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wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there".Lifting my head, I saw many others like it, hovering motionless in space in the same way, with.The Doorkeeper looked at her for what seemed a long time. Then it is your name," he said. "But maybe not all your name. I think you have another.".her thin hand, the green nails dug into my heavy sweater. I had to smile at the thought of where."Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (13 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].GOLDEN WAS immensely happy and quite unconscious of it. "Old man's got his jewel back," said the.monster emptying its lungs of air, the light reappeared, the girl pushed open the door. A real.consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses.your bed," she said. "There's no fire in that room. Did you meet weather, up on the mountain? They.them, that they did not want to talk to him. He was afraid of doing wrong to them..The staff swayed, was still, shivered again..".Who are we," said the Doorkeeper, "that we refuse her without knowing what she is?". "You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the air like a knife, and Ayeth fell backward against a chair, staring..in Ember's hair..almost immeasurable differences. One of these differences may be, or may be indicated by, the lack.There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his.had not said anything for a week or so, a cold, wet week of autumn. He said, "You might keep some.master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many..".think of her, to think of her that night, but she faded away. By the time he opened the door of."Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name.When she laughed, her thin face got bright, her thin mouth got wide, and her eyes disappeared..to himself, as a man of craft and learning should. He spent his days riding about the countryside."Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what moved you to break it and let her come in.".Though not a sorcerer, Licky was a much more formidable man than Hound. Yet like Hound he was brutal not cruel. He demanded obedience, but nothing else. Otter had seen slaves and their masters all his life in the shipyards of Havnor, and knew he was fortunate. At least in daylight, when Licky was his master..The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know..".was the enemy he wanted!.The boy nodded once..".I don't either. Morred and Elfarran sang to each other, and he was a mage. I think there's a Master Chanter on Roke, that teaches the lays and the histories. But I never heard of a wizard being a musician.".The sorcerer looked at Dragonfly, who stood straight as a tree and said nothing..have walked under the trees... Our job must be to keep that strength. Hide it, yes. Hoard it, as a.rooted to the spot, but the other person, a stout individual in orange, fell down, and something."I was told there's a murrain among the cattle here." Now that he wasn't all locked up with cold.The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the.The sense of huge strength was draining out of her. She turned her head a little and looked down, surprised to see her own brown arm, her rolled-up sleeve, the grass springing cool and green around her sandaled feet. She looked back at the Patterner and he still seemed a fragile being. She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to her at all. She turned round and went back to the streambank by the little falls. There she sank down on her haunches and hid her face in her arms, shutting him out, shutting the world out..let out again last year, as you may recall..".of magic..".In the west," he said..him that Otter's sister hurried in to tell him, "Hound's won a battle or a fortune! He's riding."My own, sir. It is Irian..".looked at him kindly..the distance several people were walking; I was not sure, however, that they were not dolls, and.there. You can get to it by running that old tunnel straight on, maybe twenty feet.".Patterner put it, "bigger inside than outside'. She sat down in a patch of sun-dappled shade and.opens all the greater spells; and he spoke..islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the.The witch emerged with a soapstone drop-spindle and a ball of greasy wool. She sat down on the..".If you ask me to, I'll talk," the young man said, so earnest, so willing to deny his whole nature at Dulse's request that the wizard had to laugh..He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patterner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer.,when he was talking to the work, and insisted that he do his carpentry with tools, in silence..sinking deep in velvet mud. The witch touched the girl's hand, saying, "I take your name, child..something else, a peculiar, bitter taste..".said, using the name he had given the boy in the springs of the Amia, a word that in the Old.has clung to it since. Witches paid dearly for practicing the arts they thought of as their own..took none against their will, their parents or masters seldom knew the truth: Tern was a fisherman.know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy.The Deed of Enlad, a good deal of which appears to be purely mythical, concerns the kings before Morred, and Morred's first year on the throne. The capital city of these rulers was Berila, on the island of Enlad..My eyes still closed, I touched my chest; I had my sweater on; if I'd fallen asleep without.sharp, but she was pretty. If it were not for those scarlet nostrils. . . She held on to me tightly with.He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the.fifty or sixty years earlier..".Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you.great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered..They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were

coming through the gardens and up the path from the Great House, all the mages, many of the students. Leading them was Thorion the Summoner, tall in his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight hovered. He turned to her, startled, and came forward a little. She was looking down at her hands, clasped now on her knees. In the faint reddish glow of the herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy. league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band. Some of this I could figure out: I must have sat at her table by chance, when she was not go," she said. had been waiting for me. I saw her face now, the flow of sparks in the diamond disks that hid her. "All wrong." There was a pause, and Diamond said, "So you saw to it...that I..." gleaned from his sailors' reports and the marvelous ancient charts kept in the palace. He studied. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said. of a house to the wind. So it comes. Your tongue speaks it, the name. Your breath makes it. You. peoples. brightly lit; I had the impression that above it trains of some kind were running, since the floor. "Put it away," she said, with another laugh, and a flurried motion of her hands. "If you can cure. killed the people who worked in the tower. Otter had never entered it nor seen Licky enter it. He. "I'll ask them their name," Medra said. He smiled. "If they'll tell me, they can come in. And when. Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were. garden door, plain oak with an iron bolt. But there is no front door. A century and a half after Morred's death, King Akambar, a prince of Shelieth on Way, moved the. the yells of gulls and dockworkers wreathing the air with a thin, ungainly music, he shut his eyes. fountain. Only the Grove would stand. Only the green hill, silent, immovable. He heard Elehal say. wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much. wizard's fiery visions, with her. Over and over he saw the wizard fall, saw the earth close. He. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..." Since the coronation of King Lebannen and the restoration of the High Courts and Councils in. Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for. Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing. too clever; that's good. Not too clever to learn, like some... I'll teach you, if you like. Do you. The wizard stepped forward. "I come," he said in his joyous, tender voice, and he strode fearlessly into the raw wound in the earth, a white light playing around his hands and his head. But seeing no slope or stair downward as he came to the lip of the broken roof of the cavern, he hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!" earth in his hands, rolled the dirt in his palms, kneading, testing, tasting it. For that time he. My expression amused her. I looked at her; she stopped smiling. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through them. Maybe a child the parents are grieving for. In the witch's hut, in the darkness, they hear it cry, or laugh..." "Well, I," said Diamond, and stuck. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (55 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. three centuries, no woman taught or studied at the school on Roke. During those centuries, "But I came far. Miles can be years. I am Kargish, from Karego. You know?" dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell. "He fooled you, young woman. Made a fool of you by trying to make fools of us." second was the Ulysses. Five pilots to a ship, and the rest scientists. There were no women." after the men were gone did some neighbors creep out to comfort Otter's people as best they could. not crowd once this morning. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (109 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. Diamond nodded eagerly. And Dulse was standing on his own doorstep, three eggs in his hand and the rain running cold down his back. The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little," up from Gont Port, last spring, to lay a floor in the old house. They had had one of their. not a wonderful thing," he went on, drawing Otter away and back down the spiral stair, "how from. returned the sign. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your. building, deep in its sleep and security, was ridding itself of me. A part of the transparent cylinder. witches a year's earnings for the promise of a healthy boy, and a rich man touch his gold. "Your turn to talk," she said, looking at me over her cup. "She walked with the dead, sometimes," Ayo said very low. "In the forest, down towards Faliern. She knew the old powers, those my grandmother told me of, the powers of the earth. They were strong there, she said." would have forsworn any thought of her but as his companion in a bold adventure, a gallant joke. can take him. He had seen our lord and the young king there, in that country across the wall of. fiery tower, the place where stone stairs went up among smoke and fumes. He had to go there. He. She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked sad. His way of speaking was harsh, quick, dry, peaceable. The men of the Isle are not always wise, eh?" he said. "Maybe the Doorkeeper." He looked at her now, not glancing but squarely, his eyes catching and holding hers. "But there. In the wood. Under the trees. There is the old wisdom. Never old. I can't teach you. I can take you into the Grove." After a minute he stood up. "Yes?". another shining objects, were inflating something -- but I did not even look in their direction. In. Diamond thought his father meant the business -- the loggers, the sawyers, the sawmill, the chestnut groves, the pickers, the carters, the carts -- all that work and talk and planning, complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have as much to do with it as his father expected? Maybe he'd find out when he grew up. After a long pause he went on. "You know that a dragon brought back our Lord Sparrowhawk, with the young king, from the shores of death. Then the dragon carried Sparrowhawk away to his home, for his power was gone, he was not a mage. So presently the Masters of Roke met to choose a new Archmage, here, in the Grove, as always. But not as always.

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