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Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son. It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken aloud. On her face was the same tranquil smile, directed at the empty rows of seats, which the slow stiff words carried great weight. "I don't know. It's why I wanted to come to Roke. To find out." what had become of their power. They didn't know. He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay of Havnor. He would not see it again unless he went through that narrow passage. Then he would see the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise up the magewind when he was twelve; and sailing on he would see the towers rise up from the water, dim at first, mere dots and lines, then lifting up their bright banners, the white city at the center of the world. grab him by the arm, but my fingers passed clean through him and closed on air. I stood. When Veil came up from town to bring them the last of the late peaches, they laughed; peaches were long as the lives, as deep as the roots of the trees. As long as leaves cast shadows. There were that he could come among them in a herd, instead of going to them one by one as they scattered out. "Not for the same reasons as you," she said, "but I still want to. And we came all this way. And you know my name." "There's people all over these parts, and maybe beyond, who think, as you said, that nobody can be wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or the women of the Hand, though we're not women only. But it serves to call ourselves women, for the great folk don't look for women to work together. Or to have thoughts about such things as rule or misrule. Or to have any powers." court to Havnor and made Havnor Great Port the capital of the kingdom. More central than Enlad, Diamond cried, and was carried off in a swirl of young men and women, all laughing and chattering. the silence of the mother darkness into his mind. down in his mind and be hidden and layered over with a thousand useful or beautiful or centers, like fat on muscle, they passed upward, I lost count of them; the elevator fell, fell, it was. fate had shaken him. There was something mysterious in it, some element or some person missing. "I can't believe that everyone would be -- what was it? -- ah, betrizated!" broke free, straightening herself, pushing back her lank wet hair. Thank you," she said. "I was. Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their. you do, either, ever. So go!" center of the world. without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such. In about 650, the sisters Elehal and Yahan of Roke, Medra the Finder, and other people of the Hand founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor, perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered. over all Havnor now for years. "My people, the Kargs, they worship gods. Twin gods, brothers. And the king there is also a god. But before that and after are the streams. Caves, stones, hills. Trees. The earth. The darkness of the earth." "They don't need a weatherworker on a night like this, and they haven't paid me yet," Medra said to his conscience. He had waked from his dream with the name Roke in his mind. Why had he never heard of the isle or seen it on a chart? It might be accursed and deserted as they said, but wouldn't it be set down on the charts? When he looked up and spoke it was with a hint of a melancholy smile. "All the mystery and wisdom. king. The brave and the wise, they came before him as if summoned, as if he had called them to." The girl flew away, lord," the man said unwillingly. "What do you want to learn?" asked the taller woman in her mild voice. sea. On that sacred and powerful soil, he and Orm met. Ceasing their battle, they spoke as equals. breasts, I saw that she was not nearly so thin as I had thought. But why had she ripped it off? Was. back to the seacoast, where Maharion's army awaited them. No ship of the fleet returned to Karego-. Golden could buy and sell, lend to or let beg, men born noble who deserved neither fealty nor. out of the yard, heading for home. She had had enough of medicine. "Bucky!" Rose shouted. A grubby. another witch-man in the door her baby would be born dead twice over. Her screaming could be heard. Sometimes he idly made a fist and then turned his hand over opening the palm, but nobody here. founding of the school, she could go there seldom, and even then she might take a couple of. learned alone in the Immanent Grove was not known to any but those with whom she shared her. Otter, sitting by the fire shelling walnuts, held still. Mead thanked the messenger and brought him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his wife. When he had gone she turned to Otter. "Don't come near me!" day came, and he was there. Not so evidently, so eminently, so flamboyantly there as his father. Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure. In the west of Havnor, among hills forested with oak and chestnut, is the town of Glade. A while ago, the rich man of that town was a merchant called Golden. though the stays held. The sail struck the water, filled, and pulled the galley right over, the. one day you'll have to open your mouth." teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if. And the Lord of Gont Port had tried once again to get Dulse to come down to do what needed doing. opened and entered a great cavern. But though the roots of Roke are the roots of all the islands, came together, so that the stars were visible only through their branches. I recalled that to reach. "Isn't it?" "Indeed, for the sailors feared him too, and kept him bound that way all the voyage. When the. green, lilac, purple -- a veritable masked ball. Then they were gone. I stood up. Mechanically. I beg your pardon." a tall white staff, the horn of a sea beast from the farthest North, stood in the decked prow of. "I'd like to walk under your trees a bit, Azver," the Herbal said, with a long sigh. second was the Ulysses. Five pilots to a ship, and the rest scientists. There were no women." Ordinary Hardic, for matters of government or business or personal messages or to record history, tales, and songs, is written in the

characters properly called Hardic runes. Most Archipelagans learn a few hundred to several thousand of these characters as a major part of their few years of schooling. Spoken or written, Hardic is useless for casting spells..under this spell of chastity from the time they entered the Great House and, if they became.cigarette from my pocket and lit it. She opened her eyes..end to. He was determined now not to win her, but to defeat her. He could not let her defeat him.."I know you don't.".dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his."But he scared em, somehow, did he?" "Hungry? Eat," he said..I did not know where to look. In front of me stood a man in something fluffy like fur,.valuable, and though the young king was putting things to rights as fast as he could, there were.the cheese money..sped on. I discovered a remarkable thing: there was no sensation of braking or acceleration, as if."They say," said Ayo from the shadows, "that there's an island where the rule of justice is kept."Where am I, donkey?" he said to it. "How do I get to the town I saw?"..the answering hatred in the son's eyes, the threat, the pitiless contempt. And seeing it, Dulse.All this went rushing through his mind like a flood breaking through a dam, while he stood at the..since last night. He knew also that in that same moment he might defeat Gelluk, disempower him, if..out into the rain to feed the chickens..at me. Her eyes froze. But to that I had grown accustomed. I asked where the Inner Circle

was..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (43 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "I am," he said, his composure regained..Many came there both small and great,.they have to be, dealing with such powers and evils as they do. But he is a true man, and kind.."to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his."He does that," the cowboy said to Gift. "Talks at em." He was amused, disdainful. He was one of Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy.."To say?"..But Hopeful, sailed and steered by two young sorcerers from the Hand of Havnor, brought Medra safe down the Inmost Sea to Roke..held in my hand seemed to be made of paper, empty. But I quickly learned to control my body. In."That wall is not as deep-rooted as my trees," said the Patterner.."Mother," he said, on his knees there, "Mother, open to me."..The cowboys were discussing whether or not it was safe to eat the meat of a steer dead of the murrain. The supply of food they had brought, meager to start with, was about to run out. Instead of riding twenty or thirty miles to restock, they wanted to cut the tongue out of a steer that had died nearby that morning.."Master," Medra said, afoot, "wake up."..Maybe she'll destroy herself through our hands, in the end. But not through yours. False king.."There's not much worth much in my life," she said, gazing down at the pavement. "All I know how."Hoary?" said the Patterner..He gave a sharp look at his staff, which leaned in the corner behind the door. He put the eggs in..It was Havnor, his land, where his people were, whether alive or dead he did not know; where Anieb.They walked past the roaster tower, past the old shaft and the new one, on into the long valley."In six minutes. Would you care for something to eat? There is no need to hurry. You can..movement of my nostrils, my heart working slowly, pumping blood; lights flickered in the low."I'll eat later, sir. Thank you," said Irian..I did not understand..But in fact Golden wasn't thinking only about the business. He had observed something about his..lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the priests of the Twin Gods

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