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controlling spells that wove a darkness round him. But when Otter could do so, then it was not so. "Come to the fire," she said. Irioth came and sat down on the settle. "He has the advantage," Azver said, very dry. "Will you come with me?" the Patterner said to Irian. one in a hundred, it is a latent, cultivable talent. In a very few people it is manifest without. barked and bayed and rushed after her. Ring of the Runes was broken, and Erreth-Akbe died with the great dragon, and Maharion the Brave. He went on showing his wares and joking with the women and children. Nobody bought anything. They gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would; indeed he let one of the children filch a little mirror of polished brass, seeing it vanish under the ragged shirt and saying nothing. At last he said he must go on, and the children drifted away as he folded up his pack. eyes catching and holding hers. "But there. In the wood. Under the trees. There is the old wisdom. "What brought you here, Azver?" the Namer asked. "I've often thought of asking you. A long, long way to come. And you have no wizards in the Kargish lands, I think." the village he was light-headed and weak-kneed. He took a long time getting home from Alder's. He had been through a long hard trial and had taken a great chance against a great power. His bodily strength came back soon, for he was young, but his mind was slow to find itself. He had lost something, lost it forever, lost it as he found it. Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley, headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the Reaches there is often no government other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled at least nominally by hereditary lords and ladies, while the Archipelago entire was governed for centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by their Parley and merchant and trade guilds. "We're coming into Thwil Bay now. Where there's no wind but the wind they want." The witch sighed, like the ewe, uneasy and constrained. "Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge. sent Morred's own spell-bound warriors to fight him, and worse, sent sorceries that shriveled up. So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was accepting their judgment over his own. "Thorion has been much with the other Masters, and with the. back home and a lot of things had changed. Sex. Money. Transit. Violence. There's no more. that bucket now." She bathed the sore with salt water. The ewe sighed deeply and suddenly walked. Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing. "We could find no trace of him. No doubt he changed himself to a bird or a fish when he left Roke, until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent out inquiries, in the ways we have of doing so, but nothing and nobody replied. So we set off looking for him, the Summoner to the eastern isles and I to the west. For when I thought about this man, I had begun to see in my mind's eye a great mountain, a broken cone, with a long, green land beneath it reaching to the south. I remembered my geography lessons when I was a boy at Roke, and the lay of the land on Semel, and the mountain whose name is Andanden. So I came to the High Marsh. I think I came the right way." The Doorkeeper bowed his head a little. A very faint smile made crescent curves in his cheeks. He liked or think they might like the place, and who are willing to accept these hypotheses: things. All rights reserved, which includes the right to reproduce this book or. mere finder who went about with midwives and the like. He could not bring himself to sneak and. quietly to him and let him go. Irioth drew a deep breath. "She took my cup away," the Master of Iria said to the stranger, whining like a puppy, while his dogs yammered around him. "She broke it." He finished his soup, and she took the bowl. She sat down in her place, the stool by the oil lamp to the right of the hearth, and took up her mending. "Get warm through, and then I'll show you your bed," she said. "There's no fire in that room. Did you meet weather, up on the mountain? They say there's been snow." soon as he saw the old man. Medra did not answer at once. "Chance," he said at last, "favoring long desire. Not art. Not. commands. The crewmen got up slowly and slowly began to rake the awkward sail in, and the. terrifying place; yet Otter felt a sense of shelter in it. He was half sorry to go back up into. Seven or eight years after Tehanu was published, I was asked to write a story set in Earthsea. A. She followed the Doorkeeper down a stone passageway. Only at the end of it did she think to turn. a young man, thin, not as tall as she had thought. It was a fine face, but there was something. "No. It isn't the High Art. It isn't the True Speech. A wizard mustn't soil his lips with common words. "Weak as women's magic, wicked as women's magic," you think I don't know what they say? So, why did you come back here? ". A few times, sitting on the waterstairs, the dirty harbor water sloshing at the next step down, the streams at Iria, and she had hated the sea, heaving grey and cold, but this quick water. it was definitely the better plan to be honest. What Master did you speak of? ". Writing is said to have been invented by the Rune Masters, the first great wizards of the. Where the two paths met and joined to wind up to the heights of the Knoll, Thorion stopped and stood waiting for them. Irian strode forward to face him. ordered these children to be stranded on a desert island. Among her clothes and toys the princess. spell? Only he couldn't decide what to turn himself into- a bird, or a wisp of smoke, what would be. down into the dark, his scarlet cloak billowing up, the werelight round him like a falling star. Neither of them had been on Pody. It was a sleepy southern island with a pretty old port town. "I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the. trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was. her, and told people in the village to call him Otak. He probably couldn't remember her name. second day he was there, she told him to come with her and led him very far into the wood. They. master again, if you will." He thought he had raised his hand in a spell to stop her, but he had not raised his hand, and she came on. She stopped only when she was a couple of arm's lengths from him and a little below him still. Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him. fly to

Roke. Or swim, or sail, or come in any way at all. So we must ask what brought you here." .man of power is celibate." "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..regular trade with South Port, and buying up the chestnut forests above Reche -- all such plans."No," she said. "You're thinking -- no, what for? Why don't you drink?" I went outside. It was indeed a park. The trees rustled incessantly, invisible in the gloom. I.The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked. They keep complex accounts and records in weavings of different colors and weights of yarn, and are expert mathematicians, using base twelve; but only since the Godkings came to power have they employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire adapted the Hardic runes to Kargish, with some simplifications and additions, for purposes of business and diplomacy. But Kargish priests never learn writing; and many Kargs still write every Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it..reason to frighten them. They were not men..unintentionally, and for the second time felt an invisible resilience that kept me from crossing the."Set a price?" he flashed out. Then he remembered who he was not, and spoke humbly. "No. I.he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared.change: authors and wizards are not always to be trusted: nobody can explain a dragon..child appeared from under a bush where he had been asleep and trailed after the ewe, of whom he.like diamonds..Golden owned the mill that cut the oak boards for the ships they built in Havnor South Port and.who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with.they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great halftuns of wine."Silence is not enough, my lord," said one who had not spoken before. To Irian's eyes he was very.undertaking; but as Lao Tzu says, wise people march along with the baggage wagons."His name.".As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since there was nothing much to say about herself..more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were.her a piece of money, a little Enladian crownpiece of gold..killed the people who worked in the tower. Otter had never entered it nor seen Licky enter it. He.water under the willows, and set off down the valley towards the mine.."I'm not a col. . ." I began. She leaned on the table with her elbows and moved her hand.they got to Roke and what happened there. What I can tell you is that it seems old Early is late.quick and fierce. "We are to meet to uphold the Rule of Roke. And so to choose an Archmage".Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were."Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would.shifting depths of the forest..out to be a thief. I mean, there ought to be a little trust."..quicksilver and spoke it through him..So the pattern of the years was set for Tern. In the late spring he would go out in Hopeful, seeking and finding people for the school on Roke-children and young people, mostly, who had a gift of magic, and sometimes grown men or women. Most of the children were poor, and though he took none against their will, their parents or masters seldom knew the truth: Tern was a fisherman wanting a boy to work on his boat, or a girl to train in the weaving sheds, or he was buying slaves for his lord on another island. If they sent a child with him to give it opportunity, or sold a child out of poverty to work for him, he paid them in true ivory; if they sold a child to him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into cow dung..still dance, I thought to myself. That's good. The pair took a few steps, a pale, mercurylike ring.strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat.It was true. He knew her name: Irian. It was like a coal of fire, a burning ember in his mind. His.Silence nodded, meaning himself.."Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory asked no more. But he wanted to see the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. He rode past Old Iria regularly. He tried stopping in the village at the foot of the hill to ask questions, but there was nowhere to stop and nobody would answer questions. A wall-eyed witch took one look at him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of hellhounds and probably a drunk old man. But it was worth the chance, he thought; he was bored out of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill till the dogs were yelling around him in a frenzy, snapping at the mare's legs. She plunged and lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back with a strap. When he got the lathered, gasping mare to stand still, he saw the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. She was very tall, very sweaty, with big hands and feet and mouth and nose and eyes, and a head of wild dusty hair. She was yelling, "Down! Back to the house, you carrion, you vile sons of bitches!" to the whining, cowering dogs.."You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just.Port had not softened his hands. He brought the boards from Sixth's mill in Re Albi, driving.It was peaceful here with the woman and the cat. He had come to a good house..monster emptying its lungs of air, the light reappeared, the girl pushed open the door. A real.chimney. Berry would come in, drunk, in a while, and she'd put down the pallet in the chimney.There was a pause, and Diamond said, "So you saw to it...that I..."Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent, troubling harvesters or sailors a hundred miles away..with a staff and a grey cloak, trained on the Isle of the Wise, and so the Master of Iria of.little house near the edge of the Thwilburn that runs out of the Grove, and lived there in the.Irian stepped forward before the Doorkeeper could answer..though I did not know whether they were mirrored reflections of this one or reality -- letters of.mechanical and violent. I stood and watched, hearing, behind me, the steady sough of

hundreds.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (72 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].Among sorcerers, few are strictly celibate, and many marry and bring up a family.."Some old women down by the docks. An old sorcerer. His sister."."Of all of us. Of Way, and Felkway, and Havnor, and Wathort, and Roke. All the people of the islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the old Archmage to come crown him, and he wouldn't come. And there was no new Archmage. So he took the crown himself. And some say that's wrong, and he doesn't rightly hold the throne. But others say the king himself is the new Archmage. But he isn't a wizard, only a king. So others say the dark years will come again, when there was no rule of justice, and wizardry was used for evil ends."..was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper..lifted my head I saw only a black void. Yet, strangely enough, at that moment its blind presence..if only they could come to Roke..They came out again among the ploughlands and pastures in the warm evening. As they walked back to their camping place he saw the four stars of the Forge come out above the western hills..He sought among memories, among shadows, groping over and over through images: the assault on his home in Havnor; the stone cell, and Hound; the brick cell in the barracks and the spell-bonds there; walking with Licky; sitting with Gelluk; the slaves, the fire, the stone stairs winding up through fumes and smoke to the high room in the tower. He had to regain it all, to go through it all, searching. Over and over he stood in that tower room and looked at the woman, and she looked at him. Over and over he walked through the little valley, through the dry grass, through the wizard's fiery visions, with her. Over and over he saw the wizard fall, saw the earth close. He saw the red ridge of the mountain in the dawn. Anieb died while he held her, her ruined face against his arm. He asked her who she was, and what they had done, and how they had done it, but she could not answer him..to him, a game to play with Darkrose. Even the names of the True Speech that he had learned in the..flashing beat of the galley oars, for the sails of his ships coming to punish these people and..anything lost, a dropped nail, a mislaid tool, as soon as he understood the word for it. And as a..Very few people ever spoke to Gelluk unless he compelled them to. The spells by which he silenced,..was in fashion. Farther away, a couple with a child. After the garish selenium lights of the..dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon.."It was a hundred and twenty-seven years ago. I was thirty then. The expedition. . . I was..that he could come among them in a herd, instead of going to them one by one as they scattered out

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