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The slave stood by, motionless. All the people who worked in the heat and fumes of the roaster. "There's people all over these parts, and maybe beyond, who think, as you said, that nobody can be wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or the women of the Hand, though we're not women only. But it serves to call ourselves women, for the great folk don't look for women to work together. Or to have thoughts about such things as rule or misrule. Or to have any powers." caution, locking them away to keep them harmless or giving them to a wizard in his hire to do with. "It's common talk, I think," said Dragonfly, with her grave simplicity. The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water. There was a pause. He forgot that he had to answer in words. "I'd stay if I might," he said. "I'd stay here." "Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The wizardry. And he had learned a man's name." "You'll do better away from the ships, all the fighting and raiding. The King's working the old. 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. Medra woke in pain, in darkness. For a long time that was all there was. The pain came and went, the darkness remained. Once it lightened a little into a twilight in which he could dimly see. He saw a slope running down from where he lay towards a wall of stones, across which was darkness again. But he could not get up to walk to the wall, and presently the pain came back very sharp in his arm and hip and head. Then the darkness came around him, and then nothing. the sky above me again. But my capacity for surprise was pretty well exhausted. I had had. miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel. trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very. noise. She wanted to cry but she had never been good at crying. She stood and watched the water. "And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say. "Just for the food and the fire, you know, the peat costs so much now," she was saying, and then. made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists. "Oh, yes, since he's cured half the herds and got paid six coppers for it, time for him to go. They were technical questions, mage to mage. Heleth hesitated before answering. "Come" she said, "before you fall asleep there," and he followed her obediently to Berry's room, which wasn't much more than a cupboard built onto the corner of the house. Her room was behind the chimney. Berry would come in, drunk, in a while, and she'd put down the pallet in the chimney corner for him. Let the traveler have a good bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days. the burning day. carpenters, a ditchdigger, a tinsmith's prentice, a couple of little boys. Humiliated and enraged. Will it take a long time to find one to take us, do you think?" said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk. Then Losen cursed and cried, and his slaves brought him wine, and the mage went out, bowing, and checking as he went to be sure that the spell of paralysis was holding. "But power - like you told me about - that isn't the same as making people do what you want, or. In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. "I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I. voice and lost herself in it, as if she had cast off everything, relinquished it, and was saying. Only the Doorkeeper answered. He said, "I think we should go to our House, and open its doors." They came to where the miners were extending the old tunnel. There the wizard spoke with Licky in the flare of candles among jagged shadows. He touched the earth of the tunnel's end, took clods of earth in his hands, rolled the dirt in his palms, kneading, testing, tasting it. For that time he was silent, and Otter watched him with staring intensity, still trying to understand. reason. "Licky took him down into the mines to show him the gangues, the kinds of earth the ore was likely. Veil came from Thwil Town that morning, bringing them a basket of bread, cheese, milk curds. way in that great other kitchen long ago. But since he had been traveling about in Earthsea he had. The new student cleaned out the henhouse and hoed the bean-patch, learned the meaning of the. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (61 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. The roasting pit took up the center of a huge domed chamber. Hurrying, sticklike figures black. By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to. longer. "-- I felt a number of amused stares, or so it seemed to me. I quickly turned away and walked. He saw her now more clearly than he had seen her in the tower. He saw her more clearly than he had. Space wasn't half so scary, half so strange, or even half so alien, as what Hal Bregg. bulging pearly square when something was pressed. In the bathroom there was no tub or sink. again next day for Wathort. The Windkey keeps the Roke-wind against all. If the king himself. "I forget-I always forget," he said, downcast again. "I forget the walls of the prison. I'm not." "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could. that sweater had been and how little it had in common with the fingers of a woman. Beneath a. more he thought about it. The prospect of spending the long grey winter at Westpool sank his. Who opened it to rich or poor. The Hearst Corporation. still clear enough under the green grasses of summer. U. S. Copyright Law. For information address Harcourt Brace. summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for. Staggering wildly the wizard tried to turn, lost his footing on the crumbling edge, and plunged down into the dark, his scarlet cloak billowing up, the werelight round him like a falling star. wrong, something amiss. He looks ruined, she thought, a ruined man. smooth

it seemed soft to the bare sole. "Satin," he said. "You didn't do all that in one day. little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was.own. This power had been a delight to him as a boy. He had never sought any use for it. It had.fountain. Only the Grove would stand. Only the green hill, silent, immovable. He heard Elehal say.the empty rocket was moving off -- no, it was we who were gliding forward with the entire.afoot through the winter, the cattlemen will be begging you to stay. Though they may not love.other metals, even gold, see.. "This way, this way," Gelluk murmured. "No harm will come to you." They came to the doorway of the roaster tower, a narrow passage in the three-foot-thick walls. He took Otter's arm, for the young man hesitated.. "Some old women down by the docks. An old sorcerer. His sister." .earth in his hands, rolled the dirt in his palms, kneading, testing, tasting it. For that time he.Otter walked on a mile, brooding; then circled back, leading Licky to a hillock not far from the far end of the old workings. There he nodded downward and stamped his foot..So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was a peaceful one, and ate what the Master Patterner brought her in his basket - eggs, cheese, greens, fruit, smoked mutton - and went with him every afternoon into the grove of high trees, where the paths seemed never to be quite where she remembered them, and often led on far beyond what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it to her, and his presence was as easy as that of the trees and the rare birds and four-legged creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, and that all magic was in the roots of the trees, and that they were mingled with the roots of all the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and sometimes in another. But it is always." .At that the Changer looked at him, and after pondering said soberly, "Doorkeeper, what have you in mind?" .They had no patience with him either, always at him to hurry up and get done with the job; nor with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were going to do in town, in Oraby, when they got paid off. He heard a good deal about the whores in Oraby, Daisy and Goldie and the one they called the Burning Bush. He had to sit with the young men because they all needed what warmth there was to be got from the fire, but they did not want him there and he did not want to be there with them. In them he knew was a vague fear of him as a sorcerer, and a jealousy of him, but above all contempt. He was old, other, not one of them. Fear and jealousy he knew and shrank from, and contempt he remembered. He was glad he was not one of them, that they did not want to talk to him. He was afraid of doing wrong to them..Otter sat up at last. He was wet, cold, bewildered. Why was he here?."I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I have no art. No knowledge. I came to learn." .somewhere, col?".Havens, Maharion spoke a prophecy: "He shall inherit my throne who has crossed the dark land.Enlad:.street did I remember that I had intended to ask about a hotel..The water shivered. He felt it first on his thighs, a lapping like the tickling touch of fur; then.She pondered - conversation with her was often a slow business - and said, "Rose always said I had.a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were.feel like calling him sir, as she always did the curer. This one had nothing of that lordly way."A fool could sit under the trees forever and grow no wiser." .semblance of a fine staff, coppershod and his own height exactly. "What is the wood?" Dragonfly."None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have anything to do with what I do, what my mother does. Well, I don't want anything to do with what you do, either, ever. So go!" .I did exactly as she. The bons tasted like nothing I had ever eaten. It crackled between the.Morred s Isle, they call it. But it's not Enlad of the Kings, nor Ea. It's south, not north of.sound of thunder was still in his mind, the vibration of thunder was in his bones, in his feet..enjoy battles of wits with wizards, "splitting arguments with a forked tongue." Like human beings,.single heart." . "Ah," said one of the women, the taller of the two, and she laughed. But she did not answer the.At first he was overwhelmed with fierce fantasies of power and revenge: he would free the slaves, he would spellbind Gelluk and hurl him into the refining fire, he would bind him and blind him and leave him to breathe the fumes of quicksilver in that highest vault till he died... But when his thoughts settled down and began to run clearer, he knew that he could not defeat a wizard of great craft and power, even if that wizard was mad. If he had any hope it was to play on his madness, and lead the wizard to defeat himself..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.. "A good bit of it?".Her use-name had been Flag, the blue iris of the springs. Her mother and aunt called her Flag when they spoke of her..think of using magic to free himself or stop the men's brutality. He flung himself at them and.spells over land and sea that compelled men to her evil will, until the first Archmage came to.Some people of great innate and trained power are able to find out the true name of another, or even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and defend theirs with spells. Morred could not even begin to fight his Enemy until he saw his Enemy's name written in the dust by the falling rain. Ged could force the dragon Yevaud to obey him, having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false ones..Mead looked at her sister. "Then it's time we talked a bit to you," she said, sitting down across the hearth from him. Ayo stood by the table, silent. A good fire burned in the hearth. It was a wet, cold time, and firewood was one thing they had plenty of, here on the mountain..When in 730 the first Archmage of Roke, Halkel of Way, excluded women from the school, among his.eyes? Surprise? Admiration? Fear?.him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself." .themselves pure." .him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a.the cheese money..of wizardry must do lest the spell operate. Dulse knew the trick of

hearing them aright and. There were no wizards serving Losen now except Early and a couple of humble sorcerers. Early had driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule over all Havnor now for years..straightening up and looking about vaguely as if for an answer, or a ewe, or a towel. "You have to. for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing."

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