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After a long time, she came back to the sunlight and the stableyard and her thoughts and puzzles. "But even if he's gone," she said, "surely some of the Masters are truly wise?". What am I going to do? ".though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree..entrance of the mine. They went underground. The passages of the mine were a dark maze like the."You're in such a hurry. You still know nothing." .see the fire shine in that! Or do I have to get me a carpet now? A fleecyfell, on a golden warp?".in himself for his mastery of them. So, after the Archmage Nemmerle had given him his name, the.praying to itself. I do not know how long I watched. I had never seen anything remotely like it..all a judgment on his son..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..wizardry. And he had learned a man's name..wizard Hemlock, who had known his great-uncle the Mage, came up from South Port to name him. And.He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it..which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep..unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low..The rain had ceased, though mist still hid the peak and shreds of cloud drifted through the high."It was only a beast healer's manual," Crow admitted, when they were sailing on and he had calmed down.

"Spavined," I saw, and something about ewes' udders. But the ignorance! the brute ignorance! To roof his house with it!".Naturally, Hal refuses to be acclimated by the "Adapt" people. He prefers to figure it out.hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since.surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance." .know him. He knew the hand that had woven his bonds and cursed his nights, the acid taste and.fountain. Only the Grove would stand. Only the green hill, silent, immovable. He heard Elehal say.and the lay of the land on Semel, and the mountain whose name is Andanden. So I came to the High.about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont..that such a thing was possible. She fell silent, and still I heard her voice; suddenly light footsteps.by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily.Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or."If you'd deigned to tell him your intentions, he might have sent a message to me."."I don't either.

Morred and Elfarran sang to each other, and he was a mage. I think there's a Master Chanter on Roke, that teaches the lays and the histories. But I never heard of a wizard being a musician." .purple, brown, and violet shapes, unlike anything I knew, like abstract sculptures come to life..The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven, all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer..he spent riding out to scattered groups of cattle that had wandered up towards the feet of the.there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long.faced and bright-eyed and cheerful. He had taken it hard when his voice changed, the sweet treble.to take. "This way," he said, falling into step beside her, and after a while, "This way," and so.gave her mine." He spoke haltingly, with long pauses. "It was I that walked with the wizard,.He must prove to her and himself that his dreams were meaningless..bedizened baby's face and whisper, adoring, "My immortality!" He had seen men beat their sons,.THE KINGS OF ENLAD.should take..light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could.He told Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must."No, thank you." .also long for the unalterable..sparkle. His family had praised him for the trick and made him show it off to visitors; and then.A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both

to.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (97 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].It was true. He knew her name: Irian. It was like a coal of fire, a burning ember in his mind. His.She lay awake in the little house, feeling the air stifling and the ceiling pressing down on her, then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was just getting light. She went to the door to see what she loved best to see, the sky before sunrise. Looking down from it she saw Azver the Patterner rolled up in his grey cloak, sound asleep on the ground before her doorstep. She withdrew noiselessly into the house. In a little while she saw him going back to his woods, walking a bit stiffly and scratching his head as he went, as people do when half awake..quietly to him and let him go. Irioth drew a deep breath..bubbles, the blue set to work, angelic, modest, collected, but somehow sanctimonious, as if."She asked to," said the Doorkeeper..of Way, finding himself free while Gelluk was off doting on his quicksilver. But Gelluk's abrupt.a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had.away -- that mysterious, dangerous, incalculable power against which Golden's wealth and mastery.emphasis on the last word, and inwardly murmured, "Avert." .The Hand, a loose-knit league or community concerned principally with the understanding and the.to change your seeming. You have the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (12 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].At the stream Serrenen, where it runs within the north wall of the city, the midwife gave Otter."Did you think I was one of their eunuchs? That I'd castrate myself with spells so I could be holy? Why do you think I don't have a staff? Why do you think I'm not at the School? Did you believe everything I said?".but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by.flew by in strips of

flame and color; parabolic arches, white platforms. "Forteran, Forteran, and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always widely ignored, it led in the long run to a profound, long-lasting loss of knowledge and power. The message that Elfarran had escaped with the baby to an islet in the Jaws of Enlad. By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to "Irian of Way," the Summoner said in his deep, clear voice, "that there may be peace and order, and for the sake of the balance of all things, I bid you now leave this island. We cannot give you what you ask, and for that we ask your forgiveness. But if you seek to stay here you forfeit forgiveness, and must learn what follows on transgression." They walked without light except for the faint werelight Gelluk sent before them. They went through long-disused levels, yet the wizard seemed to know every step, or perhaps he did not know the way and was wandering without heed. He talked, turning sometimes to Otter to guide him or warn him, then going on, talking on. "But on Roke, they learn to use power well, not for harm, not for gain." Back Cover: "Everything is practice," Tangle said. She was never ill-natured. She seldom thought to do. end becomes a means to an end less than itself... There was no man there more greatly gifted than. "Only the Master can go there." by in a few long breaths, a quivering of leaves, a bird singing far off and another answering it. and the dragonlords. Maybe he was a teller or a singer? But no; the murrain, he had said..to speak a Summoning instead, and the spell had begun to work before he realised what he was doing. beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles, mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him..they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of. night. Below lay the darkness, vast, formless, and unexpected; only far, very far away, at its. "Your name is beautiful, Irioth," she said after a while. "I never knew my husband's true name..to guess where they would be, but the dark and seemingly lifeless space below spread out in all. fate had shaken him. There was something mysterious in it, some element or some person missing..spongy plastic. It did not look like a shower, either. I felt like a Neanderthal. I quickly undressed,. On the first of his voyages of finding, Medra, or Tern as he was called, sailed northward up the Inmost Sea to Orrimy, where he had been some years before. There were people of the Hand there whom he trusted. One of them was a man called Crow, a wealthy recluse, who had no gift of magic but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of Earthsea!" he cried. "Ignorant power is a bane!" Crow was a strange man, willful, arrogant, obstinate, and, in defense of his passion, brave. He had defied Losen's power, years before, going to the Port of Havnor in disguise and coming away with four books from an ancient royal library. He had just obtained, and was vastly proud of, an arcane treatise from Way concerning quicksilver. "Got that from under Losen's nose too," he said to Tern. "Come have a look at it! It belonged to a famous wizard." "The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who sailed out of the east to lay the land waste and spit innocent babes on their lances, and the story of how Erreth-Akbe lost the Ring of Peace, and the new songs and the King's Tale about how Archmage Sparrowhawk had gone among the Hoary Men and come back with that ring -. Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley, headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the Reaches there is often no government other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled at least nominally by hereditary lords and ladies, while the Archipelago entire was governed for centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by their Parley and merchant and trade guilds..stopped. It was a lion. He lifted himself up heavily, the front first. I saw all of him now, five. Her use-name had been Flag, the blue iris of the springs. Her mother and aunt called her Flag when they spoke of her..They came forward on their knees, face to face, their arms straight down and their hands joined.. "Even if I knew it... When I'm with him I can't speak."..violence, their actors to dolls, and their truth- telling to sentimental platitude. Heroes. "It's a custom," I said, at a loss. Actually, they had told me at Adapt to stop dressing in the. "She's going there, to the wall, and I can't go with her," she said. "She's going alone and I. He had turned up on Dulse's doorstep a few years ago. Well, no, twenty years ago it must be, or twenty-five. A while ago now. He had been truly a boy then, long-legged, rough-haired, soft-faced, with a set mouth and clear eyes. "What do you want?" the wizard had asked, knowing what he wanted, what they all wanted, and keeping his eyes from those clear eyes. He was a good teacher, the best on Gont, he knew that. But he was tired of teaching, and didn't want another prentice underfoot, and sensed danger.. "I do not know my other name," she said. She spoke as he had spoken, as she had spoken to the. would make me trust you?". angry with him. He feared to insult, to offend her. What did she fear? His desire? Her own?- But. her mother, whom nobody knew or honoured or was true to, except herself..house. San's wife wept aloud up and down the street. "Bad cess! Bad cess!" she cried. "Oh, my babe. not understand the old man's joke until he turned to the window and saw the Armed Cliffs down at. yourself.".. "A fool could sit under the trees forever and grow no wiser."..None of the mages answered him. In the silence, the men with him murmured, and a voice among them. You must make your choice alone, as a man. Do you understand that?" Golden was earnest, seeing his. It was Golden's grandest party yet, with a dancing floor built on the town green down the way from. "Off you go, then," she said, "and leave us to settle this matter of the Rule." Her frown was as. talk of how to destroy one another?". cauldrons of neon, feather crests and lightning bolts, circles, airplanes, and bottles of flame, red. "But after the Summoner and I got over the bruises on our souls, as you might say, and the great stupidity of mind that follows such a struggle, we began to think that it wasn't a good thing to have a man of very great power, a mage, wandering about Earthsea not in his right mind, and maybe full of shame and rage and vengefulness..binding spell on the boy that held him upright and immobile as a stone statue, and left him so for. listening in silence..Marsh. I think I came the right way."..image of Anieb as he had first seen her, a dying woman standing alone in the tower room, was. "And what did you decide you

want?".mountain. Many of them were not infected yet, and he could protect them. The hinny carried him.Growing old, Elehal wearied of the passions and questions of the school and was drawn more and.Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----.....The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven,."Oh, are you a teller? Oh, why didn't you say so to begin with! Is that what you are then? I.had won his staff on Roke, was used to having boys come to him begging to be tested and, if they.WRITING.plaza, fairly small. In the center rose a column, high, transparent as glass; something danced in it,.of a house to the wind. So it comes. Your tongue speaks it, the name. Your breath makes it. You.The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The

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