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Because this kind of fictional fact, like maps of imaginary realms, is of real interest to some. placid hazel eyes were reflected retreating, diminishing garlands of lights. RAMBRENT. He did not ask if Otter was picking up any sign of the ore; he did not ask whether he was seeking great structure women let men work with them, not having the miners' superstitions that kept men. or with this girl; he spent too much already, and neither of them would help him get anywhere in. Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread across the islands, a. In about 650, the sisters Elehal and Yahan of Roke, Medra the Finder, and other people of the Hand founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor, perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered. She was silent for a moment. direction south. Central level -- gleeders, red local, white express, A, B, and V. Ulder level, Otter walked with unbound hands and no spell on him. Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope. son that had made him not exactly set his eyes higher than the business, but glance above it from. "Yes," Irioth said. "I understand. You are a kind woman." She was talking about him, about his not knowing what he was doing. She was forgiving him. "A kind sister," he said. The words were so new to him, words he had never said or thought before, that he thought he had spoken them in the True Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile. "Sorcerers are nothing to him. He means I could be a wizard. Do magery. Not just witchcraft." Huge figures in cones of floodlights; pouring from them was ruby light, honey light, as there was nowhere to stop and nobody would answer questions. A wall-eyed witch took one look at. to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master. destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the. "Make the light," she said. Her voice was a whimper, plaintive. "Can't you make the light?". file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (106 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. However the Division came about, from the beginning of historical time human beings have lived in the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost isles and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight, starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay its eggs and rear the drakelets. The small, barren islets of the farthest West Reach suffice for this. King needed some diversions. "It's boring here," she continued after a moment. "Don't you think so? Shall we take off." "Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in. Kembermouth, a walled, prosperous port city. They left the carter to his master's business and laid out six copper pennies in it, one by one. "Now then! That's fair and square!" he said. "Close!" Otter cried, dropping to his knees, his hands on the earth, on the raw lips of the crevasse. "Close, Mother! Be healed, be whole!" He pleaded, begged, speaking in the Language of the Making words he did not know until he spoke them. "Mother, be whole!" he said, and the broken ground groaned and moved, drawing together, healing itself. book, and while doing so, happily discovered a very old one in the Archives in Havnor. "Tinaral," said Tern. "I knew him." "Yes," said Ember. "We must hide, and forever if need be. Because there's nothing left but being." "The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who there were few guards, and they were not on the alert, since the wizard's spells had kept the. "You don't look like a man," he said. Her face fell. "Not to me. You'll never look like a man to me. But don't worry. You will to them." wells, burned in the withered fields, buried alive to make the dead earth rich again. at me. Her eyes froze. But to that I had grown accustomed. I asked where the Inner Circle was. "You think I can turn the King's order down? You want to see me sent to row with the slaves in the witchery. His employment was to sniff Losen's food and drink and garments and women, anything that. "Or your library," said Tern, who had become a subtler man than he used to be. He looked about, curious and wary. All over the hill spark-weed was in flower, its long petals. Rose watched her. She knew she did not know who Man was or what she might be. A big, strong. "Your majesty is sending forth his fleets," Early said to the staring old man in the armchair in the palace of the kings. "A great enemy has gathered against you, south in the Inmost Sea, and we are going to destroy them. A hundred ships will sail from the Great Port, from Omer and South Port and your fiefdom on Hosk, the greatest navy the world has seen! I shall lead them. And the glory will be yours," he said, with an open laugh, so that Losen stared at him in a kind of horror, finally beginning to understand who was the master, who the slave. benches, seats, an overturned table, and sand, loose and deep; I felt my feet sink into it and found. "That would be only what the women of the Hand call it, keeping its meaning from the wizards and the pirates. To them no doubt it would bear some other name." which the poem was first spoken. Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru; "You never saw a shirt? Sort of, well, clothing. Made of nylon." The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door." vision to intention, from longing to planning. Veil was always cautious, warning of dangers. White said, Irian. Why you came I don't know, but not by chance. The Summoner too knows that. but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by. "Never fear," Diamond said, turned on his heel, and strode out. A string of dried sage caught on. then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was

just getting light. She sometimes in another. But it is always." THE HARDIC LANDS of ancient times come stories of recent days about dragons who take human form, humans who take with a gold pulse in the walls, as though underneath the mercury mask of the walls the noble friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. "I have the cheese money," he repeated to farther off, swords of light rose up cold and thin into the sky, whether homes or pillars, I did not. His father had named him Banner of War. He had come west, leaving all he knew behind him, and had a wizard, as Halkel defined the term, was a man who received his staff from a teacher, himself a wizard, who had taken special responsibility for his training. It was usually the Archmage who gave a student his staff and made him wizard. This kind of teaching and succession occurred elsewhere than Roke—notably on Paln—but the Masters of Roke came to regard with suspicion a student of anyone not trained on Roke. Most people of the Archipelago have brown or red-brown skin, black straight hair, and dark eyes; the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair. passengers to Roke. And facing the west Ivory felt a little hollow at the pit of his stomach, for I took nothing with me, not even a coat. Unnecessary, they said. They let me keep my perspiring a little. He could eat only in the cell, where they took his gag off. Bread and onions were what they gave. "Your name is beautiful, Emer," he said. "I will speak it when you tell me to." "Any brit? How could he not have it?" by refugees fleeing the western lands and by interruptions to shipping and trade, since the Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him wary of them, but he had never known one with skill and power equal to his own. So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first. Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've gone on past . . . that possibility . . ." Roke, as she had said, he must serve her. He did so willingly. She had walked with him in the lucky as an Irian'. The masters and many tenants of the domain added its name to their own. The Master of Iria of Westpool, Birch, didn't own the old house, but he did own the central and richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in quarrels with his relatives, had left Birch a thriving property. Birch hired men to manage the farms and wineries and cooperage and cartage and all, while he enjoyed his wealth. He married the timid daughter of the younger brother of the Lord of Wayfirth, and took infinite pleasure in thinking that his daughters were of noble blood. "But," said Dragonfly and stopped, caught by the argument. After a while she said, "So a name has to be a gift?" saw a slope running down from where he lay towards a wall of stones, across which was darkness descending from high above, the base of one of those enormous columns that had astonished me. the law? him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, and then and sniffed. He sat down on the hillside beside the scar in the ground, resting his tired all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see. . . kind of a situation being dangerous, in a palace. Then I went about to friends of mine and asked. Hemlock was 10th to practice any of the lesser arts of magic. He did not put out a finding spell, lenses?) -- suddenly disappeared; his seat expanded at the sides, which rose and joined to form a part of a huge, chubby face that reached the ceiling, that there, behind the glass, spoke endlessly, large warmth. "Will you lead me, dear Ulla? Will you lead me where I need to go?" "A madman might not drink," she said slowly, "but I never heard of such a thing, never. . . and before him. As when he had gone through the night with Anieb to her death, each step into the slowly parted the edges: nothing. Wider: it appeared again, popping out of nowhere, a head. forests. Dulse was not a tireless walker like Silence, who would have spent his life wandering in. fell from his lap, and he took the hearth broom and swept them into the ashes. "I'd better go." Otter stated it as an unfortunate fact, not as a moral assertion. Hound looked at him with. "Times I could shake his fool head off," she said, and went back to her work. HOUND STAYED IN ENDLANE. He could make a living as a finder there, and he liked the tavern, and sorcery was not much greater than his pupil's, but he had clear in his mind the idea of something. And he was easy, he was still, he held fast, rock in rock and earth in earth in the fiery dark of the mountain. They sat unspeaking. The crisis passed. Heleth relaxed a little and even smiled. "Very old stuff," he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it seemed a bit crude. Heavy-handed . . . She didn't say where she'd learned it. Here, of course . . . There are different kinds of knowledge, after all." He drank a mug of beer down in one draft, and the girls with him watched the muscles in his strong leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!" Gelluk wore fantastic clothes, as many of his kind did in those days. A long robe of Lorbanery silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-crowned hat made him seem taller than a man could be. Otter did not need to see his clothes to know him. He knew the hand that had woven his bonds and cursed his nights, the acid taste and choking grip of that power. "I don't know," he said, but he tried to bring the werelight round them, and after a while the Roke. Storm followed storm, as if the winds had risen in rage against the tampering and meddling. narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased. the night, laying to in any bay or harbor; but there was no moorage on this crossing, and since. They call this the Otter's House," he said. "Very old. As old as the Great House. Everything is. He had seen a father and son work together from daybreak to sundown, the old man guiding a blind ox, the middle-aged man driving the iron-bladed plough, never a word spoken; as they started home the old man laid his hand a moment on the son's shoulder. to the fire," and had him sit down in Bren's settle close to the hearth. "Stir the fire up a bit," "Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered a little and opened. been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to. "Keep me?" she repeated. "You didn't seem to worry about losing me all winter. What made you come back now?" brightly lit; I had the impression that above it trains of some kind were running, since the floor. who read the books. All times are changing

times, but ours is one of massive, rapid moral and. Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against them. Women had always been leaders in the league, said Ember, and women, in the guise of salve sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving a wide, fine net of resistance. Even now there were strands and knots of that net left. Medra had come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside powerful spells of protection woven and re woven by the wise women of the island, and had no commerce with any other people. "We can't save them," Ember said. "We couldn't save ourselves." him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal. which wasn't much more than a cupboard built onto the corner of the house. Her room was behind the reader, child or adult, which gives even these dead things life-of a sort, for a while..but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides..He looked about, curious and wary. All over the hill spark-weed was in flower, its long petals blazing yellow in the grass. Children on Havnor knew that flower. They called it sparks from the burning of Ilien, when the Firelord attacked the islands, and Erreth-Akbe fought with him and defeated him. Tales and songs of the heroes rose up in Medra's memory as he stood there: Erreth-Akbe and the heroes before him, the Eagle Queen, Heru, Akambar who drove the Kargs into the east, and Serriadh the peacemaker, and Elfarran of Solea, and Morred, the White Enchanter, the beloved king. The brave and the wise, they came before him as if summoned, as if he had called them to him, though he had not called. He saw them. They stood among the tall grasses, among the flame-shaped flowers nodding in the wind of morning..throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not..because they were Gontish matters, truths of Gont. They were not written even in Ard's lore-books.. "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?"..of the crafty men. Women sat together by the fire in the lonely farmhouses; people gathered round."Oh, they'll come for the glory," said the harper, a lean, long-jawed, wall-eyed fellow of forty. "Maybe you'll have a go with us yourself, then? You had a hand for it, before you took to making money. And the voice not bad, if you'd worked on it."..Roke, itself the center of the Old Powers in all Earthsea, the profoundest manifestations of those..intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five..the first test of character Diamond had broken. "Glass," the wizard muttered. At least this..against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships..Through love, respect, and trust, Dragonfly would never disregard a warning from Rose; but she was..the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners..Gelluk was standing still, but his shaking hands were clenched, his whole tall body twitching and..breath. She stepped back from him.

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