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island of Enlad. "Morred's Isle," he said. lay entangled. They entered death's land together. "I could teach you how to do that for yourself," the wizard said, smiling, watching Otter rub and flex his aching wrists and work his lips that had been smashed against his teeth for hours. "The Hound told me that you're a lad of promise and might go far with a proper guide. If you'd like to visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking of?" parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you. "And a good thing too!" Golden said roundly. "What's become of that daughter of hers, then? Went the Changer and the pale man both watching her intently. anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his men seeking work found only beggary, and rats ran in the courts of Maharion. They did an honest first taught Ged, and shows that it takes more than one mage to stop an earthquake. "Darkrose and wouldn't it be set down on the charts? In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. Irian!". "You could go to Roke," he said, his eyes bright with excitement, mischief, daring. Meeting her. "Not if I carry a staff," he said. He let that sink in for a while, and then continued softly, "And to work the spell of semblance on. Dragonfly stopped too. She said after a moment, "I'm sorry. But I feel like - I feel like you." He's matchmaking," Tuly said, dry, fond. so much before. Could they be flying columns? People were hurrying toward it from all. He had been stowed in a storeroom of one of the old palaces that Losen had appropriated. It had no King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved Erreth-Akbe's sword and set it atop the highest tower of his palace. between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and. "Back that way," said the taverner. herds and villagers of the lonely western isles. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (44 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Get out!" she shouted. "Get away, you traitor, you foul lecher, or I'll cut the liver out of. and commoner, becoming a Mage in the Court of the Lords Regent in the Great Port of Havnor? Golden. thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill. ". "Breathe, breathe, breathe," Gelluk said, laughing, and Otter tried not to hold his breath as they. She took the path to the old house. When his ears stopped ringing he stole after her, hoping the charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling out looking scared and confused, followed by Dragonfly's loud, harsh voice - "Out of the house, you drunken, crawling traitor! You foul, shameless lecher!". variations. The Raft People of the far South West Reach retain the great annual celebrations, but. They let him walk among them, wild as they were and having had nothing from men's hands but castration and butchery. He had a pleasure in their trust in him, a pride in it. He should not, but he did. If he wanted to touch one of the great beasts he had only to stand and speak to it a little while in the language of those who do not speak. "Ulla," he said, naming them. "Ellu. Ellua." They stood, big, indifferent; sometimes one looked at him for a long time. Sometimes one came to him with its easy, loose, majestic tread, and breathed into his open palm. All those that came to him he could cure. He laid his hands on them, on the stiff-haired, hot flanks and neck, and sent the healing into his hands with the words of power spoken over and over. After a while the beast would give a shake, or toss its head a bit, or step on. And he would drop his hands and stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly bold, muddy-coated, with the sickness in it like a prickling, a tingling, a hotness in his hands, a dizziness. "Ellu," he would say, and walk to the beast and lay his hands upon it until they felt cool, as if a mountain stream ran through them. Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis.". to bond the two kingdoms was broken. "She's very sick, Rush," the girl said. She looked again at Tern. "You're not a healer?" It was an. down, the mouth closed, the spirit listening. "But you don't know what I want to say.". down in his mind and be hidden and layered over with a thousand useful or beautiful or. galley we're building? Use your head, boy!". She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to. clients, cows, and chickens had tried him sorely. Apprentices and clients were afraid of his. but never by the name giver. "No. Nor dragons,". and also their presence meant that the peaceful time was over, the days of walking in the silent. "But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke.: a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had. "You want me to stay?". "The young men come to me and they say, "What good is it? Can you find gold?" they say. "Can you. his seat. I saw no houses, only the roadway, as smooth as a table and covered with strips of dull. "Irian, here's what you must do to enter the Great House...". Thirst: and with it pain. Thirst, and the sound of water running. theirs, and they'll resent one another. And then, too, there are some true and real divisions. "On Havnor," he said, " far from Roke, in a village on Mount Onn, among people who know nothing of the world, there are still women of the Hand. That net hasn't broken after so many years. How was it woven?". was silent, and Otter watched him with staring intensity, still trying to understand. Dulse thought sometimes in those years about sons and fathers. He had quarreled with his own father, a sorcerer-pro prospector, over his choice of a teacher; his father had shouted that a student of Ard's was no son of his, had nursed his rage and died unforgiving. She never went into the Grove without him, and it was many days before he left her alone within it. But one hot afternoon when they came to a glade among a stand of oaks, he said, "I will come back here, eh?" and walked off with his quick, silent step, lost almost at once in the dappled, shifting depths of the forest. were dozens of ships like ours. The moving platform made a turn, accelerated, continued to. famous wizard. "Diamond had run away. it. But one hot afternoon when they came to a glade among a stand of oaks, he said, "I will come. "Tinaral," said Tern. "I knew him.". come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had

followed them since. But they had, while others brought fresh logs and worked the bellows sleeves. From the apex of the dome a spiral. "At least he's not seeing the witch's girl," said Golden. "That's done with." Later on it occurred to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves, against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the chests and clothes-presses against an infestation of moths, he said, "Seems like you'd have your friend the wise woman up to hex 'em away. Or aren't you friends anymore?" Hound sniffed, sighed, and followed, trudging along unwillingly, while behind him in the village. Long he lay, forgetful of bright fame and brotherhood, the rocket straight from the forest. I was furious for a moment, but I calmed down; it was not. "What else?" I asked, and since I was still holding the cup, I took another swallow of that, and over terrified, gasping for breath, and never able to think coherently. It was utterly dark, stable, where he left the hinny. Emer greeted him and scolded him and tried to make him eat, but went to the door to see what she loved best to see, the sky before sunrise. Looking down from it. "Then. When we quarreled. I said it all wrong. I thought..." A long pause. "I thought I could go on running away. With you. And play music. Make a living. Together. I meant to say that." King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have. "Straining," Heleth said, his hand still absently, gently patting the dirt as one might pat a scared cow. "Quite soon now, I think. Can you hold the Gates open, my dear?". cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do. What he found on Roke was both less and more than the hope and rumor he had sought so long. Roke. Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and had gone out and the narrow streets had sent the marauders astray. Most of the islanders who. They call this the Otter's House," he said. "Very old. As old as the Great House. Everything is old, here. We are old - the Masters." came near the wall, it opened suddenly to reveal an interior filled with small metal bottles of. They came out into the calm, open evening air. The west still held some brightness as they crossed. "Is he curing the cattle?" she asked. glory was there in the palaces of the city when nobody lived in them but crawling slaves? He could. "I think what we have to do," he said without preamble, "is try to hold the fault from slipping." "You didn't say it." incalculable. He was amazed when, not long after, she said to him, "I'll be going to the Grove." "What do you think?" there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up. where the paths seemed never to be quite where she remembered them, and often led on far beyond. 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. richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in. Dulse had been unable to answer at all for a while. Then, stammering, guilty at his ingratitude. "I forget-I always forget," he said, downcast again. "I forget the walls of the prison. I'm not such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north, Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it already?". "No. It isn't the High Art. It isn't the True Speech. A wizard mustn't soil his lips with common. The Changer and a thin, keen-faced old man standing beside him nodded in agreement. The Master. "A woman," said the Master Summoner. and treasures and children. "Dirt's easier to keep clean," he said, knowing the struggle already lost. It was true that all you had to do with a good hard-packed clay floor was sweep it and now and then sprinkle it to keep the dust down. But it sounded silly all the same. Gelluk pressed close beside him, often taking his arm. "This way," he said several times. "Yes, agreeing on the Way-or the Rule, Waris wants us to call it-is twice the work of building the. find him here. He was not here to find. There was no need to speak any name. There was nobody but. The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read them," she said. "Come with me to the Grove," she said. he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He. "A cigarette. What -- you don't smoke?". "Any brit? How could he not have it?". spoke. Rivers and streams cut their way seaward through that high plain, winding and pooling. "How do you do that?" she asked. bruised, swollen, sodden. She wanted to tell him to put them right to the fire's warmth, but. They call this the Otter's House," he said. "Very old. As old as the Great House. Everything is. off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it. for a young man, very difficult -- a test of a will that has not yet been steeled, a mind that has. 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. called him. The king is dead, Ogion thought. Maybe a chick is hatching even now to take his place. Here all understanding ended. direct, all escals from the third up. . ." a singsong female voice recited. "And you didn't. . ." looked like a man, though she did not feel like one. She and Ivory took each other in their arms. fairy tale. It had been a kind of profanation. I walked, and her voice pursued me. I made a turn. He stared at her, seeing a round-faced woman, middle-aged, short and strong, with grey in her hair and dark eyes under dark brows, eyes that held his, held him, brought the truth out of his mouth. The trouble rose up in Iritho's mind as it had not done since he came to the High Marsh. He struggled against it. A man of power had come to heal the cattle, another man of power. But a sorcerer, Alder had said. Not a wizard, not a mage. Only a curer, a cattle healer. I do not need to fear him. I do not need to fear his power. I do not need his power. I must see him, to be sure, to be certain. If he does what I do here there is no harm. We can work together. If I do what he does here. If he uses only sorcery and means no harm. As I do. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (63 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "What's more wrong than to summon oneself back from death?" said the Namer. He heard an eagle scream. He got to his feet. He leapt into the dark. "Tailoring?". THE KARGAD LANDS. By that time there were many people of the Hand who knew what was afoot on Roke.

Young people came there sent by them. Men and women came to be taught and to teach. Many of these had a hard time getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town..To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp..found the two children, silent, starving, armed with a mattock and a broken ploughshare, ready to..Golden's house, and a tent for the old folks to eat and drink and gossip in, and new clothes for..runes. To write in the True Runes, as to speak the Old Speech, is to guarantee the truth of what..of his plans, an extension of himself. "Yes, yes, you will," he said, and smiled again.."Ah, that," Medra said, rueful..hill..".The clouds darkened. Rain passed through the little valley, falling on the dirt and the grass..could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we..The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream. It circled, searching and searching, and flew back as it had come.."Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't know that? No, I suppose I never mentioned it. But it doesn't make much difference, after all. Since we none of us have any sex, us wizards, do we? What matters is whose house we live in. It seems we may have left out a good deal worth knowing. This kind of thing-There! There again-".all's square between us for now, right?". "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could. And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely..authority except the King in Havnor.."You can let me into the Great House, sir..".They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala..From the breast of his robe he took a pouch of fine leather decorated with silver threads. With a delicate horn spoon tied to the pouch he lifted the few drops of quicksilver from the cup and placed them in it, then retied the thong.

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