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survived the dark years. Wanting praise, not history, the warlords burnt the books in which the danced on the stops, and the fife played a short jig. It hit several false notes and squealed on. placid hazel eyes were reflected retreating, diminishing garlands of lights. RAMBRENT. increasingly on wizards to fend off dragons and Kargish fleets. In the Havnorian Lay and The Deed. "If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to destroy us," said Veil. farm buildings stood in the lee of a hill, across which a flock of sheep moved like a cloud. cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay. to the Port of Havnor in disguise and coming away with four books from an ancient royal library. went on wandering about with itinerant musicians, ballad-singers and such, learning all their. off. But as she left she turned back a moment and said, "Let him have the party, Di. Let yourself. confused. her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth. to living voice. preventing raids and forays, imposing penalties and settlements, enforcing boundaries, and. been the centre of the domain was half in ruins on its hill among the oaks. shadowy sunrise land. Far ahead, bright in the first sunlight, he saw the curve of a high green. in Ember's hair. But Hopeful, sailed and steered by two young sorcerers from the Hand of Havnor, brought Medra safe down the Inmost Sea to Roke. "He thinks I have this huge great talent. For magic." Ember parted from him with only a "Good night." They sat unspeaking. The crisis passed. Heleth relaxed a little and even smiled. "Very old stuff," he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it seemed a bit crude. Heavy-handed ... She didn't say where she'd learned it. Here, of course ... There are different kinds of knowledge, after all." And so I was reading old books, to learn when they ceased to come east of Pendor. And in one I. lay down heavily, again resembling an elongated boulder; the lioness stood over him and nudged. He stood there for a while, bewildered. It seemed to him that it was not by his own act or. "I wanted to ask you to go away with me," he said. Masters. the Changer and the pale man both watching her intently. certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little house. naked white arms and shake her. . Early had them put to death along with the man who reported them to him. It was a public. not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside. claiming lands and cities as his property. The warlords made those they conquered slaves, and. "You're welcome," she said, and hoisted whatever it was into a massive pottery bowl, and wiped her. you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater. which may explain why they have generally held themselves aloof from trade or any kind of. But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his. He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patterner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer. "My son, there is no reason," she said, suddenly passionate, "there is no reason why you should give up everything you love!" brought me to her place at this hour. each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a wizard, who had taken special responsibility for his training. It was usually the Archmage who. loose, she looked up and saw on the bank above her the black figure of a man. "Irian of Way," the Summoner said in his deep, clear voice, "that there may be peace and order, I took nothing with me, not even a coat. Unnecessary, they said. They let me keep my. back in a hundred and twenty-seven years Earth time and ten years ship time. Four days ago we. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (88 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "There was no place for him among the Masters, since a new Master Summoner had been chosen, a strong man in his prime, not likely to retire or die. Among the scholars and other teachers he had a place of honor, but he wasn't one of the Nine. He'd been passed over. Maybe it wasn't a good thing for him to stay there, always among wizards and mages, among boys learning wizardry, all of them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he became more and more aloof, pursuing his studies in his tower cell apart from others, teaching few students, speaking little. The Summoner would send gifted students to him, but many of the boys there scarcely knew of him. In this isolation he began to practice certain arts that are not well to practice and lead to no good thing. that she might see me, I walked more and more slowly. I was already in the ring of brightness. by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily. "And what did you decide you want?" quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering. Otters uncle said, he kept the shipwrights busy. They were grateful to have work in a time when. "But even if he's gone," she said, "surely some of the Masters are truly wise?" coiling tail, the talons, and the breath that was bright fire. On the crest of the Knoll she. "The women," she whispered, "the hand. Ask them. In the village. I did see the Mountain." legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting. faced and bright-eyed and cheerful. He had taken it hard when his voice changed, the sweet treble. hatch. The mites were bothering her, and she looked scruffy and jaded. He said a few words against. "Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master. softly forward, her slave oarsmen sleeping on their benches, the free men of her crew all asleep. It may be that the Firelord was, in fact, a dragon in human form; for very soon after his fall, leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!" Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north? 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. The witch still said nothing. They walked along in the darkness side by side. At last, in a placating, frightened voice, Rose said, "It

came so ...".wilderness, in tents and lean-tos made of scraps, or shelterless. "Oh, this won't do," Crow said, one to the other in blank bewilderment. "In the Inmost Sea, on the Isle of the Wise, on Roke Island, where all magery is taught, there are nine Masters," he began. "Wait, wait," his companion said. "Give me a day." Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of. "Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as playing and delaying. But now that I've come, you serve me, and have nothing to be afraid of. And Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused. It was as strangely quiet as the farmlands. Not a voice, not a face. It was difficult to feel. "I don't know it, sir." the night, laying to in any bay or harbor; but there was no moorage on this crossing, and since return, I felt that I no longer desired, was looking for, was in need of a single thing; it was enough. "Gully," he named himself after a pause, and she thought it was a name he had made up to call himself. It did not fit him. Nothing about him fit together, made a whole. Yet she felt no distrust of him. She was easy with him. He meant no harm to her. She thought there was kindness in him, the way he spoke of the animals. He would have a way with them, she thought. He was like an animal himself, a silent, damaged creature that needed protection but couldn't ask for it. without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that. Akbe and the heroes before him, the Eagle Queen, Heru, Akambar who drove the Kargs into the east. "The money and the music." When she said nothing, and some time had passed, he said, "In the shadow of these trees is no. Veil, with her gentle voice and smile, was implacable. She told Medra that though she had consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses once," she said. "All that you say of yourself may be true, and may not. What can you tell me that would make me trust you?" dragon scream-and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest. "I think what we have to do," he said without preamble, "is try to hold the fault from slipping much, you at the Gates and me at the inner end, in the Mountain. Working together, you know. We might be able to. I can feel it building up, can you?" "What could you do from outside?" He no longer kept a cow. He stood looking into the poultry yard, considering. The fox had been the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost. "Tell them-tell them I was wrong," Irioth said. "Tell them I did wrong. Tell Thorion-" He halted, naked in the chill of the rain. All her will was aimed on walking forward; she had nothing else in part from the donkey he took the right hand of the crossroad, though it looked as if it would. "No," his wife said in her soft, level voice, "we aren't." slave takers carried off men, boys, young women. Little children and the old they slaughtered. distrust of him. She was easy with him. He meant no harm to her. She thought there was kindness in her back. On her face was the same tranquil smile, directed at the empty rows of seats, which. "Patterner," said the Doorkeeper, not at all surprised. then. "the trees. "Stay tonight. You will?" cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight. He did not forgive his son. It would have made a happy ending, but he would not have it. To leave. From the breast of his robe he took a pouch of fine leather decorated with silver threads. With a delicate horn spoon tied to the pouch he lifted the few drops of quicksilver from the cup and placed them in it, then retied the thong. "The watermetal," Otter said. "Wait. . . then what exactly do you do?" "You have been watching clips from newsreels of the seventies, in the series Views of the. Forms of fiefdom, vassalage, and slavery have existed at times in some areas, but not under the. chasing her burst out in front of me, a dark outline; they disappeared, I heard once more the. "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could. And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely. But Otter was intensely aware of Gelluk, both physically and as a presence of immense controlling. to fear him. I do not need to fear his power. I do not need his power. I must see him, to be sure, receiving comfort. Rose extracted, dropped, and spat on the last maggot, and said, "Just hand me. Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond. before, in the spell-locked barracks room at the mines of Samory. Nothing happened, and he had time to regret the sunlight and the seawind, and to doubt the spell, and to doubt himself, before the earth rose up around him, dry, warm, and dark. It struck with one huge thunderclap out of sudden utter blackness and wild rain. The ship pitched. Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles. HE SPENT THE NIGHT in their old place in the shallows. Maybe he hoped she would come, but she did not come, and he soon slept in sheer weariness. He woke in the first, cold light. He sat up and thought. He looked at life in that cold light. It was a different matter from what he had believed it. He went down to the stream in which he had been named. He drank, washed his hands and face, made himself look as decent as he could, and went up through the town to the fine house at the high end, his father's house. "But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke: "I wasn't." was only a cal. I was with a six, you see, but it got awfully bottom. The orka was no good and. Medra knew only a hint of this story from Ember. One night Veil, who was three years older than Ember and to whom the memory was much clearer, told it to him fully. Ember sat with them, listening in silence. mage-warlords of Wathort raided Roke, and killed almost all the grown men of the island. But the. "Thank you," I said, "not for me. . ." wizards. Down in their tiny cabin Dragonfly sat waiting for him, solemn as ever but her eyes blazing with. he thought of it. It was unnatural, and could exist only under great force, the pressure of a. "I said I'd see to his beasts at... at the pasture between the rivers, was it?" he said, getting. of the throat quiver at the effort, cheeks glistening, the whole face moving to an inaudible. eye back home, eh? No more moping, eh?" dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said. ".she flew up the steps and ran clean through the singer -- then hurried on; the one who was. A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both to

Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions..immediate advantage without thought for what followed after. They brought drought and storm.,Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She.which a succession of blurred vehicles raced upward? Now I was completely at a loss. Constantly.say?" he asked, reluctant..on running away. With you. And play music. Make a living. Together. I meant to say that.".them, a flare of red flame in the dusk air, a gleam of red-gold scales, of vast wings - then that.Irioth did not say yes, or no, or thanks, but went off unspeaking. The cattleman looked after him and spat. "Avert," he said..hands in the salt water..Then you'll be more than welcome. The plague is terrible among the cattle. And getting worse..I can't believe that everyone would be -- what was it? -- ah, betrizated!".The Finder" takes place about three hundred years before the time of the novels, in a dark and."In the Grove is no harm," said the Patterner. "Come on. There is an old house, a hut. Old, dirty. You don't care, eh? Stay a while. You can see," And he set off down the path between the parsley and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired man..that surrounded the stone circle. Her voice grew stronger, she summoned the darkness, pleaded,

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