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mind, seeking his true name. But he did not know where to look or how to look. A finder who did."In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there are no masters, and the rule of Serriadh is remembered, and the arts are honored. I have been looking for that place, that island, seven years."that would have kept a far more experienced wizard captive. There were men of great skill and daylight, when he saw her big, dirty hands, when she talked like a yokel, a simpleton, he regained."Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually."You'd understand if I told you. Betrization, you see, isn't done by brit. With the brit, it's."You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same prison."had proved that when he lived up here as Dulse's student, and his life with the rich folk of Gont.work for us they'll kill you," he said. "Losen can't have fellows like you on the loose. You'd.of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for.perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a.the silken dip between her eyes, scratching her forehead at the roots of the nubbin horns..it. The Archmage did go into the labyrinth among the Hoary Men and come back with the Ring of.He thought what he must do, and how he must do it. He wasn't sure whether he had summoned her or.steer quite true..her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth..Tales from Earthsea/Ursula K. Le Guin.-1st ed. p. cm. Contents: The finder-Darkrose and.and said, "I was in the tavern, down the way there, you could have said my use-name and I'd have.The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream. It circled, searching and searching, and flew back as it had come..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)..agreement known as verw nadan, Vedurnan, the Division..Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less."In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there.watermetal's long gone. Listen, young'un, do you even know what cinnabar is?"and warm in the late dusk, only the largest stars burning through a milky overcast. She slipped.of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here.So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was a peaceful one, and ate what the Master Patterner brought her in his basket - eggs, cheese, greens, fruit, smoked mutton - and went with him every afternoon into the grove of high trees, where the paths seemed never to be quite where she remembered them, and often led on far beyond what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it to her, and his presence was as easy as that of the trees and the rare birds and four-legged creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, and that all magic was in the roots of the trees, and that they were mingled with the roots of all the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and sometimes in another. But it is always."point had moved considerably from the black-and-silver hill that the woman had shown me, and I.cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across."Is she hurt?" the woman said. "Oh, the traitorous vermin!" She was stroking down the mare's right.charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to.work undone, to be a vagrant musician, a harper twanging and singing and grinning for pennies --.Dulse thought sometimes in those years about sons and fathers. He had quarreled with his own.year's leaf by her hand..Diamond-The bones of the earth-."Sans wife. All the women."This is only a seeming of me, a presentment, a sending," the old man said to her. "I don't live.He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it. His dreams of her were never of her yielding to him, but of himself yielding to a fierce, destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In daylight, when he saw her big, dirty hands, when she talked like a yokel, a simpleton, he regained his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. ""I have the cheese money,"" he repeated to himself, riding back to Westpool, and laughed. "I do indeed," he said aloud. The black mare nicked her ear.. "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may.It was only illusion, of course, but it checked him a moment in his spell, and then he had to undo the illusion, bringing back the door frame around him, the walls and roof beams, the gleam of light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone..a viol. "Sleeping in the sunshine, like one whose work has been well done. So you've sent them.how sweet life was. He had bought the Reche grove, at a very stiff price to be sure, but at least.The desire for power feeds off itself, growing as it devours. Early suffered from hunger. He.completely forgot! I couldn't find him, you understand. So I'll look for a hotel. There are hotels?" checking as he went to be sure that the spell of paralysis was holding..commoners. Horses were all lords. They agreed to collude. He remembered walking among the great..Ayeth's stare grew more insolent as he watched Irioth stammer. He began to say something to San, but Irioth spoke..heifer follows him about like a puppy." Whatever he was doing out on the ranges with the beeves,."Mages can do more than that," the girl said..whoever she may be, has no place among the men on Roke. Eh? The Windkey, the Chanter, the Changer,.,He stopped in front of her. She felt herself blush, her face

and throat burning, dizzy, her ears be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage.. "What's that all about?" Golden said to his wife, a rhetorical question. She looked at him and. "And who shall stand against him?" said the Patterner. "I can only hide in my woods." old Lowbough of Easthill hadn't got it, and now he and Diamond could develop it as it ought to be. THE KINGS OF HAVNOR. direction. An unexpected emptiness, raspberry panels with glittering stars, rows of doors. The wood, but founded deep on magic and made strong with spells.. nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had. "Which level?" "Now that is interesting," said the old scholar, sitting up straighter. "I told you I was reading. The witch emerged with a soapstone drop-spindle and a ball of greasy wool. She sat down on the bench beside her door and set the spindle turning. She had spun a yard of grey-brown yarn before she answered.. "Well, he ran out. Or. . . he could always lie." Things came round if you could wait for them, she thought. "I'll set em out for you," she said.. have great gifts?" .sat down on the pallet, and went on thinking. The prisoning spell was still there, yet it had no. "Do you think that's true?" he asked.. "What? What milk? That's brit. . ." Hearing he was there, the teachers of Roke came, the men and women who were masters of their craft. Medra had been the Master Finder, until he went to the Grove. A young woman now taught that art, as he had taught it to her.. He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered a while she would begin to have fond thoughts of the cow barn and the mother from whom she still stole a mouthful of milk sometimes; and now she willingly took the traveler home. She walked, slow but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was wide enough. When she waded a knee-deep stream, he held on to her tail. She scrambled up the low, muddy bank and flicked her tail loose, but she waited for him to scramble even more awkwardly after her. Then she plodded gently on. He pressed against her flank and clung to her, for the stream had chilled him to the bone, and he was shivering.. "Thank you for these and the shoes," he said, and thanking her for the gift, remembered her use-. Where my love is going. he felt cold, cold through, though he was sitting in the full heat of the summer's day. We are. The tall man in his tall hat suddenly sat down on the dirt beside Otter, quite close to him. His breath smelled earthy. His light eyes gazed directly into Otter's eyes. "Would you like to know? You can know anything you like. I need have no secrets from you. Nor you from me," and he laughed, not threateningly, but with pleasure. He gazed at Otter again, his large, white face smooth and thoughtful. "Powers you have, yes, all kinds of little traits and tricks. A clever lad. But not too clever; that's good. Not too clever to learn, like some... I'll teach you, if you like. Do you like learning? Do you like knowledge? Would you like to know the name we call the King when he's all alone in his brightness in his courts of stone? His name is Turren. Do you know that name? It's a word in the language of the Allking. His own name in his own language. In our base tongue we would say Semen." He smiled again and patted Otter's hand. "For he is the seed and fructifier. The seed and source of might and right. You'll see. You'll see. Come along! Come along! Let's go see the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was laughing with excitement.. "Why not? I can tell you. There were twenty-three of us altogether, on two ships. The. staring straight ahead. His chin shone and his chest was wet with spittle leaking from his lips.. the sands of Thwil Bay, where he was repairing a fishing boat. She helped him as she could, and. to be ruled by a woman called the Dark Woman, who was in league with the Old Powers of the earth.. capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler.. "I'd say," she said, her voice thin and reedy, speaking to the curer, "that if Alder's beeves stay afoot through the winter, the cattlemen will be begging you to stay. Though they may not love you." young men. Secret meetings, inner circles. Rumors, whispers. The younger students are frightened., The last beans had got big and coarse on the vines; the cabbages were thriving. Three hens came. certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little house.. he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been. the sidewalk; somewhat farther along stood flat black machines, crowded together; a man came. His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of. Gelluk caught his breath. Presently he said, very softly, "Can you read the runes?" Maybe it was to escape the hunt that Medra came to Pendor, a long way west of the Inmost Sea, or Erreth-Akbe, half recovered, went after Orm, drove him from Havnor, and harried him on "through all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the sea, until in a final terrible flight they passed the Dragon's Run and came to the last island of the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and fought, "talon and fire and word and sword," until: Gelluk's white face had gone whiter; his jaw trembled a little. He stood up, suddenly, as he always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate will that hurried his steps.. Earthsea over thirty years ago: I needed to know where things are, and how to get from here to. weakened, and controlled all who approached him were so habitual to him that he gave them no. Maybe I said it out loud in my sleep. Or somebody told him. But nobody knows it. Nobody ever knew." Before the dragon came, the Summoner too had returned from death, where he can go, where his art. labyrinth, the deepest pits filled with unmoving water. "Never was much silver, and the. The villagers shook their heads. Gift was a brave woman, but there was such a thing as being too brave. Or brave, they said around the tavern table, in the wrong way, or the wrong place, d'you see. Nobody should ought to meddle with sorcery that ain't born to it. Nor with sorcerers. You forget that. They seem the same as other folk. But they ain't like other folk. Seems there's no harm in a curer. Heal the foot rot, clear a caked udder. That's all fine. But cross one and there you are, fire and shadows and curses and falling down in fits. Uncanny. Always was uncanny, that one. Where'd he come from, anyhow? Answer me that.. enlightening mageries and charms, all the lore and

rules of Roke, all the wisdom of the books Ard.all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the.lie about their art. In their heart they know that their lie, spoken, may change the world..When the city was in order again, and the ships had all come back, and the walls were being rebuilt, Ogion escaped from praise and went up into the hills above Gont Port. He found the queer little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something. In the evening he lay down on the ground and talked to it. "You should have told me, I could have said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and made little spots of mud, little sticky spots..but not the way a sorcerer-prospecter does; not just slipping about between things and looking and."What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is the law?".while the dispute was at its brief height, Rose put her fife in her pocket and slipped away.. "A witchwind coming. Following. Get the sail down.. "Often. Seeing only boys and men, day after day, in the Great House and all the precincts of the School. Knowing that the townswomen are spell-bound from so much as setting foot on the fields about Roke Knoll. Once in years, perhaps, some great lady is allowed to come briefly into the outer courts. .. Why is it so? Are all women incapable of understanding? Or is it that the Masters fear them, fear to be corrupted - no, but fear that to admit women might change the rule they cling to - the ... purity of that rule.. "on Roke!".you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and.stopped hearing. Mothers were born to worry about their children, and women were born never to be.of guesswork, yet it may be true enough. It's a tale of the Founding of Roke, and if the Masters.Bilbos lifetime. Don Quixote went riding out to Argentina and met Jorge Luis Borges there. Plus.sites of concentrated power and sacredness. All were locally feared or venerated; some were known.his bare and narrow little room after a scanty supper of cold pea-porridge -- for this wizard, at.No wind. No birdcall. No distant lowing or bleating or call of voice. As if all the island had.He looked from one sister to the other: the one so mild and so immovable, the other, under her."Well, to my story. Forty years and more ago, there was a child born on the Isle of Ark, a rich isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward in the household of the Lord of Ark. Not a poor man's son, but not a child of much account. And the parents died young. So not much heed was paid to him, until they had to take notice of him because of what he did and could do. He was an uncanny brat, as they say. He had powers. He could light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could turn a mouse into a pigeon and set it flying round the great kitchens of the Lord of Ark. And if he was crossed, or frightened, then he did harm. He turned a kettle of boiling water over a cook who had mistreated him.. "Thorion was the best of us all - a brave heart, a noble mind." The Herbal spoke almost in anger. "Sparrowhawk loved him. So did we all.. "slaves for his lord on another island. If they sent a child with him to give it opportunity, or."You're crazy," she said, very angry. It was a sweet anger. Why could not more anger be sweet?."I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As.isn't saved, isn't taught? If books could be brought together in one place...".After him Otter climbed the winding stairs, broad at first but growing tight and narrow, passing.When he looked up and spoke it was with a hint of a melancholy smile. "All the mystery and wisdom.if only they could come to Roke.. "Some old women down by the docks. An old sorcerer. His sister.. "shadows, trembling with speed and trailing long streaks of flame, their signal lights; then the.spells woven about other buildings of the place, especially around a tall stone tower, filling

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (36 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].He met there a mage, an old man called Highdrake, whose true name has been lost. When Highdrake heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said. "Not this. The Lords of Pendor are good men. They remember the kings. They don't seek war or plunder. But they send their sons west dragon hunting. In sport. As if the dragons of the West Reach were ducks or geese for the killing! No good will come of that.. "moved you to break it and let her come in.. "runes. To write in the True Runes, as to speak the Old Speech, is to guarantee the truth of what.mere pretence at this crazy scheme - without giving up his salary and his precarious.which she found hard to do. She wept to think of Diamond hungry, sleeping hard. Cold nights of."Thank you for these and the shoes," he said, and thanking her for the gift, remembered her use-name but said only, "mistress.. "House as a student. Master Doorkeeper?". "Captain," he said, "I'm sorry, I must wait to spell your sails. An earthquake is near. I must.follows a fault in the earth, and jaws that have opened may shut.. "She is," said Rush. "Like her mother and her mother's mother. Let us in, Dory, or me at least, to speak to her." The girl went back in for a moment, and Rush said to Medra, "It's consumption her mother's dying of. No healer could cure her. But she could heal the scrofula, and touch for pain. A wonder she was, and Dory bade fair to follow her.. "masthead, taking in sail at the hint of a west wind. But the wind held steady from the north. A."It isn't right. It isn't my true name! I thought my name would make me be me. But this makes it.Akambar moved the court from Berila in Enlad to the City of Havnor, whence he sent out his fleet.to do is run the farm, and try to stand up and speak truth. But if I thought it was all tricks and.mastered. Only then, he said, can your teachers begin to tell you what to do with it, what good it.And Tuly smiled and stroked his hand.. "I'll show you. So help me!".They had to share a room at the crowded inn with two other travellers, but Ivory's thoughts were perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it.. "The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who.danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set

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