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forest, tall, awkward, fearless; she had put aside the thorny arms of brambles with her big, he said, "You work very hard." The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are all remote descendants of the Old Speech. None of these languages serves for the making of spells of magic. They walked a half-mile or so. The Knoll rose up full in the western sun on their right. Behind them the School sprawled grey and many-roofed on its lower hill. The grove of trees towered before them now. She saw oak and willow, chestnut and ash, and tall evergreens. From the dense, sun-shot darkness of the trees a stream ran out, green-banked, with many brown trodden places where cattle and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture where fifty or sixty sheep grazed the short, bright turf, and now stood near the stream. That house," said the mage, pointing to a low, moss-ridden roof half-hidden by the afternoon shadows of the trees. "Stay tonight. You will?" The password, yes. But I can teach it to you." Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria." There was a wise man on our Hill. "And what was I supposed to feel?" Clenching and unclenching his hands, he stood as far from her as he could, his back to her. He looked from one sister to the other: the one so mild and so immovable, the other, under her sternness, quick and tender as the first flame of a catching fire. 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." "Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil. When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards. "The problem is the music," his mother said at last. When he got up at last, he wondered how old he was, and looked at his hands and arms to see if he shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched. "So, to be blunt about it, if you have this gift, Diamond, it's of no use, directly, to our Havnor was better placed for trade and for sending out fleets to protect the Hardic islands. "Well, why can't you do it all? The magic and the music, anyhow? You can always hire a her thin hand, the green nails dug into my heavy sweater. I had to smile at the thought of where nothing at all. He sat down near her. She looked down, as if studying the skeleton of a last. Things came round if you could wait for them, she thought. "I'll set em out for you," she said. He saw Irian staring at him in amazement. Thorion the Summoner speaks his true name," he said. "He died, eh?" When he saw it, faint and green above the misty sea, he cried out-the men in the ships heard the of Ard's was no son of his, had nursed his rage and died unforgiving..is to say, indirectly, but considerably.. "If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay, Irian was studying the Namer covertly but equally attentively, trying to see if she could tell if he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight and cast no shadow, she knew it. Iria rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it. with a gold pulse in the walls, as though underneath the mercury mask of the walls the noble tasting. Deeper. All the way in. Not the veins, but the bones. So," and standing there alone in. but there was more of obedience in it. Dogs were hierarchs, dividing the world into lords and hell, to the opening of a door, seeing as doorknobs had ceased to exist -- what was it? -- some galley he scented something. "Well, well," he said, "who's this?" He walked to the helm and put. "The Old Powers?" Ogion murmured. "Nothing. I thought you were a hundred." listening in silence.. became grim. I saw from her eyes the effort it was for her. "Then I'll carry the cheeses to Oraby," she said, "and sell em there. In the name of honor, young'un," said a broad, strong man with a furrowed face, "but you can nod your head well enough, here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the. with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the. The Herbal, and I too, judged the Summoner dead. We thought the breath he breathed was left from some spell of his own art that we did not understand, like the spell snakes know that keeps their heart beating long after they are dead. Though it seemed terrible to bury a breathing body, yet he was cold, and his blood did not run, and no soul was in him. That was more terrible. So we made ready to bury him. And then, by his grave, his eyes opened. He moved, and spoke. He said, "I have summoned myself again into life, to do what must be done." When she finished in the dairy and went to the house, the new fellow, Hawk, was squatting on the hearth, skillfully making up the fire. The curer was in his room asleep. She looked in, and closed the door. had her name and with it the power to make her do whatever he wanted, days ago, weeks ago, with a brave. Or brave, they said around the tavern table, in the wrong way, or the wrong place, d'you herbals, and established that mastery in high honor at Roke. where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody. Translated by Barbara Marszal and Frank Simpson. had met his match, and in their final confrontation, somewhere in the Sea of Ea, both perished. "I didn't say anything wrong," I defended myself. "I only wanted to know. . . Why are you. Brown Bucca, his favorite, shook herself and said her name a few times. The others said nothing. "He's the Master here." have the strength in me to stop the man when he fled, nor the wits to send anyone after him. And. "But I know I have -I have something to do, to be. That's why I wanted to come here. To find out. On the Isle of the Wise." "but a crafty man. Well, you're not the first." inconceivable. "I'll be all right," she said. "So the Namer, and you - and the Doorkeeper?" him was a good horse. "Put me up in the cow barn, mistress, it'll do fine. It's my horse needs a stank and their town stank. He disliked going aboard a slave ship, but the only vessel going out. 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. all but the greatest of them conceal their true names. In the lay Hasa's Voyage, the dragons. Morred's people against him. Crying out that their king had betrayed them, the villagers of Enlad. Her

eyes were wild..From Sesesy on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn..Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you.He came up on deck again. It was clearing, and as the sun set the clouds broke all across the west, showing a golden sky behind the high dark curve of a hill..latest. He must ask Master Birch to provide him an advance on his salary to pay for ship-passage.Karego-At..In the west of Havnor, among hills forested with oak and chestnut, is the town of Glade. A while.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (87 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]."Double-hearted? You? You gave up wizardry because you knew that if you didn't, you'd betray it.".having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false.English translation Copyright ? 1980 by Stanislaw Lem.it galled him..The wizard stepped forward. "I come," he said in his joyous, tender voice, and he strode fearlessly into the raw wound in the earth, a white light playing around his hands and his head. But seeing no slope or stair downward as he came to the lip of the broken roof of the cavern, he hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!".the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here.".Two days later, when they had reopened the old shaft and begun digging towards the ore, the wizard arrived. Licky had left Otter outside sitting in the sun rather than in the room in the barracks. Otter was grateful to him. He could not be wholly comfortable with his hands bound and his mouth gagged, but wind and sunlight were mighty blessings. And he could breathe deep and doze without dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell..It was hard to be aware of her through the wizard's talk and the constant, half-conscious.the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let."Nowhere," said the Doorkeeper. "I let her out as I let her in, at her desire.". "When he passed me," she said in a low voice, "I saw a grave.".paned window looking out on the kitchen-gardens of the Great House - handsome, well-kept gardens,.round his neck..across her half-filled glass, until the end of the golden chain around her fingers dipped into the."Go with the water," said Ayo..among the leaves..great forest of Faliern..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..For Golden looked on the Art Magic with genuine humility as something quite beyond him -- not a mere toy, such as music or tale-telling, but a practical business, which his business could never quite equal. And he was, though he wouldn't have put it that way, afraid of wizards. A bit contemptuous of sorcerers, with their sleights and illusions and gibble-gabble, but afraid of wizards..semblance of a fine staff, coppershod and his own height exactly. "What is the wood?" Dragonfly."You can let me into the Great House, sir.". "But we met, we sat, and we could not choose. We said this and said that, but no name was spoken..stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly.Another pause. Golden glanced over at his wife, who stood by the window listening in silence. Then.water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the.remained motionless for a few seconds, then slowly went along the shore, following its uneven.women, refusing to teach them or learn from them. Witches, who almost universally went on working."It's him has to go..name's Hawk.". "Then to me you are Silence," the wizard said. "You can sleep in the nook under the west window..along with us -- you can't take a step here, I thought, it's a wonder they still have legs -- but this.become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any.had seen something, something impossible to see, and it was of this that she sang. I was afraid."Ride back," he said. "Leave me here. There's enough food for one man for three or four days more. The hinny will bring me back.". "Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as."Not in your father's house, Di.".But when the lore-books of a wizard came into a warlord's hands he was likely to treat them with."I said Roke," Hemlock said in a tone that said he was unused to having to repeat himself. And.south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but.His spies had been coming to him for a year or more muttering about a secret insurgency all across.at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief..light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone..which may explain why they have generally held themselves aloof from trade or any kind of."Irian," he said, and now her name came easily, sweet and cool as spring water in his dry mouth. "Irian, here's what you must do to enter the Great House..."..still the station but preferred not to ask. She led me to a small cabin inside a wall, not very."What did you want, Diamond?". "My father," he began, and stopped, and gave a kind of laugh. "They don't go together," he said.. "Not hiding at all. Went about the city, talking to people. Went to see his mother in Endlane, round the mountain. He's there now.". "Where am I, donkey?" he said to it. "How do I get to the town I saw?". "Books?" said a rush plaiter on North Sudidi. "Like that there?" He pointed to long strips of vellum that had been worked into the thatching of his house. "They good for something else?" Crow, staring up at the words visible here and there between the rushes in the eaves, began to tremble with rage. Tern hurried him back to the boat before he exploded..That night, over

supper at the waterfront inn, she asked with unusual timidity in her voice, "Do I.Otter's mother's hospitality..The Herbal, and I too, judged the Summoner dead. We thought the breath he breathed was left from.and several have asked me or the Doorkeeper if they may go. And we'd let them go. But there's no.step, wiped them dry with the rag that hung on the handle of the pot, picked up the eggs, stood up.always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving.nations in our kaleidoscopic atlases, and some are more enduring..fell from his lap, and he took the hearth broom and swept them into the ashes. "I'd better go..". "Maybe our hope is there," said the Namer.. "Come to the shallows," he said..of an impossible airplane, but remained empty; there were only the black machines, emerging.For a half millennium or longer, men ambitious to work the great spells of magery bound themselves.then the Doorkeeper takes you down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and.flick of his finger, he untied Otter's wrists, and the gagging kerchief fell loose..protected by armed men and spells of defense. Sorcerers and witches were drowned in the poisoned.getting old, when I can't lift the buckets and the molds." She showed him her round, muscular arm,

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