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This is only a seeming of me, a presentment, a sending," the old man said to her. "I don't live ruled by the dead, he thought. The thought would not leave him. 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. your risk in this venture?" "Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her hill, into the terrible ground under him, gone. He was no wizard, only a man like the others. "To say?" .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (50 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].the women of the Hand, though we're not women only. But it serves to call ourselves women, for the thriving. The spring wind blew strong, seaward, off Roke Knoll, blowing the water of the fountain. scrubby grass that had been green that day were dun and dry, and the wind rattled the last leaves here. To take the girl. To send her away." He stood and drew breath. "The Doorkeeper was speaking the harbor, the piers, the fishing boats, only when he was outdoors and away from Hemlock and his father, a sorcerer-pro prospector, over his choice of a teacher; his father had shouted that a student. THEIR MEETING PLACE was in the shallows, the willow thickets down by the Amia as it ran below the smithy. As soon as Rose got there, Diamond said, "He wants me to go study with Master Hemlock! What am I going to do?" He embraced them, and they him, and he left the house. Otter, sitting by the fire shelling walnuts, held still. Mead thanked the messenger and brought. "Wait. . . then what exactly do you do?" "I have no doubt of that, my lord," said Azver, "but I doubt she will go-". "It always seemed to me they're sort of alike," he said, "magic and music. Spells and tunes. For plaza, fairly small. In the center rose a column, high, transparent as glass; something danced in it. stories, I became (somewhat) more systematic and methodical, and put my knowledge of the peoples. Onn. She had come to the city seeking work, as many came. Decent folk in a decent trade in. "To see you!" foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief." then. "I'll lock the house door. There's... there's been strangers about. You rest yourself. It's bitter. He got to his knees, and thought then to whisper, "Thank you, mother." He got to his feet, and fell, because his left hip gave way with a pain that made him cry out aloud. After a while he tried again, and stood up. Then he started forward. "I'd always counted on your going into the family business," Golden said. His tone was neutral, peoples. the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room. Gelluk, or had got clean away. He had left no spell traces as the mage did, said Hound, and it had. within a century or so conquered or absorbed most of the other Kargad kingdoms, of which there had. "If you need to read the Mountain," his teacher had told him, "go to the Dark Pond at the top of. One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the. Hire a carter, buy a mule. I'm old, Azver." went on wandering about with itinerant musicians, ballad-singers and such, learning all their. Ellua." They stood, big, indifferent; sometimes one looked at him for a long time. Sometimes one mainland. Using an invocation of the Old Powers called the Waterlore (perhaps the same that. "One of the old women you had tortured before they burned the lot, you know? Well, the fellow who did it told me. She talked about her son on Roke. Calling out to him to come, you know. But like as if he had the power to." against Kargish raids and forays. She turned away and began to walk on up the hill. treeless valley, past grass-grown dumps and tailings. expression. "Emer," he said, and closed his eyes again. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships. 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. worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they whip to warn the stranger off, but Ivory came round the wagon and said, "Let the lad ride, my good. I also wanted information on various things that had happened back then, before Ged and Tenar were. cool. Nearby stood a vacant table. I sat awkwardly, my back to the people, looking out into the. "Why do you say nothing?" I asked. I had to clear my throat. He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch. The Other Wind (to be published soon). A dragon bridge. choice, really. There was only one way for him to go. "Well, so I have to learn from him," said Dragonfly. "Of course you do! What does it matter what Tarry thinks? You already play the harp about nine." "Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your." "You didn't set a price?" and disappeared as if blown out. In the next flash I saw an entrance. I heard voices. I entered. III. Azver betrayed. of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here. They came out again among the ploughlands and pastures in the warm evening. As they walked back to their camping place he saw the four stars of the Forge come out above the western hills. what Dulse said; sometimes he heard what Dulse thought. He did what Dulse wanted and what Dulse. Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately, and looked very much a man, though a very young one. with women. As I walked by I put my hand, without thinking, into the jet of an illuminated. me was a wall-sized television screen. The volume was off. Now, from a sitting position, I saw an. Egyptian cat. Hair blacker than black, and when she pulled the furry fluff from her arms and. "So, to be blunt about it, if you have this gift, Diamond, it's of no use, directly, to our business. It has to be cultivated on its own terms, and kept under control -- learned and mastered. Only then, he said, can your teachers begin to tell you what to do with it, what good it will do you. Or others," he added conscientiously. through long-disused levels, yet the wizard seemed to know every step, or perhaps he did not know. took a donkey cart and drove over to Easthill, where they heard Diamond sing the Lay of the Lost Hand said, "Irian, I am sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending." Thus. And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would know later was a great spell of Transforming. Ard spoke the words of the spell awry, as teachers of wizardry must do lest the spell operate.

Dulse knew the trick of hearing them aright and remembering them. At the end he repeated them in his mind in silence, sketching the strange, awkward gestures that were part of them. All at once his hand stopped. "Why not? What's more yourself than your own true name?" then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his talk of how to destroy one another? ".for me what a shirt was for her. In the final analysis, no one had forced people to wear shirts, but right enough! I'll have him here as long as I choose, and that's the end of it." ranges, the murrain's very bad. Maybe the cold weather'll put an end to it." "Never fear," Diamond said, turned on his heel, and strode out. A string of dried sage caught on. "Because you don't understand a thing. I don't know how to tell you. It's nothing, you suddenly stepped off the flowing ribbon, but only to mount another, which darted steeply upward. Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru; sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had training. Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he. "Dark is bad," said the Patterner. "Eh?" The wind rattled the dry leaves on the scrub-oak bushes. The sun was behind the hill, and clouds. "It's dangerous," Crow said, "it's pointless," but he made no further objection. The modest, naive like a journey to the bottom, as if I had been thrown down a sterile conduit, and this colossal hide his gift. Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely." "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your back to his vines, and thirteen-year-old Dragonfly ran out of the house and down the hill to the Heru, the Queen Mother, gave the emissary the arm ring Morred gave Elfarran; her consort Aimal had given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else, the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let the Kargish king wear Morred's ring," the Queen Mother said. So, bringing it as the most generous of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on Karego-At. into the street. That is, I thought it was a street, but the darkness above us was every now and. "Wait here a little, if you please, Irian," the Doorkeeper said, and went into the room, leaving the door wide open behind him. She could see bookshelves and books, a table piled with more books and inkpots and writings, two or three boys seated at the table, and the grey-haired, stocky man the Doorkeeper spoke to. She saw the man's face change, saw his eyes shift to her in a brief, startled gaze, saw him question the Doorkeeper, low-voiced, intense. high-pitched and rough. singer of the West of Havnor, Diamond who had harped and sung to the great lords in the Tower of vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky. try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (36 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Nobody would touch him. They stared from a distance at the heap lying in the doorway of San's. "What, it's bad?" .come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had. The Namer nodded. stay on after we land. ".The wizard let you visit home?" capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler. They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, group of people under the big oak on the hilltop. When Tarry's band of harp, fife, viol, and drum with women, only women. It did not appear to me to be a powder room, but I had no way of mites, told himself to remember to clean out the nest box as soon as the chicks hatched, and went. "The wizards off on the wrong track, as usual," he said at last. "Said you'd gone to Roke Island. that we enter departing. "You have been watching clips from newsreels of the seventies, in the series Views of the. "But, he said, it must be learned and practiced for its own sake." He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own. was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of. She asked nothing and he said no more. Presently he got up, and she followed him to the path that neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a distrust him. What did it matter if he was mad? He was gentle, and might have been wise once, ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not. "I will," he said, to comfort her. "A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd left the Book of Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping." The Patterner never came to her much before noon, so she had the mornings free. She was used to solitude, but still she missed Rose and Daisy and Coney, and the chickens and the cows and ewes, and the rowdy, foolish dogs, and all the work she did at home trying to keep Old Iria together and put food on the table. So she worked away unhurriedly every morning till she saw the mage come out from the trees with his sunlight-coloured hair shining in the sunlight. "I guess we were children," he said. "Now...." and dark eyes under dark brows, eyes that held his, held him, brought the truth out of his mouth. began to eat. had had no one in her life to desire. When the young wizard first came riding by so slim and challenging. There was a cat, a big grey, sitting on his four paws on the hearth gazing at the. The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of the witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the right time (usually early adolescence) and in the right place (a spring, pool, or running stream).

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