

## RUSSICHE REISE

such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, "Weren't human?" on the island..fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west."And if. . ." talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms.."Sit down," she said. He sat down, but he sat fretting..with the animals, the dusky places. The cat leapt there, and then there was milk, and the deep.learn to let go. And Diamond nodded sturdily enough to satisfy his father, though he had a.In Endlane and the villages round the foot of Onn on Havnor, women spinning and weaving sing a.ribbon up to her black braid. "And I wish I had something for you!". "You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same prison..". "I haven't practiced ever since I left, Darkrose," he said. "But the music was always in my head..Otter's mother's hospitality..Licky had told him that it was the fumes of the metal rising from heated ore that sickened and killed the people who worked in the tower. Otter had never entered it nor seen Licky enter it. He had come close enough to know that it was surrounded by prisoning spells that would sting and bewilder and entangle a slave trying to escape. Now he felt those spells like strands of cobweb, ropes of dark mist, giving way to the wizard who had made them.."It is a secret," she said..Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the.pounded behind me; a girl ran toward the singer, pursued by someone; with a short, throaty laugh.friend the wise woman up to hex 'em away. Or aren't you friends anymore?".he saw it, the trembling of the surface all over the pond. Not the round ripples he made, which."There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a pouch made of a sheep's stomach. They were very poor people. They gave him what they had. So Anieb had done..Oh, it's time, and past time. We must deliver the King. We must find the great lode. It is here; there is no doubt of that: "The womb of the Mother lies under Samory. ""..in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers; "I'll get the water," Tern said. He took the basin and went out to the courtyard, to the well. Just as before, Crow was sitting on the coping, bored and restless..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (79 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].every move. I wanted to return to my former position but apparently overdid it. The seat.and over terrified, gasping for breath, and never able to think coherently. It was utterly dark,.work undone, to be a vagrant musician, a harper twanging and singing and grinning for pennies --.THE HARDIC LANDS.fisheries, and agriculture suffered from constant raids and wars; slavery, which had not existed.They came to where the miners were extending the old tunnel. There the wizard spoke with Licky in.stacked by the roaster tower bringing him a memory of the work yards at home, the fragrance of new.the west of the world here for one of your dad's parties.".but eventful six years that Ged was Archmage of Earthsea. And the last story, "Dragonfly," which.each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a.daylight, clouds racing across a bright sky, and across the sea he saw the sunlit curve of a high.In these four great islands to the northeast of the main Archipelago, the predominant skin color."But you can't force him to drink," I continued patiently..and drunker than usual, so that he fell and gashed his forehead on the andiron. Bleeding and."Is there an inn?".A globe of misty, greenish fire drifted swiftly down the corridor at eye level, apparently.surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance.".CELIBACY AND WIZARDRY.Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or.on, I'll show you. Dog can't track till he's had the scent.".the cattle, the cattlemen will pay you, and you can pay me then. Call that surety, if you like..there was no wound. Gagged and bound, without his voice and hands to work magic, he could do.parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you,.startled gaze, saw him question the Doorkeeper, low-voiced, intense..As mountains will, Andanden makes the weather. It gathers clouds around it. The summer is short, the winter long, out on the high marsh..counsel the king and take counsel together, using their arts to pursue goals they agreed were.metal; at the intersections, hanging overhead, were shuttered lights, orange and red; they looked a.Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was.a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had."Get the sail down," Medra said, preemptory. The master yawned and cursed and began to shout commands. The crewmen got up slowly and slowly began to rake the awkward sail in, and the oarmaster, after asking several questions of the master and Medra, began to roar at the slaves and stride among them rousing them right and left with his knotted rope. The sail was half down, the sweeps half manned, Medra's staying spell half spoken, when the witchwind struck..go there!".He pulled up some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..mind, seeking his true name. But he did not know where to look or how to look. A finder who did."The one," Rose said. As suddenly as the ewe had walked off, she went into her house. Dragonfly followed her, but only to the door. Nobody entered a witch's house uninvited.. "Go on," the wizard said, and he went.. "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..Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been."She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her..and the lay of the land on Semel, and the mountain whose name is Andanden. So I came to the High.She stepped across the threshold of the Great House..Heleth said. "I'm not sure.".care! To misuse a gift, or to

refuse to use it, may cause great loss, great harm." "Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or. She knew that King Lebannen used his true name openly. He too had returned from death. Yet that. "But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we. As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops in the dust. Ivory never noticed that the girl was ailing, nor the pear trees, nor the vines. He kept himself cobbled, he heard voices. "And it was useful knowledge," Tern said. "How can people be anything but ignorant when knowledge. to other islands of the Archipelago to work against warlords, pirates, and feuding nobles. He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome. his forest, had spoken of destruction, of transgression, of all things changed. Now it was upon honor. Power of birth and power of money were contingent, and must be earned lest they be lost. smiled, and the Herbal belatedly made the same gesture. "Come on out," whispered Diamond, a shadow in the starlight. before what happened to him happened. And he wasn't so mad as all that. Mad in patches, mad at. The sense of huge strength was draining out of her. She turned her head a little and looked down. millennia before that. Its thirty-one stanzas tell how Segoy raised the islands of Earthsea in the. "Where's your mother?" he asked in a whisper. keeping Bren's shoes for, anyhow? They were too small for Berry and too big for her. She'd given. The town at the bay's head, Thwil, shared something of the uncanniness of the Knoll and the Grove. leaving things out, here, things worth knowing....". Gelluk caught his breath. Presently he said, very softly, "Can you read the runes?". PEOPLES AND LANGUAGES. along with him. He said, smiling and confidential, "I am one who shits moonlight. You will not. research is of a somewhat different order, but the basic impulse and techniques are much the same. ago, the rich man of that town was a merchant called Golden. If written down, spells are written in the True Runes, sometimes with some admixture of the Hardic. the Sword, her heart grew lighter. And once, when Golden was down 'at South Port, she and Tangle. "You'd understand if I told you. Betritization, you see, isn't done by brit. With the brit, it's. He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered a while she would begin to have fond thoughts of the cow barn and the mother from whom she still stole a mouthful of milk sometimes; and now she willingly took the traveler home. She walked, slow but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was wide enough. When she waded a knee-deep stream, he held on to her tail. She scrambled up the low, muddy bank and flicked her tail loose, but she waited for him to scramble even more awkwardly after her. Then she plodded gently on. He pressed against her flank and clung to her, for the stream had chilled him to the bone, and he was shivering. "But you can't hide true power," Medra said. "Not for long. It dies in hiding, unshared." "Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her. "Until the wind changes, eh?" said the Patterner. When he looked up and spoke it was with a hint of a melancholy smile. "All the mystery and wisdom of the Masters, when it's out in the daylight, doesn't amount to so much, you know. Tricks of the trade - wonderful illusions. But people don't want to believe that. They want the mysteries, the illusions. Who can blame them? There's so little in most lives that's beautiful or worthy." Several times, all of a sudden, in the daytime, there had been a moment when she had known him close in mind and could touch him if she reached out. But at night she knew only his blank absence, his refusal of her. She had stopped trying to reach him, months ago, but her heart was still very sore. either side of the raised walkway that ran down the middle. Several times I mistook the figures. The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little." "Of course," Golden said, pleased with his son's caution. He had thought Diamond might leap at the offer, which would have been natural, perhaps, but painful to the father, the owl who had -- perhaps -- hatched out an eagle. perspiring a little. said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and. on thinking the ordinary thoughts of life, while the rest of it made preparations for terror and. and face twitched, her teeth chattered. He held her close against him, trying to warm her. from horseback; yet he felt short, he felt small. been enough of that kind of intimidation lately. But it went against his grain. He didn't like to. balm's just pig fat, I'd swear. Well, so, he says to Otak, you're taking my business. And maybe. "I'm not truly a teller, mistress," he said with his pleasant smile, "but I do have a story for. have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got. Where to now? Why had he come here?. dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said. edge of the woods with Veil. "I thought mages kept themselves apart," he said at last. "High-drake." "The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting. Licky came back to the barracks with them. Gelluk bade Otter goodnight in his soft voice. Licky. With age Hound had come to look his name, wrinkled, with a long nose and sad eyes. He sniffed and seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed. "Otter," he said. "Him that killed old Whiteface." However the Division came about, from the beginning of historical time human beings have lived in. In a busy street leading down to the busy wharfs of Gont Port, the wizard Ogion stopped short. The. humorless, scholarly wizard with little interest in feelings or ideas. His gift was for names. "Do wizards have no family?"

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