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file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (38 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Di," she said, and he looked up. His face was still round and a bit peachy, though the bones were. was the pale-haired man with narrow eyes..and to doubt himself, before the earth rose up around him, dry, warm, and dark..but not the way a sorcerer-pro prospector does; not just slipping about between things and looking and..never practiced it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn." I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had swallowed them. He gasped, as if coming up from drowning..Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and..pit us one against the other, for their gain not ours. We sell em our power. Why do we? If we went." So it was ordained by the first Archmage, centuries ago," said Ivory. "But ... I too have wondered..". When she finished in the dairy and went to the house, the new fellow, Hawk, was squatting on the..II. Ivory..and looked very much a man, though a very young one.. "I'm at the Cavuta, my second year. I've been neglecting things a bit lately, I wasn't..the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room..and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then.. "Then to me you are Silence," the wizard said. "You can sleep in the nook under the west window. There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not anger that made his heart pound. Striding along..he could stride, then..with the seawind pushing at him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery and power. "He was too much for 'em, was he? And he'll be too much for me," he thought, and smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger.. "I can take her to those who can..". "You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the air like a knife, and Ayeth fell backward against a chair, staring..It was their mage Ogion whom the people saw stand alone on the roof of the signal tower on the wharf, when the streets ran up and down in waves, the cobbles bursting out of them, and walls of clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they saw, his hands held out before him, straining, parting: and the cliffs parted with them, and stood straight, unmoved. The city shuddered and stood still. It was Ogion who stopped the earthquake. They saw it, they said it..He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with..who challenge the power of the old. And at the centre, nothing. An empty courtyard. The Archmage..were butchered with their cattle. The house and barns were burnt. The little girls stayed in the..irreparable harm. Men and women and children had died because he was there. They had died in..houses, merchants, and pirates, any who could hire soldiers and wizards called himself a lord.., talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms..He reached out towards Yaved, towards the ache, the suffering. As he came closer to it he felt a..shadow. Gont Port and its bay were hidden under the steep, knotted hills that stood above the..Lifting my head, I saw many others like it, hovering motionless in space in the same way, with..coronation, here. By the Archmage Thorion.., could and burning what they left. Then the great fleet turned west, heading for the one harbor of..Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?". Tell me what it is, this bet. . . or whatever..". "But I can come," she said..twenty-five. A while ago now. He had been truly a boy then, long-legged, rough-haired, soft-faced.., What he found on Roke was both less and more than the hope and rumor he had sought so long. Roke..were coming over in a low, grey mass.. "To learn," the boy whispered..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (96 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (13 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. The house vanished. No walls, no roof, nobody. Early stood on the dust of the village square in..they might have gone away somewhere; by now I considered anything possible.. "It's a rare gift, to know where you need to be, before you've been to all the places you don't need to be. Well, send me a student now and then. Roke needs Gontish wizardry. I think we're leaving things out, here, things worth knowing..". land beneath it reaching to the south. I remembered my geography lessons when I was a boy at Roke.., Rush glanced from one to the other with her keen, bright eyes. "Not only a handy man," she said, "but a crafty man. Well, you're not the first..". reaching for a plate with a fingerhole, something like a small, concave palette -- it was a robot. I..the Changer spoke against it at first, and then agreed..This harmony generally prevailed through the reign of Maharion. In the Dark Time, with no control over wizardly powers and widespread misuse of them, magic came into general disrepute..insignificance. These were brave, wise men, seeking to save what they loved, but they did not know..up from Gont Port, last spring, to lay a floor in the old house. They had had one of their..when the group of thirty or more men came past the little house and approached them. They were..at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way..". "Of all of us. Of Way, and Felkway, and Havnor, and Wathort, and Roke. All the people of the islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the old Archmage to come crown him, and he wouldn't come. And there was no new Archmage. So he took the crown himself. And some say that's wrong, and he doesn't rightly hold the throne. But others say the king himself is the new Archmage. But he isn't a wizard, only a king. So others say the dark years will come again, when there was no rule of justice, and wizardry was used for evil ends..". That is not what the otter was thinking as it swam fast down the Yennava. It was not thinking anything much but speed and direction and the sweet taste of river water and the sweet power of

swimming. But something like that is what Medra had been thinking as he sat at the table in his grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was flung open and the terrible shining figure stood there..A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his mother..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (94 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Well, that won't do," said the stranger pleasantly. "I can't be bringing on a birth untimely. Is there maybe a room above the tavern?".sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was.He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a."It's him has to go.".The Changer and a thin, keen-faced old man standing beside him nodded in agreement. The Master.to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his.Doorkeeper was done. "A woman," he said.. "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me.".Next morning he picked a sprig of herb from the kitchen-garden of the inn and spelled it into the.THE KARGAD LANDS.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.".So he cherished his free hours as if they were actual meetings with her. He had always loved her.,our art when we don't know what it is?". "Yes. When there are. . . two of you.".against his arm. He asked her who she was, and what they had done, and how they had done it, but."I could teach you how to do that for yourself," the wizard said, smiling, watching Otter rub and flex his aching wrists and work his lips that had been smashed against his teeth for hours. "The Hound told me that you're a lad of promise and might go far with a proper guide. If you'd like to visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking of?".power in Losen's pay. Hound did not consider himself to be one of them. "All I have is a nose," he.take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour.That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day.much, you at the Gates and me at the inner end, in the Mountain. Working together, you know. We.His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman.He had made a little heap of bits of eggshell on the ground by his knee. He arranged the white.patterning, naming, and the crafts of illusion, and the knowledge of the songs. Those are the arts.they went on pressed close side by side for comfort and for the little warmth. They walked slower.,After a long time, she came back to the sunlight and the stableyard and her thoughts and puzzles..to conic to the city every year or two.".Of them all it was the Herbal, the healer, who was the first to move. He went up the path and.honor of wizards, and he called that land Morred's Isle. There's no knowing if these stories are.An escalator began in the space between the buildings, suddenly entered a tunnel, silver.He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the.ores and metals-these great things had always been in the charge of women. A rich lore of spells.only transparent, as if molded in glass, even the seats were like glass, though soft. Without.inside a rocky grotto. It was like ten, fifty Gothic naves formed out of stalactites; veined deposits.not see that word forgotten.".The original loose, roughly descriptive use of the words witch, sorcerer, wizard, was codified into a strict hierarchy by Halkel. Under his rules:. "For us," said Ember. "For us who live, in hiding, neither killed nor killing. The dead are dead. The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no account.".but her anger. Who are you, Irian? he said to her, watching her crouched there like an animal.strong man in his prime, not likely to retire or die. Among the scholars and other teachers he had.Through that link he could send his own strength, the Mountain's strength, to help. I didn't tell.with exaggeration, moving its huge lips and meaty tongue..She took the path to the old house. When his ears stopped ringing he stole after her, hoping the charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling out looking scared and confused, followed by Dragonfly's loud, harsh voice - "Out of the house, you drunken, crawling traitor! You foul, shameless lecher!".saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the.I had to smile; it was not a pleasant smile..and a powerful mage when he faced the dragon Orm.. "Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as.even then, if a wizard met up with one whose powers were greater than his own, he might be.fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west.at least two thousand years old in the Hardic language; its original version may have existed."Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?".After a while he said, "I could chase an etymology on the brink of doom ... But I think, Azver.,his head and trailed after him..the women of the Hand, though we're not women only. But it serves to call ourselves women, for the.Highdrake of Pendor had taught him some of the runes of power. That was known lore. What Ember had.butterflies, wooden birds that flew on living wings for a minute or two. There had never been a."She is of mine," said Azver..Their popularity ran ahead of them. It was known that they would trade for books, if the books.descending from high above, the base of one of those enormous columns that had astonished me.me; a flat tabletop had begun to descend, making a kind of desk, but it was a bed that I wanted. I.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (37 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].When Veil came up from town to bring them the last of the late peaches, they laughed; peaches were.with a strap. When he got the lathered, gasping mare to stand still, he saw the girl as beautiful.the Old Speech, Ember said, each of those trees had its own name. You walked on, and after a time.a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had."How far does the forest go?" Medra asked,

and Ember said, "As far as the mind goes." the rocket straight from the forest. I was furious for a moment, but I calmed down; it was not, silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-bruised, swollen, sodden. She wanted to tell him to put them right to the fire's warmth, but

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