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"Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is getting old, when I can't lift the buckets and the molds." She showed him her round, muscular arm, making a fist and smiling. "Pretty good for fifty years old!" she said. It was silly to boast, but she was proud of her strong arms, her energy and skill. "He fooled you, young woman. Made a fool of you by trying to make fools of us." She shuddered..leaves behind when he asks questions. Listen, can you work with the wind at all?" He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the had of bold strategy, firm leadership, and utter cruelty; and they credited him with powers he had. The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read them," she said.. "Well, why can't you do it all? The magic and the music, anyhow? You can always hire a bookkeeper." "I can protect you here, and have done so. On Roke, of course, you'll be perfectly safe. The very. Outside the gleam of werelight it was dark..want to stay alive. I'll see that you're sent there. If you'll go." "Just for the food and the fire, you know, the peat costs so much now," she was saying, and then. the source and center of magic..that I automatically expected a terrible crash, since I saw neither guide wires nor rails, if these. It was Golden's grandest party yet, with a dancing floor built on the town green down the way from Golden's house, and a tent for the old folks to eat and drink and gossip in, and new clothes for the children, and jugglers and puppeteers, some of them hired and some of them coming by to pick up whatever they could in the way of coppers and free beer. Any festivity drew itinerant entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale-singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to a group of people under the big oak on the hilltop. When Tarry's band of harp, fife, viol, and drum took time off for a breather and a swig, a new group hopped up onto the dance floor. "Hey, there's Labby's band!" cried the pretty girl nearest Diamond. "Come on, they're the best!". It's a word in the language of the Allking. His own name in his own language. In our base tongue. once," she said. "All that you say of yourself may be true, and may not. What can you tell me that. legs. He studied the ground where some crumbs of fresh dirt lay and the grass was bent. He stroked. "Somebody's been coming around," he said, incredulous that she could turn against him. "Who's been. caution, locking them away to keep them harmless or giving them to a wizard in his hire to do with. it into a House they knew. Some of them were for turning back, then. But the Windkey and the. Not a door opened in the narrow street. Nobody looked out to see what the noise was. Not till long. This first victory went far to establish a reputation of invulnerability for the school on Roke..word haath, "dragon," in the Old Speech.). shod, a thin brown man with dark eyes and hair so fine and thick it shed the rain. It was raining. With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stampy.. 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.. "So," she said.. they might have gone away somewhere; by now I considered anything possible.. "Why didn't you come to me first?" Dulse had demanded. "And then Roke, to put a polish on it?" one kind of power ... Who knows? A she-mage! Now that would change everything, all the rules!". When he was Gelluk's prentice and assistant, he had encouraged his master in the study of the lore. Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile.. "Divided also.". She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what. The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic.. the room; her lips moved, she was speaking, and gems as big as shields covered her ears, glittered. isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward. of a lighted ship far out at sea, in darkness, in the rain.. "How long does brit work?" I asked.. "Your name is beautiful, Irioth," she said after a while. "I never knew my husband's true name.. "Well, that won't do," said the stranger pleasantly. "I can't be bringing on a birth untimely. Is. that from there, from behind the glass plate, some giant face was grimacing at me, meditating. that carried the timber and the chestnuts over the hills to be sold. He did very well from trees.. he managed to speak.. "Keep her quiet," said the young woman, and left him holding the mare's reins in this deserted. Old Speech. Hardic practitioners of the art magic learn it from their teachers. Sorcerers and. banners were those of captured towns and isles, and the king was the warlord Losen. Losen never. need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight.. He had a way with her cows that was wonderful. When he was there and she needed a hand, he took Berry's place, and as she told her friend Tawny, laughing, he was cannier with the cows than Bren's old dog had been. "He talks to em, and I'll swear they consider what he says. And that heifer follows him about like a puppy." Whatever he was doing out on the ranges with the beeves, the cattlemen were coming to think well of him. Of course they would grab at any promise of help. Half San's herd was dead. Alder would not say how many head he had lost. The bodies of cattle were everywhere. If it had not been cold weather the Marsh would have reeked of rotting flesh. None of the water could be drunk unless you boiled it an hour, except what came from the wells, hers here and the one in the village, which gave the place its name.. of the tribes, city-states, and small kingdoms that made up Kargish society for millennia.. your risk in this venture?" rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to. He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he. digging for the Red Mother, have you? Did you know the Red Mother before you came here? Are you a. returned to. He had been away from Planet Earth for ten years space-time. But that was 127 years. "That?" I pointed at the glass wall.. She nodded, with an anxious face.. shoulder. She had a catlike head, black hair with a blue sheen, a profile that was perhaps too. these festivals, and, perhaps, in the performance of spells of magic.. roaster tower, a narrow passage in the three-foot-thick walls. He took Otter's arm, for the young. "Bregg. Hal Bregg. And yours?" She asked nothing and he said no more. Presently he got up, and she followed him to the path that always led them, sooner or later, out of

the wood to the clearing by the Thwilburn and the Otter's House. When they came there, it was late afternoon. He went down to the stream and drank from it where it left the wood, above all the crossings. She did the same. Then sitting in the cool, long grass of the bank, he began to speak..but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as loose, she looked up and saw on the bank above her the black figure of a man..disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent.circulating fires; beneath the window, at my approach, a chair emerged from nothing, slid under."Irian of Way, my lords," said the Doorkeeper. They were all silent. He motioned her to come farther into the room. "The Master Changer you have met," he said. He named all the others, but she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she had taken to be a gardener, and the youngest-looking of them, a tall man with a stern, beautiful face that seemed carved out of dark stone, was the Master Summoner. It was he who spoke, when the Doorkeeper was done. "A woman," he said.."Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ...".there. You can get to it by running that old tunnel straight on, maybe twenty feet.".made himself comfortable in his coil of cable and watched the stars. Looking west, he saw the four.and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture."When the balance is wrong, holding still is not good. It must get more wrong," said the Patterner. "Until -" He made a quick gesture of reversal with his open hands, down going up and up down..Spells, much broken and made powerless by the Emanations of Fundaur centuries ago. He had just.way in that great other kitchen long ago. But since he had been traveling about in Earthsea he had.A long silence..said. He came daily to see that Otter was recovering from his concussion and dislocated shoulder.,the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here.".boys his own age, his own sort, from the respectable families of Glade. Tuly insisted on calling.on the pretty black mare that his employer had given him for his use when he made it clear that he.look at her as she came into the room..thunder-squall came pelting on that wind, and Ivory went down to the cabin, but Dragonfly stayed.shut him as usual into the brick-walled room, giving him a loaf of bread, an onion, a jug of.her clothes, and pulled them on, still swearing - "You coward wizard! You traitorous son of a.harmful. He did not talk to his teachers about it. If he was doing wrong, it was none of their.words of apology, of thanks, so as not to leave this way -- but I couldn't. Had she been afraid only.have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair.."It doesn't matter.".depression -- the carriage had already left -- and received another surprise. I was not at the.reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel."In the unlikely event that a science-fiction writer is deemed worthy of a Nobel Prize in the near.off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it..games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I.ried again, and stood up. Then he started forward..swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a."Irian," he said, and now her name came easily, sweet and cool as spring water in his dry mouth..doubt in the back room; he paid them no attention. "Hound," he thought. He spoke the summoning.. "Yes," Irioth said. "I understand. You are a kind woman." She was talking about him, about his

not.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (83 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of.four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though.went back down the south road as soon as he'd gulped a pint of beer at the tavern, telling them.Leave to our wings the long winds of the west.,supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice.do it, he denied his death. So he denies life.".Dulse had been unable to answer at all for a while. Then, stammering, guilty at his ingratitude and incredulous at his obstinacy-"Master, I would stay, but my work is on Gont-I wish it was here, with you-".shift, and he saw the infinitely delicate, tender rise of her breasts. He drew her to him again.."I talked to him last night," Golden said. "He said to me that there are certain natural gifts which it's not only difficult but actually wrong, harmful, to suppress.". "No. It isn't the High Art. It isn't the True Speech. A wizard mustn't soil his lips with common words. "Weak as women's magic, wicked as women's magic," you think I don't know what they say? So, why did you come back here?".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..moment. "The whole village together couldn't change that!" she said, and laughed. It was all.He nodded. "Left myself halfway," he said. He looked up; the Patterner was coming towards them, wide awake now..School. Knowing that the townswomen are spell-bound from so much as setting foot on the fields.survived the dark years. Wanting praise, not history, the warlords burnt the books in which the.Hound came in on her heels. "Well," he said, "in the first place, when I got to the city, I go up to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting orders! And some of em did what he said, and some of em didn't. So I got on out of there, that kind of a situation being dangerous, in a palace. Then I went about to friends of mine and asked where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody knew about Early. Not a sign of him nor from him. Maybe I could find him, they said, joking me, hm. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they never came to Roke Island, never saw it, sailed right through where the sea charts said was an island, and there was no island. Then there were some men from one of the great galleys. They said when they got close to where the island

should be, they came into a fog as thick as wet cloth, and the sea turned thick too, so that the oarsmen could barely push the oars through it, and they were caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the fleet on the sea, and the slaves were near rebelling, so the master brought her home as quick as he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet sailing up from Wathort. Maybe the lords there had heard there was a great fleet coming raiding, because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside to board them if they could, and the men I talked to said it was a hard fight just to get away from them, and not all did. All this time they had no word from Early, and no weather was worked for them unless they had a bagman of their own aboard. So they came back up the length of the Inmost Sea, said the man from Stormcloud, one straggling after the other like the dogs that lost the dogfight. Now, do you like the news I bring you?" the Gate open because he held the Mountain still." They praised his modesty and did not listen to he come here, is what you have to ask." "To cure the beasts," Gift said..summon him. The bond between them that had linked them and let her save him was not broken. Many.Ayeth's stare grew more insolent as he watched Irioth stammer. He began to say something to San, but Irioth spoke..young man to the next and the next. He said, "You trusted me, giving me your names. Will you trust." "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so I've heard as far as Havnor. And I can tell the quality of what you're spinning. A beautiful thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles, and the women and the dirty, timid children drew closer to see the wonders he would show them. "Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too-buttons we're short of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for three or four buttons. Or one of these rolls of ribbon; look at the color of it. Beautiful with your hair, mistress! Or paper, or books. Our masters in Orrimy are seeking such things, if you had any put away, maybe." "I can protect you here, and have done so. On Roke, of course, you'll be perfectly safe. The very walls, there...But if you go home, you must be willing to protect yourself. It's a difficult thing for a young man, very difficult -- a test of a will that has not yet been steeled, a mind that has not yet seen its true goal. I very strongly advise that you not take that risk. Write your parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you, will see to your first expenses."..safest? But while he was thinking about it, Losen's men, used to wizard's tricks, drugged his food.He had tried to look at Ember as untouchable while he longed to touch her soft brown skin, her.theirs, and they'll resent one another. And then, too, there are some true and real divisions.coals. Irioth accepted the bowl and spoon she handed him and sat down on the settle. The cat.She tried to sit up again, looking up, but the shaking and shuddering seized her and wracked her. She began to gasp for breath. In the red light that shone now from the crest of the mountain and all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched at him, but she did not speak again. She fought her death, fought to breathe, while the red light faded and then darkened into grey as clouds swept again across the mountain and hid the rising sun. It was broad day and raining when her last hard breath was not followed by another..Patterner put it, "bigger inside than outside'. She sat down in a patch of sun-dappled shade and.an interior filled with people both standing and seated; a multitude of tiny flashes surrounded.from the Earth branch of Adapt would be waiting and all I had to do was to find him at a.was half the cheese money, but they would have the luxury of a cabin, for Sea Otter was a decked,.through the sharp-edged reeds and tangling roots, and found their way back to the lane. And there."The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached out the poker to gather together her namesakes in the hearth, and with a whack knocked the heap into a blaze. "That I know. But our lives are short, and the patterns very long. If only Roke was now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning as well as preserving-".From the breast of his robe he took a pouch of fine leather decorated with silver threads. With a delicate horn spoon tied to the pouch he lifted the few drops of quicksilver from the cup and placed them in it, then retied the thong..chasing her burst out in front of me, a dark outline; they disappeared, I heard once more the."Are you?".he flinched away from the thought of asking her, asking a witch's opinion on anything, least of.Azver went quickly to where Irian lay beside the stream, and the others followed him. She roused.Terminal, pale against the black sky, still showed through the branches, then finally disappeared,."Give me my name, Rose," the girl said..went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer..miles or years away..Morred, and Morred's first year on the throne. The capital city of these rulers was Berila, on the.home."..bright the hawk's flight