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day dazzled Irian's eyes. When she could see clearly she saw a path leading from the door through town at the head of a bay that opened out eastward, and beyond it the high line of the sea's edge. He told the air something in a language the ship's captain did not understand, and made a gesture. Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the settle. She stepped outside with him. The vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the. What do I want? she asked herself, and the answer came not in words but throughout her whole body and soul: the fire, a greater fire than that, the flight, the flight burning - none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her. 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. Kings. No dragon had been seen over the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the. "Conscience caught him," said the Namer. "Conscience told him he alone could set things right. To. Taken back to Omer, one of the boys broke down and blubbered about joining the Hand. Hearing that. spells made and annotated by a wizard, or by a lineage of wizards) there is usually one copy only. However the Division came about, from the beginning of historical time human beings have lived in the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost isles-and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight, starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay its eggs and rear the drakelets. The small, barren islets of the farthest West Reach suffice for this. Still no one paid attention to them, as if a charm of protection were on them. They walked down the winding stairs, out of the tower, past the barracks, away from the mines. They walked through thin woodlands towards the foothills that hid Mount Onn from the lowlands of Samory. "Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you want to read the Book of Names, you can come with us." They are five against us," said the Herbal. He looked up. The hillside above the stream was that same hill where he had come that day with. Medra knew only a hint of this story from Ember. One night Veil, who was three years older than. pilot lights; from above poured heat, so possibly it was indeed gas. In the walls I saw recesses. somewhere, col? ". "There are good men there," he said. "Great and wise the Archmage certainly was. But he's gone. The power of the Archmage of Roke was in many respects that of a king. Ambition, arrogance, and. back now? ". and the last line of the first stanza: heifer follows him about like a puppy." Whatever he was doing out on the ranges with the beeves, There was not much to be got from the people his men brought to him. The same thing again: they. black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his. "Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves." Oh, borses! Do you want a borse? ". the boys his age in town and all the girls too. The young people danced, and some of them had a. was half the cheese money, but they would have the luxury of a cabin, for Sea Otter was a

decked, file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (14 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. Commodified fantasy takes no risks: it invents nothing, but imitates and trivializes. It proceeds. out inquiries, in the ways we have of doing so, but nothing and nobody replied. So we set off. It was not the face she had thought it. It was worn, and hard, and scarred all down one side. The galley we're building? Use your head, boy! ". "Sit down," she said. He sat down, but he sat fretting. .out, past the Armed Cliffs! Good luck to you." And he turned and ran back up the street, a tall, grass of the bank, he began to speak. face in his hands, fighting against the shame of tears. witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that. all's square between us for now, right? ". The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream. house and an old plum tree was a wash line, the clothes pinned on it flapping in the sunny breeze. "So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House. I will not be summoned." It struck with one huge thunderclap out of sudden utter blackness and wild rain. The ship pitched like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing, though the stays held. The sail struck the water, filled, and pulled the galley right over, the great sweeps sliding in their oarlocks, the chained slaves struggling and shouting on their benches, barrels of oil breaking loose and thundering over one another-pulled her over and held her over, the deck vertical to the sea, till a huge storm wave struck and swamped her and she sank. All the shouting and screaming of men's voices was suddenly silent. There was no noise but the roar of the rain on the sea, lessening as the freak wind passed on eastward. Through it one white seabird beat its wings up from the black water and flew, frail and desperate, to the north. His humble teachers had taught him all the words they knew of the Language of the Making. Among them had been neither the name of semen nor the

name of quicksilver. But his lips parted, his tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said..life. But this gift, this undeniable gift t the rock hovering, the unblown fife -- Well, it would.people here well know.".starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay."What's up?" said Kurremkarmerruk. "I've been reading about dragons. Not paying attention. But all.At first he had thought Diamond had a knack such as many children had and then lost, a stray spark."It's my house. Bren's house. He stays. Go or stay, it's up to you.".The furniture -- armchairs, a low sofa, small rabies -- looked as though it had been cast in.they spoke of her..spot, because the momentum made me stumble. I caught my balance but was spun around, so that.Places on the Four Lands, where no warfare or dispute was permitted. Kargish religion was a.smoke he saw far down the shore. Behind him were the tracks of an otter's four feet coming up from.up whatever they could in the way of coppers and free beer. Any festivity drew itinerant.like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps."A sending - only a seeming of him. It could not hurt you, Irian.". "I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one.".Herbal, master of the arts of healing.on Pendor. He went out with the young lord in his ship, past the Toringates and far into the West.He stood in his own form. He had not made the change himself. He stood alert, uncertain..It was absolutely silent..follows a fault in the earth, and jaws that have opened may shut..feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the.Medra did not answer at once. "Chance," he said at last, "favoring long desire. Not art. Not."Very well," said the Herbal, with his patient, troubled look; and he went aside a little, and."Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered a little and opened..woman repeated, "I won't have it! Don't let that touch me." I did not see the face of the speaker..you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I."It does not know death," he said, but he spoke in his own language, and they did not understand him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal silence, as if she did not understand any of them..How far does the forest go?.Who opened it to rich or poor,.Earthsea!" he cried. "Ignorant power is a bane!" Crow was a strange man, willful, arrogant,."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..Then they were all gone, and he stood alone on the hill, shaken and wondering. "I have seen the queens and kings of Earthsea," he thought, "and they are only the grass that grows on this hill.".comfort to talk to him even if he was no longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside;.gleaned from his sailors' reports and the marvelous ancient charts kept in the palace. He studied."Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her.from other witches and from sorcerers, not from wizards. What we teach here is in a language not."More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and the larger bits of eggshell under loose dirt, patting it over them neatly. "Of course I know the words, but I'll have to learn what to do as I go. That's the trouble with the big spells, isn't it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?".only to make love you brought me here, Ivory," she said, "we can do that. If you still want to.".The last heirs of the House of Hupun were a boy and girl, Ensar and Anthil. Wishing to end the line of the Kargish kings but unwilling to risk sacrilege by shedding royal blood, the Godking ordered these children to be stranded on a desert island. Among her clothes and toys the princess Anthil had the half of the broken Ring brought by Erreth-Akbe, which had descended to her from Thoreg's daughter. As an old woman she gave this to the young wizard Ged, shipwrecked on her island. Later, with the help of the high priestess of the Tombs of Atuan, Arha-Tenar, Ged was able to rejoin the broken halves of the Ring and so remake the Rune of Peace. He and Tenar brought the healed Ring to Havnor, to await the heir of Morred and Serriadh, King Lebannen.. "If I did, it would be up to you all to approve or disapprove," said he..teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk.She looked round, and he looked up. Both knew that Gelluk had sensed something, had wakened. Otter.After a while the Patterner said, "That art, summoning, you know, is very . . . terrible. It is.librarian. The Book of Names, which is kept now in the Isolate Tower, was the foundation of the.four mages stood on the path..In return he told Veil and Ember about the mines of Samory, and the wizard Gelluk, and Anieb the slave..upward) that I was in the elevated part of the station; nevertheless I kept going in the same.pure stand like the Big Grove, the heart of his chestnut kingdom. In time, of course. Oak and.in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so.snow. Outside Thwil Bay the sea thundered on the reefs and on the cliffs all round the shores of.Golden stared, then filled his plate and sat down. "Left," he said..lines with his hands, so; and he was free.."It can do it by itself," Diamond said, and held out the fife away from his lips. His fingers danced on the stops, and the fife played a short jig. It hit several false notes and squealed on the last high note. "I haven't got it right yet," Diamond said, vexed and embarrassed..spell that would hide him from them all..talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms.. "If it hasn't rusted shut," Dulse added..the Archipelago-perhaps to avenge the Firelord. These fiery flights caused great terror, and.She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked.deserted. I must have taken a wrong turn. One part of my "platform" held flattened buildings.under the Kings, became common. Magic was the primary weapon in forays and battles. Wizards hired.Curious manners, I thought. But, then, if that's what's done. . .AVON

BOOKS.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (7 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].to dress herself and her daughter in new clothes, buy shoes, and keep clean, but it didn't occur.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (81 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].at all. These were words he wanted but had not expected to hear. He took the young man's arm,."What is that?".she still scowled, sometimes she smiled, but she did not laugh. When she could, she went to the centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light

shines through.my honor and thanks to you. May your heart and hearth know peace," and he made a gesture that left.Dulse paused. "He was my master. Would have been my friend, perhaps, if I'd stayed on Roke. Have wizards friends? No more than they have wives, or sons, some would say.... Once he said to me that in our trade it's a lucky man who finds someone to talk to. Keep that in mind. If you're lucky, one day you'll have to open your mouth.".house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since.in magic. Since the Kargs did not practice wizardry as the Hardic peoples understood it, Intathin.I sighed..of us to do with a diamond but hide it? Anybody rich enough to buy it from you is strong enough to.a few spells of illusion; and when the boy was fifteen or so, the old man took him out into the.cool, as if a mountain stream ran through them..powerful spells of protection woven and rewoven by the wise women of the island, and had no.our own way together, we'd do better, maybe.".oldest and greatest ones, a mystery.)."Ah." Presently he said, "The Master Summoner is not old." And she got a sidelong look from those.knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her..Our herd's been all right," and she made the sign to avert evil. "I keep em close in. Out on the.living doing what I know how to do. But I don't meddle with the great arts, the perilous crafts,

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