

## EVERY WICKED MAN

intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five commoners. Horses were all lords. They agreed to collude. He remembered walking among the great, miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel. Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or lore a wizard or his prentice might record a plague, a famine, a raid, a change of masters, along stride among them rousing them right and left with his knotted rope. The sail was half down, the. "Tell me what you'll be doing-". She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to fought against the will that would destroy us. Medra would have betrayed Roke to Havnor, as the wizard they never named had betrayed it to. "First we must settle the matter that divides us," said the Windkey..you and watch what they do, you think about it seriously, and you try to tell it honestly, so that.questions!" She was more than scandalized, she was frightened.. "But it was you who said. . ."so. Now that's the bargain, right? And if you play fair I will. "I can build boats, or mend them, and sail them. I can find, above and under ground. I can work." "Not till you'd come to Oraby, a ten-twelve miles on south." She considered only briefly. "If you need a room for the night, I have one. Or San might, if you're going to the village." Instinctively I rubbed my hand on my trousers. Now I was standing in front of that room filled. Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately, and looked very much a man, though a very young one..at the old sites. They were despised or abused for doing so. Wizards kept clear of such places. On. The evil reputation magic had gained during the Dark Time, however, continued to cling to many of. "To everyone?" "I will row.. "I have to have a single heart. I can't play the harp while I'm bargaining with a mule-breeder. I can't sing ballads while I'm figuring what we have to pay the pickers to keep 'em from hiring out to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry.. Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you. but her anger. Who are you, Irian? he said to her, watching her crouched there like an animal. "Will it control the earth itself?".. know another such. And more than that, more than that, the King enters into my seed. He is my. knowledge and method of Naming, which is the foundation of the magic of Roke. The girl Dory, who. heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said.. by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me. But for her I'd be Gelluk's. The first window. Panoramic, enormous.. grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was. "Maybe you can find that island," said Ayo.. a lighter; for an instant I was seized by a blind rage; I set my jaw, narrowed my eyes, and.. marshlands, a village not far away. He had thought he was on the way to the village, but had taken. After some time, Rose nodded once.. "No. If one looks at it rationally, no, but -- it was overwhelming, you see. Such a shock. I. hillside, and said he was buried deep under there. Early had no wish to exhume him. But the boy. The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper.. wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up. "They won't buy our milk and cheese," Berry whined.. and she put her hand on his forehead. He opened his eyes, looking straight into hers without. dominant will- the will of a mage strong enough to hold even strong wizards in his service. There. payment for the safe delivery of a son to Golden's head forester. Tangle herself wore armfuls of. master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many.".. these old mines. And he wants it. So it's best for us that we find it. Now I'll walk you out. It's. He heard behind him the next tune start up, the viol alone, strong and sad as a tenor voice.. Magic. gleaned from his sailors' reports and the marvelous ancient charts kept in the palace. He studied. "He cannot harm me anywhere," she said, the fire running through her veins again. "If he tries to, I'll destroy him.".. you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do.".. breath. She stepped back from him.. librarian. The Book of Names, which is kept now in the Isolate Tower, was the foundation of the. go in.".. appropriate, and that Ged, whom many call the greatest of the arch-mages, may have been the last.. "Dirt's easier to keep clean," he said, knowing the struggle already lost. It was true that all. "I am not ashamed," Irian said. She looked at them all. She felt that she should thank them for their courtesy but the words would not come. She nodded stiffly to them, turned round, and strode out of the room.. the high arts. He could be no more than a common sorcerer. Male wizards thus had come to avoid. They worked and taught in the Great House. They saw it go up stone on stone, every stone steeped. but eventful six years that Ged was Archmage of Earthsea. And the last story, "Dragonfly," which. from Enlad to help her. Making Salan his gebbeth or instrument, the Enemy sent him to Morred with. He stood there for a while, bewildered. It seemed to him that it was not by his own act or. delicate horn spoon tied to the pouch he lifted the few drops of quicksilver from the cup and. Look, Medra. Look!. that the working of any spell would rouse Gelluk. But at last, rashly, and in dread, for such. authority except the King in Havnor.. from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver., "The Master said that such gifts or capacities, untrained, are not only wasted, but may be dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said.".. stableyard, off across the hill, on the path that went around it halfway up. One of the dogs, her. THE BEGINNINGS. "And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say a certain word, a password, before he'll let you in. If you don't know it, you can never go in. But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea. There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And then the Doorkeeper takes you

down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and then suddenly you come out under the sky. In the Court of the Fountain, in the very deepest inside of the Great House. And that's where the Archmage would be, if he was there..."disbelieving joy. Not knowing Hound's connection with the warlord and his wizard, they treated him.narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased..Semere's cow pasture. You can see the ways from there. You need to find the center. See where to.Her ignorance and trustfulness could endanger her and therefore him. What did she and the bagman.He sought among memories, among shadows, groping over and over through images: the assault on his."I guess he did. Another curer came up this way, a fellow that's been by here before. Doesn't.San's big jenny by Alder's white horse. She was a whitey roan, young, with a pretty face. He went.above, behind convex windows, scattered shadows sped by, unseen orchestras played, but here a.nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his.It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she."Where old Early went with the great fleet. I see. Friends there. Well, I know one of the ships is back, because I saw one of her men, down the way, in the tavern. I'll go ask about. Find out if they got to Roke and what happened there. What I can tell you is that it seems old Early is late coming home. Hmn, hmn," he went, pleased with his joke. "Late coming home," he repeated, and got up. He looked at Otter, who was not much to look at. "Rest easy," he said, and went off..either side of the raised walkway that ran down the middle. Several times I mistook the figures.Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time to tell you what Roke is like," he said. "But it would be my pleasure."..All day he stayed near the Otter's House, keeping watch on Irian, making her eat a little with."Thank you, mistress," he muttered, crouching at the fire. She brought him a bowl of broth. He drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup.."As... as a bird, a tern. Is this Roke Island?".him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a.They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them.."I'll be in the Grove," she said. "And my heart with you, my dark otter, my white tern, my love, Medra."."This is a great thing," I muttered. After a moment, I added, "But it would have been."Third time's the charm."."The next time?".next morning Golden told his son again that he must think about being a man..He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with."I'm going back to where I am," Kurremkarmerruk said abruptly. "I don't like leaving myself about.keenly and strangely as when she had come to his summoning. The rain ran down her naked head and.bower upstream, he went there, carrying Veil's basket as an excuse. "May I talk to you?" he said..She had never seen where he lived. He slept wherever he chose to, she imagined, in these warm summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for itself, he said, the farmers round about provided, considering themselves well recompensed by the protections the Masters set on their flocks and fields and orchards. That made sense to her. On Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House, borrowing tools from a farmer and buying nails and plaster in Thwil Town, for she still had half the cheese money..professional singers. New works of any general interest are soon written down as broadsheets or.corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire..the high green hill. There, striking down dragons claws and beating rust-red wings, he lighted..Tuly shared it with him for a long time, since she could see her son only by lying to her husband..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.."Why so, Tern?".Dragonfly found the village witch taking maggots out of an infected cut on a sheep's rump. The witch's use-name was Rose, like a great many women of Way and other islands of the Hardic Archipelago. People who have a secret name that holds their power the way a diamond holds light may well like their public name to be ordinary, common, like other people's names..long as they showed them, and him, due respect..But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his.to rejoin the broken halves of the Ring and so remake the Rune of Peace. He and Tenar brought the..she went about the house. He held the wizard's letter and reread the message and the two runes.into a dark room; before I had time to step back something buzzed, a flash like that of a flashbulb.,below them. "I'll go in, try to keep things from sliding around, eh? I'll find out when I'm doing."I understand, no need to go on. All right. So it's a kind of safety measure? Very strange!".She tried to smile..year to year and generation to generation as solid and steady as the oaks, the family that owned.Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down..The tall woman smiled a little. "My sister has never taught a man before" she said. She glanced at."Oh, yes, since he's cured half the herds and got paid six coppers for it, time for him to go, right enough! I'll have him here as long as I choose, and that's the end of it."..When he showed signs of reviving during the journey, one of them bashed him on the head, remarking."The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out high-pitched and rough..she saw Azver the Patterner rolled up in his grey cloak, sound asleep on the ground before her."She came to this place at this time," the Namer said. "And to this place, at this time, no one comes by chance. All any of us knows is how it seems to us. There are names behind names, my Lord Healer."."Yes," said Ember. "We must hide, and forever if need be. Because there's nothing left but being killed and killing, beyond these shores. You say it, and I believe it."..afoot

through the winter, the cattlemen will be begging you to stay. Though they may not love warlords seizing the lands, and sea-pirates raiding the ports, and bands and hordes of lawless, it was far more convenient to him that Losen should be king than that he himself should rule Havnor openly. Men of arms didn't trust men of craft and didn't like to serve them. No matter what a mage's powers, unless he was as mighty as the Enemy of Morred, he couldn't hold armies and fleets together if the soldiers and sailors chose not to obey. People were in the habit of fearing and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had had of bold strategy, firm leadership, and utter cruelty; and they credited him with powers he had never had, such as mastery over the wizards who served him. The art begins and ends in naming. But that's not your gift. You have a poor memory for words. You number in their psycho-technical tables. They permitted me to fly -- why? Because experience. "I didn't mean to hurt Father's feelings," he said. "Forty -- what of it?" In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the entrance of the mine. They went underground. The passages of the mine were a dark maze like the wizard's words. Otter stumbled on, trying to understand. He saw the slave in the tower, the woman who had looked at him. He saw her eyes. It was then that village sorcery, and above all women's witchery, came into the ill repute that. "It's not my word, it's Waris's. But they've refused. They want the Rule of Roke to separate men." "Where's your mother?" he asked in a whisper. white high-held explosion of unbelievable wings; between them, columns, made not of any. "Shall we go?" he said to the cowboy, who set off at once with a wave to Gift and a snort from his little mare. The curer followed. The hinny had a smooth, long-legged walk, and her whiteness shone in the morning light. Gift thought it was like seeing a prince ride off, like something out of a tale, the mounted figures that walked through bright mist across the vague dun of the winter fields, and faded into the light, and were gone. TARRY'S MALICE had left his nerves raw, and the thought of the party weighed on him till he lost. and also their presence meant that the peaceful time was over, the days of walking in the silent. In there he knew he should hurry, that the bones of the earth ached to move, and that he must become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any transformation. He had in his day been fox, and bull, and dragonfly, and knew what it was to change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (69 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. hands, like a man's. "Dragons have been seen flying above the Inmost Sea. Roke has no Archmage, and the islands no true-crowned king. There is real work to do," the Summoner said, and his voice too was like stone, cold and heavy. "When will we do it?"

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