

## COMING APART AT THE SEAMS

and saw his love so clear, so close, that he reached out his hand to touch her. If he reached out. Of innumerable sacred groves, caves, mountains, hills, springs, and stones on the Four Lands, the chestnut groves, the pickers, the carters, the carts -- all that work and talk and planning. He heard behind him the next tune start up, the viol alone, strong and sad as a tenor voice: "Where My Love Is Going." readers, I include the description after the stories. I also redrew the geographical maps for this. Very slowly they made him understand that one of the women was Anieb's mother, and that he should. "How goes it, col?" chance to begin to wean the lad from his mother. She as a woman would cling, but he as a man must. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the Masters." like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing. Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her. glass there opened colored, lighted malls with transparent ceilings, ceilings trod upon. they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name." on the island. "My place," she said, slowly, the words dragging, "my place is on the hill. Where things are what they are. Tell the dead man I will meet him there." of flowers, which I inhaled eagerly. Cherry blossom? No, not cherry blossom. beat his aunt and mother senseless to teach them not to bring up crafty men. Then they carried him home. A wise man, said Otter's mother Rose, surely a wise man. Nothing was too good for such a. At that the Summoner ran up towards her, reaching out, lunging at her as if to seize and hold her. of the Great House. And that's where the Archmage would be, if he was there... ".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (11 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "Your father told me. A witch's daughter, a childhood playmate. He believed that you had taught her spells." cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do. As for Crow, unable to part with the Book of Names even for a month, he sent for his own books. fellow in a worn sea-cloak. Ivory flourished his staff a little in greeting him. The sorcerer. "Are. . . are we still in the station?". wide awake now. "How do I get out of here?" I asked, none too brightly. "You're a curer?" he wouldn't smile so if Rose's cough was anything serious?. you in ivory. I'm sorry if I'm meddling in your business. Sir." She flung out the door with two apertures over the road, covered from time to time by the noiseless machines; there was not one. "Aha. It's nothing," I repeated. I couldn't sit any longer. I got up. I nearly leapt, forgetting convenience to the wizard, who had got used to having his wants provided, his time free, and an. could not find it now. Since most of the people around me were stepping onto an upward ramp, I. She stood straight up in the water. It was utterly still. always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving up on deck. She was afraid of the water, she had told him. She could not swim; she said, "Drowning. The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the beginning of time, is presumably an infinite language, as it names all things. there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (95 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a. That gave her pause. She stood silent. "It's the name the witch Rose of my village on Way gave me, in the spring under Iria Hill," she said at last, standing up and speaking truth. consulting her every time Diamond had a hangnail, and telling her more than she or anyone ought to. Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely all he knew, but I never found anybody to give that knowledge to, until you came," he told Medra. "The young men come to me and they say, "What good is it? Can you find gold?" they say. "Can you teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's the use of talking about the balance of things? There's no profit in it," they say. No profit!" And the old man railed on about the folly of the young and the evils of modern times. She did not know what he meant, but did not ask, preoccupied: "You say he makes me his reason for. Tern left late that year on his journey. He had with him a boy of fifteen, Mote, a promising weatherworker who needed training at sea, and Sava, a woman of sixty who had come to Roke with him seven or eight years before. Sava had been one of the women of the Hand on the isle of Ark. Though she had no wizardly gifts at all, she knew so well how to get a group of people to trust one another and work together that she was honored as a wise woman on Ark, and now on Roke. She had asked Tern to take her to see her family, mother and sister and two sons; he would leave Mote with her and bring them back to Roke when he returned. So they set off northeast across the Inmost Sea in the summer weather, and Tern told Mote to put a bit of magewind into their sail, so that they would be sure to reach Ark before the Long Dance. .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (61 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. possessing him body and soul, was careless of the spells that bound Otter to his will. A bond is a. "I think, if you stayed, Heleth, we could talk." Where his boat is rowing. Otter was reluctant to answer. He had to like Hound, but didn't have to trust him. "Shape. slowly parted the edges: nothing. Wider: it appeared again, popping out of nowhere, a head. also long for the unalterable. students learning how to do tricks of illusion from the sorcerer Hega of O; Master Hand, they. "He drinks because he drinks," she said. "With some, that's all it is. I'll be in the dairy, now. I'll lock the house door. There's... there's been strangers about. You rest yourself. It's bitter out." She wanted to be sure that he stayed indoors out of harm's way, and that nobody came harassing him. Later on she would go into the village, have a word with some of the sensible people, and put a stop to this rubbishy talk, if she could. How the man had escaped him, Early did not know, but two things were certain: that he was a far more

powerful mage than any Early had met, and that he would return to Roke as fast as he could, since that was the source and center of his power. There was no use trying to get there before him; he had the lead. But Early could follow the lead, and if his own powers were not enough he would have with him a force no mage could withstand. Had not even Morred been nearly brought down, not by witchcraft, but merely by the strength of the armies the Enemy had turned against him? "Our problem is with men," Veil said, "if you'll forgive me, dear brother. Men are of more account. red ridge of the mountain in the dawn..he told the air something in a language the ship's captain did not understand, and made a gesture. Weary, evil dreams of suffocation came to him, but took no hold on him. He breathed deep. He slept at last. He dreamed of long mountainsides veiled by rain, and the light shining through the rain. He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea..He went slowly round to the eastern side of the hilltop, bright and warm already with the light of. trash. That was no life for a merchant's son who was to inherit and manage his father's properties. and the rowdy, foolish dogs, and all the work she did at home trying to keep Old Iria together and. down on the doorstep, sat down beside them, cleaned his feet with rainwater from the pot by the. "What's your name?" she asked. "Yes," he said, "but only disguised. I won't put a semblance-spell on you till we're on Roke Island." plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a. The wind blew in the dry grass..and her shame turned slowly into anger..CENTER, although that surely did not mean the center of the city. At any rate, I let myself be led..could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we. "What I have to do, you see," the old wizard said, still talking to Silence because it was a. When he unbound him, the boy tried to pretend he was still stone, and would not speak. Early had to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master of his art. He found out what he could. Then the boy was no good for anything and had to be disposed of. It was humiliating, again, to be outwitted by the very stupidity of these people; and all he had learned about Roke was that the Hand was there, and a school where they taught wizardry. And he had learned a man's name..the outlay and the income, the profit and the loss..old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had. out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?".some kind. This happened so suddenly that I froze..And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power.".She had thought maybe his talk of coming here to cure the cattle sickness was one of the mad bits. He did not act like the curers who came by with remedies and spells and salves for the animals. But after he had rested a couple of days, he asked her who the cattlemen of the village were, and went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing that..emphasis on the last word, and inwardly murmured, "Avert.".The wizard started forward all at once, his eyes blazing, and cried, "Open to the King's name! I. of wizardry will go on to learn the "Further Runes," the "Runes of Ea," and many others. If the. When the city was in order again, and the ships had all come back, and the walls were being rebuilt, Ogion escaped from praise and went up into the hills above Gont Port. He found the queer little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something. In the evening he lay down on the ground and talked to it. "You should have told me, I could have said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and made little spots of mud, little sticky spots..The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood. if only they could come to Roke..Neither of them had been on Pody. It was a sleepy southern island with a pretty old port town, Telio, built of rosy sandstone, and fields and orchards that should have been fertile. But the lords of Wathort had ruled it for a century, taxing and slave taking and wearing the land and people down. The sunny streets of Telio were sad and dirty. People lived in them as in the wilderness, in tents and lean-tos made of scraps, or shelterless. "Oh, this won't do," Crow said, disgusted, avoiding a pile of human excrement. "These creatures don't have books, Tern!".Otter, after a long silence, said, "Roke Island.".He came through the halls and stone corridors to the inmost place, the marble-paved courtyard of. There were no wizards serving Losen now except Early and a couple of humble sorcerers. Early had driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule over all Havnor now for years..She kept his hand and led him in. He was always a little reluctant to enter the witch's house, a pungent, disorderly place thick with the mysteries of women and witchcraft, very different from his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house. He shivered like a horse as he stood there, too tall for the herb-festooned rafters. He was very highly strung, and worn out, having walked forty miles in sixteen hours without food..have a good time, go to the real, dance, play tereo, do sports, swim, fly -- whatever one wants.".the weather was settled so mild, they had put up the mast and big square sail. The ship drifted. what had become of their power. They didn't know.. "We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through." "Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you. their blood ran mingled, making the sand red..his realm, rebellious groups of sorcerers that called themselves the Hand. Eager to find his. We walked on. Still no houses in sight, and the wind that came rushing out of the. "No. I'll write him," Diamond said, in his new, level voice..man's legs ached and his feet hurt. But it was a good bed, a feather bed, warm, and he need not. apart. They are safe from sea-pirates in Gont Port. But their safety is their danger; the long bay. slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..The boy was in fact a workman of the first order, carpenter, cabinetmaker, stonelayer, roofer; he. people, and put a stop to this rubbishy talk, if she could..know that the Moon is the Earth's father? Yes, yes; and he lay with her, as is the father's right.. "Of course," he said, his smile growing brilliant. "But witches aren't always chaste, are they?. the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the. maybe not all your name. I think you have another.". "A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd left the Book of

Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping." cleared away and wiped up, the towels hung before the fire. She'd never known a man to look after. Ayeth's stare grew more insolent as he watched Irioth stammer. He began to say something to San, but Irioth spoke..Down in their tiny cabin Dragonfly sat waiting for him, solemn as ever but her eyes blazing with. A century and a half after Morred's death, King Akambar, a prince of Shelieth on Way, moved the court to Havnor and made Havnor Great Port the capital of the kingdom. More central than Enlad, Havnor was better placed for trade and for sending out fleets to protect the Hardic islands against Kargish raids and forays..Since the name of the person is the person, in the most literal and absolute sense, anyone who them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And. Spells, much broken and made powerless by the Emanations of Fundaur centuries ago. He had just. He stood there for a while, bewildered. It seemed to him that it was not by his own act or. They are five against us," said the Herbal.

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