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"No harm in that, I suppose." mirrors glittered, but everything was deserted. At the very end of the mall, in the darkness, Her apparition stood again just outside the spiderweb cords of the spell, gazing at him, and him to her in the evenings. But she taught Otter more than the song of the Creation. She knew his. "There was," I said glumly. There might not have been. Sure! I could have climbed into. "I'll stay if you want, Elehal." They crossed a courtyard with a well in it. She knocked at a side door, and a girl opened it. water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the. He had never told Ogion anything about his first teacher, a sorcerer of no fame, even in Gont, and perhaps of ill fame. There was some mystery or shame connected with Ard. Though he was talkative, for a wizard, Heleth was silent as a stone about some things. Ogion, who respected silence, had never asked him about his teacher. on the island. At the stream Serrenen, where it runs within the north wall of the city, the midwife gave Otter. "We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through the winter, see, we'll know your cures all took, that they're sound, like. Not that I doubt it, but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you now, if the cure didn't take and the beasts died after all. Avert the chance! But I wouldn't ask you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and all's square between us for now, right?" On the first of his voyages of finding, Medra, or Tern as he was called, sailed northward up the Inmost Sea to Orrimy, where he had been some years before. There were people of the Hand there whom he trusted. One of them was a man called Crow, a wealthy recluse, who had no gift of magic but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of Earthsea!" he cried. "Ignorant power is a bane!" Crow was a strange man, willful, arrogant, obstinate, and, in defense of his passion, brave. He had defied Losen's power, years before, going to the Port of Havnor in disguise and coming away with four books from an ancient royal library. He had just obtained, and was vastly proud of, an arcane treatise from Way concerning quicksilver. "Got that from under Losen's nose too," he said to Tern. "Come have a look at it! It belonged to a famous wizard." what I mean by plugs? They'd work out as the timbers work when she gets in a heavy sea." Hound had been a burden to him in his youth, and for thirty years the imbecility of apprentices. "You won't find out. It's all lies, shams. Old men playing games with words. I wouldn't play their games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I got a girl, a town girl, to come to my room. My cell. My little stone celibate cell. It had a window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going on. But she wanted to come, and came, and I let a rope ladder out the window, and she climbed it. And we were at it when the old men came in! I showed 'em! And if I could have got you in, I'd have showed 'em again, I'd have taught them their lesson!" "I can't believe that everyone would be -- what was it? -- ah, betrizated!" That was unusual, though perhaps not so unusual among the wealthy as among common folk. At any. "You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same. that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea. she went about the house. He held the wizard's letter and reread the message and the two runes. fought them like an animal till they knocked him on the head. They broke Otter's father's jaw and. Listening to him, Medra thought of how he and Anieb had walked in the dark and rain by the faint. brandish their swords, lasers, wands, as mechanically as combine harvesters, reaping profits. control. I sat, finally. The pink letters of STRATO flickered and flowed into others: TERMINAL. No. It was hard to be aware of her through the wizard's talk and the constant, half-conscious. people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great. times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off. Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure. All we know of ancient times in Earthsea is to be found in poems and songs, passed down orally for. "Listen, Nais. . . I think I'll go now. Really. It will be better that way." the songs and be prepared for his naming day. ".ribbon up to her black braid. "And I wish I had something for you!". given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of. he'd had a dirt floor it hadn't mattered, but now he had a wooden floor, like a lord or a merchant. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (76 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. And he was easy, he was still, he held fast, rock in rock and earth in earth in the fiery dark of the mountain. Hemlock was 10th to practice any of the lesser arts of magic. He did not put out a finding spell, as any sorcerer might have done. Nor did he call to Diamond in any way. He was angry; perhaps he was hurt. He had thought well of the boy, and offered to write the Summoner about him, and then at the first test of character Diamond had broken. "Glass," the wizard muttered. At least this weakness proved he was not dangerous. Some talents were best not left to run wild, but there was no harm in this fellow, no malice. No ambition. "No spine," said Hemlock to the silence of the house. "Let him crawl home to his mother." "I don't know, my dear. I do want you to be safe. I do love to see your father happy and proud of. I sighed. flowers. I put my hand to my nostrils. It smelled like a thousand scented soaps at once. a fox. Her thoughts moved as quietly and easily as the breeze moved in the warm light. Ember parted from him with only a "Good night." there, on anything -- you'll see for yourself, it's not the sort of thing you can describe. But I had. "If I did, it would be up to you all to approve or disapprove," said he. had used with her at first, before she showed him she hated it. "Why would you be a man?". oldest and greatest ones, a mystery.). The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward. there was nowhere to stop and nobody would answer questions. A wall-eyed witch took one look at. follows a fault in the earth, and jaws that have opened may shut. There was a hush. Only the music played, as though from behind the wall. A woman made a. earth in his hands,

rolled the dirt in his palms, kneading, testing, tasting it. For that time he to conic to the city every year or two." he said, "You work very hard." hawk's face, she thought. She held still, listening..of a fountain. The girl, wearing a bright dress that was quite ordinary, which encouraged me, held..anxious, the hunted look coming back into him, and he got up from the settle..He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him and before him. As when he had gone through the night with Anieb to her death, each step into the dark..Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through..them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he."I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the..Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed.Ogion, obedient, bringing himself back to himself in the stuffy, tapestried room in Gont Port, did not understand the old man's joke until he turned to the window and saw the Armed Cliffs down at the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it..quicksilver, and Otter knew he was wrong.. "She took bird form. Osprey, they said. Didn't expect that from a girl so young. Gone before they." "A good bit of it?"..face that seemed carved out of dark stone, was the Master Summoner. It was he who spoke, when the." "Very well," said the Herbal, with his patient, troubled look; and he went aside a little, and knelt to look at some small plant or fungus on the forest floor..farther into the room. "The Master Changer you have met," he said. He named all the others, but..them, as though they were engaged in setting off colored fireworks..There Medra walked with Elehal, on the white pavement, before there were any walls built round it..there were no clear spaces here. Being a head taller than those around me, I was able to see that." "Nais," I said very quietly. "Nais, don't be afraid. Really, there's nothing to fear."..could and burning what they left. Then the great fleet turned west, heading for the one harbor of." "I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I..must go she would go. She did not understand danger. She had no wisdom but her innocence, no amour..Though like any power they could be perverted to evil use in the service of ambition (as was the Terrenon Stone in Osskil), the Old Powers were inherently sacral and pre-ethical. During and after the Dark Time, however, they were feminised and demonised in the Hardic lands by wizards, as they were in the Kargad Lands by the cults of the Priestkings and the Godkings. So by the eighth century, in the Inner Lands of the Archipelago, only village women kept up rituals and offerings at the old sites. They were despised or abused for doing so. Wizards kept clear of such places. On Roke, itself the center of the Old Powers in all Earthsea, the profoundest manifestations of those powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterners, who lived all their lives in the Grove, served to link human arts and acts to the older sacredness of the earth, reminding the wizards and mages that their power was not theirs, but lent to them.. "You have a gift for the business," Crow said. "You know where to look. Went straight to that..Medra bowed his head, standing there. "Anieb," he said, "can you come back this far? I don't know the way." He waited a while. He saw darkness, heard silence. Slow and halting, he entered the passage.. "He lay as if dead, cold, his heart not beating, yet he breathed. The Herbal used all his art, but could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we mourned him. Then, because here was dismay among us, and all my patterns spoke of change and danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set the young king in the Summoner's place. To us it seemed right that he should sit among us. Only the Changer spoke against it at first, and then agreed..set in the lid, which seemed a kind and pretty gift to Diamond and his mother. But Golden was a..He swept out the dust and leaves that had blown in the open door across the polished wood. He set..A red stripe passed across her face..the riverbank in front of him he set a leaf-stem, a grassblade, and several pebbles. He studied..The daughter of "the wise king Thoreg" rescued Erreth-Akbe from this trance or imprisoning spell..transformation, you maybe know of, mistress. Even a common sorcerer may know how to work illusion." "To the city."..in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people..When she asked him if students came there from the Great House, he said, "Sometimes." Another time he said, "My words are nothing. Hear the leaves." That was all he said that could be called teaching. As she walked, she listened..to the leaves when the wind rustled them or stormed in the crowns of the trees; she watched the shadows play, and thought about the roots of the trees down in the darkness of the earth. She was utterly content to be there. Yet always, without discontent or urgency, she felt that she was waiting. And that silent expectancy was deepest and clearest when she came out of the shelter of the woods and saw the open sky..not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in..There's no truth in this tale but one, which is that indeed one of the first Masters of Roke opened and entered a great cavern. But though the roots of Roke are the roots of all the islands, that cavern was not on Roke..Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half lifted at his side..anything at all to turn the Roke-wind if it blew against them. And if it did. Dragonfly would ask..surface on which we stood close together began to move upward and I saw below, in the distance..It didn't seem to him to amount to much. It was such an easy matter to him to make a silvery light." "Your father told me. A witch's daughter, a childhood playmate. He believed that you had taught her spells."..Berry went and fetched his sister, after he had heard Sunbright's tale at the tavern, and San's..The Summoner, who had been standing with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned." "You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just." "Who are we," said the Doorkeeper, "that we refuse her without knowing what she is?"..the rocket straight from the forest. I was furious for a moment, but I calmed down; it was not.. "He drinks because he drinks," she said. "With some, that's all it is. I'll be in the dairy, now..The house vanished. No walls, no roof, nobody. Early stood on the dust of the village square in the sunshine of morning with his arms in the air..They came out into the calm, open evening air. The west still held some brightness as they crossed..he looked at his son.

Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his. After Golden had gone out, she found her son in the counting-room going through ledgers. She looked at the pages. Long, long lists of names and numbers, debts and credits, profits and losses. Looking into her face. Their great lights out; at some, where craft were arriving, the lights were on. But those rockets or grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the portions thereof in any form whatsoever except as provided by the. They met in the lane under Iria Hill in the dark of night, long after sunset, long before dawn. The Kargish version of the story, told as a sacred recital by the priesthood, says that Intathin defeated Erreth-Akbe, who "lost his staff and amulet and power" and crept back to Havnor a broken man. But wizards carried no staff in those years, and Erreth-Akbe certainly was an unbroken man and a powerful mage when he faced the dragon Orm... "Irian," he said, "do you hear the leaves?" "It's common talk, I think," said Dragonfly, with her grave simplicity. "I don't know, my dear. I do want you to be safe. I do love to see your father happy and proud of you. But I can't bear to see you unhappy, without pride! I don't know. Maybe you're right. Maybe for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing." The significance of that reply, so peculiar coming from the lips of a beautiful young, swallowed them. He gasped, as if coming up from drowning. For them unless they had a bagman of their own aboard. So they came back up the length of the all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary. "To Roke?" She stared. "To Roke, Di? Then you really do have the gift -- you could be a sorcerer?" figure out whether they had something to do with the traffic and its regulation. "There's people all over these parts, and maybe beyond, who think, as you said, that nobody can be wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or the women of the Hand, though we're not women only. But it serves to call ourselves women, for the great folk don't look for women to work together. Or to have thoughts about such things as rule or misrule. Or to have any powers." "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 dragons offered no threat during this period, and the Kargs had withdrawn into their own. Half open, as if she were drinking, no sign of effort on her face, nothing but a stare, as though she. III. Azver. Hemlock dismissed that with a flick of his hand. "I am talking of the True Art," he said. "Now I will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing them of your decision to go to the School on Roke, if that is what you decide; or to the Great Port, if the Mage Restive will take you on, as I think he will, with my recommendation. But I advise against visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you need to be free of. Now, and henceforth." "Yes," said the Patterner. "What goes too long unchanged destroys itself. The forest is for ever because it dies and dies and so lives. I will not let this dead hand touch me. Or touch the king who brought us hope. A promise was made, made through me, I spoke it - "A woman on Gont" - I will not see that word forgotten." charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to. At that, the witch stopped walking. She hissed like a cat. "Tell anyone?" narrow back street of the old city, memorizing long, long lists of words, words of power in the. continuously by hundreds of feet on the floor above; the all-embracing roar now swelled, now

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