He was half sorry to go back up into. cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do. The Namer nodded. "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so I've heard as far as Havnor. And I can tell the quality of what you're spinning. A beautiful thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles, and the women and the dirty, timid children drew closer to see the wonders he would show them. "Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too-buttons we're short of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for three or four buttons. Or one of these rolls of ribbon; look at the color of it. Beautiful with your hair, mistress! Or paper, or books. Our masters in Orrimy are seeking such things, if you had any put away, maybe." arouse my antipathy were the ones who looked after us -- the staff of Adapt. Dr. Abs most of all. The Doorkeeper shook his head, agreeing. hands in the salt water. spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond. There are some who say that the school had its beginnings far differently. They say that Roke used to be ruled by a woman called the Dark Woman, who was in league with the Old Powers of the earth. They say she lived in a cave under Roke Knoll, never coming into the daylight, but weaving vast spells over land and sea that compelled men to her evil will, until the first Archmage came to Roke, unsealed and entered the cave, defeated the Dark Woman, and took her place. "Well, and afterward?" about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more. "He told me what it's like," Dragonfly said. "You walk up through the town, Thwil Town. There's a. It may be that the Firelord was, in fact, a dragon in human form; for very soon after his fall, Orm, the Great Dragon, who had defeated Ath, led hosts of his kind to

harry the western islands of the Archipelago-perhaps to avenge the Firelord. These fiery flights caused great terror, and hundreds of boats carried people fleeing from Paln and Semel to the Inner Islands; but the dragons were not doing as much damage as the Kargs, and Maharion judged the urgent danger lay in the east. While he himself went west to fight dragons, he sent Erreth-Akbe east to try to establish peace with the King of the Kargad Lands..During the voyage, however, he talked several times with Dragonfly, which made Ivory a bit uneasy. Her ignorance and trustfulness could endanger her and therefore him. What did she and the bagman talk about? he asked, and she answered, "What is to become of us.".The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read.He had always remembered that. He remembered it now, when he looked across the hearth, winter.kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind.When he was Gelluk's prentice and assistant, he had encouraged his master in the study of the lore of Way, finding himself free while Gelluk was off doting on his quicksilver. But Gelluk's abrupt fate had shaken him. There was something mysterious in it, some element or some person missing. Summoning the useful Hound to help him, Early had made a very thorough inquiry into what happened. Where Gelluk was, of course, was no mystery. Hound had tracked him straight to a scar in a hillside, and said he was buried deep under there. Early had no wish to exhume him. But the boy who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with Gelluk, or had got clean away. He had left no spell traces as the mage did, said Hound, and it had rained very hard all the night after, and when Hound thought he had found the boy's tracks, they were a woman's; and she was dead..payment for the safe delivery of a son to Golden's head forester. Tangle herself wore armfuls of.him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of.around one another, in groups of six, eight, blocking the way across the entire thoroughfare, came.the earth.".Neither of them had been on Pody. It was a sleepy southern island with a pretty old port town,.He stood there a long time before he went down through the high grasses and the sparkweed. At the."A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word..bring the girl back to health..She turned away from him and them and went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went farther from them they saw her then, all of them, the great gold-mailed flanks, the spiked, coiling tail, the talons, and the breath that was bright fire. On the crest of the Knoll she paused a while, her long head turning to look slowly round the Isle of Roke, gazing longest at the Grove, only a blur of darkness in darkness now. Then with a rattle like the shaking of sheets of brass the wide, vaned wings opened and the dragon sprang up into the air, circled Roke Knoll once, and flew..right, then, though the word "change" rang and rang in his head..Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world..Language of the Making. Plants and parts of plants and animals and parts of animals and islands.perimeter, glowed thin, flickering lights, curiously uncertain, as though not electric, and even.arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him.And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely..dragons over the Pelnish Sea, which probably increased the dragons' ire. Just as Erreth-Akbe.The beginning of the first stanza is quoted in Tehanu:.He tried to remember how to make light. Anieb said to him, plaintively, "Can't you make the light?" But he could not. He crawled in the dark till the sound of water was loud and the rocks under him were wet, and groped till his hand found water. He drank, and tried to crawl away from the wet rocks afterward, because he was very cold. One arm hurt and had no strength in it..leaving Nais, I had not encountered a single passer-by. The escalator was very long. A wide street.The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though thin, with a sullen, steady gaze.."If I was with you, I could use it."."I hope so," said Tuly..Diamond nodded eagerly.."Hello!".I put them on my knees. Everyone was seated now..Because this kind of fictional fact, like maps of imaginary realms, is of real interest to some.could stab her with..raiders came from Wathort. Their mother hid them in a root cellar of the farm and then used her.refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking.Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like

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