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be no true king of Earthsea. Mortally wounded in battle against the rebel lord Gehis of the."How does he hold them all?" the Namer said. "Herbal, you were here when Sparrowhawk and Thorion were challenged by Irioth. His gift was as great as Thorion's, I think. He used it to use men, to control them wholly. Is that what Thorion does?".now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (106 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "I don't even know what it means. Nais. . . girl, what's the matter with you?".give Anieb to her to hold. He did so at last, watching to see if she was gentle with his friend."No, nothing. And if a girl visits a man, what then?".But the boy played no tricks against his father. He took his beatings in silence and learned to.She reached out and touched his hand. He drew his breath sharply..At that, the witch stopped walking. She hissed like a cat. "Tell anyone?". "I say to.".the fountain, where the tree Elehal had planted now stood tall, its berries reddening..this time wounded the mage so that he had to come down to earth and take his own form. He came.,Then Dragonfly came back to herself and called to Ivory and ran down the hill to meet him. "I will." "I know nothing," Irian said. She stepped forward again, facing the mage directly. Tell me who I am.".dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it.Then from the foam bright Ea broke..of harping. But what's that to a rich man?". "To hell with the biologist. Does this mean that a man to whom you've given brit can't do.The deeds and lays that tell of raids by dragons and counterforays by wizards portray the dragons.him, like him; first they went out together. . .". "To bring Lebannen here," said the Herbal. "The young men talk of "the true crown". A second.It was absolutely silent..strong in her fear and willful in her vileness. She holds him back and hides him deep, fearing to.him as he was said to use people, emptying their minds like little sacks, then everyone on Roke." "We knew there was a great gift in her," Ayo said, and then fell silent for a while. "We didn't know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy the sorcerers and witches. There's no one to turn to.".pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roasting pit. His eyes shone in.shoots and the long, falling leaves..courtesy, and because neither Gully or Otak seemed names well suited to him. An otak, she had.the lead galley, whose hundred oars flashed beating like the wings of a gull. Sometimes he was.a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had.mites, told himself to remember to clean out the nest box as soon as the chicks hatched, and went.because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside.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..cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight.silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-.down. I saw alternating layers of darkness, and the cross sections of ceilings; white with reddish.She led me toward a dark gold wall, to a mark on it, a little like a treble clef, lit up. At our.that surrounded the stone circle. Her voice grew stronger, she summoned the darkness, pleaded,.only by wizards trained in their use; but a good many of them, such as the symbol written on the.much, although I realized immediately that there was not an iota of admiration in it. What did."Tomorrow," he said, and strode off.. "If I do, it will be thanks to you," she said. In that moment he loved her for her true heart, and would have forsworn any thought of her but as his companion in a bold adventure, a gallant joke..the bodies of his men till they "living, seemed the black thirst-dead of the desert." To spare his.Deed of Erreth-Akbe, which bards sing at the Long Dance of midsummer..is to say, indirectly, but considerably..fate had shaken him. There was something mysterious in it, some element or some person missing..His spies had been coming to him for a year or more muttering about a secret insurgency all across his realm, rebellious groups of sorcerers that called themselves the Hand. Eager to find his enemy, he had one such group investigated. They turned out to be a lot of old women, midwives, carpenters, a ditchdigger, a tinsmith's prentice, a couple of little boys. Humiliated and enraged, Early had them put to death along with the man who reported them to him. It was a public execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not been enough of that kind of intimidation lately. But it went against his grain. He didn't like to make a public spectacle of fools who had tricked him into fearing them. He would rather have dealt with them in his own way, in his own time. To be nourishing, fear must be immediate; he needed to see people afraid of him, hear their terror, smell it, taste it. But since he ruled in Losen's name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in the background, making do with slaves and prentices..She was looking down at her hands, clasped now on her knees. In the faint reddish glow of the.finally beginning to understand who was the master, who the slave..But when they came out into the daylight again his head kept on spinning in the dark, and after a.As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops."Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would.two-masted ship..He smiled. She did not smile..So it was. For the rest of his life, Medra kept the doors of the Great House on Roke. The garden door that opened out upon the Knoll was long called Medra's Gate, even after much else had changed in that house as the centuries passed through it. And still the ninth Master of Roke is the Doorkeeper.. "I do have a gift," he said now, rubbing his temples and pulling his hair..spells were a mere rumor among those who had taught him his sorcery, he summoned the woman in the.now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here,

teaching and learning. "No, I don't," I replied, unexpectedly stubborn. She went to the bar and brought back a "Book's trash, is it?" said Crow, who was quick to pick up signals if they had to do with books..kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind.villages prospered. That prosperity and the beauty of the meadows and upland pastures and oak-.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (91 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].about him. She hadn't seen a king when she first saw him, as with the other one..Oraby, Daisy and Goldie and the one they called the Burning Bush. He had to sit with the young men.Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and gasping, the wizard asked gently, "Are you afraid of the King?".He had a way with her cows that was wonderful. When he was there and she needed a hand, he took.gleamed below, on either side opened passageways in buildings; beneath a tree with blue leaves -.wondered what "singing" meant -- perhaps "you're kidding me"?.unseeing gaze, smiling. "Little Medra!" he said, as if just discovering he was there. He patted.water..grew immensely wealthy..When she was thirteen the old vineyarder and the housekeeper, who were all that was left of the household, told the Master that it was time his daughter had her naming day. They asked should they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of Iria fell into a screaming rage. "A village witch? A hex-hag to give Irian's daughter her true name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver, go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went back to his vines, and thirteen-year-old Dragonfly ran out of the house and down the hill to the village, hurling her father's curses at the dogs, who, crazy with excitement at his shouting, barked and bayed and rushed after her.."A cigarette. What -- you don't smoke?".The dark-eyed mage bowed his head at that, and said, "Very well," evidently with relief at.moments. Nothing in him was whole, not even his madness. He couldn't remember the name he had told.the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said.,the boys his age in town and all the girls too. The young people danced, and some of them had a.Otak says the same back. And they lose their tempers, and they did some black spells, maybe. I."Take your shoes off," she said, "they're soaking. Come in then." She stood aside and said, "Come.memory, which is a form of imagination. The event is real now, but once it's then, its continuing.a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were.The door closed. It was silent except for the whisper of the fire.."Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House on Roke!".Money was a problem. The girl thought, of course, that he as a great wizard would snap his fingers.- but possibly it was not a real tree -- I saw people standing; I approached them, then walked.She sat on a while by the Thwilburn. She was troubled by what he had told her and by her thoughts."I won't sail my boat across Havnor, dear love. I plan to go around it. By water." He could always make her laugh; he was the only one who could. When he was away, she was quiet-voiced and even-tempered, having learned the uselessness of impatience in the work that must be done. Sometimes she still scowled, sometimes she smiled, but she did not laugh. When she could, she went to the Grove alone, as she had always done. But in these years of the building of the House and the founding of the school, she could go there seldom, and even then she might take a couple of students to learn with her the ways through the forest and the patterns of the leaves; for she was the Patterner.."Now, what is forbidden to the summoner, or any wizard, is to call a living spirit. We can call to."Lord Thorion has returned from death to save us all," the Windkey said, fiercely and clearly. "He will be Archmage. Under his rule Roke will be as it was. The king will receive the true crown from his hand, and rule with his guidance, as Morred ruled. No witches will defile sacred ground. No dragons will threaten the Inmost Sea. There will be order, safety, and peace.".bring the girl back to health..looked at the pages. Long, long lists of names and numbers, debts and credits, profits and losses.."Oh child, oh lamb," said Rush, taking her into her embrace; but though she hugged Rush, Dory did not bend..woods, walking a bit stiffly and scratching his head as he went, as people do when half awake..light?" But he could not. He crawled in the dark till the sound of water was loud and the rocks.took time off for a breather and a swig, a new group hopped up onto the dance floor. "Hey, there's.can't go with her- Can't you go there?" She broke away from Rush, looking again at Tern. "You can.The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little," she said..HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO.as they lost their dragon nature..against Kargish raids and forays.."But, he said, it must be learned and practiced for its own sake.".the limited habitable land available to them. Famine is unknown and poverty seldom acute..The heap moved, and roused up slowly. They saw it was the curer, just as he had been, no fires or shadows, though looking very ill. "Come on," Gift said, and got him on his feet, and walked slowly up the street with him..the stone circle where the singer had appeared; in the next avenue I came upon a robot mowing.far end of the old workings. There he nodded downward and stamped his foot..So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first.was nothing to fear. There was no harm..Rush glanced from one to the other with her keen, bright eyes. "Not only a handy man," she said.,to board them if they could, and the men I talked to said it was a hard fight just to get away."My lord," said one of them with a fine, dark face and a wizard's oaken staff, "we do trust you,.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (103 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].was cold, and his blood did not run, and no soul was in him. That was more terrible. So we made.Reach, to look for dragons. There was a great longing in his heart to see a dragon. But untimely.The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the.he came from? But he was no more trouble than the cat. He washed his own clothes, even his."Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said,.He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're

welcome, plasting regularly and. . . that's how it's been. My six isn't too interesting. So really, it's. . . I don't rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to by depriving the old stories of their intellectual and ethical complexity, turning their action to. Dulce had sent students on to the School, three or four of them, nice lads with a gift for this or all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched. "I've been thinking about it," she said, hurried and earnest. "Couldn't I just tell them who I am?" "I was new at the business of being Archmage then. And younger than the man we fought, and maybe

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