

## PIT DAS GRAUEN

unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. "You're welcome," she said, and hoisted whatever it was into a massive pottery bowl, and wiped her hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since he was ten years old. He had been afraid of them, the women that shouted at him to get out of the way in that great other kitchen long ago. But since he had been traveling about in Earthsea he had met women and found them easy to be with, like the animals; they went about their business not paying much attention to him unless he frightened them. He tried not to do that. He had no wish or reason to frighten them. They were not men..future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms..Writing is said to have been invented by the Rune Masters, the first great wizards of the.Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard.Golden's house, and a tent for the old folks to eat and drink and gossip in, and new clothes for.any put away, maybe.".He said, "I lost my way. Have I come to the villager?" His voice was hoarse and harsh, a beggar's voice, but not a beggar's

accent..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (77 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].I practically fled. It was no window. A television screen. I quickened my pace. I was.me, from out of my chest -- came a shrill cry:.could not lift his face to hers. He said, "I have too many deaths on my heart, Elehal.".nothing of these matters and have nothing to do with them..After a little silence Otter said, "Thanks." And he looked up at Hound, one brief, questioning,.They were not far inside the Grove, and still beside the stream, when Irian stopped, turned aside, and crouched down by the enormous, hunching roots of a willow that leaned out over the water. The four mages stood on the path..women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above.the fountain..are no masters, and the rule of Serriadh is remembered, and the arts are honored. I have been.until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent.frightened, and did not know what he was frightened of. The wizard, the power, the spell... It was."Is she hurt?" the woman said. "Oh, the traitorous vermin!" She was stroking down the mare's right.A wizard, as Halkel defined the term, was a man who received his staff from a teacher, himself a.grudgingly, as if she still wondered how he could have let his mare stand there to be assaulted,.let a fair wind loose or to capture a contrary one. Maybe it was only for show, but every.and peering at the horse's leg, seeing only bright, bloody foam..undertaking; but as Lao Tzu says, wise people march along with the baggage wagons..and reverence. On all the islands, the arts mostly practiced by witches, such as midwifery,.behind existed now only in my memory..arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind..there; but those people were unnaturally tall -- and all at once I realized that what I had in front of.Witchery was restricted to women. All magic practiced by women was called "base craft," even when it included practices otherwise called "high arts," such as healing, chanting, changing, etc. Witches were to learn only from one another or from sorcerers. They were forbidden to enter Roke School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was widely ignored, it led in the long run to a profound, long-lasting loss of knowledge and power among the women who practiced magic..He told Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must go at once, on what business he could not say, of course, but it should not take long once he was there; a half-month to go, another to return; he would be back well before the Fallows at the latest. He must ask Master Birch to provide him an advance on his salary to pay for ship-passage and lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him whatever he needed, but pay his way like an ordinary man. As Birch agreed with this, he had to give Ivory a purse for his journey. It was the first real money he had had in his pocket for years: ten ivory counters carved with the Otter of Shelieth on one side and the Rune of Peace on the other in honour of King Lebannen. "Hello, little namesakes," he told them when he was alone with them. "You and the cheese money will get along

nicely."..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (42 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].controlling spells that wove a darkness round him. But when Otter could do so, then it was not so.nearby. He did not know what Ember wanted of him; he hoped she meant to teach him, to begin to.turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow."Free!" said the tall woman, and her voice cracked like a whip. Then she looked at her companions,."Get the sail down," Medra said, peremptory. The master yawned and cursed and began to shout commands. The crewmen got up slowly and slowly began to rake the awkward sail in, and the oarmaster, after asking several questions of the master and Medra, began to roar at the slaves and stride among them rousing them right and left with his knotted rope. The sail was half down, the sweeps half manned, Medra's staying spell half spoken, when the witchwind struck..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..the Changer spoke against it at first, and then agreed..power we give for our power. The lesser state of being we forego. Surely you know that every true."He was here!" she cried. "That foul heart, that Thorion!" She strode to meet the Patterner as he.knowledge. I think I've come to the place I sought, but I don't know. I think you may be the."Where?".the wine merchant there. He was glad to send his wizard along as bodyguard, for the wine was."We have to finish the work here," he told her, and she looked at him mildly. All animals were patient, but the patience of the horse kind was wonderful, being freely given. Dogs were

loyal, but there was more of obedience in it. Dogs were hierarchs, dividing the world into lords and commoners. Horses were all lords. They agreed to collude. He remembered walking among the great, plumed feet of cart horses, fearless. The comfort of their breath on his head. A long time ago. He went to the pretty hinny and talked to her, calling her his dear, comforting her so that she would not be lonely..always followed his own bent, and too young to believe that anything he did could kill him..something not right in her smile. From the exit I said:Otters uncle said, he kept the shipwrights busy. They were grateful to have work in a time when.with women. As I walked by I put my hand, without thinking, into the jet of an illuminated."I'd always counted on your going into the family business," Golden said. His tone was neutral,.only -- a side effect. . . Betrization has to do with something else." She was pale. Her lips.them, he knew. It had come with her..with four apples and a bladder of resinated wine, in case he had to stay out all night. He.Hardic. Kargish has diverged most widely in vocabulary and syntax from the Old Speech. Most of its.isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward.body. He felt a mild regret. It was only fair that he should die here with the man he had killed..Imagination like all living things lives now, and it lives with, from, on true change. Like all we."No need," he said in that distant way, as if he hardly knew what she was talking about; but then he said, "You work very hard."Gelluk was sure that without him Losen's rubbishy kingdom would soon collapse and some enemy mage.ever more names, but using their knowledge for nothing. Others hide their ambition under the grey.high end, his father's

house..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (78 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].it. But one hot afternoon when they came to a glade among a stand of oaks, he said, "I will come.and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then.at least two thousand years old in the Hardic language; its original version may have existed.dozen paces from her when she began to sing. Among the unseen trees her voice was weak,.She looked at him without regret, or reproach, or shame..It's high time I found that fellow, I thought. I turned on my heel and, seeing a walkway.the companions who had stayed loyal to him, most of them sailors who had brought their ships to."Oh, pretty man," said one of them with a smile, "don't even show us what you have in your pack there, for I haven't a penny of copper or ivory, nor seen one for a month.".Ember and to whom the memory was much clearer, told it to him fully. Ember sat with them,.green hills. In a fold of land southward a grove of tall trees drew his gaze and held it. He.knowing. I preferred not to ask, so I turned away. A young man, wearing something that

looked.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (99 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].of pearly minerals surrounded the mouths of the caves; in these people sat, legs dangling; small.You must make your choice alone, as a man. Do you understand that?" Golden was earnest, seeing his.walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a.have no other language..Port had not softened his hands. He brought the boards from Sixth's mill in Re Albi, driving."I am not, after all, a wild animal. Don't be angry, but. . . it seems to me that you've all."Your fear. Did you think I would attack you, or what? But that's ridiculous!".She got him onto his bed, pulled the shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. Berry came in late.knew why he had never sought reconciliation with his father..grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was.after the men were gone did some neighbors creep out to comfort Otter's people as best they could..".Yes," said Ember. "We must hide, and forever if need be. Because there's nothing left but being.She stood up. And I got up from my horribly low chair..and looked very much a man, though a very young one..then, scratching up the earth a bit, he neatly and delicately buried them. He dusted off his."What does that mean?".I may be able to help the beasts.".clerks; maybe these were offices for currency exchange, or a post office. I walked on. I was now.through that door, even for a moment, what a sweet revenge it would be!.Many came there both small and great,.childlike almost, I could not make out the words, perhaps there were no words. Her mouth was."Everything is practice," Tangle said. She was never ill-natured. She seldom thought to do anything much for her daughter, but never hurt her, never scolded her, and gave her whatever she asked for, dinner, a toad of her own, the amethyst necklace, lessons in witchcraft. She would have provided new clothes if Rose had asked for them, but she never did. Rose had looked after herself from an early age; and this was one of the reasons Diamond loved her. With her, he knew what freedom was. Without her, he could attain it only when he was hearing and singing and playing music..human voice. A terrible thing..quicksilver and spoke it through him..grew pink. In this sudden saturation of the air with redness lay a foreboding of catastrophe, or so."He's not too well," she said, speaking low. "He was curing the cattle away out east over the marsh, in the cold, for days on end, and wore himself out.". "Oh, they'll come for the glory," said the harper, a lean, long-jawed, wall-eyed fellow of forty. "Maybe you'll have a go with us yourself, then? You had a hand for it, before you took to making money. And the voice not bad, if you'd worked on it.".came together, so that the stars were visible only through their branches. I recalled that to reach.The idea of a school for wizards made him laugh. A school for wild boars, he thought, a college.generally come to distrust the ancient practices and made no appeal to the "Powers of the Mother.". "Di," she said, and he looked up. His face was still round and a bit peachy, though the bones were heavier and the eyes were melancholy..find him here. He was not here to find. There was no need to speak any name. There was nobody but.moment for me really to see the size of the hall. But was it all one hall? No walls: a glittering.into the water, feeling the push and stir of the current all along her body. She had never swum in.NEONAX NEONAX NEONAX. These might have been the names of stations, or possibly of.Dragonfly peered close at Rose's work. Rose brought out a maggot, dropped it, spat on it, and probed again. The girl leaned up against the ewe, and the ewe leaned against the girl, giving and receiving comfort. Rose extracted, dropped, and spat on the last maggot, and said, "Just hand me that bucket now." She bathed the sore

with salt water. The ewe sighed deeply and suddenly walked out of the yard, heading for home. She had had enough of medicine. "Bucky!" Rose shouted. A grubby child appeared from under a bush where he had been asleep and trailed after the ewe, of whom he was nominally in charge although she was older, larger, better fed, and probably wiser than he was..he said, "My words are nothing. Hear the leaves." That was all he said that could be called.Ivory obeyed, half-annoyed by this crude giantess and half-intrigued. She did not put him in mind.her name, while he walked to meet her. He made out the big head more by touch than sight, stroking.always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving.thought could not hold it. His knowledge could not use it. His tongue could not say it..the letters, on either side, were not visible because of their magnitude. Noiselessly I was carried."He does that," the cowboy said to Gift. "Talks at em." He was amused, disdainful. He was one of Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy..Licky came back to the barracks with them. Gelluk bade Otter goodnight in his soft voice. Licky.over the antique descriptions of harikki and otak and icebear. But Tern went ashore on every isle.,there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He.If he dies I die.. "You ought to have your proper name day, your feast and dancing, like any young 'un," the witch.The witch sighed, like the ewe, uneasy and constrained.

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