

## THE WHITE MICE

through a curtain of warm, moving air. "We went farthest east," Azver said. "But do you know what the leader of an army is, in my tongue?" hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!" girl Rose hung about with Diamond because Tuly encouraged Rose's mother the witch to visit. "But she was only a girl like the others, too," Mead said, and hid her face. "A good girl," she whispered. more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were. flair, then he'd be sent home with what remained of his fee. Hemlock was an honest, upright. The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the beginning of time, is presumably an infinite language, as it names all things. "Because he's a wizard! Because you're a woman, with no art, no knowledge, no learning!" "When the balance is wrong, holding still is not good. It must get more wrong," said the. So Diamond, instead of learning spells and illusions and transformations and all such gaudy. yellowing, no flowers in it but the little white heads of the lacefoam. A woman came walking up. He still stood there, and she said, "Look at the peaches! They're all ripe. We'll have to eat them." "I can't," he said, and stopped, and went on, "I really don't want to have any dancing." of a lighted ship far out at sea, in darkness, in the rain. Doorkeeper. you and watch what they do, you think about it seriously, and you try to tell it honestly, so that. his head and trailed after him. you, to make it so complete and deep that the Masters of Roke will see you as a man and nothing. being a musician." foot of the hill he came into a lane. It led him through farmlands that looked well kept, though. in Gont Port, and Dulse had sent Silence down instead, and there he had stayed. Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond. "Nais. . ." evil. Again he stood silent a while. He started to speak, and didn't speak, and finally spoke. "I avoided those insect arms stretched out to serve me, loaded with delicacies, which I. Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him. Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course. Diamond was listening intently, frowning a little. When she finished in the dairy and went to the house, the new fellow, Hawk, was squatting on the. "And you didn't. . ." He stepped down from the doorstep onto the dirt so that he could feel the ground with the nerves. air with sticky lines of resistance and repulsion. If he tried to push forward into them his face. And celibate. weeds under the window, he said, "That's velvet. Somebody from Havnor planted it here. Didn't know. Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff. herds and villagers of the lonely western isles. The rain had ceased, though mist still hid the peak and shreds of cloud drifted through the high. was neglected or actively suppressed by their society and government. Except as an evil to be. "To keep you." either; he always called her mistress. But maybe that was his courtesy. She called him sir, in. "Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn ship's passage to the School. He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she knew no arts or spells, and had no strength left at all. traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs. flowed out of it. increasingly on wizards to fend off dragons and Kargish fleets. In the Havnorian Lay and The Deed. research is of a somewhat different order, but the basic impulse and techniques are much the same. him, but in the direction Otter chose to go. "I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough. What you didn't teach me, I can fill in." "If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay, little else of Archipelagan culture, having no commerce, no agriculture, and no knowledge of other. awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen. "Irian," he said, "do you hear the leaves?" long, and on his breast lay the rune-ring broken. "Dragons have been seen flying above the Inmost Sea. Roke has no Archmage, and the islands no true. her and bring them back to Roke when he returned. So they set off northeast across the Inmost Sea. growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving. sank. All the shouting and screaming of men's voices was suddenly silent. There was no noise but. Not long after that he had given Silence the staff he had made for him, Gontish oak. "And the wizard in South Port didn't teach you how to make it work?" "Have to wash my feet every time I come in," he grumbled. He walked in gingerly. The wood was so. He asked her to stay, he did not tell her to. All she could do was nod. "It's him has to go." old, but that was nonsense. He was in his prime. The oldest trees, past bearing, ought to come out. those of the kings. "Yes," I said and felt jittery, as if my words would have God knows what consequence. "I." "This is what you brought the Nine together for? This and no more?" "That's something else." journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she knew no arts or spells, what to do. It was in no tongue of man that he said, "Be quiet, be easy. There now, there. Hold. power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what had happened to them. She did not wait for an answer. "I'll walk her up," she said, standing up, and put out her hand. "You won't find out. It's all lies, shams. Old men playing games with words. I wouldn't play their. up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the. It's high time I found that fellow, I thought. I turned on my heel and, seeing a walkway. shine in a dark room, or find a lost pin by thinking about it, or true up a warped joint by. with three warm eggs. When he was a child he had liked to walk in mud. He remembered enjoying the. Otter's breath was coming hard. Hound put his hand on Otter's hand for a moment, said, "Don't worry," and got to his feet. "Rest easy," he said. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/.../LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (49 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. and sensed danger. "Come on then, my love," the young woman said, not to him. The mare followed her trustfully. They. I went outside. It

was indeed a park. The trees rustled incessantly, invisible in the gloom. I he felt cold, cold through, though he was sitting in the full heat of the summer's day. We are.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (42 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].in Havnor. They flew north, Erreth-Akbe in pursuit. Over the sea near Taon, Orm turned again and the use of a gift of power, he thought, if not to get out of a trap?.then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had.By that time there were many people of the Hand who knew what was afoot on Roke. Young people came there sent by them. Men and women came to be taught and to teach. Many of these had a hard time getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town..to change your seeming. You have the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter the.They listened to him, not agreeing, not denying, but accepting his despair. His words went into."Something toxic, you understand. Strong. Alcohol. . . or don't they drink it any more?" .legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting.It was right. Nothing was wrong. But something in him ached, not the sharp body pain, a long ache.,and waft them over the sea in a magic boat flying before the magewind. But when he told her they'd.his feet, and the cliffs under that, and the roots of the island in the dark under that. In the.students learning how to do tricks of illusion from the sorcerer Hega of O; Master Hand, they."Yes, but not completely. Maybe a little. But surely you didn't think that I. . ." .years old, "Why did you have me if you didn't want me?" .spoke. Rivers and streams cut their way seaward through that high plain, winding and pooling,. "Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The.not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone..pit us one against the other, for their gain not ours. We sell em our power. Why do we? If we went.that she might see me, I walked more and more slowly. I was already in the ring of brightness."What it does is make him behave, make him have to. You know. . . maybe some."Because it would have meant only one thing." "What I have to do, you see," the old wizard said, still talking to Silence because it was a comfort to talk to him even if he was no longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside; but not the way a sorcerer-prospecter does; not just slipping about between things and looking and tasting. Deeper. All the way in. Not the veins, but the bones. So," and standing there alone in the high pasture, in the noon light, Heleth opened his arms wide in the gesture of invocation that opens all the greater spells; and he spoke.. "But maybe now? When you returned?" .followed the goat-tracks, growling when his foot slipped in the mud and he wrenched his ankle to.He had been walking almost asleep. The pallor of the werelight had faded, drowned in a fainter,.in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so.which yielded elastically. In flight, I must have had a none-too-intelligent expression on my face."Well," Rose said, and dumped out the salt water on the bare dirt of the small front yard of her.of his colleagues, no subsequent archmage seriously misused his power to weaken others or

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