

A GAME OF WITCHES

"Where?" he whispered, and then said the word aloud in the language all things understand that descends to airy caverns, the glimmer of branched silver in the walls; and as he went on, it was seen the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and for base ends, it becomes weak and noxious.... Of course, even a sorcerer gets paid. And wizards, it was as strangely quiet as the farmlands. Not a voice, not a face. It was difficult to feel watched something just out of sight, around the corner, elsewhere..battleground of hereditary feudal princes, governments of small islands and city-states, and arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind..and had not recognized it, back then, before the earthquake that had sunk a half mile of the coast. Tern left late that year on his journey. He had with him a boy of fifteen, Mote, a promising weatherworker who needed training at sea, and Sava, a woman of sixty who had come to Roke with him seven or eight years before. Sava had been one of the women of the Hand on the isle of Ark. Though she had no wizardly gifts at all, she knew so well how to get a group of people to trust one another and work together that she was honored as a wise woman on Ark, and now on Roke. She had asked Tern to take her to see her family, mother and sister and two sons; he would leave Mote with her and bring them back to Roke when he returned. So they set off northeast across the Inmost Sea in the summer weather, and Tern told Mote to put a bit of magewind into their sail, so that they would be sure to reach Ark before the Long Dance..been a period of years), the depredations of the dragons increased. The Inward Isles were troubled..master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many..". "I am not ashamed," Irian said. She looked at them all. She felt that she should thank them for..The seed and source of might and right. You'll see. You'll see. Come along! Come along! Let's go." "How can I explain? To put it simply, one makes dresses, clothing in general --.Erreth-Akbe, sailing into the bay "with sails worn transparent by the eastern winds," could not pause to "embrace his heart's brother or greet his home." Taking dragon form himself, he flew to battle with Orm over Mount Onn. "Flame and fire in the midnight air" could be seen from the palace in Havnor. They flew north, Erreth-Akbe in pursuit. Over the sea near Taon, Orm turned again and this time wounded the mage so that he had to come down to earth and take his own form. He came, with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the sea. On that sacred and powerful soil, he and Orm met. Ceasing their battle, they spoke as equals, agreeing to end the enmity of their races.. "Don't set off my wardrobe," she said. She was already in the other room..that way you dip your head, so. And when you know there's ore underfoot, you stamp on the place..confused..wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House..someone were at my heels. The next street headed up and ended at an escalator. I thought that..Weary, evil dreams of suffocation came to him, but took no hold on him. He breathed deep. He slept at last. He dreamed of long mountainsides veiled by rain, and the light shining through the rain. He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea.. "If you ever tell it to anyone I'll kill you," Dragonfly said..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.. "If somebody could talk to her people there, they'd get word to her. Her brother, Littleash, used.. "Play the flute," Diamond said promptly, and took out of his pocket the little fife his mother had given him for his twelfth birthday. He put it to his lips, his fingers danced, and he played a sweet, familiar tune from the western coast, "Where My Love Is Going"..long, and not meeting his eyes. Like an animal, like a cat, she was, sizing him up but not..Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out at the water

of..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (35 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]..hers and smiled at him, a smile so tender and radiant that he said spontaneously, "And may what..you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I..think I ought to?" he asked at last.. "This way, this way," Gelluk murmured. "No harm will come to you." They came to the doorway of the roaster tower, a narrow passage in the three-foot-thick walls. He took Otter's arm, for the young man hesitated..figure out whether they had something to do with the traffic and its regulation..HOUND STAYED IN ENDLANE. He could make a living as a finder there, and he liked the tavern, and Otter's mother's hospitality..He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with..there were no clear spaces here. Being a head taller than those around me, I was able to see that..troubled time; its story casts light on how some of the customs and institutions of the.. "What is a moot?"..to other islands of the Archipelago to work against warlords, pirates, and feuding nobles..black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his..to run her estate from the city, the other had a son whose sons quarrelled again, redividing the..She held up her first finger; raised the other fingers, and clenched them together into a fist;..heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would.. "Where they come from, I don't know. In your day, was there tap water?"..appropriate, and that Ged, whom many call the greatest of the arch-mages, may have been the last..the silken dip between her eyes, scratching her forehead at the roots of the nubbin horns..From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when.. "About the hundred years?"..smithy. As soon as Rose got there, Diamond said, "He wants me to go study with Master Hemlock!..to Pody if you like. And then back to Orrimy. I've had about enough..". "Don't move," in a low, amicable voice. He sensed great power in the young man, enough that he was.. "I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of it." Rose hesitated and then spoke less angrily, more coldly:

'If you want the power to betray me, Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis.'"But even if he's gone," she said, "surely some of the Masters are truly wise?" back here, eh?" and walked off with his quick, silent step, lost almost at once in the dappled, step, wiped them dry with the rag that hung on the handle of the pot, picked up the eggs, stood up. When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards doing what they could to keep the few roads out from becoming choked and murderous with panicky people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for everybody wanted him at once, and sent a sending to the Dark Pond in Semere's cow pasture up on the Mountain. He smiled. She did not smile. "I'm looking for a bed for the night." bewilder and entangle a slave trying to escape. Now he felt those spells like strands of cobweb, so well in hand did Early have Losen's men that within two days the great fleet set forth from Havnor, gathering its tributaries on the way. Eighty ships sailed past Ark and Ilien on a true and steady magewind that bore them straight for Roke. Sometimes Early in his white silk robe, holding a tall white staff, the horn of a sea beast from the farthest North, stood in the decked prow of the lead galley, whose hundred oars flashed beating like the wings of a gull. Sometimes he was himself the gull, or an eagle, or a dragon, who flew above and before the fleet, and when the men saw him flying thus they shouted, "The dragonlord! the dragonlord!". He told her, as well as he could. "We were strangers. Yet she gave me her name," he said. "And I. All the way down the spinning, reeking stone stairs he talked, and Otter tried to understand, because this was a man of power telling him what power was. to bond the two kingdoms was broken. In the Archipelago, men built ships and women built houses, that was the custom; but in building a. He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And. "Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is. Hardic. Kargish has diverged most widely in vocabulary and syntax from the Old Speech. Most of its. Morred and Elfarran married, and the poem describes their reign as a brief golden age, the foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter. the Archipelago. wife. When he had gone she turned to Otter. cling to - the ... purity of that rule." Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw. circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used. She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was. Above the clouds the sun was descending the western stair of the sky's bright house. betrayed me." Things came round if you could wait for them, she thought. "I'll set em out for you," she said. "Which power?" trash. That was no life for a merchant's son who was to inherit and manage his father's properties. didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great. "If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to destroy us," said Veil. After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to. "Tailoring?" thoughts settled down and began to run clearer, he knew that he could not defeat a wizard of great. What he found on Roke was both less and more than the hope and rumor he had sought so long. Roke. Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely. gave the wizard immediate and ultimate power over him. Now he had no hope of resisting Gelluk in. The one with a voice like a deep-toned bell looked at her too, and spoke to her with a plain, kind severity. "As I see it, the man who brought you here meant to do harm, but you do not. Yet being here, Irian, you do us and yourself harm. Everything not in its own place does harm. A note sung, however well sung, wrecks the tune it isn't part of. Women teach women. Witches learn their craft from other witches and from sorcerers, not from wizards. What we teach here is in a language not for women's tongues. The young heart rebels against such laws, calling them unjust, arbitrary. But they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief." care! To misuse a gift, or to refuse to use it, may cause great loss, great harm." To the sisters and all these villagers, Mount Onn was the world, and the shores of Havnor were the. before her massive, actual presence. "You can tell 'em you're the band that's getting paid." was nominally in charge although she was older, larger, better fed, and probably wiser than he. about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont. died in childbirth there in the city. "I'd say," she said, her voice thin and reedy, speaking to the curer, "that if Alder's beeves stay. contemptuous of sorcerers, with their sleights and illusions and gibble-gabble, but afraid of. The man named Ged went to him and took his hands, which were half stretched out, pleading. "Oh, it's no good, I know it's no good. Nothing's any good with a drunkard," she said. She wiped. running his hands over the wood and talking to it, that he couldn't see why they made a fuss over. way to come. And you have no wizards in the Kargish lands, I think." all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched. back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late. "Was that the Archmage? Truly?" art, any word of the Language of the Making. It's always been so. They will not listen. So they. "OK. And then you'll tell me. . . ?" fell from his lap, and he took the hearth broom and swept them into the ashes. "I'd better go." "What, it's bad?" women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above. It's high time I found that fellow, I thought. I turned on my heel and, seeing a walkway. heavier and the eyes were melancholy. "Tell us who you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or welcome. "Tell us how you came here." and litigations. Farmlands went to weeds, farmsteads went unroofed, milking sheds stood unused. Dragons are born knowing the True Speech, or, as Ged put it, "the dragon and the speech of the." "Go with the water," said Ayo. "Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil. "The son was a fisherman who talked about his travels." father, a sorcerer-prospecter, over his choice of a teacher; his father had shouted that a student. "And we're out of buttons," Tern said. He was cheerful; as soon as he had thought of Pody he knew he was going in the right direction. "Perhaps I can find some along the way," he said. "It's my gift, you know." pointed me out to others. I went in. A man in a black undershirt that was actually somewhat. guess and made one quick gesture

toward the stone tower..mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap..each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a."I said I'd see to his beasts at... at the pasture between the rivers, was it?" he said, getting anxious, the hunted look coming back into him, and he got up from the settle..bit... But the boy had met his match in the Masters..He finished his soup, and she took the bowl. She sat down in her place, the stool by the oil lamp.richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in."Years back. Plague, black sorcery. The waters all round it are cursed."."He wanted me to go to the College on Roke to study with the Master Summoner. He was going to send me there. I decided not to go."."Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House."Did you know that, Irian?" the Doorkeeper asked her..came up on the muddy bank, and then the man crouched there, shivering..the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken.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..the north shore of O, at Ilien, Leng, Kamery, and O Port, and then headed west to carry the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (82 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].Golden stared, then filled his plate and sat down. "Left," he said..geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The.say there's been snow."..name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in.He saw the lines of the spells that held him, heavy cords of darkness, a tangled maze of lines all about him. There was a way out of the knot, if he turned around so, and then so, and parted the lines with his hands, so; and he was free..the Old Speech, Ember said, each of those trees had its own name. You walked on, and after a time.there was any on the island." He examined it attentively, and put some seedpods into his pouch.

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