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the roar of the rain on the sea, lessening as the freak wind passed on eastward. Through it one. Trusting the messenger, Morred entered the trap. He barely escaped with his life. The Enemy. They came out into the calm, open evening air. The west still held some brightness as they crossed the Thwilburn and walked across the fields to Roke Knoll, which stood up before them in a high dark curve against the sky. Diamond nodded eagerly. At that the Changer looked at him, and after pondering said soberly, "Doorkeeper, what have you in mind?" Still it rankled him that Diamond had let him down flat, without a word of thanks or apology. So much for good manners, he thought. singly or several at a time from their metal lairs and speeding away, always in the same direction. tempered, having learned the uselessness of impatience in the work that must be done. Sometimes. In a whisper the witch said, "Woman, be named. You are Irian." hands, burned his tongue away when he tried to speak. tried to get to his feet he felt bonds of sorcery holding his body and mind, resilient, clinging. "Just a minute while I finish this," and then turning saw a stranger and nearly dropped the pan. The boy nodded once. "There are no such people," she said. It seemed to me that I had not heard her right. "He was here!" she cried. "That foul heart, that Thorion!" She strode to meet the Patterner as he came into the starlight by the house. "I was bathing in the stream, and he stood there watching me!" Library of Congress Catalog Card Number: 79-3358. Hemlock was glad to see a bit of fire in the boy. "They are one another's family," he said. they could, seeing him as the source of the worst evils they suffered, a malign being. In those. "Oh, it's a curse, a curse, this wizardry!" they said. seven or eight years before. Sava had been one of the women of the Hand on the isle of Ark. Though. saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the." "Three out of three," said Crow, sketching the sign, "so spare your vinegar, woman." they spoke of her. that we enter departing. far and wide. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (82 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Ever since he had walked on the green hill above the town and had seen the bright shadows in the. I followed her. Labby, a light-skinned, flashy-looking fellow, played the double-reed woodhorn. Tinaral, Anieb's presence within him. It was only a few steps round it to the scar, the seam, driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule. pursuing the young man. The Doorkeeper waved his hand at it, and it avoided him. Irian swerved and. "But outside Roke," said Medra, "there are common people who slave and starve and die in misery. Must they do so for a thousand years with no hope?" They sat unspeaking. The crisis passed. Heleth relaxed a little and even smiled. "Very old stuff." "We knew there was a great gift in her," Ayo said, and then fell silent for a while. "We didn't know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy the sorcerers and witches. There's no one to turn to." On the island of Ark, and in Orrimy on Hosk, and down among the Ninety Isles, there are tales. control them wholly. Is that what Thorion does?" "Very good, very good, Medra," said the wizard. "You may call me Father." his eyes on that seed of light. old men after all! he thought, and grinned at the thought, and slept. "What could you do from outside?" could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned. felt sick. After a while I'll be able to eat again," he explained. Since the coronation of King Lebannen and the restoration of the High Courts and Councils in Havnor Great Port, Roke has remained without an archmage. It appears that this office, not originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or appropriate, and that Ged, whom many call the greatest of the arch-mages, may have been the last. She got up slowly. She stood behind the armchair. "But, he said, it must be learned and practiced for its own sake." as they said taught her teachers, became the mistress of all healing arts and the science of. Dulse considered himself a wordy, impatient man with a short temper. The necessity of not swearing. jumped up beside him and purred. "The father and the witch-girl," said Darkrose. bright the hawk's flight. "I'd like to walk under your trees a bit, Azver," the Herbal said, with a long sigh. arms and snug about the hips, was talking with a blonde girl who had her back against the bowl. flung open and the terrible shining figure stood there. "I am hungry now," said the mage. He took a hardboiled egg from the basket, cracked, shelled, and controlling spells that wove a darkness round him. But when Otter could do so, then it was not so. honor. Power of birth and power of money were contingent, and must be earned lest they be lost. wandered the day before, and that perhaps I was even looking from the bottom of the dark. THE SCHOOL ON ROKE. the fountain, where the tree Elehal had planted now stood tall, its berries reddening. She followed the Doorkeeper down a stone passageway. Only at the end of it did she think to turn. they all had. Evidently, it was the same with brit. darkness over a glittering roof. Under the roof is the House of the King. The roof stands high. too. He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In Hardic, that is a banner of war." mind. You'll know what to say when the time comes. That's the art, eh? What to say, and when to. her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he. The willows had grown, these two years. There was only a little space to sit among the green. myself. She flinched. perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a. "My son, there is no reason," she said, suddenly passionate, "there is no reason why you should give up everything you love!" "What else can you do, Diamond?" he asked. you could, no one would want to. You can't fly before you're thirty. You have to have two. teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if. think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was. silence, as if she did not understand any of them. enemy, he had one such group investigated. They turned out to be a lot of old women, midwives. "Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn ship's passage to the School. had all in some degree that gift; and they shared, in secret, what lore and craft they had. "A. were

challenged by Irioth. His gift was as great as Thorion's, I think. He used it to use men, to pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roasting pit. His eyes shone in. Content includes mythic, epic, and historical narrative, geographical descriptions, practical. "There," Anieb said. She pointed at the mountain and smiled. She looked at her companion, then. direction of the gate, slowly; it was not a pleasant moment, but he seemed not to notice me. He. After Maharion's death in 452, several claimants contested the throne; none prevailed. Within a few years their struggles had destroyed all central governance. The Archipelago became a battleground of hereditary feudal princes, governments of small islands and city-states, and piratic warlords, all trying to increase their wealth and extend or defend their borders. Trade and ship traffic dwindled under piracy, cities and towns withdrew inside defensive walls; arts, fisheries, and agriculture suffered from constant raids and wars; slavery, which had not existed under the Kings, became common. Magic was the primary weapon in forays and battles. Wizards hired themselves out to warlords or sought power for themselves. Through the irresponsibility of these wizards and the perversion of their power, magic itself came into disrepute. After the death of Orm the dragons remained a threat in the West, especially when provoked by dragon hunters, but they withdrew from their encroachments on peopled islands and peaceful shipping. Yevaud of Pendor was the only dragon to raid the Inward Lands after the time of the Kings. No dragon had been seen over the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island. whatever the reason, in those years they made increasing raids, sudden and random, on flocks and challenging. There was a cat, a big grey, sitting on his four paws on the hearth gazing at the man. But wizards carried no staff in those years, and Erreth-Akbe certainly was an unbroken man. the straw musty. Ivory felt no lust at all, though Dragonfly lay not three feet from him. She had. Published by arrangement with Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont. one. and with them the lost Rune of Peace, he and Tenar brought the Ring home to Havnor. lisped: "If you ever tell it to anyone I'll kill you," Dragonfly said. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships. crowd, a ceiling made of fiery magma, unreal but belching real flames, and no one paid attention; "She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..." Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round. dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards. stay on after we land. soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not. But before that and after are the streams. Caves, stones, hills. Trees. The earth. The darkness of. He spoke, giving her his true name: "I am Medra." "Why should I do that?" kill you for it. Keep it hid. And keep away from great people and their crafty men!" He had been walking almost asleep. The pallor of the werelight had faded, drowned in a fainter. In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. Maybe I said it out loud in my sleep. Or somebody told him. But nobody knows it. Nobody ever knew my name but the wizard, and my mother. And they're dead, they're dead... I said it in my sleep.... morning sunlight; along an alley, among trees with pale pink leaves, walked three youths in shirts. What she had on was all in large eyes, peacock eyes, and the eyes blinked. It was no illusion --. for though the raiders had run through it seeking slaves and plunder and setting fires, the fires. nothing," he said. Where he stood it was not wholly dark. The air moved against his face. Far ahead, dim, small. "Who are we," said the Doorkeeper, "that we refuse her without knowing what she is?" out of its foundation, like the negative image of a rocket prow), I reached a hall upholstered in. say he ought to go. He's not canny. Gelluk was standing still, but his shaking hands were clenched, his whole tall body twitching and him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When. "I'm afraid." Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as. circulating fires; beneath the window, at my approach, a chair emerged from nothing, slid under. reason. clear moment here and there, though all between those moments is darkness. They are like glimpses. words of apology, of thanks, so as not to leave this way -- but I couldn't. Had she been afraid only. give birth to her master. That is why, to give him birth, she must be burned alive. the vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the. The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood there, intensely gathered, suffering: drew breath: looked straight into the wizard's eyes. change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought. The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (9 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. choice, really. There was only one way for him to go. HOUND STAYED IN ENDLANE. He could make a living as a finder there, and he liked the tavern, and Otter's mother's hospitality. were in the Kargad Lands by the cults of the Priestkings and the Godkings. So by the eighth. flex his aching wrists and work his lips that had been smashed against his teeth for hours. "The getting there, for the spells that hid the

island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a

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