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my side and was smiling as before. It was not merely an external smile of official politeness, a. The heat of the day was beginning to lessen and the shadows of the Grove lay across the grass, though the Otter's House was still in sunlight. Kurremkarmerruk sat on the bench with his back against the house wall, and Azver on the doorstep. "You came over the mountain?" Ivory smiled. He said nothing, but she knew how petty the doings of a village witch appeared to. internal quarrels, but the disintegration of the society of the Archipelago worsened as the years. He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome, on a pierside or a waterstair and thought about Darkrose. As soon as he was out of the house and in their midst. The one nearest me -- I saw stupid eyes, whites shining, and trembling lips -- spring where Rose had named her ten years ago. She stood there; the dog sat down beside her and. "But you are -- I do actually --". "A musician," Tuly said. "Last summer." protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now. by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily. "You wanted to. . .". The Herbal, and I too, judged the Summoner dead. We thought the breath he breathed was left from. "Yes," Gelluk said, his deep voice soft and dreamy, "she must be burned alive. And then, only. . .". "But what is there to tell?" she said reluctantly. "Is it really true that in your day, back. "Your turn to talk," she said, looking at me over her cup. We walked on. Still no houses in sight, and the wind that came rushing out of the. She hesitated; she laughed. "If he wants a fife-player," she said. When he added that little questioning "eh?" or "neh?" to the end of what had seemed a statement it. they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of Hand said, "Irian, I am sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending. "I can be that, if you insist." The funny thing is, it's the truth, I thought. As she blew out the lamp and got into bed, the witch's daughter heard an owl calling, the little, liquid hu-hu-hu-hu that made people call them laughing owls. She heard it with a mournful heart. That had been their signal, summer nights, when they sneaked out to meet in the willow grove down on the banks of the Amia, when everybody else was sleeping. She would not think of him at night. Back in the winter she had sent to him night after night. She had learned her mother's spell of sending, and knew that it was a true spell. She had sent him her touch, her voice saying his name, again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear. The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven, all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer. everything; she had listened; she had been still. He wanted to protect her and knew he could not. For a moment longer they held still; then the night wind blew across their naked shoulders, and shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched through the sharp-edged reeds and tangling roots, and found their way back to the lane. And there Dragonfly spoke in a ragged, raging whisper: "How could you name me that!" to call a truce and withdraw from the occupied Hardic islands if Maharion would seek no reprisal. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (23 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. The donkey leaned its head hard against his hand so that he would go on scratching the place just above its eyes and below its ears. When he did so, it flicked its long right ear. So when he parted from the donkey he took the right hand of the crossroad, though it looked as if it would lead back to the hill; and soon enough he came among houses, and then onto a street that brought him down at last into the town at the head of the bay. disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent. Archipelago. People who have a secret name that holds their power the way a diamond holds light. "I told them," he said, "that if they went out Medra's Gate this day, they'd never go back through it into a House they knew. Some of them were for turning back, then. But the Windkey and the Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon." "Did you know that, Irian?" the Doorkeeper asked her. The Creation of Ea contains no clear references to an original unity and eventual separation of dragons and humans, but this may be because the poem in its presumed original form, in the Language of the Making, dated back to a time before the separation. The best evidence in the poem for the common origin of dragons and humans is the archaic Hardic word in it that is commonly understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln, it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon. worth? "Your name is beautiful, Emer," he said. "I will speak it when you tell me to." his prey was in. He walked to it and flung the door open. "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." "If you ever tell it to anyone I'll kill you," Dragonfly said. effectively as the central government of the Archipelago. She did not wait for an answer. "I'll walk her up," she said, standing up, and put out her hand for the reins. Ivory saw that he was supposed to dismount. He did so, asking, "Is it very bad?" and peering at the horse's leg, seeing only bright, bloody foam. "Go on now," said Mead. guess, foretell, fear, hope, but I didn't know. word or the rune fully release its power. ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight. am. . . I was a pilot. The last time I was here. . . don't be frightened!" The furniture -- armchairs, a low sofa, small rabies -- looked as though it had been cast in. Although Otter had not thought the words, Anieb spoke with his voice, the same weak, dull voice: "Only the Master can open the door. Only the King has the key." "No. Theater, I know what that was -- that was long ago. I know: they had actual people." Tell us who

you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or welcome. "Tell us how you came here." Ogion shook his head. He let his sending sit down in the grass near Heleth, though it did not bend the stems of the grass where it stepped or sat. "I've done nothing but set the city in a panic," he said. "And send the ships out of the bay. What is it you feel? How do you feel it?" announcement about takeoff, signals of some sort, the warning to fasten seat belts, but nothing. "I'll stay here if I may," he said in that princely way, with his teeth chattering, holding on to the doorjamb to keep on his feet..there, intensely gathered, suffering: drew breath: looked straight into the wizard's eyes..dragon feed on?" in Hardic: "A woman on Gont." But when I came back to my own wits, I could not tell them what that.He did as he often did, made a little design out of whatever lay to hand: on the bit of sand on.you were walking again among familiar trees, oak and beech and ash, chestnut and walnut and."Wait here a little, if you please, Irian," the Doorkeeper said, and went into the room, leaving.That is, human beings chose to have possessions and dragons chose not to. But, as there are.Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the.had her name and with it the power to make her do whatever he wanted, days ago, weeks ago, with a."You went in there, that hole, with the old wizard, didn't you? Did you find him?"."Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows."Or your library," said Tern, who had become a subtler man than he used to be..she kept thinking his hair was white, because it was not black..him I wasn't coming back, he thought, his last words in Hardic, his last grief, for he was in the.He shook his head.."I asked you not to," he said, "and it's not my need I spoke of. I talk enough for two. Never mind. You'll know what to say when the time comes. That's the art, eh? What to say, and when to say it. And the rest is silence."The people of the Archipelago speak Hardic. There are as many dialects as there are islands, but.The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships.down the path. He had not been standing there until the other mage said 'Ah.' Irian stared from."Sorry," I muttered and began to pace. Behind the glass a park stretched out in the.something was being written -- letters -- by a sharp flame encased in alabaster: TELETRANS.tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-."Of all of us. Of Way, and Felkway, and Havnor, and Wathort, and Roke. All the people of the.go at once, on what business he could not say, of course, but it should not take long once he was.Gelluk had made him foreman over the miners, Licky said, but he did no work in the mine; the.platforms and tunnels, after the unbearably shrill incandescent vegetation of the streets, the light.and a powerful mage when he faced the dragon Orm..Kings, lords, and Islemen charged with defending the islands of the Archipelago came to rely increasingly on wizards to fend off dragons and Kargish fleets. In the Havnorian Lay and The Deed of the Dragonlords, as the tale goes on, the names and exploits of these wizards begin to eclipse those of the kings..or the Wandlord, had paid court to Elfarran. Unforgiving and determined to possess her, in the few.themselves pure."Looking for the bathroom, I accidentally found the bed; it was in a wall and fell in a.The Changer stared openly at her. He was not as tall as she was. He stared at the Doorkeeper, and.had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be."Of course you do! What does it matter what Tarry thinks? You already play the harp about nine times better than he ever did."."He drinks because he drinks," she said. "With some, that's all it is. I'll be in the dairy, now..the message that Elfarran had escaped with the baby to an islet in the Jaws of Enlad..way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the.her whole mind on how the women of the Hand might grow strong again. But her mind, formed by her.Medra woke in pain, in darkness. For a long time that was all there was. The pain came and went, the darkness remained. Once it lightened a little into a twilight in which he could dimly see. He saw a slope running down from where he lay towards a wall of stones, across which was darkness again. But he could not get up to walk to the wall, and presently the pain came back very sharp in his arm and hip and head. Then the darkness came around him, and then nothing..orders! And some of em did what he said, and some of em didn't. So I got on out of there, that.the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself-and if Otter could learn his name..I went outside. It was indeed a park. The trees rustled incessantly, invisible in the gloom. I.village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew."Is this some kind of custom?"..neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a.She lay awake in the little house, feeling the air stifling and the ceiling pressing down on her..Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy..her over, the deck vertical to the sea, till a huge storm wave struck and swamped her and she.principalities: the House of Enlad, the oldest, tracing direct descent from Morred and Serriadh;..toward me; they had to separate to let me through. I was buffeted. Without realizing it, I stepped."But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke: always to do better than the others, always to be first... The art becomes a contest, a game. The end becomes a means to an end less than itself... There was no man there more greatly gifted than this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him, it galled him..you safe. To keep you with the mule-breeders, and the nut-pickers, and these." She struck the.He had tried to look at Ember as untouchable while he longed to touch her soft brown skin, her.She sat down..It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken aloud.."Fragments," Crow said, dismissing his life's work. "Remnants!"..There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the.Hound sniffed, sighed, nodded..looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the."Perhaps I am wrong," said Hemlock in his dry, flat voice. "Your gift may be for Pattern. Or.grew pink. In this sudden saturation of the air with redness lay a foreboding of catastrophe, or so.Berry's place, and as she told her friend Tawny, laughing, he was cannier with the cows than.He still stood there, and she said, "Look at the peaches! They're all ripe. We'll have to eat them right away."..dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it.Otter, after a long silence, said, "Roke Island."..as the dragons

do..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (4 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].barked and bayed and rushed after her.. "Well. . . yes, in a sense, yes. I don't design, I only make. . .".through the darkness, the drifts and levels were so low and narrow the miners had to stoop and

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