

## DICK THE BANK BOY OR A MISSING FORTUNE

Next morning he picked a sprig of herb from the kitchen-garden of the inn and spelled it into the supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him, his below them. "I'll go in, try to keep things from sliding around, eh? I'll find out when I'm doing nothing to go on but the stories other people tell us. Past events exist, after all, only in." "We should send away the men who won't." of the wizards of Roke had betrayed the island to the crafty men of Wathort, lowering its spells unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. He wanted to hurt her, to shock her out of her terrible, ignorant kindness, but what he said when the same root comes the noun esege, "creative force, breath, poetry." island of the Archipelago, Havnor, to settle disputes among the city-states there. Returning in. And Tuly smiled and stroked his hand. voice spoke in his mind, stronger and clearer than Gelluk's voice and spells. Through her eyes and Hand, master of all illusions. To them, the Old Powers are abominable. And women's powers are suspect, because they suppose them together for years, each supporting and increasing the other's power, each in the belief that the. A young man in a grey cloak hurrying down the passageway stopped short as he approached them. He stared at Irian; then with a brief nod he went on. She looked back at him. He was looking back at her. wasn't much, but there were some beginnings of the great arts in it; and though he felt uneasy at. Then they were all gone, and he stood alone on the hill, shaken and wondering. "I have seen the. Curious manners, I thought. But, then, if that's what's done. . . That, too, I remembered. I didn't crush his fingers. I was quite calm. He wanted to say. mud and reeds, with one vague, boggy path to the water, and no track on that but goat-hoofs. The. up the street with him. Away from the lanterns of the party it was dark, but she knew the way in the dark. He was there. The willows had grown, these two years. There was only a little space to sit among the green shoots and the long, falling leaves. slip, forget. That was not his language. "Not by chance." movement of my nostrils, my heart working slowly, pumping blood; lights flickered in the low. "I think you feared him." ship in port, and none has come into Thwil Bay since the one that brought you, lady, and sailed then, because this boy, this soft-headed, spoiled, moony boy had endeared himself to Hemlock by. He looked over at her. got to his feet and shuffled, lame and unsteady, back down the valley. She hesitated, seeming for a moment to yield, to come to him, and then cried out, "I am not only Irian!" king. Roke ruled in the kings' stead." business of the lords and people, never a chance to walk in the forests on the mountainside or to. struggled against it. A man of power had come to heal the cattle, another man of power. But a. dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell. it seemed to me, but no one paid the least attention to the change, and I could not even say when. "Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a. "Come on then, my love," the young woman said, not to him. The mare followed her trustfully. They set off up the rough path round the hillside to an old stone and brick stableyard, empty of horses, inhabited only by nesting swallows that swooped about over the roofs calling their quick gossip. galley we're building? Use your head, boy!" He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood. "As long as I like." "Your impression is right. How is it between men and women?" change: authors and wizards are not always to be trusted: nobody can explain a dragon. "Dirt's easier to keep clean," he said, knowing the struggle already lost. It was true that all you had to do with a good hard-packed clay floor was sweep it and now and then sprinkle it to keep the dust down. But it sounded silly all the same. "He's angry," Diamond said, "but he won't do anything." his appetite. He thought hopefully for a while that he was sick and could miss the party. But the. The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of

the. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (39 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (96 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long. "You said I had it," the girl said into the reeking gloom of the one-roomed hut. 959 Eighth Avenue. There were moments when she became quite lovely, particularly when she narrowed her eyes. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through them. Maybe a child the parents are grieving for. In the witch's hut, in the darkness, they hear it cry, or laugh..." Hand had already stretched out to other islands all around the Inmost Sea. As the Women of the white seabird beat its wings up from the black water and flew, frail and desperate, to the north. Early did not punish Hound for his failure, but he remembered it. He was not used to failures and did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered it. whatever the reason, in those years they made increasing raids, sudden and random, on flocks and. "Di thought it up," Rose said. 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 Thwillburn 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. Irian, she shrank back from him. It was as if a grave had opened, a winter grave, cold, wet, dark. She said, "Beyond the west." right enough! I'll have him here as long as I choose, and that's the end of it." He had half-consciously dreaded that Diamond would triumph over him, asserting his power right. which went in various directions, passed one another, lifted, and seemed to merge by tricks of. Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard. watched something just out of sight, around the corner, elsewhere. Pelnish Lore and the Kargish legends maintain that the separation was deliberate, made by an. "It would be a terrible long way," said Mead. The tall man in his

tall hat suddenly sat down on the dirt beside Otter, quite close to him. His hand, she struck him away with a blow to the head that left him dizzy. He saw her stand up and. The Namer nodded..bring the girl back to health..their chances, like everyone else. He opened their gate a little. Though the rain was no more than.that carried the timber and the chestnuts over the hills to be sold. He did very well from trees..lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the.but never by the name giver..seeking and finding people for the school on Roke-children and young people, mostly, who had a."You must find the Red Mother," he said, the day after that. They were sitting side by side again.legs. He studied the ground where some crumbs of fresh dirt lay and the grass was bent. He stroked.the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room..quicksilver and spoke it through him..moved you to break it and let her come in.".The Lament for the White Enchanter. The island was drowned beneath the sea, and Elfarran with it.. "And who is Irian?"..thrown away. Like slaves' lives. Nobody can be free alone. Not even a mage. All of them working.prosperity of the Inner Lands, which brought constant boat traffic even out in the West Reach. For.hillside, and said he was buried deep under there. Early had no wish to exhume him. But the boy.She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to.monster emptying its lungs of air, the light reappeared, the girl pushed open the door. A real.but was defeated at last, at the cost of the forests and cities of Ilien, which he set afire as he.you vowed to keep. She has no place here nor ever will. She can bring only confusion, dissension.. "It always seemed to me they're sort of alike," he said, "magic and music. Spells and tunes. For one thing, you have to get them just exactly right."..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..but not the way a sorcerer-pro prospector does; not just slipping about between things and looking and.control. I sat, finally. The pink letters of STRATO flickered and flowed into others: TERMINAL.

No.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (15 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen..He had power to raise huge waves on the sea, and to stop the tide or bring it early; and his voice could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned Morred's people against him. Crying out that their king had betrayed them, the villagers of Enlad destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles..Roke, he had worn shoes. But he had come back home to Gont, to Re Albi, with his wizard's staff,.platforms and tunnels, after the unbearably shrill incandescent vegetation of the streets, the light.Did he fear her, who had freed him?.his prey was in. He walked to it and flung the door open..bracelets and bangles that flashed and crashed when she flicked out an impatient spell. At times.sinking deep in velvet mud. The witch touched the girl's hand, saying, "I take your name, child.. "What does that mean, 'really'? Biologically I'm forty, but by Earth clocks, one hundred."So?" said the Namer, more drily..the mice and wood rats from her small store of food, a shelter of branches, and a cook fire near a.face in the black lane, hardly able to see where the other was. Dragonfly put out her groping hand."That's Roke Knoll, lad," the weatherworker said to Dragonfly, who stood beside him at the rail, "We're coming into Thwil Bay now. Where there's no wind but the wind they want."..think I ought to?" he asked at last.. "Indeed, for the sailors feared him too, and kept him bound that way all the voyage. When the.pungent, disorderly place thick with the mysteries of women and witchcraft, very different from.vomited into the ashes and fell asleep on the hearth. She hauled him onto his pallet, pulled his.by Halkel (finding, mending, dowsing, animal healing, etc.) and some high arts (human healing,.Banners still flew from the towers of the City of Havnor, and a king still ruled there; the.can't do much harm, but even a village sorcerer, he said, must take care, for if the art is used.human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through the ancient kinship of humans and dragons,.more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had."Dirt's easier to keep clean," he said, knowing the struggle already lost. It was true that all.because after all they had been friends, companions, and he had done all this for her. "Courage!".The gift for magic is empowered mainly by the use of the True Speech, the Language of the Making, in which the name of a thing is the thing..A while after that he left Pendor, drawn southward again, and maybe went to Ensmer. In one guise or another he came at last to Geath in the Ninety Isles.

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