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"I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the. She stopped and stared at him..their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good." "Like the Library of the Kings," said Crow, dreaming of lost glories..yes! This is the way." Yet he was following Otter. His touch and his spells pushed him, rushed."Tell us who you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or. The people of the Archipelago speak Hardic. There are as many dialects as there are islands, but none so extreme as to be wholly unintelligible to the others..Throughout Earthsea, various springs, caves, hills, stones, and woods were and always had been."Look at all the stuff you can do," she said. "You couldn't do any of it if you didn't have a gift." He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And..sea. A seabird flying in the grave..home."..it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?" "It can do it by itself," Diamond said, and held out the fife away from his lips. His fingers..maybe not all your name. I think you have another." "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."..immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and..gone still. Not a fly buzzed.. "Come to the fire," she said. Irioth came and sat down on the settle..times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening..the brother went off..raiders came from Wathort. Their mother hid them in a root cellar of the farm and then used her..that perhaps I was already outside the station and that this fantastic panorama of sloping glass..Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed for the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that is to say, indirectly, but considerably.. "What's up?" said Kurremkarmerruk. "I've been reading about dragons. Not paying attention. But all..as ever..of the crafty men. Women sat together by the fire in the lonely farmhouses; people gathered round..among the women who practiced magic.. "For us," said Ember. "For us who live, in hiding, neither killed nor killing. The dead are dead. The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no account."..clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they."Everything is practice," Tangle said. She was never ill-natured. She seldom thought to do."I've often wondered why I let the boy in," said the Doorkeeper. "Now I begin to understand,"..him. . .".It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now-fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had."Now that is interesting," said the old scholar, sitting up straighter. "I told you I was reading about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont. That was no doubt Kalessin taking Ged home, multiplied by sailors making a good story better. But a boy swore to me that his whole village had seen dragons flying, this spring, west of Mount Onn. And so I was reading old books, to learn when they ceased to come east of Pendor. And in one I came on your story, or something like it. That men and dragons were all one kind, but they quarrelled. Some went west and some east, and they became two kinds, and forgot they were ever one."..meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen..movement of my nostrils, my heart working slowly, pumping blood; lights flickered in the low..little way, a few strides. She turned and looked back down at him. "What keeps you from the hill?"..legs. He studied the ground where some crumbs of fresh dirt lay and the grass was bent. He stroked..As they were talking with her master a wagon drew up on the dock and began to unload six familiar halftun barrels. That's ours," Ivory said, and the ship's master said, "Bound for Hort Town," and Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria." "No need," said the man like a falcon. "I will." And he said, "Irioth."..behind a city horse, in a city cart, like a prince!"..Ard nodded. "It is irrevocable"..complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have..He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay..of Roke say it didn't happen so, let them tell us how it happened otherwise. For a cloud hangs."Nowhere," said the Doorkeeper. "I let her out as I let her in, at her desire."..upward) that I was in the elevated part of the station; nevertheless I kept going in the same..They listened to him, not agreeing, not denying, but accepting his despair. His words went into their listening silence, and rested there for days, and came back to him changed..commands. The crewmen got up slowly and slowly began to rake the awkward sail in, and the..long as they showed them, and him, due respect..interrupt their tete-a-tete. I must have committed some impropriety. He looked me up and down..Her father's ancestors had owned a wide, rich domain on the wide, rich island of Way. Claiming no..He saw Irian staring at him in amazement. Thorion the Summoner speaks his true name," he said. "He died, eh?"..She looked up at him, her sharp, strong face softened by the shadowy lantern-light. "If it was..Where he went then, the songs don't tell. They say only that he wandered, "he wandered long from..headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the."How goes it, col?"..Ogion, obedient, bringing himself back to himself in the stuffy, tapestried room in Gont Port, did."You think I can turn the King's order down? You want to see me sent to row with the slaves in the..It was milk after all. At this time of day, in such circumstances! My surprise was such that..Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately.. "Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what moved you to break it and let her come in."..said. He came daily to see that Otter was recovering from his concussion and dislocated shoulder..but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was..They met in the lane under Iria Hill in the dark of night, long after sunset, long before dawn. Rose made a dim glow of werelight so that they could find their way through the marshy ground around the spring without falling in a sinkhole among the reeds. In the cold darkness under a few stars and the black curve of the hill, they stripped and waded into the shallow water, their feet sinking deep in velvet mud. The witch touched the girl's hand,

saying, "I take your name, child. You are no child. You have no name." So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of the men of greed. What good can any art be used that way? It's wasted. It goes wrong, or it's. "I can build boats, or mend them, and sail them. I can find, above and under ground. I can work wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing. Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no. "They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're mother's dying of. No healer could cure her. But she could heal the scrofula, and touch for pain..but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as. "So the vulgar call it, or quicksilver, or the water of weight. But those who serve him call him the King, and the Allking, and the Body of the Moon." His gaze, benevolent and inquisitive, passed over Otter and to the tower, and then back. His face was large and long, whiter than any face Otter had seen, with bluish eyes. Grey and black hairs curled here and there on his chin and cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do you know what we call him in the secrecy of his palace?". The coppers weren't decently in a bag, even. Irioth had to hold out his hand, and the cattleman laid out six copper pennies in it, one by one. "Now then! That's fair and square!" he said, expansive. "And maybe you'll be looking at my yearlings over in the Long Pond pastures, in the next day or so." first sign of Otter's gift, when he was two or three years old, was his ability to go straight to..along beside the wall, very thin, insubstantial, bone, shadow. But she was not the dying woman in. The Summoner looked up at Irian. Slowly he raised his arms and the white staff in the invocation. Back in the winter she had sent to him night after night. She had learned her mother's spell of her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black..quite equal. And he was, though he wouldn't have put it that way, afraid of wizards. A bit..with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the. "Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House. Taking me there?". see it, if you don't mind, sir. He won't come looking for it. But if he saw it, he'd take it. He. "A NAMEDAY PARTY," said Golden. "Time for a bit of play, a bit of music and dancing, boy. Nineteen..bitch!". semblance of a fine staff, coppershod and his own height exactly. "What is the wood?". Dragonfly..witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that. "It's a custom," I said, at a loss. Actually, they had told me at Adapt to stop dressing in the. Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind..These legends are best preserved in Hur-at-Hur, the easternmost of the Kargad Lands, where dragons have degenerated into animals without high intelligence. Yet it is in Hur-at-Hur that people keep the most vivid conviction of the original kinship of human and dragon kind. And with these tales of ancient times come stories of recent days about dragons who take human form, humans who take dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon..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..Since the name of the person is the person, in the most literal and absolute sense, anyone who knows it has real power, power of life and death, over the person. Often a true name is never known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power to give the true name and the imperative to keep it secret are one. True names have been betrayed, but never by the name giver..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (70 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. all alone in his brightness in his courts of stone? His name is Turre. Do you know that name?. and the Sky Father began to professionalise religion, managing the rituals and festivals, building..huge black drops of liquid. Cars or not -- I thought -- in any case this appears to be some kind of..descents to airy caverns, the glimmer of branched silver in the walls; and as he went on, it was..here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the..Havnor like an arrow of fire." (Dragons are generally referred to both in Hardic and Kargish as..stool beside his at the high desk..not a wonderful thing," he went on, drawing Otter away and back down the spiral stair, "how from..all's square between us for now, right?". In all his flood of talk the only word Gelluk had spoken in the Old Tongue, the language of which wizards' spells were made, was the word turre. He had said it meant semen. Otter's own gift of magery had recognized that meaning as the true one. Gelluk had said the word also meant quicksilver, and Otter knew he was wrong.. "I'd always counted on your going into the family business," Golden said. His tone was neutral..dread and hide.. "I should go," she said. "I can walk in the Grove, but not live there. It isn't my - my place. And the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here..". "Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her. "Study with Master Hemlock?" said Diamond, his voice up half an octave..He said nothing. She squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and. "I may be able to help the beasts..". "Why did you come here, Teriel?". followed her, but only to the door. Nobody entered a witch's house uninvited..under him were wet, and groped till his hand found water. He drank, and tried to crawl away from. On his rides, he sometimes passed an old house on a hill among great oaks. When he turned off the..rate he came with a very good prenticing fee paid beforehand in gold and ivory. If he had the. "I will," he said, to comfort her..occasionally the blur of a face shone, once I even brushed by someone. The crowns of the trees. "It's up to me too if he stays or goes, and he goes. You haven't got all the sayso. All the people..The idea of doing harm troubled her, but the idea of danger had not

entered her mind. She found it.you." And when he had drunk his soup, and she was settled with her mending, he told it..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (49 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].went to the door to see what she loved best to see, the sky before sunrise. Looking down from it.knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her.."A sending with eyes, a seeming with seeing! May he be -" She stopped, at a loss suddenly for the word. She felt sick. She shuddered, and swallowed the cold spittle that welled in her mouth..I will unmake the islands, the white waves will whelm all..She pondered - conversation with her was often a slow business - and said, "Rose always said I had power, but she didn't know what kind. And I ... I know I do, but I don't know what it is"..cobbled, he heard voices..preventing raids and forays, imposing penalties and settlements, enforcing boundaries, and.wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there".the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken."And what did you decide you want?".everything; she had listened; she had been still. He wanted to protect her and knew he could not..her clothes, and pulled them on, still swearing - "You coward wizard! You traitorous son of a.they all had. Evidently, it was the same with brit..arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence..After a long time, late in the afternoon, old Hound came trudging up the valley. He stopped now and then and sniffed. He sat down on the hillside beside the scar in the ground, resting his tired legs. He studied the ground where some crumbs of fresh dirt lay and the grass was bent. He stroked the bent grass to straighten it. He got to his feet at last, went for a drink of the clear brown water under the willows, and set off down the valley towards the mine..Through love, respect, and trust, Dragonfly would never disregard a warning from Rose; but she was unable to see Ivory as perilous. She didn't understand him, but the idea of fearing him, him personally, was not one she could keep in mind. She tried to be respectful, but it was impossible. She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what he could tell her. He knew what she wanted to know and little by little he told it to her, and then it was not really what she had wanted to know, but she wanted to know more. He was patient with her, and she was grateful to him for his patience, knowing he was much quicker than she. Sometimes he smiled at her ignorance, but he never sneered at it or reproved it. Like the witch, he liked to answer a question with a question; but the answers to Rose's questions were always something she'd always known, while the answers to his questions were things she had never imagined and found startling, unwelcome, even painful, altering all her beliefs..Dulse had sent students on to the School, three or four of them, nice lads with a gift for this or that; but the one Nemmerle waited for had come and gone of his own will, and what they had thought of him on Roke Dulse did not know. Silence did not say. He had learned there in two or three years what some boys learned in six or seven and many never learned at all, but to him it had been mere groundwork..mage, a pale man from the North named Gelluk, who was much feared in Havnor..he said. "And send the ships out of the bay. What is it you feel? How do you feel it?".His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean, "in the Mountain?".the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning.

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