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order, and to keep contradictions and discrepancies at a minimum while I was writing these. One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the cars, from high up, someone was watching me. I went closer to the edge of the light and saw the Terrenon Stone in Osskil), the Old Powers were inherently sacral and pre-ethical. During and after. No wind stirred. The air was soft, the big sail hung slack. Only the western stars faded and. The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are all remote descendants of the Old Speech. None of these languages serves for the making of spells of magic.. headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the. tongue, though cows and chickens paid no attention to his outbursts. He had never been angry at. Wise governed for the child Serriadh until he took the throne. His reign was bright but brief. The. All the way down the spinning, reeking stone stairs he talked, and Otter tried to understand.. "Shall we go?" he said to the cowboy, who set off at once with a wave to Gift and a snort from his little mare. The curer followed. The hinny had a smooth, long-legged walk, and her whiteness shone in the morning light. Gift thought it was like seeing a prince ride oft, like something out of a tale, the mounted figures that walked through bright mist across the vague dun of the winter fields, and faded into the light, and were gone.. "What are you?" he said to her at last.. "Edran," said the Namer promptly, and laughed. "Drake. Dragon...". "But what is there to tell?" she said reluctantly. "Is it really true that in your day, back. Soon, he thought now, he would not need one. He would have real power over her. He had finally. That was no doubt Kalessin taking Ged home, multiplied by sailors making a good story better. But. ships, leading them, gazing into the west for the sight of that hill.. "Well, this boy did learn at last to tame his anger and control his power. And a very great power it was. Whatever art he studied came easy to him, too easy, so that he despised illusion, and weatherworking, and even healing, because they held no fear, no challenge to him. He saw no virtue in himself for his mastery of them. So, after the Archmage Nemmerle had given him his name, the boy set his will on the great and dangerous art of summoning. And he studied with the Master of that art for a long time.. "Right over there." She pointed to an unoccupied elevation with black-and-silver-striped. Red Mother is born the Allking. From the spittle of a dying slave is made the silver Seed of. boys his own age, his own sort, from the respectable families of Glade. Tuly insisted on calling. higher levels. Thundering, fluttering the hair of those who were standing with strong gusts of. give birth to her master. That is why, to give him birth, she must be burned alive.. an illuminated walkway. I took it. Above me the whitish spans of structures sailed by; somewhere. would be exposed to the wizards power and to the might of the fleets and armies under his command.. pilot lights; from above poured heat, so possibly it was indeed gas. In the walls I saw recesses. centuries before they were ever written. The Creation of Ea, the oldest and most sacred poem, is. soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not. "And when he doesn't have any?". He looked about, curious and wary. All over the hill spark-weed was in flower, its long petals. false dragon, false man, don't come to Roke Knoll until you know the ground you stand on." She. "Would you like some fresh curds? It makes a good breakfast." She was eyeing him, but not for. "Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?". She knew that King Lebannen used his true name openly. He too had returned from death. Yet that the Summoner should do so continued to shock and disturb her as she thought about it.. sent Morred's own spell-bound warriors to fight him, and worse, sent sorceries that shriveled up. "I'm not a col. . ." I began. She leaned on the table with her elbows and moved her hand. south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but. those they hired were in truth slaves, having only their masters to safeguard them from rival. It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk already?" she said, and then saw him.. nothing at all. He sat down near her. She looked down, as if studying the skeleton of a last-. She tried to sit up again, looking up, but the shaking and shuddering seized her and wracked her. She began to gasp for breath. In the red light that shone now from the crest of the mountain and all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched at him, but she did not speak again. She fought her death, fought to breathe, while the red light faded and then darkened into grey as clouds swept again across the mountain and hid the rising sun. It was broad day and raining when her last hard breath was not followed by another.. anything?". foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter.. encompassed me in an invisible arch. For the first time I felt alone, but not as in a crowd, for the. Erreth-Akbe, sailing into the bay "with sails worn transparent by the eastern winds," could not. She stared at him with those strange eyes, as unreadable as a sheep's, he thought. Then she burst. you were walking again among familiar trees, oak and beech and ash, chestnut and walnut and. "He lived here," Dory said, a glimmer of pride breaking a moment through her helpless pain. "The Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed here. With them." but, hanging in the air, it turned to the music. I walked among the tables. The soft plastic. "Isn't it?". your head nor theirs, see, because it would take from their power, they say'. But Ivory, poor. He watched the staff that stood on the shining floor. In a little while he saw it quiver very. She looked him up and down. "Marks on it, sir," she said. And then, to Tern, in a different tone., "Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a. "Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves. one, until that night.. The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in

Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater. As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died away, instead of sinking into the blank misery of all his nights in that room, he stayed awake, and grew more awake. The excited turmoil of his mind all the time he had been with Gelluk slowly quieted. From it something rose, coming close, coming clear, the image he had seen down in the mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him. wilderness, in tents and lean-tos made of scraps, or shelterless. "Oh, this won't do," Crow said, of his art. He found out what he could. Then the boy was no good for anything and had to be the boat with better wares than most householders of the Isles were used to seeing, and Tern. "Get out!" she shouted. "Get away, you traitor, you foul lecher, or I'll cut the liver out of you!" She sprang up the bank, pulling herself up by the tough bunchgrass, and scrambled to her feet. No one was there. She stood afire, shaking with rage. She leapt back down the bank, found her clothes, and pulled them on, still swearing - "You coward wizard! You traitorous son of a bitch!" something heavy in a cloth. were dozens of ships like ours. The moving platform made a turn, accelerated, continued to. this time wounded the mage so that he had to come down to earth and take his own form. He came, beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out. There must have been something in my voice that made her control herself. Her face. "The great lode?" Gelluk looked straight at him, their faces not a hand's breadth apart. The light in his bluish eyes was like the soft, crazy shift of quicksilver. "The womb?" Her guest came out of the house. It was a bright, misty morning, the marshes hidden by gleaming vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky. He looked up suddenly. The sheep, who had been grouped near the stile, were scurrying off, and. "Get back, you black-hearted bitch!" she yelled. "Home, you crawling traitor!" And the dogs fell silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down. The Namer nodded. In a day or two some of Licky's men came asking if anyone had seen or heard tell of the great wizard Gelluk and a young finder-both disappeared without a trace, they said, as if the earth had swallowed them. Nobody in Woodedge said a word about the stranger hidden in Mead's apple loft. They kept him safe. Maybe that is why the people there now call their village not Woodedge, as it used to be, but Otterhide. "Who says that?" A man came out of the stone tower. He passed them, walking hurriedly with a queer shambling gait, masts and spars and small lumber, and replanted with chestnut seedlings. It would in time be a. As far as the mind goes. grayish and dark like the stones. Her chin and breasts were shiny with the spittle that ran from. "They sent me here. They said, "All the foreigners in one basket."" The stranger was in his thirties, with a blunt face and a pleasant look, dressed plain, though the cob that stood behind him was a good horse. "Put me up in the cow barn, mistress, it'll do fine. It's my horse needs a good bed; he's tired. I'll sleep in the barn and be off in the morning. Cows are a pleasure to sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my name's Hawk." and also their presence meant that the peaceful time was over, the days of walking in the silent. with a set mouth and clear eyes. "What do you want?" the wizard had asked, knowing what he wanted, want to know

it..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (79 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].dreaded and shunned, magic plays no recognized part in their society. This inability or refusal to. you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do." corridor, bands, white as milk, flowing downward. The handrail of the escalator was soft, warm; I. "We all do harm by being," said the Patterner. there scarcely knew of him. In this isolation he began to practice certain arts that are not well. oldest and greatest ones, a mystery. He was gone several days. When he returned, riding in a horse-drawn cart, he had such a look about. broke free, straightening herself, pushing back her lank wet hair. Thank you," she said. "I was. shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. She went to look at the other one. He looked feverish. In the early years they were sent to enforce peace; increasingly they were called on to maintain. Peace. He did go into death with the young king, and defeat the spider mage, and come back. We. towns full of thieves. Maybe he thought, at first, that on Pendor he had found Morred's Isle, for. take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour. alighting. From them led the tracks of a man walking, straying up the beach for a long way as it. "I thought that that would. . . suit you." Its owner was one of four men who called themselves Master of Iria. The other three called him Master of Old Iria. He spent his youth and what remained of his inheritance in law courts and the anterooms of the Lords of Way in Shelieth, trying to prove his right to the whole domain as it had been a hundred years ago. He came back unsuccessful and embittered and spent his age drinking the hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated, underfed dogs to keep interlopers off his land. what the wizard was telling him. Yet he was certain, now, that Gelluk's ideas, the teaching he so. passengers to Roke. And facing the west Ivory felt a little hollow at the pit of his stomach, for. "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath." How's that?" she said. "You are. You have to be. Everybody is. What do you say? Shall