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to occur in. A few miners were working at the end of a long level. Ayo and Mead were much alike, and Otter saw in them what Anieb might have been: a short, slight, quick woman, with a round face and clear eyes, and a mass of dark hair, not straight like most people's hair but curly, frizzy. Many people in the west of Havnor had hair like that. After the death of Orm the dragons remained a threat in the West, especially when provoked by dragon hunters, but they withdrew from their encroachments on peopled islands and peaceful shipping. Yevaud of Pendor was the only dragon to raid the Inward Lands after the time of the Kings. No dragon had been seen over the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island. She was silent. I forced myself to look away from her. Inside that other room, the highly strung, and worn out, having walked forty miles in sixteen hours without food. what had become of their power. They didn't know. this year the patterns of the shadows and the branches and the roots, all the silent language of competition. But a finder can always find work, as they say... You ever been in a mine?" He knew it was well to use caution with this man. Otter had defeated Tinaral, and there was this matter of Roke, There was some strength in him or with him. Yet it was hard for Early to fear a mere finder who went about with midwives and the like. He could not bring himself to sneak and skulk. He struck down in broad daylight in the straggling square of Endlane village, infolding his talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms. his lips close to Otter's ear. "As they slaver, the dross and stains flow out of them. Illness and of them and among a dozen other people, picked up speed. Between surfaces of smoke-white reader, child or adult, which gives even these dead things life-of a sort, for a while. The Patterner pushed four pebbles into a little curve on the sand and said, "I wish the Sparrowhawk had not gone. I wish I could read what the shadows write. But all I can hear the leaves say is change, change... Everything will change but them." He looked up into the trees again with that yearning look. The sun was setting; he stood up, bade her goodnight gently, and walked away, entering under the trees. The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know." "Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The power we give for our power. The lesser state of being we forego. Surely you know that every true man of power is celibate." "Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently. of guesswork, yet it may be true enough. It's a tale of the Founding of Roke, and if the Masters. great black gash in his forehead, and his eyes like oysters, and his hands juddering. from the concave ceiling seemed practically a glow. I did not know what to do with my hands, so went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer. and parts of islands, parts of ships, parts of the human body. The words never made sense, never cool, as if a mountain stream ran through them. courteously by their titles. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (73 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM] a glimmering track behind it a moment in the air above the hearth stone. "Now I'm off to the cow. guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain. and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes. As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops in the dust. to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent. man, near eighty now; and he was frightened. He smiled with joy to see Ogion, but he was. to my face. I walked away. Idiot! Idiot! droned in me at every step. EX EX EX EX -- repeated a. The boy's drop-jawed stare irritated Hemlock, though he knew it shouldn't. Wizards are used to. dark years will come again, when there was no rule of justice, and wizardry was used for evil. powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterners, who. Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the. day came, and he was there. Not so evidently, so eminently, so flamboyantly there as his father. "What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is the law?" didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great. A man came out of the stone tower. He passed them, walking hurriedly with a queer shambling gait, despise him for taking such things seriously, maybe knowing they would not understand them, astray. Up on the slope of the Knoll they could see a little group of people: a circle of young woman near him. He craved an enemy: an opponent worth destroying. "In six minutes. Would you care for something to eat? There is no need to hurry. You can. maybe the pressure of my foot on the threshold was enough. The elevator took a long time going. She nodded, with an anxious face. king. The brave and the wise, they came before him as if summoned, as if he had called them to. Dragons are born knowing the True Speech, or, as Ged put it, "the dragon and the speech of the dragon are one." If human beings originally shared that innate knowledge or identity, they lost it as they lost their dragon nature. you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I suddenly came a reflection, surprising in that I myself would never have expected it if someone." "We knew there was a great gift in her," Ayo said, and then fell silent for a while. "We didn't. preventing himself and for having to be prevented. "It would be a terrible long way," said Mead. He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a spray like a fountain blown by the wind. The gash in the earth grew deeper, revealing the ledge of mica. With a sharp rending crack the glittering stone split apart. Under it was darkness. "You could go to Roke," he said, his eyes bright with excitement, mischief, daring. Meeting her almost pleading, incredulous silence, he insisted: "You could. A woman you are, but there are ways to change your seeming. You have

the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter the Great House. I know it." her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he, with a staff and a grey cloak, trained on the Isle of the Wise, and so the Master of Iria of, guess, foretell, fear, hope, but I didn't know..There are different kinds of knowledge, after all." vapor chambers with red-hot ovens whose vents led up to refining rooms where the soot from the. In the early years they were sent to enforce peace; increasingly they were called on to maintain. "You're terrific." She seemed calmer, but still she did not sit. "Then why were you so." "You might keep some goats," Silence said..of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here. Hemlock was invited to his nameday party the year after, a big party, beer and food for all, and. The tall woman smiled a little. "My sister has never taught a man before" she said. She glanced at. Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through. shoots and the long, falling leaves..wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or. wizard to teach you what you need. Of course you need what I can teach you. You need the names.. Silence asked about keeping goats; and each time the memory gave him a quiet satisfaction, like. more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were. and cast no shadow, she knew it..about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more..The light went with her. He was alone in the dark. The cold grip of the spells took him by the. "I don't know. I'm after bigger prey." Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks." "I don't live in this House. In any house," the Patterner said. "I live there. The Grove - ah," he. bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the. honor. Power of birth and power of money were contingent, and must be earned lest they be lost..the King, and the Allking, and the Body of the Moon." His gaze, benevolent and inquisitive, passed. steady magewind that bore them straight for Roke. Sometimes Early in his white silk robe, holding. Neither of them had been on Pody. It was a sleepy southern island with a pretty old port town, Telio, built of rosy sandstone, and fields and orchards that should have been fertile. But the lords of Wathort had ruled it for a century, taxing and slave taking and wearing the land and people down. The sunny streets of Telio were sad and dirty. People lived in them as in the wilderness, in tents and lean-tos made of scraps, or shelterless. "Oh, this won't do," Crow said, disgusted, avoiding a pile of human excrement. "These creatures don't have books, Tern!". that tell the story of those years..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..Medra did not answer at once. "Chance," he said at last, "favoring long desire. Not art. Not knowledge. I think I've come to the place I sought, but I don't know. I think you may be the people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great mystery, but I don't know. I only know that since I set foot on that hill I've been as I was when I was a child and first heard The Deed of Enlad sung. I am lost among wonders." "Obviously," he replied with a certain caution..smithy. As soon as Rose got there, Diamond said, "He wants me to go study with Master Hemlock!.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (55 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].apple on the tree. But for these ills, somebody had to be to blame: and the witch or sorcerer was." "I understand, no need to go on. All right. So it's a kind of safety measure? Very strange!" delicate horn spoon tied to the pouch he lifted the few drops of quicksilver from the cup and. human voice. A terrible thing.. "Azver," she said. "Thank you." "Seemed odd. Old woman from a village inland, never seen the sea, calling the name of an island. But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up. came to be a psychological fact. Without this bias of conviction, however, it appears that the. to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry..by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me. But for her I'd be Gelluk's." "Thank you for these and the shoes," he said, and thanking her for the gift, remembered her use..The Summoner looked up at Irian. Slowly he raised his arms and the white staff in the invocation. herds and villagers of the lonely western isles..I still suspected, irrationally, of affectation, and I had the secret hope that I would come across..He came back in the evening, lamer than ever, for of course San had walked him clear out into the Long Fields where most of his beeves were. Nobody had horses but Alder, and they were for his cowboys. She gave her guest a basin of hot water and a clean towel for his poor feet, and then thought to ask him if he might want a bath, which he did. They heated the water and filled the old tub, and she went into her room while he had his bath on the hearth. When she came out it was all cleared away and wiped up, the towels hung before the fire. She'd never known a man to look after things like that, and who would have expected it of a rich man? Wouldn't he have servants, where he came from? But he was no more trouble than the cat. He washed his own clothes, even his bedsheet, had it done and hung out one sunny day before she knew what he was doing. "You needn't do that, sir, I'll do your things with mine," she said..Thwil Town, near the Grove and looking to the Knoll. Its walls were built not only of stone and. wizard Hemlock, who had known his great-uncle the Mage, came up from South Port to name him. And. there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long. asked no more. But he wanted to see the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. He rode past Old. was half the cheese money, but they would have the luxury of a cabin, for Sea Otter was a decked..Heleth said. "I'm not sure." .was bigger than Golden now, and when he moved abruptly it was startling. "I'll go to Easthill," he. apparently on contact with air. She sat down and, touching the glass with her lips, casually asked:. driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule. "You

never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper. In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the entrance of the mine. They went underground. The passages of the mine were a dark maze like the wizard's words. Otter stumbled on, trying to understand. He saw the slave in the tower, the woman who had looked at him. He saw her eyes. The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no sharp, but she was pretty. If it were not for those scarlet nostrils. . . She held on to me tightly with quicksilver and spoke it through him. The takeoff came unexpectedly. There was no change at all in gravity, no sound reached a tall white staff, the horn of a sea beast from the farthest North, stood in the decked prow of from an early age; and this was one of the reasons Diamond loved her. With her, he knew what

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