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"They say," said Ayo from the shadows, "that there's an island where the rule of justice is kept as it was under the Kings..stones. He said they would not come back. He said Lord Sparrowhawk had told him to come back to me as if from below, so that I floated across the void and was set down softly on a white surface..of guesswork, yet it may be true enough. It's a tale of the Founding of Roke, and if the Masters..That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day..felt no wind; it must have been blowing higher up, and the voice of the trees, steady, stately..wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up."You take care," the witch said, grim. "Everything's perilous, right enough, and meddling with wizards most of all..".The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..with her, and she was grateful to him for his patience, knowing he was much quicker than she..are to help me, and if I am to teach you, you must try a little harder. I think you know how." He..".What all the students do. Live alone in a stone cell and learn to be wise! It might not be what."Where's your mother?" he asked in a whisper..stairs and inside. The stewardess led me between the rows of seats to the very front. I hadn't..".Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory..These kings and queens had some knowledge of the Old Speech and of magery. Some of them were..It was their mage Ogion whom the people saw stand alone on the roof of the signal tower on the..".Years back. Plague, black sorcery. The waters all round it are cursed..".which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could..I entered a mall. It was filled with displays. Tourist offices, sports shops, mannequins in..he served well and honestly, deserved honor and respect. But there were also lesser lords whom..have a good time, go to the real, dance, play tereo, do sports, swim, fly -- whatever one wants..".in which the name of a thing is the thing..".Of course you do. You'd better. I'll witch you if you don't..".far and wide..of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to..".I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough. What you didn't teach me, I can fill in with a spell, if I have to. And the band, they're all right. Labby isn't as bad as he looks. Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?..".destruction of the killer in man was a disfigurement..the bent grass to straighten it. He got to his feet at last, went for a drink of the clear brown..Summoner, master of the spells that call the spirits of the living and the dead..He had no thought of hiding or protecting himself. Luckily for him there were no guards about; there were few guards, and they were not on the alert, since the wizard's spells had kept the prison shut. The spells were gone, but the people in the tower did not know it, working on under the greater spell of hopelessness..which she found hard to do. She wept to think of Diamond hungry, sleeping hard. Cold nights..of..Money was a problem. The girl thought, of course, that he as a great wizard would snap his fingers..TERMINAL PARK -- and a shining green arrow..The Doorkeeper bowed his head a little. A very faint smile made crescent curves in his cheeks. He..".Why do you say nothing?" I asked. I had to clear my throat..".Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his dogs..drunk. Perhaps it had only seemed that way to me before..master say to the helmsman, "Keep her south tonight so we don't raise Roke..".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..".The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out..".Maybe I ought to go now?" I asked. I still held my untouched drink..Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused..The water shivered. He felt it first on his thighs, a lapping like the tickling touch of fur; then he saw it, the trembling of the surface all over the pond..Not the round ripples he made, which had already died away, but a ruffling, a roughening, a shudder, again, and again..Gelluk's white face had gone whiter; his jaw trembled a little. He stood up, suddenly, as he..".Nothing. I returned..".When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the

gate-guards and port-guards.he explained that he could not eat yet. "As I stayed there in the sickness, in the sick fields, I.reflections. "Come on, where are you?" I heard her whisper. I saw only the pale smudge of her.to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his."You must find the Red Mother," he said, the day after that. They were sitting side by side again."Perhaps I am wrong," said Hemlock in his dry, flat voice. "Your gift may be for Pattern. Or perhaps it's an ordinary gift for shaping and transformation. I'm not certain.".He looked at her, that vivid, fierce, dark face in its rough cloud of hair. She wore only her shift, and he saw the infinitely delicate, tender rise of her breasts. He drew her to him again, but though she hugged him she drew away again, frowning..without
end..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (74 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].So it was. For the rest of his life, Medra kept the doors of the Great House on Roke. The garden door that opened out upon the Knoll was long called Medra's Gate, even after much else had changed in that house as the centuries passed through it. And still the ninth Master of Roke is the Doorkeeper..corridor, bands, white as milk, flowing downward. The handrail of the escalator was soft, warm; I.is light brown to white, with hair dark to fair, and eyes dark to blue or grey.."She is," said Rush. "Like her mother and her mother's mother. Let us in, Dory, or me at least,
to.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (9 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].wind, there hurtled past on them, as on impossible (for completely unsupported) viaducts, oval.escaped him."That's Roke Knoll, lad," the weatherworker said to Dragonfly, who stood beside him at the rail.,We passed a number of half-empty bars, shopwindows in which groups of mannequins.farms and wineries and cooperage and cartage and all, while he enjoyed his wealth. He married the.The voices of the mages talking were like the voices of the stream running. The stream said its.the sky above me again. But my capacity for surprise was pretty well exhausted. I had had."That was the one thing you could do that I never could. And you never could teach me.".I. Iria.you vowed to keep. She has no place here nor ever will. She can bring only confusion, dissension.,The so-called Six Hundred Runes of Hardic are not the Hardic runes used to write the ordinary."I was new at the business of being Archmage then. And younger than the man we fought, and maybe.sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By.nearby. He did not know what Ember wanted of him; he hoped she meant to teach him, to begin to.Havnor Great Port is the city at the heart of the world, white-towered above its bay; on the.what they all wanted, and keeping his eyes from those clear eyes. He was a good teacher, the best.were not doing as much damage as the Kargs, and Maharion judged the urgent danger lay in the east..certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little house..Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like.A curved corridor with an inclined floor, as sometimes in the theater; from its walls,.had met his match, and in their final confrontation, somewhere in the Sea of Ea, both perished..next morning Golden told his son again that he must think about being a man.."Beginnings," said Tern..flashed a sign: HERE HAAAA. It disappeared. I went toward it. Again the HERE HAAAA lit up.to guess where they would be, but the dark and seemingly lifeless space below spread out in all."Why don't you sit down?".the darkness remained. Once it lightened a little into a twilight in which he could dimly see. He.courteously by their titles..Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were.from me?". "And it was useful knowledge," Tern said. "How can people be anything but ignorant when knowledge isn't saved, isn't taught? If books could be brought together in one place...".They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the Great House, all the mages, many of the students. Leading them was Thorion the Summoner, tall in his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight hovered..butterflies, wooden birds that flew on living wings for a minute or two. There had never been a."What will you do, Master Tern?" asked the Summoner, a grey-haired mage from Ilien..The curer checked the girths, eased a strap, and got up in the saddle, not expertly, but the hinny made no objection. She turned her long, creamy-white nose and beautiful eyes to look at her rider. He smiled. Gift had never seen him smile..will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the.Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son..She got to work scraping down the inner wall of the house, readying it to plaster. But before the sun was in the windows, there was a knock at her open door. Outside was the man she had thought was a gardener, the Master Herbal, looking solid and stolid, like a brown ox, beside the gaunt, grim-faced old Namer..The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream.."My mastery is here, on Gont," he said, still speaking hardly above a whisper. "My master is.Lovers? Acquaintances? Abs was right after all when he said that I wouldn't be able to manage.where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody.caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the."But you're right, Herbal, we're out of balance," said Kurremkarmerruk, his voice hard and harsh. "When and where did we begin to go too far? What have we forgotten, turned our back on, overlooked?".been a hundred years ago. He came back unsuccessful and embittered and spent his age drinking the.He's so proud of it, his stupid domain, his stupid grandfather. I don't want it. I won't have it..As for Crow, unable to part with the Book of Names even for a month, he sent for his own books.islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the.that bucket now." She bathed the sore with salt water. The ewe sighed deeply and suddenly walked.As he walked he thought; he thought hard; he recalled. He recalled all he could of matters his teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would despise him for taking such things seriously, maybe knowing they would not

understand them, because they were Gontish matters, truths of Gont. They were not written even in Ard's lore-books, that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were home truths..I also wanted information on various things that had happened back then, before Ged and Tenar were."Rose's spells work as well as ever," she said stoutly.."But outside Roke," said Medra, "there are common people who slave and starve and die in misery. Must they do so for a thousand years with no hope?".humorless, scholarly wizard with little interest in feelings or ideas. His gift was for names..was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As.And it's true that in the time of Medra and Elehal the people of Roke, men and women, had no fear.control a storm, as a ship's weatherworker must do. But he thought he'd rather drown in a gale.looked at her as he spoke. "I am Kurremkarmerruk," he said to her. "As the Master Namer here, I.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..none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her.The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water.PEOPLE.must go she would go. She did not understand danger. She had no wisdom but her innocence, no amour.They came forward on their knees, face to face, their arms straight down and their hands joined..illusions. Who can blame them? There's so little in most lives that's beautiful or worthy.".Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile.."You came over the mountain?".up most of his mind, and most of what we have. So, do you see, put up your money where he won't.But Havnor is also the Great Isle, a broad, rich land; and in the villages inland from the port..sacred springs and pools in the gardens of the Lords of Way-into a flood that swept the invaders.But Otter was intensely aware of Gelluk, both physically and as a presence of immense controlling.own. Have you seen that?".we would say Semen." He smiled again and patted Otter's hand. "For he is the seed and fructifier..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..And you feel nothing?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (21 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]."What did she do?" Ayo asked, softly..aggrandize himself..sometimes weakened and faded. Otter dared not try to summon her..likely to be sung again. There old men at the tavern talk of Morred as if they had known him when."Somebody's been coming around," he said, incredulous that she could turn against him. "Who's been.story of how Erreth-Akbe lost the Ring of Peace, and the new songs and the King's Tale about how."Whatever for?".Irian," said Azver the Patterner, "will you come back to us?"

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