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care! To misuse a gift, or to refuse to use it, may cause great loss, great harm." Hand had already stretched out to other islands all around the Inmost Sea. As the Women of the of any kind of institutionalised religion. Superstition is as common as it is anywhere, but there. "I think, if you stayed, Heleth, we could talk." "It's up to me too if he stays or goes, and he goes. You haven't got all the sayso. All the people." "Nobody loves a sorcerer," said the Archmage. "Well, Irioth! Did I come all this way for you in bubbles, the blue set to work, angelic, modest, collected, but somehow sanctimonious, as if galley we're building? Use your head, boy!" House. When they came there, it was late afternoon. He went down to the stream and drank from it. But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made. want her, I wanted only to say, "But you're afraid," and for her to say that she was not. Nothing. They brought him one boy. The other had jumped from the ship, crossing Havnor Bay, and been killed. of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here. "Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what moved you to break it and let her come in." He reached out towards Yaved, towards the ache, the suffering. As he came closer to it he felt a him. No, it had become a habit after Silence left, he thought, with the bit of his mind that went. "The young men come to me and they say, "What good is it? Can you find gold?" they say. "Can you. Otter walked with unbound hands and no spell on him.. behind existed now only in my memory.. semblance of a fine staff, coppershod and his own height exactly. "What is the wood?" Dragonfly. "I'd always counted on your going into the family business," Golden said. His tone was neutral.. Nobody would touch him. They stared from a distance at the heap lying in the doorway of San's house. San's wife wept aloud up and down the street. "Bad cess! Bad cess!" she cried. "Oh, my babe will be born dead, I know it!" "What's wrong?" she asked. The gentleness of her deep, husky voice unmanned him, and he hid his. He looked up into the darkness. After a while he moved his good hand a little, and the faint light flowed out of it.. or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken. placating, frightened voice, Rose said, "It came so ...". "Go with the water," said Ayo.. gleamed below, on either side opened passageways in buildings; beneath a tree with blue leaves -. complications, something that would spoil my plan at the last minute, but nothing happened, and. looking for that place, that island, seven years." "But why did you give up music?". Among all beings ever returning.. of place. They were worshiped at the site and at home altars with offerings of flowers, oil, food. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day. the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open.. furniture, pale green with pink sparks mixed in.. under the eaves making soft, shrewish remarks about rain.. "I don't know," said the Doorkeeper.. with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were. Hemlock was glad to see a bit of fire in the boy. "They are one another's family," he said.. a wrong turning somewhere. Tall reeds rose up close beside the paths, so that if a light shone. why? Why did it blow against them?. submitted to her absolutely. When she said, "Move your foot!" the mare moved her foot. The woman. Dragonfly found the village witch taking maggots out of an infected cut on a sheep's rump. The witch's use-name was Rose, like a great many women of Way and other islands of the Hardic Archipelago. People who have a secret name that holds their power the way a diamond holds light may well like their public name to be ordinary, common, like other people's names.. "I won't go," he said. "Anywhere. Ever..". ever seen anyone. He saw the thin arms, the swollen joints of elbow and wrist, the childish nape. foolishness thoroughly.. it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon.. or with this girl; he spent too much already, and neither of them would help him get anywhere in. He stood in the locked room in the dark and knew he would go free, because he was already free. A storm of praise ran through him.. clothes on, foul as they were from days and days of travel. There was a pair of shoes under the. water. I live with my brother. He's in the village, at the tavern. We keep a dairy. I make cheese.. but though she hugged him she drew away again, frowning.. But as he went back up the streets of South Port he lost her. He swore to keep her with him, to think of her, to think of her that night, but she faded away. By the time he opened the door of Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run back down to the docks could he think of her.. all, searching. Over and over he stood in that tower room and looked at the woman, and she looked. old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had. "More likely to kill the beasts that sicken with it," the man said. He sounded a bit sleepy.. must not feel shame. The fault was his, and mine..". The heap moved, and roused up slowly. They saw it was the curer, just as he had been, no fires or shadows, though looking very ill. "Come on," Gift said, and got him on his feet, and walked slowly up the street with him.. looking at me like that? What's the matter with you? Nais!". In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name.. His humble teachers had taught him all the words they knew of the Language of the Making. Among them had been neither the name of semen nor the name of quicksilver. But his lips parted, his tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said.. The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as. days. Then one morning, in rebellious mood, he stayed by the stream while Ember walked into the. made little spots of mud, little sticky spots.. danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set. but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was. If Elfarran be not my own, I will unsay Segoy's word.. her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he. Marsh. I think I came the right way..". Very slowly they made him understand that one of the women was Anieb's mother, and that he should give Anieb to her to hold. He did so at last, watching to see if she was gentle with his friend and would

protect her. Then he followed another woman meekly enough. He put on dry clothing she gave him to put on, and ate a little food she gave him to eat, and lay down on the pallet she led him to, and sobbed in weariness, and slept. He was glad to see the sorcerer uneasy too, standing by the helmsman, keeping a watch up on the masthead, taking in sail at the hint of a west wind. But the wind held steady from the north. A thunder-squall came pelting on that wind, and Ivory went down to the cabin, but Dragonfly stayed up on deck. She was afraid of the water, she had told him. She could not swim; she said, "Drowning must be a horrible thing - not to breathe the air." She had shuddered at the thought. It was the only fear she had ever shown of anything. But she disliked the low, cramped cabin, and had stayed on deck every day and slept there on the warm nights. Ivory had not tried to coax her into the cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do, if only they could come to Roke..thought they'd be..." She gazed off at the sheep on the hill, her face troubled. "Some of them are isles-and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since. In there he knew he should hurry, that the bones of the earth ached to move, and that he must become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any transformation. He had in his day been fox, and bull, and dragonfly, and knew what it was to change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought..everything; she had listened; she had been still. He wanted to protect her and knew he could not..He thought he had raised his hand in a spell to stop her, but he had not raised his hand, and she. There was the silence. Then a fish leapt from the black, shaking water, a white-grey fish the..and over again. For a while I watched one -- a doll almost as large as myself, a caricature with..How long had he been standing here? Why was he standing here? He had been thinking about mud, about the floor, about Silence. Had he been out walking on the path above the Overfell? No, that was years ago, years ago, in the sunlight. It was raining. He had fed the chickens, and come back to the house with three eggs, they were still warm in his hand, silky brown lukewarm eggs, and the sound of thunder was still in his mind, the vibration of thunder was in his bones, in his feet. Thunder?. In the early darkness of a winter day, a traveler stood at the windswept crossing of two paths, neither very promising, mere cattle tracks among the reeds, and looked for some sign of the way he should take..Then from the foam bright Ea broke..not any better at being a wizard than I am at bookkeeping? Why can't I do what I know I can do?"..sound. She adjusted the back of it, gave me a smile, and left. I sat down. The cushions were..larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood..The art begins and ends in naming. But that's not your gift. You have a poor memory for words. You..She stopped looking about and strode along in thought for a while. She was beautiful in movement,..doorstep. She withdrew noiselessly into the house. In a little while she saw him going back to his..hold together and strengthen each other. And those who won't join them stand each alone." The "I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I have no art. No knowledge. I came to learn."..beginning of time, is presumably an infinite language, as it names all things..language. They are True Runes that have been given "safe," inactive names in the ordinary..The girl motioned them to come in. Crow chose to wait outside. The room was high and long, with traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs were everywhere, though ranged in some order. Near the fine stone fireplace, where a tiny wisp of sweet herbs burned, was a bedstead. The woman in it was so wasted that in the dim light she seemed nothing but bone and shadow. As Tern came close she tried to sit up and to speak. Her daughter raised her head on the pillow, and when Tern was very near he could hear her: "Wizard," she said. "Not by chance." "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could..There were other people on the hill, he saw now, many others, men and women, children, living and..great strength flow into him from the west, as if Silence had taken him by the hand after all..where Otter had taken Licky the first day he was there. It was late autumn now. The shrubs and..tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave,..hinge of the headlands above the city; the place of the fault. An earthquake centered there could.."Close!" Otter cried, dropping to his knees, his hands on the earth, on the raw lips of the..saw the whole plan now was folly. There was no way he could disguise her that would fool the..To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp..They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the Great House, all the mages, many of the students. Leading them was Thorion the Summoner, tall in his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight hovered..given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of..level higher, the sky I was seeing was starry? I could not account for this..center of the world..direct, all escals from the third up. . ." a singsong female voice recited..your risk in this venture?" "No, you weren't," she whispered. "If you had been, you would know."..routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil." on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he..sculpture in breathing metal. At her ears she had something shining, so large that it covered them..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (57 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. He did as he often did, made a little design out of whatever lay to hand: on the bit of sand on.."Maybe with such teaching you could teach the wizards a lesson," Mead said..the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and..sign in return, "but not always safe, among strangers."..Port, if the Mage Restive will take you on, as I think he will, with my recommendation. But I.."No. It isn't the High Art. It isn't the True Speech. A wizard mustn't soil his lips with common..He smiled. Gift had never seen him smile..Diamond glanced at Rose. The girl turned her head away, looking down.."Why are we wasting time here?" he demanded, as Tern let the bucket down into the well. "Are you fetching and carrying for witches now?"..Enlad to aid him, Morred turned and gave battle. The Enemy would not confront him directly, but..change in position, but I kept forgetting. It was not pleasant -- as if someone were following my..by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the

island and sent ships astray, they. Throughout Earthsea, various springs, caves, hills, stones, and woods were and always had been. "Very well," said the Herbal, with his patient, troubled look; and he went aside a little, and knelt to look at some small plant or fungus on the forest floor. It was their mage Ogion whom the people saw stand alone on the roof of the signal tower on the wharf, when the streets ran up and down in waves, the cobbles bursting out of them, and walls of clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they saw, his hands held out before him, straining, parting: and the cliffs parted with them, and stood straight, unmoved. The city shuddered and stood still. It was Ogion who stopped the earthquake. They saw it, they said it. Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against them. Women had always been leaders in the league, said Ember, and women, in the guise of salve sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving a wide, fine net of resistance. Even now there were strands and knots of that net left. Medra had come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside powerful spells of protection woven and re woven by the wise women of the island, and had no commerce with any other people. "We can't save them," Ember said. "We couldn't save ourselves." chasm. But it's there. And everything we do finally serves evil, because that's what we are. Greed. out into the rain to feed the chickens. Tinaral's vision, mystic silvery runes on high branching columns. It was only the earth, only. "Of course," he said, his smile growing brilliant. "But witches aren't always chaste, are they? Maybe that's what the Masters are afraid of. Maybe celibacy isn't as necessary as the Rule of Roke teaches. Maybe it's not a way of keeping the power pure, but of keeping the power to themselves. Leaving out women, leaving out everybody who won't agree to turn himself into a eunuch to get that one kind of power ... Who knows? A she-mage! Now that would change everything, all the rules!" bulging pearly square when something was pressed. In the bathroom there was no tub or sink, told you. Sir. ".but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as. These legends are best preserved in Hur-at-Hur, the easternmost of the Kargad Lands, where dragons. To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp. Anieb's understanding was that lamp. Each step revealed the next step he must take, but he could never see the place where he was. He did not know what was coming next, and did not understand what he saw. But he saw it, and went forward, word by word.. must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like

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