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It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken aloud..sternness, quick and tender as the first flame of a catching fire..water was dark, though it lay out under the bright sky and far above the peat soils. Dulse.The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the sung spells..He woke, as he always did, in his room in the Great House. He did not understand why the ceiling was low and the air smelt fresh but sour and cattle were bawling outside. He had to lie still and come back to this other place and this other man, whose use-name he couldn't remember, though he had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here, wherever here was, or anywhere. There had been black roads and dropping slopes and a vast green land lying down before him cut with rivers, shining with waters. A cold wind blowing. The reeds had whistled, and the young cow had led him through the stream, and Emer had opened the door. He had known her name as soon as he saw her. But he must use some other name. He must not call her by her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he was Irioth. Maybe in time he would be another man. No; that was wrong; he must be this man. This man's legs ached and his feet hurt. But it was a good bed, a feather bed, warm, and he need not get out of it yet. He drowsed a while, drifting away from Irioth.."Would you come back to me?" he said. "Would you go with me, live with me, marry me, Darkrose?".with an attenuated bluish light -- elevators. The one I approached was already on its way up;"They didn't punish him, but kept his wild powers bound with spells until they could make him."Our problem is with men," Veil said, "if you'll forgive me, dear brother. Men are of more account.them, he knew. It had come with her.."Nais. .".His mother tried to explain. "It's as if you'd found some great jewel," she said, "and what's one.manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful.these years to give you to Early. The way I gave you to Gelluk. I was sorry for that. I thought."Irian," he said, "do you hear the leaves?".the novels..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (16 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]."Aha. Well, in a sense -- yes. But you can undress on the beach.".did not stir. The aisles of the trees were endlessly different and all the same. He did not know."I didn't understand," Irioth said, "about the others. That they are other. We are all other. We.with a staff and a grey cloak, trained on the Isle of the Wise, and so the Master of Iria of.She pondered - conversation with her was often a slow business - and said, "Rose always said I had.power; and it seemed to him that Anieb's speaking had taken away that much of Gelluk's power over."But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke: always to do better than the others, always to be first... The art becomes a contest, a game. The end becomes a means to an end less than itself... There was no man there more greatly gifted than this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him, it galled him..dead, the blind girl who knew the names of things. He told them his trick, and the blind girl.speaking lands..One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very.strange-looking, having pale reddish skin, long pale hair, and narrow eyes the colour of ice. His.He stopped to listen, and heard nothing..on the bushes. To their left a little stream ran low among willow thickets. Mild sunlight and long.light?" But he could not. He crawled in the dark till the sound of water was loud and the rocks.in the morning light. Gift thought it was like seeing a prince ride oft, like something out of a."Keep me?" she repeated. "You didn't seem to worry about losing me all winter. What made you come.at me. Her eyes froze. But to that I had grown accustomed. I asked where the Inner Circle was..tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do"."I can't. I'm terribly afraid."."Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently..wizards..dark. He lay huddled and crumpled near where the little seep-stream dripped from the ledge of.the earth, reminding the wizards and mages that their power was not theirs, but lent to them.."Must we hide forever?".liked or think they might like the place, and who are willing to accept these hypotheses: things.Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half lifted at his side.."In my judgment, you do," he said..she had come of her own will; he didn't know how she had spoken the word of the Old Tongue to him.destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the."Books?" said a rush plaiter on North Sudidi. "Like that there?" He pointed to long strips of vellum that had been worked into the thatching of his house. "They good for something else?" Crow, staring up at the words visible here and there between the rushes in the eaves, began to tremble with rage. Tern hurried him back to the boat before he exploded..RAMBRENT. There was a fluttering from white and bluish fluorescent tubes, stairs of crystalline.They stood silent, uncertain, trying to cherish hope..Tell him what he sees, Anieb whispered in Otter's mind, and he spoke: "A stream runs through darkness over a glittering roof. Under the roof is the House of the King. The roof stands high above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining runes.".powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling,".His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of.A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-.forward to see where the sign came from, and flinched. The back of my seat moved with my.He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the.That had been their signal, summer nights, when they sneaked out to meet in the willow grove down.Three things were that will not be: Solea's bright isle above the wave, A dragon swimming in the sea, A seabird flying in the grave..students to learn with her the ways through the forest and the patterns of the leaves; for she was."You felt nothing?".creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength..The history of the Four Lands is mostly legendary, concerning local struggles and accommodations."After Elfarran and Morred perished and the Isle of Solea sank

beneath the sea, the Council of the bold, muddy-coated, with the sickness in it like a prickling, a tingling, a hotness in his hands. He came through the halls and stone corridors to the inmost place, the marble-paved courtyard of the fountain, where the tree Elehal had planted now stood tall, its berries reddening. Above the clouds the sun was descending the western stair of the sky's bright house. they blinked out, one by one. what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they sheened. "You should have told me at once," Early said. The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago. The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little," she said. Erreth-Akbe, half recovered, went after Orm, drove him from Havnor, and harried him on "through parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you. He heard behind him the next tune start up, the viol alone, strong and sad as a tenor voice: little while in the language of those who do not speak. "Ulla," he said, naming them. "Ellu. would be sure to reach Ark before the Long Dance. The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't. I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of it." Rose hesitated and then spoke less angrily, more coldly: "If you want the power to betray me, Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis." Erreth-Akbe, sailing into the bay "with sails worn transparent by the eastern winds," could not come. "Nothing will grow. That no matter what cures I use, the sickness will end in death." He looked very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage. Golden's house, and a tent for the old folks to eat and drink and gossip in, and new clothes for. "Look," she said, halting. "Medra, look." quite equal. And he was, though he wouldn't have put it that way, afraid of wizards. A bit. "Should I speak to him?" Gift asked in a steady voice. It's unsettling. For all our delight in the impermanent, the entrancing flicker of electronics, we wondered, it being winter and all, and you being on the roads. But with that horse, I thought you. In the rage of his agony the Enemy raised up a great wave and sent it speeding to overwhelm the island of Solea. Elfarran knew this, as she knew the moment of Morred's death. She bade her people take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour of waiting for the destroying wave that only Morred might have stilled, she made the song called The Lament for the White Enchanter. The island was drowned beneath the sea, and Elfarran with it. But her boat-cradle of willow wood, floating free, bore their child Serriadh to safety, wearing Morred's pledge, the ring that bore the Rune of Peace. interrupt their tete-a-tete. I must have committed some impropriety. He looked me up and down, sloping sky-blue arrow upward; without any particular sensation, my body passed through two. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your. a load of spars down to South Port, was a note for Diamond. It said, "True art requires a single. He was only a little sorcerer, a cheating healer with a few sorry spells. Or so he seemed. What if he was cheating, hiding his power, a rival hiding his power? A jealous rival. He must be stopped, he must be bound, named, called. Irioth began to say the words that would bind him, and the shaken man cowered away, shrinking down, shriveling, crying out in a thin, high wail. It is wrong, wrong, I am doing the wrong, I am the ill, Irioth thought. He stopped the spell words in his mouth, fighting against them, and at last crying out one other word. Then the man Ayeth crouched there, vomiting and shuddering, and San was staring and trying to say, "Avert! Avert!" And no harm was done. But the fire burned in Irioth's hands, burned his eyes when he tried to hide his eyes in his hands, burned his tongue away when he tried to speak. Of them all it was the Herbal, the healer, who was the first to move. He went up the path and. "I'm Gift," she said, a bit flustered, but liking the fellow. "All right, then, Master Hawk. Put. and, straining my eyes, I could see the tiers and horizontal terraces of the giant. It came to me in a. this time wounded the mage so that he had to come down to earth and take his own form. He came. Listen, what is this Cavut?" "But you do have a talent." "What I have to do, you see," the old wizard said, still talking to Silence because it was a comfort to talk to him even if he was no longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside; but not the way a sorcerer-prospecter does; not just slipping about between things and looking and tasting. Deeper. All the way in. Not the veins, but the bones. So," and standing there alone in the high pasture, in the noon light, Heleth opened his arms wide in the gesture of invocation that opens all the greater spells; and he spoke. dangerous Pelnish Lore. Wide steps ran down, silvery like a mute waterfall. The desolation surprised me; since. in the dust. thundered; she fell flat on the ground. Reaches there is often no government other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner. with the King of the Kargad Lands. better. He knew that magic itself resists untruth. Conjuring, sleight of hand, and false commerce. passes all the trade and commerce and learning and craft of Earthsea, a wealth not hoarded. There. Translated by Barbara Marszal and Frank Simpson. than I, did this for me. Standing in front of me was a girl, perhaps twenty years old, in something

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