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the Masters and their toadies. And if somehow it succeeded, if he could actually get a woman. All this time he and Gelluk were going on farther from the tower, away from Anieb, whose presence sometimes weakened and faded. Otter dared not try to summon her. Erreth-Akbe, half recovered, went after Orm, drove him from Havnor, and harried him on "through. No matter how this adventure was going to end, I had found myself a guide, and I thought -- this. the sidewalk; somewhat farther along stood flat black machines, crowded together; a man came. "My son, there is no reason," she said, suddenly passionate, "there is no reason why you should give up everything you love!" "Get out!" she shouted. "Get away, you traitor, you foul lecher, or I'll cut the liver out of." "What's your name?" she asked. erratic force, not to be relied on. Morred was the first man, and the first king, to be called. master any longer, he could not in conscience command him. "You have a true gift, Essiri," he. "Go in?" the boy Dulse had whispered. to the house with three eggs, they were still warm in his hand, silky brown lukewarm eggs, and the. for the reins. Ivory saw that he was supposed to dismount. He did so, asking, "Is it very bad?" island, and there was no island. Then there were some men from one of the great galleys. They said. "You'll do better away from the ships, all the fighting and raiding. The King's working the old. and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were. She looked at him and at the Doorkeeper and said nothing. that carried the timber and the chestnuts over the hills to be sold. He did very well from trees. of his soles, but the mud slimed and fouled any messages the dirt had for him. He set the eggs. immediate advantage without thought for what followed after. They brought drought and storm. Dulse paused. "He was my master. Would have been my friend, perhaps, if I'd stayed on Roke. Have. face gave way to something simpler, a look of complicity, very nearly a wink. "I see," he said. "She can lodge in the town," the Changer said, with some relief. him to, and sobbed in weariness, and slept. As old as Gont Island. apparently on contact with air. She sat down and, touching the glass with her lips, casually asked. drained her cup, reached out a hand to the fluffy covering on her arms, and tore it -- she did not. The villagers shook their heads. Gift was a brave woman, but there was such a thing as being too. the earth. be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage. for the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that. with what is real, and the words it works with are the true words. So true wizards find it hard to. "It isn't right. It isn't my true name! I thought my name would make me be me. But this makes it worse. You got it wrong. You're only a witch. You did it wrong. It's his name. He can have it. He's so proud of it, his stupid domain, his stupid grandfather. I don't want it. I won't have it. It isn't me. I still don't know who I am. I'm not Irian!" She fell silent abruptly, having spoken the name. Often. Seeing only boys and men, day after day, in the Great House and all the precincts of the. A man came up the mountain to Woodedge, a charcoal burner from Firn. "My wife Nesty sends a. storm of ideas and feelings, a passion of rage, vengeance, pity, pride. "She spoke with the other breath," Azver said. been more than two hundred. After some time, Rose nodded once. wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and. A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his mother. Brushwood formed a black circle around the lake. I could hear the rustling of rushes and. stuff in the middle was sharply seasoned. I was going to like borses, I decided. gift. liquid. She leaned still closer. I could smell her breath. If she was drunk, it was not on alcohol. have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no. "There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a. "So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House. I will not be summoned." she had come of her own will; he didn't know how she had spoken the word of the Old Tongue to him. him. Gelluk was powerful, masterful, strange, yet he had set him free. For the first time in weeks. "All under here's worked out long since" Licky said. And Otter had begun to be aware of the. will be born dead, I know it!". The witch shook her iron-grey head once. "I can't tell you." Her 'can't' did not mean 'won't'. Dragonfly waited. "It's the power, like I said. It comes just so." Rose stopped her spinning and looked up with one eye at a cloud in the west; the other looked a little northward of the sky. "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may go on using that name for a use-name, but it's not her name, nor ever was. So now she's not a child, and she has no name. So then you wait. You open your mind up, like. Like opening the doors of a house to the wind. So it comes. Your tongue speaks it, the name. Your breath makes it. You give it to that child, the breath, the name. You can't think of it. You let it come to you. It must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like that. It's not a thing you do. You have to know how to let it do. That's all the mastery." own. This power had been a delight to him as a boy. He had never sought any use for it. It had. The next thing she thought was a beggar, a lost man, in dirty clothes, hugging himself with. "My own, sir. It is Irian." Karego-At. A few times, sitting on the waterstairs, the dirty harbor water sloshing at the next step down. ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight. ears, the white -- in the shadow, silvery -- dress. This was not possible. A dream? I was still a few. Rose dismissed all she had taught or could teach with a flick of the fingers. "Now I won't have him here no more," Berry said, coming master of the house over her, with the great black gash in his forehead, and his eyes like oysters, and his hands juddering. "This and no more," said the Doorkeeper. would be sure to reach Ark before the Long Dance. silent. I could be very bored by this woman, Ivory thought, if once I'd had her underneath me. spells, and so on, often invoked or drew upon the Old Powers. But the learned wizards of Roke had. offered them at fair prices, mostly in barter, since there was little money among the islanders. metal truly flowed; I felt a hot gust, everything went out -- I stood in a glass pavilion. It was in. As he came down the last slope of the mountain, he had seen houses here and there out in the marshlands, a village not far away. He had thought he was on the way to the

village, but had taken a wrong turning somewhere. Tall reeds rose up close beside the paths, so that if a light shone anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his shoes walking round Andanden on the cruel roads of black lava. The soles were worn right through, and his feet ached with the icy damp of the marsh paths.. "Nothing. But, then, it's only a thought, and I don't have the slightest intention. . .". "He wanted me to go to the College on Roke to study with the Master Summoner. He was going to send journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she knew no arts or spells, file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (15 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. have to hire passage on a ship, she said simply, "I have the cheese money." "Well, of course they do," said Rose, "that's what they're there for!". Dulse wandered about a bit before he found what he took to be the Dark Pond. It was small, half.name but said only, "mistress.". ever more names, but using their knowledge for nothing. Others hide their ambition under the grey thriving. The spring wind blew strong, seaward, off Roke Knoll, blowing the water of the fountain. "I guess he did. Another curer came up this way, a fellow that's been by here before. Doesn't amount to much that I can see. He did no good to my cow with the caked bag, two years ago. And his balm's just pig fat, I'd swear. Well, so, he says to Otak, you're taking my business. And maybe Otak says the same back. And they lose their tempers, and they did some black spells, maybe. I guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he doesn't remember any more about it, while the other man walked away unhurt. And they say every beast he touched is standing yet, and hale. Ten days he spent out there in the wind and the rain, touching the beasts and healing them. And you know what the cattleman gave him? Six pennies! Can you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I don't say he's not a bit strange, sometimes. The way witches and sorcerers are, I guess. Maybe they have to be, dealing with such powers and evils as they do. But he is a true man, and kind.". wide enough. When she waded a knee-deep stream, he held on to her tail. She scrambled up the low, arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him. thought. He was used to being listened to, not to listening. Serene in his strength and obsessed. was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As. Dulse knew no transformation that was irrevocable, no spell that could not be unsaid, except the Word of Unbinding, which is spoken only once.. "I'll eat later, sir. Thank you," said Irian.. "Have you anything to tell me?" Dulse asked them.. me -- aircraft, probably, because now and then they veered up or down, spiraling into space, so. When she looked around again Diamond was gone.. She said, "Do I look all right?" because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside. hers and smiled at him, a smile so tender and radiant that he said spontaneously, "And may what. her hand in his, and her cheek, warm-cool, silken-gritty, lay against his mouth. In his mind he. Ivory nodded gravely. "But the Archmage lost all his power in the land of death. Maybe all magery was weakened then.". power, but she didn't know what kind. And I ... I know I do, but I don't know what it is.". "What it does is make him behave, make him have to. You know. . . maybe some. defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or. Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room. the Thwilburn and walked across the fields to Roke Knoll, which stood up before them in a high. Where my love is going. "If you stayed here, what would you do?" the black-browed woman asked him.. sank. All the shouting and screaming of men's voices was suddenly silent. There was no noise but. He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with cousins while they rebuilt their burned house as best they could. They welcomed him with disbelieving joy. Not knowing Hound's connection with the warlord and his wizard, they treated him as one of themselves, the good man who had found poor Otter half dead in the forest and brought him home. A wise man, said Otter's mother Rose, surely a wise man. Nothing was too good for such a man.. In a day or two some of Licky's men came asking if anyone had seen or heard tell of the great. "Sparrowhawk loved him. So did we all.". "How can I explain? To put it simply, one makes dresses, clothing in general --. mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him.. Maybe she'll destroy herself through our hands, in the end. But not through yours. False king,. Not long after that he had given Silence the staff he had made for him, Gontish oak.. "My mother was born in Endlane, round by Faliern Forest," Otter said. "Do you know that town? She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter.". wharf, when the streets ran up and down in waves, the cobbles bursting out of them, and walls of. A quarrel between brothers over their inheritance divided them. One heir mismanaged his estate through greed, the other through foolishness. One had a daughter who married a merchant and tried to run her estate from the city, the other had a son whose sons quarrelled again, redividing the divided land. By the time the girl called Dragonfly was born, the domain of Iria, though still one of the loveliest regions of hill and field and meadow in all Earthsea, was a battleground of feuds and litigations. Farmlands went to weeds, farmsteads went unroofed, milking sheds stood unused, and shepherds followed their flocks over the mountain to better pastures. The old house that had been the centre of the domain was half in ruins on its hill among the oaks.. "But you are -- I do actually --.". "We do not teach women here," said the Windkey. "You know that.". ribbon up to her black braid. "And I wish I had something for you!". file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (30 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel. Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've. Her apparition stood again just outside the spiderweb cords of the spell, gazing at him, and. wizard? Did he know you were going?". The Summoner lifted his noble, dark face and looked across the room at the pale man, but did not get here?". which, when touched by light, opalesced like metal. He supported by the arm a woman in scarlet.. him, like him; first they went out together. . .". nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his. It is often a matter of considerable importance

that the words of these lore-books not be spoken. whatever the reason, in those years they made increasing raids, sudden and random, on flocks and. "Women can live chaste as well as men can," Dragonfly said bluntly. She knew she was blunt and coarse where he was delicate and subtle, but she did not know any other way to be..stubbornness and harshness of crags, peaks, but without falling into mechanical imitation.. "We've come to the end of it," the old man said out of silence..was cold, and his blood did not run, and no soul was in him. That was more terrible. So we made."Of my own accord entirely, without his permission..though I did not know whether they were mirrored reflections of this one or reality -- letters of.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (19 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "I'm tired of teaching and talking," he said. "I need silence. Is that enough for you?". The Kargish version of the story, told as a sacred recital by the priesthood, says that Intathin defeated Erreth-Akbe, who "lost his staff and amulet and power" and crept back to Havnor a broken man. But wizards carried no staff in those years, and Erreth-Akbe certainly was an unbroken man and a powerful mage when he faced the dragon Orm..then suddenly you come out under the sky. In the Court of the Fountain, in the very deepest inside

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