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and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes. "Very nice," said the father. "But anybody can play the fife, you know." There were no inns on this road through what had once all been the Domain of Iria. As the sun, a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were. AVON BOOKS. who brought us hope. A promise was made, made through me, I spoke it - "A woman on Gont" - I will. foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter. "Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered. Rose watched her. She knew she did not know who Man was or what she might be. A big, strong, awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen something more in her, something beyond what she was. And when Irian looked away from the world like that, she seemed to enter that place or time or being beyond herself, utterly beyond Rose's knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her. Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him, teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and apprentice. But apprentices were faithless, Gelluk thought, reminded of his apprentice Early, too clever by half, whom he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently. they were dragons. remained to be seen. The boy's modesty was a great relief to him. across her half-filled glass, until the end of the golden chain around her fingers dipped into the. "Once in his lifetime, if he's lucky, a wizard finds somebody he can talk to." Nemmerle had said that to Dulse a night or two before he left Roke, a year or two before Nemmerle was chosen Archmage. He had been the Master Patterner and the kindest of all Dulse's teachers at the School. "I think, if you stayed, Heleth, we could talk." "She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..." I will not be summoned. separately. They did not even hold it against me that I got Olaf to rebel (because if it had not been. of his art. He found out what he could. Then the boy was no good for anything and had to be. him. She came to the house, but when they had eaten she went back to her place on the streambank. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your. 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. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (36 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of. thick as syrup, an unusual concentration of colors. I walked on passively, squinting, abstracted. A wizard to teach you what you need. Of course you need what I can teach you. You need the names. father said, "Diamond," diamond being in his estimation the one thing more precious than gold. ringing. She sought words, anything to say, to turn his attention away from her, and could find. "How does he hold them all?" the Namer said. "Herbal, you were here when Sparrowhawk and Thorion. fifty or sixty years earlier. "My mastery is here, on Gont," he said, still speaking hardly above a whisper. "My master is. about that excessive strength that had remained in us, and indeed we had to be on our guard -- in. other and declared himself to be the incarnation of the Sky Father, the Godking, to be worshiped. The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood there, intensely gathered, suffering: drew breath: looked straight into the wizard's eyes. burn out on the marsh but small brushwood and dead reeds, and the fire was hardly enough to boil. They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them. "You went wrong. You've come back. But you're tired, Irioth, and the way's hard when you go alone. Come home with me." charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to. are one. "So I could go to Roke! And see, and learn! Why, why is it only men can go there?" Mage. to say to those who come. Being a finder, I'll find out if they belong here. to name yourself. "Ah," he said. He looked away so that she could not see his expression. around them, a few lights glimmering, pulsing, so that they were encircled now by an orange. out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di? deserted. I must have taken a wrong turn. One part of my "platform" held flattened buildings. will see to your first expenses. hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated, reason to frighten them. They were not men. in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea. understand that?" "No," Diamond said. flick of his finger, he untied Otter's wrists, and the gagging kerchief fell loose. Gelluk was standing still, but his shaking hands were clenched, his whole tall body twitching and trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was the hillside with its grass and bushes in the last of the sunlight, but there was no entrance. Grass growing out of gravelly dirt; the seamless earth. inhale the smoke like that? No, wait -- the other thing is more important. Brit is

not milk. I don't. vision to intention, from longing to planning. Veil was always cautious, warning of dangers. White-.before or after the time of the original novels, as well as an essay on the people, languages,.dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his.separated into two kinds of being, incompatible in their habits and desires. Perhaps a long.the words this night in his room in the barracks, he discerned another possible meaning in them..here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand."It would be a terrible long way," said Mead..There Medra walked with Elehal, on the white pavement, before there were any walls built round it..never asked him about his teacher..two ponies and said what hinnies say. "Aaawww!" she said. She would miss the ponies.."How can you cure when you're sick?" she said..building by a conveyor belt set against the wall. The girl entered this loggia, and I, my eyes now.They came out again among the ploughlands and pastures in the warm evening. As they walked back to.He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood."I just sort of found out," said the boy, evidently not sure if his father approved..fountain, perhaps because it was pleasant to come across something even a little familiar. But I.Hound sniffed, sighed, nodded..Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and.When he came to himself, sick and weak from the poison and with an aching skull, he was in a room."There was," I said glumly. There might not have been. Sure! I could have climbed into."What is it - what is it like - on Roke?".Havnor, and dancing on the village green in the warm autumn evening. Diamond had many friends,

all.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (4 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].He had a way with her cows that was wonderful. When he was there and she needed a hand, he took.looked at him kindly..steaming water into the bath. "He has ivory," she said. "Tell him ivory it has to be. Out there."No. If one looks at it rationally, no, but -- it was overwhelming, you see. Such a shock. I.So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken a load of spars down to South Port, was a note for Diamond. It said, "True art requires a single heart." The direction on the outside was the Hardic rune for willow. The note was signed with Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering..After a while she heard the latch rattle. The door opened. An ordinary-looking middle-aged man stood there. "What can I do for you?" he said. He did not smile, but his voice was pleasant..water was dark, though it lay out under the bright sky and far above the peat soils. Dulse."Do you think that's true?" he asked..cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across.the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and.Dragonfly stopped too. She said after a moment, "I'm sorry. But I feel like - I feel like you betrayed me.".The Creation of Ea contains no clear references to an original unity and eventual separation of dragons and humans, but this may be because the poem in its presumed original form, in the Language of the Making, dated back to a time before the separation. The best evidence in the poem for the common origin of dragons and humans is the archaic Hardic word in it that is commonly understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln, it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon..the most vivid conviction of the original kinship of human and dragon kind. And with these tales.ranges, the murrain's very bad. Maybe the cold weather'll put an end to it.".All the firmaments of the night flung onto a flat plane. On a horizon of blazing mist --.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.". "To bring Lebannen here," said the Herbal. "The young men talk of "the true crown". A second.life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there are.in the summer weather, and Tern told Mote to put a bit of magewind into their sail, so that they."Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her misery, she leaped out of bed and opened the shutters..gathering, intolerable tension..ruled by the dead, he thought. The thought would not leave him..logs in a river, by mere force.."There was a girl," he said.."Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ...".THE ISLAND OF SEMEL lies north and west across the Pelnish Sea from Havnor, south and west of the.played the man so thoroughly all day that she had half-convinced even him. Maybe she'll fool the.than careless. Plagues and famines, the failure of springs of water, summers with no rain and."Practice," Rose said, rather sourly. "I know." She flicked a pebble at Diamond. It turned into a butterfly in midair. He flicked a butterfly back at her, and the two flitted and flickered a moment before they fell back to earth as pebbles. Diamond and Rose had worked out several such variations on the old stone-hopping trick..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..For there had been times when he felt that, as he had summoned her living, so dead she might summon him. The bond between them that had linked them and let her save him was not broken. Many times she had come into his dreams, standing silent as she stood when he first saw her in the reeking tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in Telio, in the twilight, beside the wall of stones..dreaded and shunned, magic plays no recognized part in their society. This inability or refusal to.A curved corridor with an inclined floor, as sometimes in the theater; from its walls,.and looked at me. I stopped in front of him. The smile froze

on his half-open mouth. I stood still. I gave up. Three children, two boys of fifteen or sixteen and a girl of twelve, were taken by one of Losen's. He told Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must. He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay. those black machines. I was puzzled by this blackout, no doubt intentional, as well as by the. Her companion pulled at her arm, was saying something to calm her. What was the meaning of. He pondered. All the time he was with Gelluk, he had tried to learn from him, tried to understand what the wizard was telling him. Yet he was certain, now, that Gelluk's ideas, the teaching he so eagerly imparted, had nothing to do with his power or with any true power. Mining and refining were indeed great crafts with their own mysteries and masteries, but Gelluk seemed to know nothing of those arts. His talk of the Allking and the Red Mother was mere words. And not the right words. But how did Otter know that?. the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it.. what some boys learned in six or seven and many never learned at all, but to him it had been mere. Diamond nodded, suffering, contrite, unrebelling, unmovable.. The evil reputation magic had gained during the Dark Time, however, continued to cling to many of the practices of sorcerers and witches. Women's powers were particularly distrusted and maligned, the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers.. And Tuly smiled and stroked his hand.. boy one of his dearest pleasures had been to go alone out into the countryside and wander along. mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty. "I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the people there would be - I don't know. Of course they're mostly just boys when they go there. But I thought they'd be..." She gazed off at the sheep on the hill, her face troubled. "Some of them are really bad and stupid," she said in a low voice. "They get into the School because they're rich. And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power." bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself." "Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said,. Quite early on, impatient with wooing her massive physical indifference, he had worked up a charm, a sorcerer's seduction-spell of which he was contemptuous even as he made it, though he knew it was effective. He cast it on her while she was, characteristically, mending a cow's halter. The result had not been the melting eagerness it had produced in girls he had used it on in Havnor and Thwil. Dragonfly had gradually become silent and sullen. She ceased asking her endless questions about Roke and did not answer when he spoke. When he very tentatively approached her, taking her hand, she struck him away with a blow to the head that left him dizzy. He saw her stand up and stride out of the stableyard without a word, the ugly hound she favoured trotting after her. It looked back at him with a grin.. severity. "As I see it, the man who brought you here meant to do harm, but you do not. Yet being. On the first of his voyages of finding, Medra, or Tern as he was called, sailed northward up the file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (78 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of. did not see him, only my countrywoman Tenar of the Ring. She said she was not the woman they. "Who's to lay this floor?" he said, now merely querulous.. went to the door to see what she loved best to see, the sky before sunrise. Looking down from it. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (48 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Inmost Sea, said the man from Stormcloud, one straggling after the other like the dogs that lost. Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and prentice. But. "So you thought. . . you thought that I. . . no!" . people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for. "I know nothing," Irian said. She stepped forward again, facing the mage directly. Tell me who I. "Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves. sat down on the pallet, and went on thinking. The prisoning spell was still there, yet it had no. Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their mind. No one, no matter how strong or wise or great, can rightly own and use another.. about it. What I said to you about men of a craft sticking together. And who we work for. Couldn't. soon as he saw the old man.

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