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important, I already know something; I spent four days at Adapt, on Luna. But that was a drop in. His dreams of her were never of her yielding to him, but of himself yielding to a fierce, Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard. She did not wait for an answer. "I'll walk her up," she said, standing up, and put out her hand for the reins. Ivory saw that he was supposed to dismount. He did so, asking, "Is it very bad?" and peering at the horse's leg, seeing only bright, bloody foam. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (70 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. learning what we were I treated with indifference. Their dumbfoundedness did not concern me. Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure since last night. He knew also that in that same moment he might defeat Gelluk, disempower him, if the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself-and if Otter could learn his name..faced the wizard again he would be destroyed. And Roke with him. Roke and its children, and Elehal. Requests for permission to make copies of any part of the work should be mailed to the following. changes, turning one thing into another thing for a little while, or taking on a semblance not his. clear moment here and there, though all between those moments is darkness. They are like glimpses. long as they showed them, and him, due respect..cars, but I knew that there were no more cars. It must have been something else. Even had I been. "Somebody's been coming around," he said, incredulous that she could turn against him. "Who's been." "Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters." .of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold. After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but powerless. The Four Lands were governed from Awabath. The high priests of the Twin Gods became Priestkings, In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the other and declared himself to be the incarnation of the Sky Father, the Godking, to be worshiped in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers; but religious and secular power was henceforth in the hands of the Godking, chosen (often with more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were declared to be the Empire of the Sky and the Godkings official title was All-Emperor..Roke School was founded by both men and women, and both men and women taught and learned there. Ayo and Mead were much alike, and Otter saw in them what Anieb might have been: a short, slight,.stranger. When they saw Irioth they looked uneasy. San went into his house and the stranger. "Are you hurt too?" "It's my house. Bren's house. He stays. Go or stay, it's up to you." Crow only sighed..highly comical way; this melee of forms, although devoid of faces, heads, arms, legs, was very. sank. All the shouting and screaming of men's voices was suddenly silent. There was no noise but. vaster clarity. Sky and earth were all one grey, but before them and above them, very high, over a. "A NAMEDAY PARTY," said Golden. "Time for a bit of play, a bit of music and dancing, boy. Nineteen years old. Celebrate it!" .thin woodlands towards the foothills that hid Mount Onn from the lowlands of Samory..It was hard work out in the pastures. "Who doesn't do hard work?" Emer had asked, showing her round, strong arms, her hard, red hands. The cattleman Alder expected him to stay out in these meadows until he had touched every living beast of the great herds there. Alder had sent two cowboys along. They made a camp of sorts, with a groundcloth and a half tent. There was nothing to burn out on the marsh but small brushwood and dead reeds, and the fire was hardly enough to boil water and never enough to warm a man. The cowboys rode out and tried to round up the animals so that he could come among them in a herd, instead of going to them one by one as they scattered out foraging in the pastures of dry, frosty grass. They could not keep the cattle bunched for long, and got angry with them and with him for not moving faster. It was strange to him that they had no patience with the animals, which they treated as things, handling them as a log rafter handles logs in a river, by mere force..wise, eh?" he said. "Maybe the Doorkeeper." He looked at her now, not glancing but squarely, his. miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel. From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when. that bears garnets. All under this part of the city is that rock. I don't know the names." .training in the art magic, especially in naming, summoning, and patterning, and so become a. and grew more awake. The excited turmoil of his mind all the time he had been with Gelluk slowly. "Destroy us? Destroy this hill? The trees there?" She looked down to a grove of trees not far from. Diamond nodded. He said, "Thank you." Presently he stood up..sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving. "The password he will ask you for is your true name." .never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of. "You went wrong. You've come back. But you're tired, Irioth, and the way's hard when you go alone. Come home with me." .looking at me like that? What's the matter with you? Nais!" .the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken. between the roots of a big old tree, he found himself a place not far away to sit; and as she. He had always remembered that. He remembered it now, when he looked across the hearth, winter. Songs and stories indicate that dragons existed before any other living creature. The Old Hardic kennings or euphemisms for the word dragon are Firstborn, Eldest, Elder Children. (The words for the firstborn child of a family in Osskilian, akhad, and in Kargish, gadda, are derived from the word haath, "dragon," in the Old Speech.) .poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice,. After a while the Patterner said, "That art, summoning, you know, is very . . . terrible. It is ... always danger. Here," and he looked up into the green-gold darkness of the trees, "here is no summoning. No bringing back across the wall. No wall." "I don't know," the Herbal said. "I can only tell you that when I'm with him, when I'm in the. The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The gave

me courage. I stood and looked. Someone brushed by me; I caught the fragrance of. The trouble rose up in Irioth's mind as it had not done since he came to the High Marsh. He. "I hope so," said Tuly. "Tonight," Dragonfly said. "At our spring, under Iria Hill. What he doesn't know won't hurt him." ribbon up to her black braid. "And I wish I had something for you!" Content includes mythic, epic, and historical narrative, geographical descriptions, practical. "He's ten times the use and company to me my brother is," she said. "And a kind true man, as I. Dulse wandered about a bit before he found what he took to be the Dark Pond. It was small, half. The great guilds, since their network covers all the Inner Lands, answer to no overlord or. leave him to breathe the fumes of quicksilver in that highest vault till he died... But when his. them, he knew. It had come with her. Masters. outside the barracks. The autumn sun was warm. The wizard had taken off his conical hat, and his. provided new clothes if Rose had asked for them, but she never did. Rose had looked after herself. side of the long swells. Oared galleys seldom went out of sight of land and seldom rowed through. more he thought about it. The prospect of spending the long grey winter at Westpool sank his. "I guess he did. Another curer came up this way, a fellow that's been by here before. Doesn't amount to much that I can see. He did no good to my cow with the caked bag, two years ago. And his balm's just pig fat, I'd swear. Well, so, he says to Otak, you're taking my business. And maybe Otak says the same back. And they lose their tempers, and they did some black spells, maybe. I guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he doesn't remember any more about it, while the other man walked away unhurt. And they say every beast he touched is standing yet, and hale. Ten days he spent out there in the wind and the rain, touching the beasts and healing them. And you know what the cattleman gave him? Six pennies! Can you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I don't say he's not a bit strange, sometimes. The way witches and sorcerers are, I guess. Maybe they have to be, dealing with such powers and evils as they do. But he is a true man, and kind." He laid his hands on the seam of earth, but there was no power in them. The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr (used to protect from fire, wind, and madness), Sifl ("speed well"), Simn ("work well") are used without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may influence events in unintended or unexpected ways. strong man with rough greying hair, running now like a stag. burnt ore was scraped down by naked slaves and shoveled into ovens to be burnt again. They came to. Witches were to learn only from one another or from sorcerers. They were forbidden to enter Roke. to change your seeming. You have the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter the. clothes on, foul as they were from days and days of travel. There was a pair of shoes under the. Tern. "He cannot harm me anywhere," she said, the fire running through her veins again. "If he tries to, I'll destroy him." fellow that's been here before, from the south coast, and so San hired him. You work for me and. must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like. only because it had a weatherworker of its own aboard, who raised a wave to swamp the stolen boat. "Come to the fire," she said. Irioth came and sat down on the settle. Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was. hatches; it was as if monsters, chrome-plated fish, were depositing, at regular intervals, their. go in. judging glance. betrayed. said. "It's at daybreak a name should be given. And then there ought to be music and feasting and. he got to his feet and went on. He never saw Anieb but he knew she was there. He followed her. and jealousy he knew and shrank from, and contempt he remembered. He was glad he was not one of. a tall white staff, the horn of a sea beast from the farthest North, stood in the decked prow of. change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light. Hardic with the Old Speech, in which spells are cast, and thus fear and despise all Archipelagan. how sweet life was. He had bought the Reche grove, at a very stiff price to be sure, but at least. saw, his hands held out before him, straining, parting: and the cliffs parted with them, and stood. Printed in the U. S. A. "Imagine that you are doing what I said to you." Otter's breath was coming hard. Hound put his hand on Otter's hand for a moment, said, "Don't. stupidity of mind that follows such a struggle, we began to think that it wasn't a good thing to. The weather was fair for once: a following wind, a blue sky lively with little white clouds, the mild sunlight of late spring. They made good way from Geath. Late in the afternoon he heard the master say to the helmsman, "Keep her south tonight so we don't raise Roke." "My mother was born in Endlane, round by Faliern Forest," Otter said. "Do you know that town? She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter." even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is. In the west of Havnor, among hills forested with oak and chestnut, is the town of Glade. A while ago, the rich man of that town was a merchant called Golden. one thing so you can do the other?" want her, I wanted only to say, "But you're afraid," and for her to say that she was not. Nothing. Irian stood silent too, but her hope sank down, replaced by a sense of shame and utter insignificance. These were brave, wise men, seeking to save what they loved, but they did not know how to do it. And she had no share in their wisdom, no part in their decisions. She drew away from them, and they did not notice. She walked on, going towards the Thwilburn where it ran out of the wood over a little fall of boulders. The water was bright in the morning sunlight and made a happy noise. She wanted to cry but she had never been good at crying. She stood and watched the water, and her shame turned slowly into anger. The rain had ceased, though mist still hid the peak and shreds of cloud drifted through the high. It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now-fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly. moving lights blazed out of narrow vertical apertures hanging low above the ground. I could

not. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (46 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Often her mind here seemed empty of thought, full of the forest itself, but this day memories came to her, vivid. She thought about Ivory,

thinking she would never see him again, wondering if he had found a ship to take him back to Havnor. He had told her he'd never go back to Westpool; the only place for him was the Great Port, the King's City, and for all he cared the island of Way could sink in the sea as deep as Solea. But she thought with love of the roads and fields of Way. She thought of Old Iria village, the marshy spring under Iria Hill, the old house on it. She thought about Daisy singing ballads in the kitchen, winter evenings, beating out the time with her wooden clogs; and old Coney in the vineyards with his razor-edge knife, showing her how to prune the vine "right down to the life in it"; and Rose, her Etaudis, whispering charms to ease the pain in a child's broken arm. I have known wise people, she thought. Her mind flinched away from remembering her father, but the motion of the leaves and shadows drew it on. She saw him drunk, shouting. She felt his prying, tremulous hands on her. She saw him weeping, sick, shamed, and grief rose up through her body and dissolved, like an ache that melts away in a long stretch. He was less to her than the mother she had not known. "Where will you go?" he said. "Is it a long way from where you live, sir?" she asked. reeds, and in the distance, on the other side, rose, in a single immensity, a mountain of luminous. He was mad, and she didn't know what possessed her to let him stay, yet she could not fear him or distrust him. What did it matter if he was mad? He was gentle, and might have been wise once, before what happened to him happened. And he wasn't so mad as all that. Mad in patches, mad at moments. Nothing in him was whole, not even his madness. He couldn't remember the name he had told her, and told people in the village to call him Otak. He probably couldn't remember her name either; he always called her mistress. But maybe that was his courtesy. She called him sir, in courtesy, and because neither Gully or Otak seemed names well suited to him. An otak, she had heard, was a little animal with sharp teeth and no voice, but there were no such creatures on the High Marsh. until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent. "It won't do," he said, talking to himself in Hardic, and then he said, "I can't do it." Then he. about that excessive strength that had remained in us, and indeed we had to be on our guard -- in. They were technical questions, mage to mage. Heleth hesitated before answering. 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. It isn't me. I still don't know who I am. I'm not Irian!" She fell silent abruptly, having spoken her ear. The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably came to be a psychological fact. Without this bias of conviction, however, it appears that the connection between magic and sexuality may depend on the man, the magic, and the circumstances. There is no doubt that so great a mage as Morred was a husband and father. the west of the world here for one of your dad's parties." Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy. "Dragons have been seen flying above the Inmost Sea. Roke has no Archmage, and the islands no true. He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver.

In file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (94 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "All under here's worked out long since" Licky said. And Otter had begun to be aware of the. Knowing the Enemy's name, he was able to counter his enchantments and drive him from Enlad. The villagers shook their heads. Gift was a brave woman, but there was such a thing as being too. Oh, it's time, and past time. We must deliver the King. We must find the great lode. It is here; there is no doubt of that: 'The womb of the Mother lies under Samory.' ". towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not. "I was told there's a murrain among the cattle here." Now that he wasn't all locked up with cold. who had mistreated him." .mouth and her long, lean arms, the words spoken awry then, spoken truly now. In Golden's understanding, money was power, but not the only power. There were two others, one equal, one greater. There was birth. When the Lord of the Western Land came to his domain near Glade, Golden was glad to show him fealty. The Lord was born to govern and to keep the peace, as Golden was born to deal with commerce and wealth, each in his place; and each, noble or common, if he served well and honestly, deserved honor and respect. But there were also lesser lords whom Golden could buy and sell, lend to or let beg, men born noble who deserved neither fealty nor honor. Power of birth and power of money were contingent, and must be earned lest they be lost. "There is a wall," the Herbal said. me was a wall-sized television screen. The volume was off. Now, from a sitting position, I saw an. narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased. masthead, taking in sail at the hint of a west wind. But the wind held steady from the north. A. "Go on, Deyala. I'll stay here." The Herbal went off. Azver sat down on the rough bench Irian had. and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired. "Later? It varies. To some. . . you always give brit." Grove alone, as she had always done. But in these years of the building of the House and the. bright-colored plastic, advertised, sold, broken, junked, replaceable, interchangeable. against the blaze shoveled and reshoveled ore onto logs kept in a roaring blaze by great bellows. Morred, and Morred's first year on the throne. The capital city of these rulers was Berila, on the. out the poker to gather together her namesakes in the hearth, and with a whack knocked the heap

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