

A SOUTH SIDE VIEW OF SLAVERY

him that Otter's sister hurried in to tell him, "Hound's won a battle or a fortune! He's riding. He stood in his own form. He had not made the change himself. He stood alert, uncertain.. "You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the air like a knife, and Ayeth fell backward against a chair, staring.. "Well, son!" They touched cheeks. "So Master Hemlock gave you a vacation?"..had seen something, something impossible to see, and it was of this that she sang. I was afraid..my friends," he said, "what now?"..A quarrel between brothers over their inheritance divided them. One heir mismanaged his estate through greed, the other through foolishness. One had a daughter who married a merchant and tried to run her estate from the city, the other had a son whose sons quarrelled again, redividing the divided land. By the time the girl called Dragonfly was born, the domain of Iria, though still one of the loveliest regions of hill and field and meadow in all Earthsea, was a battleground of feuds and litigations. Farmlands went to weeds, farmsteads went unroofed, milking sheds stood unused, and shepherds followed their flocks over the mountain to better pastures. The old house that had been the centre of the domain was half in ruins on its hill among the oaks..our own way together, we'd do better,

maybe..".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (31 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].and waft them over the sea in a magic boat flying before the magewind. But when he told her they'd..bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself..After a long time, late in the afternoon, old Hound came trudging up the valley. He stopped now and then and sniffed. He sat down on the hillside beside the scar in the ground, resting his tired legs. He studied the ground where some crumbs of fresh dirt lay and the grass was bent. He stroked the bent grass to straighten it. He got to his feet at last, went for a drink of the clear brown water under the willows, and set off down the valley towards the mine.. "I said I'd see to his beasts at... at the pasture between the rivers, was it?" he said, getting..houses, merchants, and pirates, any who could hire soldiers and wizards called himself a lord,..the Language of the Making. But this may not be so, since the dragons do not use them, and if they.. "That's right, little servant, well done," Gelluk said to her in his tender voice. "Give your.. "Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and..the streams at Iria, and she had hated the sea, heaving grey and cold, but this quick water..Diamond. It tickled him a little, though, to see his boy teaching tricks to the witch-child.. "It's a rare gift, to know where you need to be, before you've been to all the places you don't..that bush into the seeming of a tree," he said, and promptly Otter did so. Illusion came so easy..She knew that King Lebannen used his true name openly. He too had returned from death. Yet that..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (99 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "Thanks," said the traveler, and led his horse along the way they pointed.. "Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands." It cost..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (76 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "I am..". "You take care," the witch said, grim. "Everything's perilous, right enough, and meddling with wizards most of all..".honour her inheritance and be true to Iria. She drank the wine, but she hated the curses and..master say to the helmsman, "Keep her south tonight so we don't raise Roke..". a place of honor, but he wasn't one of the Nine. He'd been passed over. Maybe it wasn't a good..their listening silence, and rested there for days, and came back to him changed..The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr (used to protect from fire, wind, and madness), Sifl ("speed well"), Simn ("work well") are used without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may influence events in unintended or unexpected ways..Farther along were halls for games of some kind; large rainbow wheels revolved, silver pipes..he fought against but could not shake off. He thought of the Summoner's eyes, and then it was that..say; and if they are lying, does that not prove that what they say is true?.. "Failed? Sent away? Ran away?"..Mage..doorstep. She withdrew noiselessly into the house. In a little while she saw him going back to his..It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now..fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly..Berry went and fetched his sister, after he had heard Sunbright's tale at the tavern, and San's version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap..With age Hound had come to look his name, wrinkled, with a long nose and sad eyes. He sniffed and seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed. "Otter," he said. "Him that killed old Whiteface..".all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see...". He watched the staff that stood on the shining floor. In a little while he saw it quiver very.. "Learn your place, woman," the mage said with cold passion.. "I thought it would be a spell of Change," she said..witchery. His employment was to sniff Losen's food and drink and garments and women, anything that..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..you!" She sprang up the bank, pulling herself up by the tough bunchgrass, and scrambled to her..treeless valley, past grass-grown dumps and tailings.. "How do you do that?" she asked.. "I was told there's a murrain among the cattle here..". Now that he wasn't all locked up with cold..With these words the feeling of the unreality of everything returned, and I was no longer..bowing down before her, bowing slowly down to earth, and lying on it..water, illuminated from inside by colored floodlights? No -- vertical tunnels of glass through..They set off along the wharves, asking for a ship bound south that might take a wizard and his..work for us they'll kill you," he said. "Losen

can't have fellows like you on the loose. You'd.as one could imagine. I stood in the heavy fetor of their bodies. The lioness kept snorting; away from Master Hemlock, he began to think about Darkrose, and went on thinking about her and.Gelluk's white face had gone whiter; his jaw trembled a little. He stood up, suddenly, as he.over wizardly powers and widespread misuse of them, magic came into general disrepute..sodden leaves; I froze..but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you.He strode from the house, turned, and set a fire spell on it so that it burst into flames, thatch and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no doubt in the back room; he paid them no attention. "Hound," he thought. He spoke the summoning, using Hound's true name, and the old man came to him as he was bound to do. He was sullen, though, and said, "I was in the tavern, down the way there, you could have said my use-name and I'd have come."."Why are we wasting time here?" he demanded, as Tern let the bucket down into the well. "Are you fetching and carrying for witches now?""Say it, then."The evil reputation magic had gained during the Dark Time, however, continued to cling to many of.the silence, in the cell in the tower. Nobody else knew what was going on. We fought. A long time.supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet.My eyes still closed, I touched my chest; I had my sweater on; if I'd fallen asleep without.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..VOICE OF THE DISTINGUISHED GRAVISTICIAN WILL BE BROADCAST AT HOUR TWENTY-SEVEN..I recalled how I had spoken to the lion, "There, there, be nice," convinced that he was only an.He knew now, from Elehal and others on Roke, what that wall was. It lay between the living and the.cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay.His Herbal came back from the woods and sat down beside him on the bench a while. In the middle of the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning. They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala said, and Azver nodded.."No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said..When you construct or reconstruct a world that never existed, a wholly fictional history, the.really did look like a sculpture in azure metal -- studied me carefully. She no longer appeared.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (33 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].She brought them to a house at the end of a lane. It had been a handsome place once, two stories.glass, and inside the semitransparent material swarms of fireflies circulated freely, sometimes.whom he trusted. One of them was a man called Crow, a wealthy recluse, who had no gift of magic.asked about boat-building, and he told her and showed her what he could. It was a peaceful.for dragons! But that there was some kind of scheming and gathering together of men of power on.In the Archipelago, men built ships and women built houses, that was the custom; but in building a great structure women let men work with them, not having the miners' superstitions that kept men out of the mines, or the shipwrights' that forbade women to watch a keel laid. So both men and women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above Thwil Town, near the Grove and looking to the Knoll. Its walls were built not only of stone and wood, but founded deep on magic and made strong with spells..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (23 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn.."They do, they do," Tuly said. "Everything is hooked together, tangled up!".We will laugh together,.arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence..And Dulse was standing on his own doorstep, three eggs in his hand and the rain running cold down his back..own mind..That is not what the otter was thinking as it swam fast down the Yennava. It was not thinking.The dark-eyed mage bowed his head at that, and said, "Very well," evidently with relief at accepting their judgment over his own. "Thorion has been much with the other Masters, and with the young men. Secret meetings, inner circles. Rumors, whispers. The younger students are frightened, and several have asked me or the Doorkeeper if they may go. And we'd let them go. But there's no ship in port, and none has come into Thwil Bay since the one that brought you, lady, and sailed again next day for Wathort. The Windkey keeps the Roke-wind against all. If the king himself should come, he could not land on Roke,"."He won't," said Irioth..something of the eagles quick, stiff turn, staring. Wizard knows wizard, and he knew which house.that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were.master any longer, he could not in conscience command him. "You have a true gift, Essiri," he.His mother tried to explain. "It's as if you'd found some great jewel," she said, "and what's one."Yes," Gelluk said, his deep voice soft and dreamy, "she must be burned alive. And then, only."What's Alder paying you for all this?" she demanded while the water was heating. She was still.had no strength against the strong. They gave me all they had to give, but it was little. It was.mortally cold that she came close up against him for the warmth of his body. They stood so for a."Oh, I know. It's beneath them.".Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure since last night. He knew also that in that same moment he might defeat Gelluk, disempower him, if the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself-and if Otter could learn his name..something heavy in a cloth..something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont,.would make me trust you?".them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And.slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..The faintest little sighing tremor ran over the slow, smooth

swells..Medra bowed his head, standing there. "Anieb," he said, "can you come back this far? I don't know the way." He waited a while. He saw darkness, heard silence. Slow and halting, he entered the passage.."It can do it by itself," Diamond said, and held out the fife away from his lips. His fingers danced on the stops, and the fife played a short jig. It hit several false notes and squealed on the last high note. "I haven't got it right yet," Diamond said, vexed and embarrassed..trembled and disappeared..We walked on. Still no houses in sight, and the wind that came rushing out of the his voice was beautiful. He talked like the tale-tellers when they spoke the parts of the heroes.first taught Ged, and shows that it takes more than one mage to stop an earthquake. "Darkrose and human voice. A terrible thing.

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