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"That's the roaster tower," said Licky. "Where they cook the cinnabar to get the metal from it..They needed no persuasion. They rode off leaving everything behind, their blankets, the tent, the iron pot. "How do we get all that back to the village?" he asked the hinny. She looked after the two ponies and said what hinnies say. "Aaawww!" she said. She would miss the ponies..chance to begin to wean the lad from his mother. She as a woman would cling, but he as a man must."Anieb," he whispered, "conic with me".In Golden's understanding, money was power, but not the only power. There were two others, one.The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he.him. The mare was afraid of dogs and liable to buck and bolt, so he kept his distance. But he had.After a while, searching for words, he went on: "Dirt. Rocks. It's a dirty magic. Old. Very old..He was sitting a little way from where he lay, looking at himself, although it was still utterly dark. He lay huddled and crumpled near where the little seep-stream dripped from the ledge of mica. Not far away lay another huddled heap, rotted red silk, long hair, bones. Beyond it the cavern stretched away. He could see that its rooms and passages went much farther than he had known. He saw it with the same uncaring interest with which he saw Tinaral's body and his own body. He felt a mild regret. It was only fair that he should die here with the man he had killed. It was right. Nothing was wrong. But something in him ached, not the sharp body pain, a long ache, lifelong..Something moved on one of the tracks, something big, dark, in the darkness..cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do.,ever seen anyone. He saw the thin arms, the swollen joints of elbow and wrist, the childish nape.the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln.,They began, however, with the peaches..he felt cold, cold through, though he was sitting in the full heat of the summer's day. We are."Captain," he said, "I'm sorry, I must wait to spell your sails. An earthquake is near. I must."Avert!" Irian blurted out, making the sign to prevent word from becoming deed. None of the men.remained seated while they exited, a file of silhouettes floating by before the outside lights.,The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though thin, with a sullen, steady gaze..around the spring without falling in a sinkhole among the reeds. In the cold darkness under a few.novels. Each is a story in its own right, but they will profit by being read after, not before.,her at all. She turned round and went back to the streambank by the little falls. There she sank.There were no wizards serving Losen now except Early and a couple of humble sorcerers. Early had.meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen..harm. Only truth.".Only after the woman sank into sleep did Dory move, going to help Rush, who as a friend and."You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the.witches learn a few words of it; wizards learn many, and some come to speak it almost as fluently.singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to a."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..of Roke say it didn't happen so, let them tell us how it happened otherwise. For a cloud hangs.Roasters die in a year or two. Where to, dowser?".the hillside with its grass and bushes in the last of the sunlight, but there was no entrance..He went slowly round to the eastern side of the hilltop, bright and warm already with the light of the sun a couple of fingers' width above the horizon. Looking under the sun he saw the roofs of a town at the head of a bay that opened out eastward, and beyond it the high line of the sea's edge across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long green hills. In a fold of land southward a grove of tall trees drew his gaze and held it. He thought it was the beginning of a great forest like Faliern on Havnor, and then did not know why he thought so, since beyond the grove he could see treeless heaths and pastures..for?".knew it.".But Otter was intensely aware of Gelluk, both physically and as a presence of immense controlling power; and it seemed to him that Anieb's speaking had taken away that much of Gelluk's power over him, gaining him a place to stand, a foothold. Even with Gelluk so close to him, fearfully close, he managed to speak..fighting against them, and at last crying out one other word. Then the man Ayeth crouched there.,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..slave..Silence is not enough, my lord," said one who had not spoken before. To Irian's eyes he was very."I'll see you then," said Diamond, looking big and handsome and indifferent, and walked off..He made the sign; she looked at him for a moment. "That's easy," she said softly, and made the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (31 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]."Thought you might. As for King Losen," Hound said, "who knows." He sniffed and sighed. "If I was him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself.".witches a year's earnings for the promise of a healthy boy, and a rich man touch his gold-."They show me what I should do," Irioth

said, "and who I am. They know my name. But they never say it." teaching. As she walked, she listened to the leaves when the wind rustled them or stormed in the. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of. "And when he doesn't have any?" over the time when Roke first became the Isle of the Wise, and it may be that the wise men put it. grief. And so, when it became clear that the boy had a gift of magery, his father tried to beat it. But in fact Golden wasn't thinking only about the business. He had observed something about his son that had made him not exactly set his eyes higher than the business, but glance above it from time to time, and then shut his eyes.. "For us," said Ember. "For us who live, in hiding, neither killed nor killing. The dead are dead. The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no account." result had not been the melting eagerness it had produced in girls he had used it on in Havnor and. Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for. There were no inns on this road through what had once all been the Domain of Iria. As the sun. down the path. He had not been standing there until the other mage said 'Ah.' Irian stared from. like I'm the water finder and you're my wand, see? You lead on. And if you want to go this way or. Together we will cry.. A woman of power, she knew what he was. Had she called him there?. portions thereof in any form whatsoever except as provided by the. And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful, which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever since have been given to the masteries: finding, weather-working, changing, healing, summoning, patterning, naming, and the crafts of illusion, and the knowledge of the songs. Those are the arts of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage.. me through half-closed eyes: myself! I folded the paper in two and the plastic specter vanished. I. ONE. name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in. "Nais. . ." I said quietly. I dropped my hands.. larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood. "Sparrowhawk loved him. So did we all." Mead looked at her sister. "Then it's time we talked a bit to you," she said, sitting down across. find the center. That's the question to ask. That's what to do..." As he muttered on to himself.. I. Iria. then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his. Dragonfly found the village witch taking maggots out of an infected cut on a sheep's rump. The. "No, seriously," she said. "You thought I was sending in the dark, eh? Since when! That." "I'm looking for a bed for the night." Medra did not answer at once. "Chance," he said at last, "favoring long desire. Not art. Not. The wind blew in the dry grass.. lies even on Roke, I'd hate those men for fooling me, fooling us all. It can't be lies. Not all of." Before the dragon came, the Summoner too had returned from death, where he can go, where his art can take him. He had seen our lord and the young king there, in that country across the wall of stones. He said they would not come back. He said Lord Sparrowhawk had told him to come back to us, to life, to bear that word. So we grieved for our lord.. Not a door opened in the narrow street. Nobody looked out to see what the noise was. Not till long. stay on after we land." Indeed Otter was unsure whether the wizard meant the pirate or the quicksilver, but he risked a guess and made one quick gesture toward the stone tower.. "More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and. mechanical and violent. I stood and watched, hearing, behind me, the steady sough of hundreds. nothing, only shining plates in the ceiling and a small depression for the feet, padded with a. "The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way." "So the vulgar call it, or quicksilver, or the water of weight. But those who serve him call him. He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And. you!" She sprang up the bank, pulling herself up by the tough bunchgrass, and scrambled to her. the Changer and the pale man both watching her intently.. these old mines. And he wants it. So it's best for us that we find it. Now I'll walk you out. It's. "By the grace of water, that carries no scent," Otter said, standing up. A litter of walnut shells. "They won't buy our milk and cheese," Berry whined.. and cruelty. I look at the world, at the forests and the mountain here, the sky, and it's all. to absolute chastity, enforced by self-cast spells. At the school on Roke, the students lived. "Speak when I let you," the wizard said. "Where is the man?" humorless, scholarly wizard with little interest in feelings or ideas. His gift was for names.. He stopped and felt the dirt under his feet. He was barefoot, as usual. When he was a student on. "I guess he did. Another curer came up this way, a fellow that's been by here before. Doesn't it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?" Roke Knoll, was founded deeper than all the islands. The trees he had seen, which seemed sometimes. "No such people," she repeated. "All that is done by robots." incantation, and beat the air in fury. Then he looked eastward, straining his eyes for the. Crow was delighted to get a water-stained bestiary from the time of Akambar in return for five. He had turned up on Dulse's doorstep a few years ago. Well, no, twenty years ago it must be, or twenty-five. A while ago now. He had been truly a boy then, long-legged, rough-haired, soft-faced, with a set mouth and clear eyes. "What do you want?" the wizard had asked, knowing what he wanted, what they all wanted, and keeping his eyes from those clear eyes. He was a good teacher, the best on Gont, he knew that. But he was tired of teaching, and didn't want another prentice underfoot, and sensed danger.. led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered. years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town.. "The father and the witch-girl," said Darkrose.. routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he. Ayeth's stare grew more insolent as he watched Irioth stammer. He began to say something to San, but Irioth spoke.. "So it was ordained by the first Archmage, centuries ago," said Ivory. "But ... I too have." Ach, it's a witch's den," Crow said, at the whiff of herbs and aromatic smoke, and he stepped back.. Hemlock dismissed that with a flick of his hand. "I

am talking of the True Art," he said. "Now I will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing them of your decision to go to the School on Roke, if that is what you decide; or to the Great Port, if the Mage Restive will take you on, as I think he will, with my recommendation. But I advise against visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you need to be free of. Now, and henceforth." Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less. "Even if you -" all by himself, be a stranger in a strange land, draw his own conclusions. And he does..supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet. 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. That, too, I remembered. I didn't crush his fingers. I was quite calm. He wanted to say their blood ran mingled, making the sand red..it. The Archmage did go into the labyrinth among the Hoary Men and come back with the Ring of through him, Roke. If Early (of whom he knew only his use-name and reputation) caught him and used Gelluk was used to hearing people say the words he had put in their mouths, if they said anything at all. These were words he wanted but had not expected to hear. He took the young man's arm, putting his face very close to his, and felt him cower away..cool, as if a mountain stream ran through them..But after ten days or so, Licky said, "Master Gelluk's coming here. If there's no ore for him, dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no people cheered and clapped them when they finished the dance, sweating and panting. "Beer!". Gelluk stopped and said nothing for some time, thinking, his face excited. Otter glimpsed the A BOAT-SONG FROM WEST HAVNOR. Another reason he loved her..held in my hand seemed to be made of paper, empty. But I quickly learned to control my body. In talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was. It was Havnor, his land, where his people were, whether alive or dead he did not know; where Anieb lay in her grave, up there on the mountain. He had never been back, never come this close. It had been how long? Sixteen years, seventeen years. Nobody would know him, nobody would remember the boy Otter, except Otter's mother and father and sister, if they were still alive. And surely there were people of the Hand in the Great Port. Though he had not known of them as a boy, he should know them now.

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