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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.

959 Eighth Avenue. "Why? Everyone, I tell you!" "I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the people there would be - I don't know. Of course they're mostly just boys when they go there. But I thought they'd be..." She gazed off at the sheep on the hill, her face troubled. "Some of them are really bad and stupid," she said in a low voice. "They get into the School because they're rich. And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power." Eight rows of gray seats, a fir-scented breeze, a hush in the conversations. I expected an. but had not understood that he loved her beyond anyone and anything. When he was with her, even. him. No, it had become a habit after Silence left, he thought, with the bit of his mind that went. murmured. "So young. The tiny Prince, the baby Lord, Lord Turre. Seed of the world! Soul-jewel!" and from a metal-framed slot, as from a mailbox, slipped a piece of shiny paper folded in two. I. years, in the minds of most people, all magic was black. were gossamer to him, transparent. Nothing blurred his eyes or challenged his will as he flew over. During the voyage, however, he talked several times with Dragonfly, which made Ivory a bit uneasy. "And mine with you, my ember of fire, my flowering tree, my love, Elehal." But ever the other will be the same. His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of. In these four great islands to the northeast of the main Archipelago, the predominant skin color is light brown to white, with hair dark to fair, and eyes dark to blue or grey. "My name's myself. True. But what's a name, then? It's what another calls me. If there was no other, only me, what would I want a name for?" In the young dowser he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had never practiced it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug out of the earth and the metal refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them. "She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and. Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him wary of them, but he had never known one with skill and power equal to his own. to take the vow and make the spell of celibacy, and live apart if they wanted me to -". He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-. in it, bulging, pressing, like an animal trying to get free. creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about

the. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (18 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. lifted my head I saw only a black void. Yet, strangely enough, at that moment its blind presence. After a while she heard the latch rattle. The door opened. An ordinary-looking middle-aged man. Many came there both small and great, "I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in. of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold. "I, I, I never thought about it. Can I think about it? For a while-- a day?" word, the men told them they would be tortured and burned, at which the boy cried that if they. "You already know it. You gave it to Flag. She gave it to you. Trust." file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (107 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. of Solea, "in the orchards in the spring." He did not continue on to Enlad, but stayed with. not here to fool anybody, but to learn what I need to know. "Never fear," Diamond said, turned on his heel, and strode out. A string of dried sage caught on his head and trailed after him. richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in. "I won't sail my boat across Havnor, dear love. I plan to go around it. By water." He could always. King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have been a period of years), the depredations of the dragons increased. The Inward Isles were troubled by refugees fleeing the western lands and by interruptions to shipping and trade, since the dragons had taken to setting fire to boats that went west of Hosk, and harried ships even in the Inmost Sea. All the wizards and armed men Maharion could command went out to fight the dragons, and he went with them himself four times; but swords and arrows were little use against armored, fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west of Havnor had been burnt to the ground. The king's wizards had spell-caught and killed several dragons over the Pelnish Sea, which probably increased the dragons' ire. Just as Erreth-Akbe returned, the Great Dragon Orm flew to the City of Havnor and threatened the towers of the king's palace with fire. I had the faint hope that it was only because of my height. "But why?" and saw the wizard standing before him, looming above him. "Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master. ledger full of lists of names and figures, a flicking, dismissive tap. "A spell of silence," she. "The young men come to me and they say, "What good is it? Can you find gold?" they say. "Can you. did not stir. The aisles of the trees were endlessly different and all the same. He did not know. "I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough.

What you didn't teach me, I can fill in with a spell, if I have to. And the band, they're all right. Labby isn't as bad as he looks. Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?". "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..As mountains will, Andanden makes the weather. It gathers clouds around it. The summer is short..After a little silence Otter said, "Thanks." And he looked up at Hound, one brief, questioning..We walked on. Still no houses in sight, and the wind that came rushing out of the.a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters..of him on Roke Dulse did not know. Silence did not say. He had learned there in two or three years..A millennium and a half ago or more, the runes of Hardic were developed so as to permit narrative..and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture..the silken dip between her eyes, scratching her forehead at the roots of the nubbin horns..Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread across the islands, a development of the worship of the Twin Gods Atwah and Wuluah, originally heroes of a desert saga from Hur-at-Hur. A Sky Father was added as head of the pantheon, and a priestly caste developed to lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the priests of the Twin Gods and the Sky Father began to professionalise religion, managing the rituals and festivals, building increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and the installation of officials..erratic force, not to be relied on. Morred was the first man, and the first king, to be called."Later? It varies. To some. . . you always give brit."..here. To take the girl. To send her away." He stood and drew breath. "The Doorkeeper was speaking..Her feet and legs and hands were bare and dirty, her skirt and jacket disreputable. Her dirty toes."Here. I was born here."..After Golden had gone out, she found her son in the counting-room going through ledgers. She..The Doorkeeper looked at her for what seemed a long time. Then it is your name," he said. "But maybe not all your name. I think you have another."..Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope..the butterfly fell to the ground, a fragment of brick.."Then should we go to Gont?" said the Herbal, caught in Azver's passion. "Sparrowhawk is there."..They could hear men's voices in the fields east of the Grove..In there he knew he should hurry, that the bones of the earth ached to move, and that he must..Nothing happened, and he had time to regret the sunlight and the seawind, and to doubt the spell, and to doubt himself, before the earth rose up around him, dry, warm, and dark..plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a..already?" she said, and then saw him..He knew he was no match for Early. To stop that first binding spell he had used all the strength."More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and the larger bits of eggshell under loose dirt, patting it over them neatly. "Of course I know the words, but I'll have to learn what to do as I go. That's the trouble with the big spells, isn't it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?"..never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of.."The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way."..The witch emerged with a soapstone drop-spindle and a ball of greasy wool. She sat down on the..Among the Kargs the power of magic appears to be very rare as a native gift, perhaps because it was neglected or actively suppressed by their society and government. Except as an evil to be dreaded and shunned, magic plays no recognized part in their society. This inability or refusal to practice magic puts the Kargs at a disadvantage with the Archipelagans in almost every respect, which may explain why they have generally held themselves aloof from trade or any kind of interchange, other than piratical raids and invasions of the nearer islands of the South Reach and around the Gontish Sea..the lake. I stood, dumbstruck and enraptured; the wind brought faint, fading echoes of

music..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (52 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].. "Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a.."Beginnings," said Tern..which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep.."Failed? Sent away? Ran away?"..He never swore..men of power do not swear, it is not safe-but he cleared his throat with a coughing growl, like a bear. A moment later a thunderclap rolled off the hidden upper slopes of Gont Mountain, echoing round from north to south, dying away in the cloud-filled forests.."Where? Near here?"..Otter had got control of his face and voice. He wiped his eyes and nose, cleared his throat, and.."Free!" said the tall woman, and her voice cracked like a whip. Then she looked at her companions, and after a while she smiled a little. Turning back to Medra, she said, "We're prisoners, and so freedom is a thing we study. You came here through the walls of our prison. Seeking freedom, you say. But you should know that leaving Roke may be even harder than coming to it. Prison within prison, and some of it we have built ourselves." She looked at the others. "What do you say?" she asked them..The winter passed by, and the cold early spring, and with the warm late spring came a letter from his mother, brought by a carter. Diamond read it and took it to Master Hemlock, saying, "My mother wonders if I might spend a month at home this summer.".."Heard of it," she whispered..When in 730 the first Archmage of Roke, Halkel of Way, excluded women from the school, among his..dances, races, sacrifices, carvings, songs, music, and silence. Worship was both casual and..He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own..torment, burned alive. He had put his sister and mother in fearful danger, and himself, and..that cavern was not on Roke..fairy tale. It had been a kind of profanation. I walked, and her voice pursued me. I made a turn..The Patterner pushed four pebbles into a little curve on the sand and said, "I wish the..sleek creature was the mortal mind; and where the stream passes the hill west of Samory, the otter..the arts of magic..Dragonfly rolled her head round on her neck, stretching till the vertebrae cracked, stretching out..The Changer and a thin, keen-faced old man standing beside him nodded in agreement. The Master Hand said, "Irian, I am

sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending him away. I thought him insignificant, and so harmless. But he lied to you and beguiled you. You must not feel shame. The fault was his, and mine."Myself in a mirror. I opened the door wider. Porcelain, silver pipes, nickel. Toilets..to him, Havnor lies between us. He heard her say, Al! the true powers, all the old powers, at root.back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late.hovered..know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy.with an attenuated bluish light -- elevators. The one I approached was already on its way up;.carpenters, a ditchdigger, a tinsmith's prentice, a couple of little boys. Humiliated and enraged,."Why did you come here, Teriel?".It was Golden's grandest party yet, with a dancing floor built on the town green down the way from.began to eat..He stood silent in the doorway. She sat on the stone floor near the crucible, her thin body grayish and dark like the stones. Her chin and breasts were shiny with the spittle that ran from her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth..crown to their son Maharion..obey, your majesty." He summoned his wizards, and the mage Early came, bowing low. "Make me walk!".They jolted on all the next day through a summer thundershower or two and carne at dusk to Kembermouth, a walled, prosperous port city. They left the carter to his master's business and walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a silence that might have been awe or disapproval or mere stolidity. "This is a nice little town," Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor.".his arm and hip and head. Then the darkness came around him, and then nothing..guess, foretell, fear, hope, but I didn't know..House. And causes ten times the quarrels. I wish I could get away from it! I wish I could just."Go with the water," said Ayo.."The great lode?" Gelluk looked straight at him, their faces not a hand's breadth apart. The light in his bluish eyes was like the soft, crazy shift of quicksilver. "The womb?".on the empty sky.."I'm a mere passenger, Master Bagman. I gladly leave the winds in your hands.".He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi. He did not go into the village, but past it to the little house that stood alone to the north at the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open.."Otter," he said. "Him that killed old Whiteface.".to the boy that the old man took alarm. Otter had to beg and wheedle him for any further teaching.hearth, skillfully making up the fire. The curer was in his room asleep. She looked in, and closed."Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she felt a discomfort in pressing the question.."The watermetal," Otter said..celibate as anyone, sir.". "Before the dragon came, the Summoner too had returned from death, where he can go, where his art."Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered a.Whether performed or read silently, all such poems and songs are consciously valued for their content, not for their literary qualities, which range from high to nil. Loose regular meter, alliteration, stylised phrasing, and structuring by repetition are the principal poetic devices. Content includes mythic, epic, and historical narrative, geographical descriptions, practical observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables, philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually chanted, the ballads sung, often with a percussion accompaniment; professional chanters and singers may sing with the harp, the viol, drums, and other instruments. The songs generally have less narrative content, and many are valued and preserved mostly for the tune..The ship's weatherworker came aboard just before they sailed, no Roke wizard but a weatherbeaten.Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said..the city was beautiful and peaceful and the people prosperous..he said, and let her go. She walked up the street and stood before the door. She looked back then,."Put it away," she said, with another laugh, and a flurried motion of her hands. "If you can cure.like I'm the water finder and you're my wand, see? You lead on. And if you want to go this way or.weakened, and controlled all who approached him were so habitual to him that he gave them no.observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables,."Why so, Tern?"

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