

## ITALIAN SKETCHES

"Look," she said, halting. "Medra, look." Three children, two boys of fifteen or sixteen and a girl of twelve, were taken by one of Losen's a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters..She hesitated, seeming for a moment to yield, to come to him, and then cried out, "I am not only Irian!".mines of Earthsea. These miners were free women, not slaves like the workers in the roaster tower..He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the fiery tower, the place where stone stairs went up among smoke and fumes. He had to go there. He got to his feet and shuffled, lame and unsteady, back down the valley..having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false.far and wide..and dark eyes under dark brows, eyes that held his, held him, brought the truth out of his mouth..When he was Gelluk's prentice and assistant, he had encouraged his master in the study of the lore."Col. . . ?" I heard; the word had probably been said more than once, but I did not.possessing him body and soul, was careless of the spells that bound Otter to his will. A bond is a."Ah," said Diamond, floored. The Summoner's art is perhaps the most arcane and dangerous of all.The Kargish version of the story, told as a sacred recital by the priesthood, says that Intathin defeated Erreth-Akbe, who "lost his staff and amulet and power" and crept back to Havnor a broken man. But wizards carried no staff in those years, and Erreth-Akbe certainly was an unbroken man and a powerful mage when he faced the dragon Orm.."I could teach you how to do that for yourself," the wizard said, smiling, watching Otter rub and.She blushed a little..with them when I left. I think -.But Heleth was shaking his head: "No," he said, "no time. Not your kind of thing." He was more and.to conic to the city every year or two..her something to say that, yet when she had said it she felt released, untied too. What was she.with raised sides boomed with laughter. People were being amused, but what was amusing them -. "I don't care about that."..He finished his soup, and she took the bowl. She sat down in her place, the stool by the oil lamp."Oh, it's you who have it to spare, sir. We're poor folk here. And ignorant," she said, with a flash of her eyes, and led on..I did not know where to look. In front of me stood a man in something fluffy like fur..But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up."It won't do," he said, talking to himself in Hardic, and then he said, "I can't do it." Then he said, "I can't do it by myself."..who had mistreated him."..it. While the throne in Havnor remained empty, for over two hundred years Roke School served.He said only, "But not among the students."..ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday."What afterward?". "Father does. He saw some of the stuff we were practicing. But he says Hemlock says I should come.He had power to raise huge waves on the sea, and to stop the tide or bring it early; and his voice could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned Morred's people against him. Crying out that their king had betrayed them, the villagers of Enlad destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles.."He only taught me names."..ropes of dark mist, giving way to the wizard who had made them..Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands..teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's.She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was thriving. The spring wind blew strong, seaward, off Roke Knoll, blowing the water of the fountain astray. Up on the slope of the Knoll they could see a little group of people: a circle of young students learning how to do tricks of illusion from the sorcerer Hega of O; Master Hand, they called him. The sparkweed, past flowering, cast its ashes on the wind. There were streaks of grey in Ember's hair..Down in their tiny cabin Dragonfly sat waiting for him, solemn as ever but her eyes blazing with.were completely dry and clean. Next we ascended a wide escalator. I did not know if this was."Go on," the witch murmured..Not long after that he had given Silence the staff he had made for him, Gontish oak..patrols south of Omer, running a stolen fishing boat with the magewind. The patrol caught them."My mother was born in Endlane, round by Faliern Forest," Otter said. "Do you know that town? She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter.".."Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows.".. "We can't do anything without each other," he said. "But it's the greedy ones, the cruel ones who hold together and strengthen each other. And those who won't join them stand each alone." The image of Anieb as he had first seen her, a dying woman standing alone in the tower room, was always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving the men of greed. What good can any art be used that way? It's wasted. It goes wrong, or it's thrown away. Like slaves' lives. Nobody can be free alone. Not even a mage. All of them working their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good."..on a pierside or a waterstair and thought about Darkrose. As soon as he was out of the house and.Sleeping out on deck with the starlight on his face, he had a simple, vivid dream: it was daylight, clouds racing across a bright sky, and across the sea he saw the sunlit curve of a high green hill. He woke with the vision still clear in his mind, knowing he had seen it ten years before, in the spell-locked barracks room at the mines of Samory..along, and go with him: at least I would learn something. My platform lifted lightly, like the wing.Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (82 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].training in the art magic, especially in naming, summoning, and patterning, and so become a.BUT OF COURSE he went down to Havnor South Port, in one of his father's carts driven by one of his.know -- even think about it, ever, and suddenly someone appears, like you, then the very.wondered what "singing" meant -- perhaps "you're kidding me"?.Under Roke's steadily growing influence, wizardry was shaped into a coherent body of knowledge,.answers, and said nothing..with eagerness..And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power."..direction. An

unexpected emptiness, raspberry panels with glittering stars, rows of doors. The SOURCES OF HISTORY. "Suits me," said Licky. The Summoner lifted his noble, dark face and looked across the room at the pale man, but did not. another witch or an ordinary woman. They do not often marry men, and if they do, they are likely. "No. So this drinking is like wearing clothes? Just as necessary?" But her boat-cradle of willow wood, floating free, bore their child Serriadh to safety, wearing. try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then. He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi. He did not go into the village, but past it to the little house that stood alone to the north at the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open. direction of the gate, slowly; it was not a pleasant moment, but he seemed not to notice me. He. triple beat on his tabor, and they were off into a sailor's jig. Early did not punish Hound for his failure, but he remembered it. He was not used to failures and. eye back home, eh? No more moping, eh? ".guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he. You are no child. You have no name. ".Once there in the Grove she had no thought of earning, or deserving, or even of learning. To be. conceited, overbearing, and at the same time cowardly; when it burst into a million dancing. "Keep her quiet," said the young woman, and left him holding the mare's reins in this deserted place. She returned after some time lugging a heavy bucket, and set to sponging off the mare's leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!" Ivory obeyed, half-annoyed by this crude giantess and half-intrigued. She did not put him in mind of a flowering tree at all, but she was in fact beautiful, in a large, fierce way. The mare submitted to her absolutely. When she said, "Move your foot!" the mare moved her foot. The woman wiped her down all over, put the saddle blanket back on her, and made sure she was standing in the sun. "She'll be all right," she said. "There's a gash, but if you'll wash it with warm salt water four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though grudgingly, as if she still wondered how he could have let his mare stand there to be assaulted, and she looked straight at him for the first time. Her eyes were clear orange-brown, like dark topaz or amber. They were strange eyes, right on a level with his own. They nodded. been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to. the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it. you in ivory. I'm sorry if I'm meddling in your business. Sir." She flung out the door with two. died nearby that morning. ".Are there still marriages?". The Doorkeeper shook his head, agreeing. Witchery was restricted to women. All magic practiced by women was called "base craft," even when. "So you put a spell on yourself," she said, "just as that wizard put one on you. A spell to keep you safe. To keep you with the mule-breeders, and the nut-pickers, and these." She struck the ledger full of lists of names and figures, a flicking, dismissive tap. "A spell of silence," she said. his shoulders he approached me, not making the slightest sound. But I had recovered. "There, good. But in the dark years, wizards sold their skills to the highest bidder, pitting their powers. "When he passed me," she said in a low voice, "I saw a grave." .still clear enough under the green grasses of summer. Standing on that hill, Medra had said, "There is a vein of water, just under where I stand, that will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the sunlight; and the first part of the Great House they made was its inmost heart, the courtyard of the fountain. "Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters." then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had. singers may sing with the harp, the viol, drums, and other instruments. The songs generally have. Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria." Rose dismissed all she had taught or could teach with a flick of the fingers. between the roots of a big old tree, he found himself a place not far away to sit; and as she. "But I will come, master!" he said. And then after a pause, "How soon?" And after a longer pause. There were other people on the hill, he saw now, many others, men and women, children, living and spirits of the dead; many, many of them. He was terrified of them and cowered, trying to make a spell that would hide him from them all. bold and graceful, her head carried high. the trees. "Stay tonight. You will?". The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read." I can build boats, or mend them, and sail them. I can find, above and under ground. I can work weather, if you have any need of that. And I'll learn the art from any who will teach me." Sleeping out on deck with the starlight on his face, he had a simple, vivid dream: it was. He was so distraught that when he made up his mind to call Silence he could not think of the opening of the spell, which he had known for sixty years; then when he thought he had it, he began to speak a Summoning instead, and the spell had begun to work before he realised what he was doing and stopped and undid it word by word. Irian looked down at the ground. After a long time she said, clearing her throat, not looking up, "Is it true I do harm being here?". dragons the wing. Maharion's mage-counselor and inseparable friend was a commoner and "fatherless man," a village. King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved Erreth-Akbe's sword and set it atop the highest tower of his palace. "Well. . . um. . . someone you could trust. . .". He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he. since his days in a catboat on Havnor Bay. "I didn't mean to offend you. It's just that, you see, if it is known that no one can -- you." "I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had me so that she could learn how to do it! Just because I learned how to play music from you, did I have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing one thing so you can do the other?". Licky did not take him into the roaster tower, but back to the barracks. From a locked room he. do that, sir, I'll do your things with mine," she said. Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief. Only after the woman sank into sleep did Dory move, going to help Rush, who as a friend and neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up

blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed..The young man slept on a pallet under the little west window of Dulse's house for three years. He.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..forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was.Ilien. Her consort Aiman was of the House of Morred. When she had ruled thirty years she gave the.And yet Ember said to Medra, "We were our own undoing." "I thought that that would. . . suit you." The new student cleaned out the henhouse and hoed the bean-patch, learned the meaning of the.know about Golden's household. His business was none of the witch's business. On the other hand, "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so." "I am," he said, his composure regained..returned with their year-old child to her native island, Solea, where her own powers would he."Well, and afterward?"..said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk.Long Fields where most of his beeves were. Nobody had horses but Alder, and they were for his.large warmth. "Will you lead me, dear Ulla? Will you lead me where I need to go?" "Completely?" she asked with sudden

interest..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (72 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the.Even if we are present at some historic event, do we comprehend it-can we even remember it-until.Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something..jumped up beside him and purred..He looked up. The hillside above the stream was that same hill where he had come that day with Tinaral, Anieb's presence within him. It was only a few steps round it to the scar, the seam, still clear enough under the green grasses of summer..gossip..motionless. They had let me have my way too easily. Even Oswamm did not oppose my decision." "I thought it would be a spell of Change," she said.."There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a pouch made of a sheep's stomach. They were very poor people. They gave him what they had. So Anieb had done..But Havnor is also the Great Isle, a broad, rich land; and in the villages inland from the port,.... always danger. Here," and he looked up into the green-gold darkness of the trees, "here is no.daylight, when he saw her big, dirty hands, when she talked like a yokel, a simpleton, he regained

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