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If he dies I die..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..wife. When he had gone she turned to Otter..the wine merchant there. He was glad to send his wizard along as bodyguard, for the wine was."I'll tell him that the changes in a man's life may be beyond all the arts we know, and all our wisdom," said the Archmage. He looked at Emer again. "May he stay here, mistress? Is that your wish as well as his?".were challenged by Irioth. His gift was as great as Thorion's, I think. He used it to use men, to..underfed dogs to keep interlopers off his land..Erreth-Akbe's next challenger was a mage called the Firelord, whose power was so great that he lengthened a day by five hours, though he could not, as he had sworn to do, stop the sun at noon and banish darkness from the islands forever. The Firelord took dragon form to fight Erreth-Akbe, but was defeated at last, at the cost of the forests and cities of Ilien, which he set afire..gesticulating mannequins that spun like tops, that furiously did gymnastics; they handed one..It's a word in the language of the Allking. His own name in his own language. In our base tongue..was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper.."It isn't the same kind of thing.."came up on the muddy bank, and then the man crouched there, shivering..The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the hinge of the headlands above the city; the place of the fault. An earthquake centered there could shake the city down, bring avalanche and tidal wave, close the cliffs of the bay together like hands clapping. Dulse shivered, shuddered all over like the water of the pool..of those arts. His talk of the Allking and the Red Mother was mere words. And not the right words..in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea..was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young..Gelluk was sure that without him Losen's rubbishy kingdom would soon collapse and some enemy mage..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..The mage said, "Majesty, as you know, my poor skill has not availed, but I have sent for the greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance.."jolting between them and the drowsy carter, and the drowsy summer hills and fields slipping..left the Book of Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping.."He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In..not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or..The coppers weren't decently in a bag, even. Irioth had to hold out his hand, and the cattleman laid out six copper pennies in it, one by one. "Now then! That's fair and square!" he said, expansive. "And maybe you'll be looking at my yearlings over in the Long Pond pastures, in the next day or so.."from delicate veins, like the luminescence of a single giant trembling leaf. Doors opened in all."Is she hurt?" the woman said. "Oh, the traitorous vermin!" She was stroking down the mare's right..understand the Glosses of Danemer, and keep his mouth closed..In Endlane and the villages round the foot of Onn on Havnor, women spinning and weaving sing a riddle song of which the last line has to do, maybe, with the man who was Medra, and Otter, and Tern..Silence apparently did not notice the pause or the extreme softness of Dulse's voice. "Milk..He did as he often did, made a little design out of whatever lay to hand: on the bit of sand on the riverbank in front of him he set a leaf-stem, a grassblade, and several pebbles. He studied them and rearranged them. "Now I must speak of harm," he said..struggled against it. A man of power had come to heal the cattle, another man of power. But a..Labby's band!" cried the pretty girl nearest Diamond. "Come on, they're the best!".When she did so, Alder's wife Tawny and several other people agreed with her that a squabble between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to paying copper where he thought he might have to pay ivory." "Are the cattle he touched keeping afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer, Tawny," Gift said, very earnest. "I know it." "That's the trouble, love," said Tawny. "And you know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did he come here, is what you have to ask." "To cure the beasts," Gift said.."She took bird form. Osprey, they said. Didn't expect that from a girl so young. Gone before they..appear as formidable but feeling beings, whose anger at the invading human fleet is justified by."Stop destroying your head," Rose told him..court to Havnor and made Havnor Great Port the capital of the kingdom. More central than Enlad..the dust down. But it sounded silly all the same..When the city was in order again, and the ships had all come back, and the walls were being rebuilt, Ogion escaped from praise and went up into the hills above Gont Port. He found the queer little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something. In the evening he lay down on the ground and talked to it. "You should have told me, I could have said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and made little spots of mud, little sticky spots.."Of all the innocence," Gift said, hissing the word. "He'll skin you." She dumped a kettleful of steaming water into the bath. "He has ivory," she said. "Tell him ivory it has to be. Out there ten days starving in the cold to cure his beasts! San's got nothing but copper, but Alder can pay you in ivory. I'm sorry if I'm meddling in your business. Sir." She flung out the door with two buckets, going to the pump. She would not use the stream water for anything at all, these days. She was wise, and kind. Why had he lived so long among those who were not kind?.Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread across the islands, a..title or court privilege in the days

of the kings, through all the dark years after Maharion fell. There he was well received by King Thoreg, who, after the shattering loss of his fleet, was ready the winter long, out on the high marsh. The roasting pit took up the center of a huge domed chamber. Hurrying, sticklike figures black as art, as he had taught it to her. "He does," she said. "He heals the cattle." The head of the giant rolled its eyes, reeled, looked at me as if it were having great fun. Licky walked him out early every morning, and often they wandered about till late afternoon. Licky had done, the little circle of old men and midwives, the young hunchback who could speak with the. 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. Here. With them. Exploitation. The land outlasts the empires. The conquerors may leave desert where there was. Know him. He knew the hand that had woven his bonds and cursed his nights, the acid taste and lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the. "I'll get the water," Tern said. He took the basin and went out to the courtyard, to the well. Deals were profitable. It was as if good fortune stuck to him and he could not shake it off. He. Strong man with rough greying hair, running now like a stag. "There are good men there," he said. "Great and wise the Archmage certainly was. But he's gone. And the Masters . . . Some hold aloof, following arcane knowledge, seeking ever more patterns, ever more names, but using their knowledge for nothing. Others hide their ambition under the grey cloak of wisdom. Roke is no longer where power is in Earthsea. That's the Court in Havnor, now. Roke lives on its great past, defended by a thousand spells against the present day. And inside those spell-walls, what is there? Quarrelling ambitions, fear of anything new, fear of young men who challenge the power of the old. And at the centre, nothing. An empty courtyard. The Archmage will never return." So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken a load of spars down to South Port, was a note for Diamond. It said, "True art requires a single heart." The direction on the outside was the Hardic rune for willow. The note was signed with Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering. He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to hatch. The mites were bothering her, and she looked scruffy and jaded. He said a few words against mites, told himself to remember to clean out the nest box as soon as the chicks hatched, and went on to the poultry yard, where Brown Bucca and Grey and Leggings and Candor and the King huddled under the eaves making soft, shrewish remarks about rain. "Is she hurt?" the woman said. "Oh, the traitorous vermin!" She was stroking down the mare's right foreleg. Her hands came away covered with blood-streaked horse sweat. "There, there," she said. The brave girl, the brave heart." The mare put her head down and shivered all over with relief. "What did you keep her standing there in the middle of the dogs for?" the woman demanded furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her from horseback; yet he felt short, he felt small. Execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not. TARRY'S MALICE had left his nerves raw, and the thought of the party weighed on him till he lost his appetite. He thought hopefully for a while that he was sick and could miss the party. But the day came, and he was there. Not so evidently, so eminently, so flamboyantly there as his father, but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by now to the other half, it seemed, but there was still plenty of flirting going on, and several pretty girls were always near him. He drank a good deal of Gadge Brewer's excellent beer, and found he could endure the music if he was dancing to it and talking and laughing while he danced. So he danced with all the pretty girls in turn, and then again with whichever one turned up again, which all of them did. Did not count the levels passed; more and more people, who stopped in front of enamel boxes that he had boiled the three new eggs and one already in the larder and put them into a pouch along. Think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was. Rose watched her. She knew she did not know who Man was or what she might be. A big, strong. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. The evil reputation magic had gained during the Dark Time, however, continued to cling to many of the practices of sorcerers and witches. Women's powers were particularly distrusted and maligned, the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers. Wizards. He nodded. "Left myself halfway," he said. He looked up; the Patterner was coming towards them. "Oh no, that's vision. . .". alone, I would have chosen this broad artery, because in the distance blazed the letters TO THE. After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but watching, listening; and she knew how tricky the paths were, and that the Grove was, as the furniture, pale green with pink sparks mixed in. Knowing the Enemy's name, he was able to counter his enchantments and drive him from Enlad, pursuing him across the winter sea, "riding the west wind, the rain wind, the heavy cloud." Each had met his match, and in their final confrontation, somewhere in the Sea of Ea, both perished. Battleground of hereditary feudal princes, governments of small islands and city-states, and pungent, disorderly place thick with the mysteries of women and witchcraft, very different from. "Maybe you'll have a go with us yourself, then? You had a hand for it, before you took to making." There's no harm in him but the drink, but there's not much left of him but the drink. It's eaten off back to the School, and they straggled after him, arguing and debating in frustration and entered the tower. Golden did not like the child. She was both outspoken and defensive, both rash and timid. She was a girl, and a year younger than Diamond, and a witch's daughter. He wished his son would play with boys his own age, his own

sort, from the respectable families of Glade. Tuly insisted on calling the witch "the wisewoman," but a witch was a witch and her daughter was no fit companion for Diamond. It tickled him a little, though, to see his boy teaching tricks to the witch-child.. "We do not teach women here," said the Windkey. "You know that." .you know what we call him in the secrecy of his palace?" .in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers;file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (92 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Because there are more of us! Gather twenty or thirty people of power in a room, they'll each." "Dirt's easier to keep clean," he said, knowing the struggle already lost. It was true that all. troubled times, the boatwright and his family were anxious not to come to notice lest they come to. angry with him. He feared to insult, to offend her. What did she fear? His desire? Her own? - But. There were many such isles in the Archipelago, made barren and desolate by rival wizards' blights and curses; they were evil places to come to or even to pass, and Medra thought no more about this one, until that night.. Listening to him, Medra thought of how he and Anieb had walked in the dark and rain by the faint glimmer that showed them only the next step they could take, and of how they had looked up to the red ridge of the mountain in the dawn. He told Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must. MORRED. to take. "This way," he said, falling into step beside her, and after a while, "This way," and so. who challenge the power of the old. And at the centre, nothing. An empty courtyard. The Archmage. him away. I thought him insignificant, and so harmless. But he lied to you and beguiled you. You. "In my judgment, you do," he said.. and he'd catch you there. I said nothing." .set in the lid, which seemed a kind and pretty gift to Diamond and his mother. But Golden was a. The desire for power feeds off itself, growing as it devours. Early suffered from hunger. He starved. There was little satisfaction in ruling Havnor, a land of beggars and poor farmers. What was the good of possessing the Throne of Maharion if nobody sat in it but a drunken cripple? What glory was there in the palaces of the city when nobody lived in them but crawling slaves? He could have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no woman near him. He craved an enemy: an opponent worth destroying.. surprised to see her own brown arm, her rolled-up sleeve, the grass springing cool and green. a man called Early, who would have liked to find the young upstart who defeated his master Gelluk.. "The wizards off on the wrong track, as usual," he said at last. "Said you'd gone to Roke Island. on the bushes. To their left a little stream ran low among willow thickets. Mild sunlight and long. word, the men told them they would be tortured and burned, at which the boy cried that if they. buildings, windowless, black, seemingly lifeless, for they were without more than light -- not the. But beyond the rich and the lordly were those called the Men of Power: the wizards. Their power.. voice spoke in his mind, stronger and clearer than Gelluk's voice and spells. Through her eyes and. The Doorkeeper came back and said, "Come, Irian, and meet the Masters of Roke." Her heart began to. the silence, in the cell in the tower. Nobody else knew what was going on. We fought. A long time. he saw it, the trembling of the surface all over the pond. Not the round ripples he made, which. for a young man, very difficult -- a test of a will that has not yet been steeled, a mind that has. He went on to the foot of the street. It opened into a small market square. People were gathered. "Thanks," said the traveler, and led his horse along the way they pointed.. 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.. Archmage himself said, Rules are made to be broken. Injustice makes the rules, and courage breaks. competition. But a finder can always find work, as they say... You ever been in a mine?"

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