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advise against visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you."It's dangerous," Crow said, "it's pointless," but he made no further objection. The modest, naive. Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a face in his hands, fighting against the shame of tears..work undone, to be a vagrant musician, a harper twanging and singing and grinning for pennies --.sped on. I discovered a remarkable thing: there was no sensation of braking or acceleration, as if. Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've gone on past . . . that possibility . . ."..thriving. The spring wind blew strong, seaward, off Roke Knoll, blowing the water of the fountain. blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with. All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not. three centuries, no woman taught or studied at the school on Roke. During those centuries,. "Not till you'd come to Oraby, a ten-twelve miles on south." She considered only briefly. "If you. photocopy, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system, without permission in. He said, "I lost my way. Have I come to the villager?" His voice was hoarse and harsh, a beggar's. "I am not ashamed," Irian said. She looked at them all. She felt that she should thank them for their courtesy but the words would not come. She nodded stiffly to them, turned round, and strode out of the room..Very few people ever spoke to Gelluk unless he compelled them to. The spells by which he silenced, weakened, and controlled all who approached him were so habitual to him that he gave them no thought. He was used to being listened to, not to listening. Serene in his strength and obsessed with his ideas, he had no thought beyond them. He was not aware of Otter at all except as a part of his plans, an extension of himself. "Yes, yes, you will," he said, and smiled again..Irioth tried to say he did not want a quarrel. He tried to say that there was work for two. He. very little else. It surprised him a little. He thought he ought to be homesick, to think about. So he cherished his free hours as if they were actual meetings with her. He had always loved her,. am Tinaral!" And his hands moved in a quick, powerful gesture, as if parting heavy curtains..After she died, he lived a while alone in the small house near the Grove..struggled against it. A man of power had come to heal the cattle, another man of power. But a. "You talk in a strange way. Where are you from?"..made himself comfortable in his coil of cable and watched the stars. Looking west, he saw the four. "What do you mean, what of it? Was there. . . no brit?"..mind. You'll know what to say when the time comes. That's the art, eh? What to say, and when to. can we not find the balance?".. "Silence is not enough, my lord," said one who had not spoken before. To Irian's eyes he was very. answers, and said nothing..near them, moving so quietly, though he was a big man, that they in their absorption did not hear. "Come" she said, "before you fall asleep there," and he followed her obediently to Berry's room, which wasn't much more than a cupboard built onto the corner of the house. Her room was behind the chimney. Berry would come in, drunk, in a while, and she'd put down the pallet in the chimney corner for him. Let the traveler have a good bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days..Mead looked at her sister. "Then it's time we talked a bit to you," she said, sitting down across. There was an uncomfortable silence, as the Doorkeeper did not speak. At last a slight, bright-eyed man who wore a red tunic under his grey wizard's cloak said, "Do you bring this woman into the House as a student. Master Doorkeeper?"..What she had on was all in large eyes, peacock eyes, and the eyes blinked. It was no illusion --. "Waris and several other men. And they are men, and they make that important beyond anything else. To them, the Old Powers are abominable. And women's powers are suspect, because they suppose them all connected with the Old Powers. As if those Powers were to be controlled or used by any mortal soul! But they put men where we put the world. And so they hold that a true wizard must be a man. And celibate."..She began to laugh..a glimmering track behind it a moment in the air above the hearth stone. "Now I'm off to the cow."..In six minutes. Would you care for something to eat? There is no need to hurry. You can. at him. Over and over he walked through the little valley, through the dry grass, through the. stone tower..juted boulders, one of which moved, increased in size; I looked into two pale flames of eyes. I. will be yours," he said, with an open laugh, so that Losen stared at him in a kind of horror.. "Oh, it's you who have it to spare, sir. We're poor folk here. And ignorant," she said, with a. you know my name."..distrust him. What did it matter if he was mad? He was gentle, and might have been wise once,. "Once?" she said. "Or twice?"..He stood in the locked room in the dark and knew he would go free, because he was already free. A storm of praise ran through him..of Way, finding himself free while Gelluk was off doting on his quicksilver. But Gelluk's abrupt. So these are reports of my explorations and discoveries: tales from Earthsea for those who have. they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name."..pit us one against the other, for their gain not ours. We sell em our power. Why do we? If we went. knowing. I preferred not to ask, so I turned away. A young man, wearing something that looked. "She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and as beautiful as a flowering tree," said the youngest daughter, Rose, who was busy crowding a lifetime of keen observation into the fourteen years that were all she was going to have for it. She broke off, coughing. Her mother shot an anguished, yearning glance at the wizard. Surely he would hear that cough, this time? He smiled at young Rose, and the mother's heart lifted. Surely he wouldn't smile so if Rose's cough was anything serious?. She was silent for a moment..servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best,. sides; it resembled the hull of a peculiarly painted vessel lying on its side. This, visible through. caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all

the. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (13 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. pleased her, tonight. She drifted and floated, her hands slipping over silken underwater rocks and. not recall how or when I entered a wide

avenue; at an intersection I slackened my pace, lifted my. They cursed and sneered, but believed him. He had no idea if what he said was true. It had seemed true as he said it. Perhaps he wanted to spite them. Perhaps he wanted to get rid of them..light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone.."We must give what we have to give," said Medra. "If all but us are slaves, what's our freedom worth?"..him to her in the evenings. But she taught Otter more than the song of the Creation. She knew his..four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though..After the first outcries and embraces, the servants and his mother sat him right down to..their pack, but it might be they'd pay a bit of ivory for what they want. Is it so?" She turned..a man called Early, who would have liked to find the young upstart who defeated his master Gelluk..me so that she could learn how to do it! Just because I learned how to play music from you, did I..If Elfarran be not my own, I will unsay Segoy's word,..before, in the spell-locked barracks room at the mines of Samory..the cheese money..He had not planned or intended any such adventure, but crazy as it was, it suited him better the more he thought about it. The prospect of spending the long grey winter at Westpool sank his spirits like a stone. There was nothing here for him except the girl Dragonfly, who had come to fill his thoughts. Her massive, innocent strength had defeated him absolutely so far, but he did what she pleased in order to have her do at last what he pleased, and the game, he thought, was worth playing. If she ran away with him, the game was as good as won. As for the joke of it, the notion of actually getting her into the School on Roke disguised as a man, there was little chance of pulling it off, but it pleased him as a gesture of disrespect to all the piety and pomposity of the Masters and their toadies. And if somehow it succeeded, if he could actually get a woman through that door, even for a moment, what a sweet revenge it would be!"Do that," the old mage said..werelight shot through by silver lines of rain. When she stumbled he caught her arm. After that.."What's Alder paying you for all this?" she demanded while the water was heating. She was still.."To those who will give me my name. In fire not water. My people."..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..prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death."..The hierarchic and centralising tendency of this religion lent support at first to the ambition of..before he ever went to Roke..know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy..and mills and business, and Golden told him so. "Singing time is over, son," he said. "You must..change for Galee, change for outer rasts, Makra," babbled the speaker; the carriage stopped, then..That is a stony matter," said the Namer..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.."Ah," he said. He looked away so that she could not see his expression..The Hand, a loose-knit league or community concerned principally with the understanding and the ethical use and teaching of magic, was established by men and women on Roke Island about a hundred and fifty years after Maharion's death. Perceiving the Hand as a threat to their hegemony, the mage-warlords of Wathort raided Roke, and killed almost all the grown men of the island. But the Hand had already stretched out to other islands all around the Inmost Sea. As the Women of the Hand, the community survived for centuries, maintaining a tenuous but vigorous network of information, communication, protection, and teaching..buttonless jacket. Her mother, Tangle, made a good living by curing and healing, bone-knitting and.."So I could go to Roke! And see, and learn! Why, why is it only men can go there?"..gift."..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (18 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]."But why-?".."Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves..He said nothing. In fact he was at a loss. If he had known it would be this easy, he could have had her name and with it the power to make her do whatever he wanted, days ago, weeks ago, with a mere pretence at this crazy scheme - without giving up his salary and his precarious respectability, without this sea voyage, without having to go all the way to Roke for it! For he saw the whole plan now was folly. There was no way he could disguise her that would fool the Doorkeeper for a moment. All his notions of humiliating the Masters as they had humiliated him were moonshine. Obsessed with tricking the girl, he had fallen into the trap he laid for her. Bitterly he recognized that he was always believing his own lies, caught in nets he had elaborately woven. Having made a fool of himself on Roke, he had come back to do it all over again. A great, desolate anger swelled up in him. There was no good, no good in anything..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (56 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken..He had married while he was in Shelieth, a woman no one at Iria knew anything about, for she came from some other island, it was said, somewhere in the west, and she never came to Iria, for she died in childbirth there in the city.."I think they fear them too," said Veil..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..latest. He must ask Master Birch to provide him an advance on his salary to pay for ship..passage..pledges and tears and the slobbered caresses that followed them. She escaped, if she could, and..not even the hall that I had left: I knew

this by the absence of those enormous columns. But, then, Anieb's mother nodded. "She'll hear it." "But you can't undo this!" he said aloud, which all of them did, you vowed to keep. She has no place here nor ever will. She can bring only confusion, dissension. "The rejected suitor," I blurted out. Irioth came up onto the doorstep. He did not go in, but spoke in the open door. "Master San, it's careful hand. Her eyes, amber brown like the water of the Thwilburn in shadow, had looked at, on Roke!" even then, if a wizard met up with one whose powers were greater than his own, he might be, apprentice him to Elassen, a respectable sorcerer in Valmouth. There the boy had picked up his true. "Meridional, rasts: one hundred and six, one hundred and seventeen, zero eight, zero two." "Didn't know you were after him. I've been after him a long time. He fooled me." Hound spoke. Forms of fiefdom, vassalage, and slavery have existed at times in some areas, but not under the. Here all understanding ended. She backed away from him, terrified. "No," she said, "only me... But there's a great deal of seeking and finding to be done in the Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?" through him, Roke. If Early (of whom he knew only his use-name and reputation) caught him and used, crevasse. "Close, Mother! Be healed, be whole!" He pleaded, begged, speaking in the Language of. Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-paned window looking out on the kitchen-gardens of the Great House - handsome, well-kept gardens, long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased her mind to watch their careful work. She wished she could help them at it. The waiting and the strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were hard work. The gardeners went away and there was nothing to watch out the window but the cabbages growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens. The original loose, roughly descriptive use of the words witch, sorcerer, wizard, was codified. Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a speech was also strange, stiff and somehow deformed. "Silence is the answer to everything, and to." "If I lie down I won't get up. I want to see the Mountain." She stood with the little oil lamp in her hand, and the light of it shone red between her fingers. to living voice. He ran down from the straggle of huts to the quick, noisy stream he had heard singing through his sleep all his nights in Woodedge. He prayed to it. "Take me and save me," he asked it. He made the spell the old Changer had taught him long ago, and said the word of transformation. Then no man knelt by the loud-running water, but an otter slipped into it and was gone. here. To take the girl. To send her away." He stood and drew breath. "The Doorkeeper was speaking. The voices of the mages talking were like the voices of the stream running. The stream said its words and they said theirs, but none of them were the right words. 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. She followed the Doorkeeper down a stone passageway. Only at the end of it did she think to turn back to see the light shine through the thousand leaves of the tree carved in the high door in its bone-white frame. hellhounds and probably a drunk old man. But it was worth the chance, he thought; he was bored out. "Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory asked no more. But he wanted to see the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. He rode past Old Iria regularly. He tried stopping in the village at the foot of the hill to ask questions, but there was nowhere to stop and nobody would answer questions. A wall-eyed witch took one look at him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of hellhounds and probably a drunk old man. But it was worth the chance, he thought; he was bored out of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill till the dogs were yelling around him in a frenzy, snapping at the mare's legs. She plunged and lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back with a strap. When he got the lathered, gasping mare to stand still, he saw the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. She was very tall, very sweaty, with big hands and feet and mouth and nose and eyes, and a head of wild dusty hair. She was yelling, "Down! Back to the house, you carrion, you vile sons of bitches!" to the whining, cowering dogs. their great lights out; at some, where craft were arriving, the lights were on. But those rockets or. After a long time, late in the afternoon, old Hound came trudging up the valley. He stopped now. That was where Hound found him, miles away from the valley, west of Samory, on the edge of the. They were not far inside the Grove, and still beside the stream, when Irian stopped, turned aside. She did not wait for an answer. "I'll walk her up," she said, standing up, and put out her hand. So he came to feel that those hours were true meetings with her, and he lived for them, without. THE SCHOOL ON ROKE. and jealousy he knew and shrank from, and contempt he remembered. He was glad he was not one of

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