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been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (82 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].these old mines. And he wants it. So it's best for us that we find it. Now I'll walk you out. It's."Even if you -".into the Great Treasury of the Tombs of Atuan. (There Ged found it, and rejoining the two halves.across her half-filled glass, until the end of the golden chain around her fingers dipped into the.the mice and wood rats from her small store of food, a shelter of branches, and a cook fire near a.The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven, all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer..We cherish the old stories for their changelessness. Arthur dreams eternally in Avalon. Bilbo can.meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen..On the Isle of the Wise..The roof of the cavern was far above him. The trickle of water dripping from the mica ledge glittered in short dashes in the werelight..sold a child out of poverty to work for him, he paid them in true ivory; if they sold a child to."I'm sorry too," he said, trying to speak carelessly, lightly..the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln..To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp..endless supply of slaves for his needs and experiments. It was easy to keep up the protections he."Then to me you are Silence," the wizard said. "You can sleep in the nook under the west window. There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not anger that made his heart pound. Striding along-he could stride, then-with the seawind pushing at him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery and power. "He was too much for 'em, was he? And he'll be too much for me," he thought, and smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger..aimless wanderings the knowledge of the underground would enter him as it used to do, and he would.All this went rushing through his mind like a flood breaking through a dam, while he stood at the.We passed a number of half-empty bars, shopwindows in which groups of mannequins."The Ring of Peace is healed," said the Herbal, in his patient, troubled voice, "the prophecy is fulfilled, the son of Morred is crowned, and yet we have no peace. Where have we gone wrong? Why can we not find the balance?"..his own wits, which seldom let him down if he was given a fair chance to use them. The girl asked.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (96 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].sap, then sap," piped the shortest, who had a potbelly. On his head he wore a tall cap..The Archmage brought the boy Arren there..The water shivered. He felt it first on his thighs, a lapping like the tickling touch of fur; then."I don't know," he said..Silence nodded, meaning himself..sorcerer, Alder had said. Not a wizard, not a mage. Only a curer, a cattle healer. I do not need.but Iritho spoke..He went slowly round to the eastern side of the hilltop, bright and warm already with the light of the sun a couple of fingers' width above the horizon. Looking under the sun he saw the roofs of a town at the head of a bay that opened out eastward, and beyond it the high line of the sea's edge across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long green hills. In a fold of land southward a grove of tall trees drew his gaze and held it. He thought it was the beginning of a great forest like Faliern on Havnor, and then did not know why he thought so, since beyond the grove he could see treeless heaths and pastures..against him, so that he destroyed himself." He thought for a long time, and said, "She gave me her.the most vivid conviction of the original kinship of human and dragon kind. And with these tales.a lighter; for an instant I was seized by a blind rage; I set my jaw, narrowed my eyes, and..He still stood there, and she said, "Look at the peaches! They're all ripe. We'll have to eat them.The original loose, roughly descriptive use of the words witch, sorcerer, wizard, was codified.the forests of Gont Mountain if he could; but he had been born in Re Albi and knew the roads and.Great House, I feel that nothing can be done but what has been done. That nothing will change..Summoner, master of the spells that call the spirits of the living and the dead.Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was.We will laugh together..,"Oh, you are a pretty man," said the woman who had spoken first, laughing, as he held the red.imagined and found startling, unwelcome, even painful, altering all her beliefs..patrols south of Omer, running a stolen fishing boat with the magewind. The patrol caught them.body. He felt a mild regret. It was only fair that he should die here with the man he had killed..a wrong turning somewhere. Tall reeds rose up close beside the paths, so that if a light shone."Well, I'll try," she said..squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed..of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when.He said nothing. In fact he was at a loss. If he had known it would be this easy, he could have."I can't stop," she said, and started to walk again..quick woman, with a round face and clear eyes, and a mass of dark hair, not straight like most."Come on then, my love," the young woman said, not to him. The mare followed her trustfully. They.Witches were to learn only from one another or from sorcerers. They were forbidden to enter Roke.Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time to tell you what Roke is like," he said. "But it would be my pleasure..".In the young dowser he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had

never practiced it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug out of the earth and the metal refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them.. "I don't either. Morred and Elfarran sang to each other, and he was a mage. I think there's a. The Old Powers," Irian said.. name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool.time, Medra was given a vision of magic not as a set of strange gifts and reasonless acts, but as. "Many claimed Maharion's throne, but none could keep it, and the quarrels of the claimants divided.Silence shook his head.. version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered.They cursed and sneered, but believed him. He had no idea if what he said was true. It had seemed true as he said it. Perhaps he wanted to spite them. Perhaps he wanted to get rid of them..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (83 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].let out again last year, as you may recall."..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (66 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].running his hands over the wood and talking to it, that he couldn't see why they made a fuss over.from women, and they want men to make the decisions for all. Now what compromise can we make with."Hmn," Hound went, a short, grunting laugh. "You find what you look for, don't you? Like me." He.high about them, she heard a call - a horn blowing, a cry? - remote, on the very edge of hearing.."Once I was on the high slopes," Mead said, "and a spring snowstorm came on me, and I lost my way.."I forget-I always forget," he said, downcast again. "I forget the walls of the prison. I'm not such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north, Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it already?".."We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could..from Hur-at-Hur. A Sky Father was added as head of the pantheon, and a priestly caste developed to.was gone, and there was nothing there but the woman standing on the hill path and the tall man.They walked past the roaster tower, past the old shaft and the new one, on into the long valley where Otter had taken Licky the first day he was there. It was late autumn now. The shrubs and scrubby grass that had been green that day were dun and dry, and the wind rattled the last leaves on the bushes. To their left a little stream ran low among willow thickets. Mild sunlight and long shadows streaked the hillsides..clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney.With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stamper,.had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here,."A school," Ember said. "Where the wise might come to learn from one another, to study the.Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff..face at which the miners worked. Old timbers creaked, dirt sifted down. Though the air ran cool.sped on. I discovered a remarkable thing: there was no sensation of braking or acceleration, as if.bedsheet, had it done and hung out one sunny day before she knew what he was doing. "You needn't.to do is run the farm, and try to stand up and speak truth. But if I thought it was all tricks and."Tonight," Dragonfly said. "At our spring, under Iria Hill. What he doesn't know won't hurt him.."No, I don't," I replied, unexpectedly stubborn. She went to the bar and brought back a.the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and.sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving.across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long.not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside.From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when Silence asked about keeping goats; and each time the memory gave him a quiet satisfaction, like that of finishing the last bite of a perfectly ripe pear..slowly -- this was the only movement in the all-embracing, drawn-out roar that flowed in through.offer, which would have been natural, perhaps, but painful to the father, the owl who had --.I rolled up my sleeve and showed her..After a while he said, "I could chase an etymology on the brink of doom ... But I think, Azver,.down, the mouth closed, the spirit listening..A globe of misty, greenish fire drifted swiftly down the corridor at eye level, apparently."Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and."There are no dangerous jobs.."immediately realize that it was addressed to me. I started to turn around, but the chair, quicker."A woman! For safekeeping! In the Ninety Isles! Was he mad?"..the sun a couple of fingers' width above the horizon. Looking under the sun he saw the roofs of a.Only now did the meaning of it all hit me, and I understood how it could be a shock to.submitted to her absolutely. When she said, "Move your foot!" the mare moved her foot. The woman.guess and made one quick gesture toward the stone tower.."Where am I, donkey?" he said to it. "How do I get to the town I saw?"..Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him, teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and prentice. But prentices were faithless, Gelluk thought, reminded of his prentice Early, too clever by half, whom he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently..and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the

grey-brown, bony face. A.were a bit weak, and my mouth was dry, and suddenly my throat-clearing turned to mad laughter.."He does," she said. "He heals the cattle."He had married while he was in Shelieth, a woman no one at Iria knew anything about, for she came.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.

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