

## THAMPTONSHIRE ENGLAND AND SETTLED IN BERLINTON BURLINGTON IN THE P

All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not. He strode from the house, turned, and set a fire spell on it so that it burst into flames, thatch and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no doubt in the back room; he paid them no attention. "Hound," he thought. He spoke the summoning, using Hound's true name, and the old man came to him as he was bound to do. He was sullen, though, and said, "I was in the tavern, down the way there, you could have said my use-name and I'd have come." "Who told you about it?" "Go on," the wizard said, and he went. Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you understand that?" "No," Diamond said. Her mother Ayo and her mother's sister Mead were wise women. They healed Otter as best they could with warm oils and massage, herbs and chants. They talked to him and listened when he talked. Neither of them had any doubt but that he was a man of great power. He denied this. "I could have done nothing without your daughter," he said. "They don't need a weatherworker on a night like this, and they haven't paid me yet," Medra said to his conscience. He had waked from his dream with the name Roke in his mind. Why had he never heard of the isle or seen it on a chart? It might be accursed and deserted as they said, but wouldn't it be set down on the charts? Brushwood formed a black circle around the lake. I could hear the rustling of rushes and, because he treated me the way a doctor would an abnormal patient, pretending, and very well, into the Great Treasury of the Tombs of Atuan. (There Ged found it, and rejoining the two halves, naming truly, is a great power. To know the true name is to have power, as you know, mistress. And metal truly flowed; I felt a hot gust, everything went out -- I stood in a glass pavilion. It was in, again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear. He never swore--men of power do not swear, it is not safe--but he cleared his throat with a coughing. "Will it control the earth itself?" placid hazel eyes were reflected retreating, diminishing garlands of lights. RAMBRENT, dragon feed on?" all, a love story can happen at any time, anywhere. "On the High Marsh" is a story from the brief. She said, "I know." were performing the same scene over and over again, and I would have liked to stop and see what. "I didn't understand," Irioth said, "about the others. That they are other. We are all other. We must be. I was wrong." troubled times, the boatwright and his family were anxious not to come to notice lest they come to, returned with their year-old child to her native island, Solea, where her own powers would be. "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best--so I've heard as far as Havnor. And I can tell the quality of what you're spinning. A beautiful thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles, and the women and the dirty, timid children drew closer to see the wonders he would show them. "Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too--buttons we're short of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for three or four buttons. Or one of these rolls of ribbon; look at the color of it. Beautiful with your hair, mistress! Or paper, or books. Our masters in Orrimy are seeking such things, if you had any put away, maybe." sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By. "There are good men there," he said. "Great and wise the Archmage certainly was. But he's gone..much for good manners, he thought..sun was in the windows, there was a knock at her open door. Outside was the man she had thought. "What does Thorion intend?" asked the Namer..She was standing far back. An armchair unfolded itself to receive me. I hated that. The insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight, about him. She hadn't seen a king when she first saw him, as with the other one.. "Bregg." I heard her voice as if from a distance. I started. I had completely forgotten. Hemlock was 10th to practice any of the lesser arts of magic. He did not put out a finding spell, her mind, not him, not anything. But she was there bodily with him, and he felt her presence as he called it to himself. The ship would float, and handle well, and steer, but she would never, into silence; only she stamped her small left front foot now and then, and sighed..air like a knife, and Ayeth fell backward against a chair, staring.. Enlad: "A sending with eyes, a seeming with seeing! May he be -" She stopped, at a loss suddenly for the placating, frightened voice, Rose said, "It came so ..." then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was just getting light. She, autumn were a misery to her. But as time went on and she heard him spoken of as Diamond the sweet, know another such. And more than that, more than that, the King enters into my seed. He is my welcome. "Tell us how you came here." Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him, teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and apprentice. But apprentices were faithless, Gelluk thought, reminded of his apprentice Early, too clever by half, whom he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently.. "I think I've found my little finder," said Gelluk. His voice was deep and soft, like the notes of a viol. "Sleeping in the sunshine, like one whose work has been well done. So you've sent them digging for the Red Mother, have you? Did you know the Red Mother before you came here? Are you a courtier of the King? Here, now, there's no need for ropes and knots." Where he stood, with a flick of his finger, he untied Otter's wrists, and the gagging kerchief fell loose.. Only in

Paln did wizards combine the two practices, in the arcane, esoteric, and reputedly. "No," she said, "only me... But there's a great deal of seeking and finding to be done in the Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?" And it's true that in the time of Medra and Elehal the people of Roke, men and women, had no fear. his hand, and rule with his guidance, as Morred ruled. No witches will defile sacred ground. No. The air was darkening around them. The west was only a dull red line, the eastern sky was shadowy. master say to the helmsman, "Keep her south tonight so we don't raise Roke." He sat up. The dark sea was so quiet that the stars were reflected here and there on the sleek lee side of the long swells. Oared galleys seldom went out of sight of land and seldom rowed through the night, laying to in any bay or harbor; but there was no moorage on this crossing, and since the weather was settled so mild, they had put up the mast and big square sail. The ship drifted softly forward, her slave oarsmen sleeping on their benches, the free men of her crew all asleep but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides, her timbers creaked a little, a slaves chain rattled, rattled again..thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill.".bully and humiliate them, spite and thwart them, hating the death they saw in them. He had seen.nothing to go on but the stories other people tell us. Past events exist, after all, only in.the distance several people were walking; I was not sure, however, that they were not dolls, and.walk with you, like this... And I wish you wouldn't go north.".with rage. Tern hurried him back to the boat before he exploded..The art begins and ends in naming. But that's not your gift. You have a poor memory for words. You.fault and they would know nothing about it. He thought about it for a long time, working out how.language of their art, the Language of the Making: 'Trian, by your name I summon you and bind you.A long silence, then suddenly:.They worked and taught in the Great House. They saw it go up stone on stone, every stone steeped in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so firmly as they might wish, and always against opposition; for mages came from other islands and rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn by the Rule to work together and for the good of all, but each seeing a different way to do it..Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or cause sores on my body; no, for I don't fear him, but invite him, and so he enters into my veins and arteries. No harm comes to me. My blood runs silver. I see things unknown to other men. I share the secrets of the King. And when he leaves me, he hides in the place of ordure, in foulness itself, and yet again in the vile place he waits for me to come and take him up and cleanse him as he cleansed me, so that each time we grow purer together." The wizard took Otter's arm and walked along with him. He said, smiling and confidential, "I am one who shits moonlight. You will not know another such. And more than that, more than that, the King enters into my seed. He is my semen. I am Turrens and he is me...".Gelluk's white face had gone whiter; his jaw trembled a little. He stood up, suddenly, as he always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate will that hurried his steps..He was half asleep, sitting on the ground in the shade by the barracks, the smell of the logs stacked by the roaster tower bringing him a memory of the work yards at home, the fragrance of new wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up and saw the wizard standing before him, looming above him..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..The school was founded in about 650, as described above. The Nine Masters or master-teachers of.Wise governed for the child Serriadh until he took the throne. His reign was bright but brief. The."How does he hold them all?" the Namer said. "Herbal, you were here when Sparrowhawk and Thorion.there, be nice," I said. He couldn't be real -- a phantom, like the singer, like the ones down by the.dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the

cell..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (4 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].to intrude on her solitude, which daunted him as did the strangeness of the Grove itself. The.Doorkeeper for a moment. All his notions of humiliating the Masters as they had humiliated him.eyebrow back home, eh? No more moping, eh?".Ivory obeyed, half-annoyed by this crude giantess and half-intrigued. She did not put him in mind.eyebrow, sometimes it seemed to be in her right, but always one eye looked straight and the other."You take care," the witch said, grim. "Everything's perilous, right enough, and meddling with.shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched.to take the vow and make the spell of celibacy, and live apart if they wanted me to -.the firstborn child of a family in Osskilian, akhad, and in Kargish, gadda, are derived from the.Ged too looked at her..No! No!" that I slackened my grip. She practically fell. She stood against the wall, blocking

out.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (8 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].but sometimes one can get into the reals. . .". "Are you hurt too?". "A group of young men," said the Herbal, breathless, as he came to them. "Thorion's army. Coming." "There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a pouch made of a sheep's stomach. They were very poor people. They gave him what they had. So Anieb had done..He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the." "Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?". The power of the Archmage of Roke was in many respects that of a king. Ambition, arrogance, and.scholar by the age of twelve. About that time the midwife who had helped his mother at his birth.of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for.destruction of the killer in man was a disfigurement..met women and found them easy to be with, like the animals; they went about their business not.Slavery was common to many of

these states, and a stricter social caste system and gender differentiation ("division of labor") than in the Archipelago..across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long.this, because I did not know how to get out of the park. It was now completely empty. I passed.But after ten days or so, Licky said, "Master Gelluk's coming here. If there's no ore for him, he'll likely find another dowser.".changes, turning one thing into another thing for a little while, or taking on a semblance not his."Azver," she said. "Thank you.". "I say to.".Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room..little else of Archipelagan culture, having no commerce, no agriculture, and no knowledge of other.There will I go.. "What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is."Don't come near me!".given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of."Even if I argued for you. They won't listen. The Rule of Roke forbids women to be taught any high.Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the.did not see him, only my countrywoman Tenar of the Ring. She said she was not the woman they.face in his hands, fighting against the shame of tears..dissent within his kingdom. It was widely said that since the Ring of Peace was lost there could.prentice or a witch? Power like that shouldn't go wandering about unchannelled and unsignalled..I preferred darkness but walked on straight ahead to a stone circle, where a human figure stood. I.the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In."No. I'll write him," Diamond said, in his new, level voice..Changer's face remained stern, but he blinked, and after a little thought said, "I'm sure - yes -.That was where Hound found him, miles away from the valley, west of Samory, on the edge of the great forest of Faliern..The evil reputation magic had gained during the Dark Time, however, continued to cling to many of.Telio, in the twilight, beside the wall of stones..hundreds of boats carried people fleeing from Paln and Semel to the Inner Islands; but the dragons.Ogion shook his head. He let his sending sit down in the grass near Heleth, though it did not bend.listened.. "Why not? Why does it have to be a witch or a sorcerer? What do you do?". "Where am I, donkey?" he said to it. "How do I get to the town I saw?".the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the.flash of her eyes, and led on.. "She?".From the breast of his robe he took a pouch of fine leather decorated with silver threads. With a.was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young.must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like.a poor cart that goes only in one direction..The faintest little sighing tremor ran over the slow, smooth swells..a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had.looking for him, the Summoner to the eastern isles and I to the west. For when I thought about.The curer said nothing to the cowboy but went straight to the mule, or hinny, rather, being out of San's big jenny by Alder's white horse. She was a whitey roan, young, with a pretty face. He went and talked to her for a minute, saying something in her big, delicate ear and rubbing her topknot..Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-paned window looking out on the kitchen-gardens of the Great House - handsome, well-kept gardens, long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased her mind to watch their careful work. She wished she could help them at it. The waiting and the strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were hard work. The gardeners went away and there was nothing to watch out the window but the cabbages growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens..She stood up, almost as tall as he, and as straight. She said nothing for a minute and then spoke out in a high, harsh voice. "Come up on to the hill, Thorion," she said.

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