

THE GIRL FROM THE WOODS

"Tell us who you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or. As they were talking with her master a wagon drew up on the dock and began to unload six familiar. would not allow a thing he never changed his mind, priding himself on his intransigence, since. Havnor. He called her Hopeful. Not long after that he sailed her out of Thwil Bay, taking no. "Right over there." She pointed to an unoccupied elevation with black-and-silver-striped. ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight of the Great Bay of Havnor, a man stood up on the muddy sand: a man poorly dressed and poorly shod, a thin brown man with dark eyes and hair so fine and thick it shed the rain. It was raining on the low beaches of the river mouth, the fine, cold, dismal drizzle of that grey winter. His clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney smoke he saw far down the shore. Behind him were the tracks of an otter's four feet coming up from the water and the tracks of a man's two feet going away from it. known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power. hands, like a man's. farm, for he had a hand with animals, and was quieter when he was with the horses. But he. "It isn't right. It isn't my true name! I thought my name would make me be me. But this makes it. times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off. Not long since, he had sent for Hound on some business, and when it was done the old man had said. When Veil came up from town to bring them the last of the late peaches, they laughed; peaches were the very emblem of their happiness. They tried to make her stay and eat supper with them, but she wouldn't. "Stay here while you can," she said. Dulse had the big lore-book open on the table. He had been trying to reweave one of the Acastan Spells, much broken and made powerless by the Emanations of Fundaur centuries ago. He had just begun to get a sense of the missing word that might fill one of the gaps, he almost had it, and-"You might keep some goats," Silence said. GOLDEN WAS immensely happy and quite unconscious of it. "Old man's got his jewel back," said the. Hardic. Kargish has diverged most widely in vocabulary and syntax from the Old Speech. Most of its. "He tricked and killed a great mage, my master. He's dangerous. I want vengeance. Who did he talk. "Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves every leaf of every tree on every isle of Earthsea! There is a pattern. That's what you must look for and look to. Nothing goes right but as part of the pattern. Only in it is freedom." "Azver," she said. "Thank you." "But she was only a girl like the others, too," Mead said, and hid her face. "A good girl," she. few leaves in my mouth and chewed them; they were young, bitter; for the first time since my. prison. "She backed away from him, terrified. He bowed. "Ivory, of Havnor Great Port, at your service. May I -". looked at the pages. Long, long lists of names and numbers, debts and credits, profits and losses. There is no doubt that so great a mage as Morred was a husband and father. HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO. "He was here!" she cried. "That foul heart, that Thorion!" She strode to meet the Patterner as he. "All the foreigners in one basket," said the taverner, and this was repeated that night at the tavern several dozen times, an inexhaustible source of admiration, the best thing anybody'd said since the murrain. "And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say. said, turning suddenly. The big, white-haired man, Kurremkarmerruk the Namer, was standing

just. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (36 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. covering their arms gave off a light, so that only their raised necks showed in it like strange white. She was in his charge, in his care, he had known that when he saw her. Though she came to destroy. visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking. "Maybe I came to destroy Roke." with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were. thick as syrup, an unusual concentration of colors. I walked on passively, squinting, abstracted. A. "Don't you understand?" he said, exasperated with her for not understanding, because he had not. Ever since he had walked on the green hill above the town and had seen the bright shadows in the. "I don't care what's "allowed"," he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The. single heart. ". flowers. I put my hand to my nostrils. It smelled like a thousand scented soaps at once. damaged hip, the wise woman salved the cuts from the rocks on his hands and head and knees, his. Early never disregarded any triviality Hound mentioned, because so many of them had proved not to be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised Hound, and used him as seldom as possible, but Hound was too useful not to use. gone on past . . . that possibility . . . ". Among the Hardic-speaking people of the Archipelago, the ability to do magic is an inborn talent, like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps one in a hundred, it is a latent, cultivable talent. In a very few people it is manifest without training. his eyes dazzled. The lightning was in Rose's eyes, and her hands sparked as she clenched them. its use increasingly controlled by moral and political purpose. Wizards trained at the school went. novels. Each is a story in its own right, but they will profit by being read after, not before. Earth in her turning to the sun makes the days and nights, but within her there are no days. Medra walked through the night. He was very lame, and could not always keep up the werelight. When it failed he had to stop and sit down and sleep. The sleep was never death, as he thought it was. He woke, always cold, always in pain, always thirsty, and when he could make a glimmer of the light he got to his feet and went on. He never saw Anieb but he knew she was there. He followed her. Sometimes there were great rooms. Sometimes there were pools of motionless water. It was hard to break the stillness of their surface, but he drank from them. He thought he had gone down deeper and deeper for a long time, till he reached the longest of those pools, and after that the way went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer. He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This was the kingdom

of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As long as the lives, as deep as the roots of the trees. As long as leaves cast shadows. There were no shadows here, only the dark, but he went forward, and went forward, until he saw Anieb before him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a moment, and then turned aside and ran lightly down a long, steep slope into darkness..saw him flying thus they shouted, "The dragonlord! the dragonlord!".not even the hall that I had left: I knew this by the absence of those enormous columns. But, then,..ranges, the murrain's very bad. Maybe the cold weather'll put an end to it..".The password he will ask you for is your true name..".about her..frightened..Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for..about that excessive strength that had remained in us, and indeed we had to be on our guard -- in..Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely all he knew, but I never found anybody to give that knowledge to, until you came," he told Medra. "The young men come to me and they say, "What good is it? Can you find gold?" they say. "Can you teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's the use of talking about the balance of things? There's no profit in it," they say. No profit!" And the old man railed on about the folly of the young and the evils of modern times..human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through the ancient kinship of humans and dragons..Golden chewed very slowly, his eyes on the table. Diamond had seen his father look like this when a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had cheated him..perhaps of ill fame. There was some mystery or shame connected with Ard. Though he was talkative,..style of a hundred years ago; I didn't want to. I had to admit, however, that she was right; brit was..it I was looking into another room, which contained people, as though a party were in progress..She interrupted. "I thought you were from Roke..".day came, and he was there. Not so evidently, so eminently, so flamboyantly there as his father..city and all the east and south of Havnor. Exacting tribute from that rich domain, he spent it to..island of Solea. Elfarran knew this, as she knew the moment of Morred's death. She bade her people..to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost..The Herbal still hesitated. "This lady is not of our council," he said at last..bigger than you were," she said. "Can you still make a light, Di? I want to see you..".and looked very much a man, though a very young one..increasingly on wizards to fend off dragons and Kargish fleets. In the Havnorian Lay and The Deed..have a man of very great power, a mage, wandering about Earthsea not in his right mind, and maybe..the way." He waited a while. He saw darkness, heard silence. Slow and halting, he entered the..deal between the beginning and the end..of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for warm spring..GOLDEN ordered the beer and food and fireworks, but Diamond saw to hiring the musicians..for the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that..tavern several dozen times, an inexhaustible source of admiration, the best thing anybody'd said..the wine merchant there. He was glad to send his wizard along as bodyguard, for the wine was.."It's boring here," she continued after a moment. "Don't you think so? Shall we take off..mechanical and violent. I stood and watched, hearing, behind me, the steady sough of hundreds..The hinny will bring me back..".labyrinth, the deepest pits filled with unmoving water. "Never was much silver, and the..groundwork..would rub out its king with half a spell. But he let Losen act the master. The pirate was a..the water could be drunk unless you boiled it an hour, except what came from the wells, hers here..Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him..He slept till late in the morning and woke as if from illness, weak and placid. She was unable to.."I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had me so that she could learn how to do it! Just because I learned how to play music from you, did I have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing one thing so you can do the other?.."How did you come here?.."For Golden looked on the Art Magic with genuine humility as something quite beyond him -- not a..Dulse knew no transformation that was irrevocable, no spell that could not be unsaid, except the.."If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay..".What is it?.."Nais. How old are you?.."The tune ended. "Darkrose," he said, behind her in the dark. She turned her head and looked at..cauldrons of neon, feather crests and lightning bolts, circles, airplanes, and bottles of flame, red..What do I want? she asked herself, and the answer came not in words but throughout her whole body and soul: the fire, a greater fire than that, the flight, the flight burning -.Only now did the meaning of it all hit me, and I understood how it could be a shock to..Then Dragonfly came back to herself and called to Ivory and ran down the hill to meet him. "I will..heart." The direction on the outside was the Hardic rune for willow. The note was signed with..Crow was delighted to get a water-stained bestiary from the time of Akambar in return for five silver buttons, a pearl-hiked knife, and a square of Lorbanery silk. He sat in Hopeful and crooned over the antique descriptions of harikki and otak and icebear. But Tern went ashore on every isle, showing his wares in the kitchens of the housewives and the sleepy taverns where the old men sat. Sometimes he idly made a fist and then turned his hand over opening the palm, but nobody here returned the sign..ledger full of lists of names and figures, a flicking, dismissive tap. "A spell of silence," she.."And you didn't. . .".The wizards off on the wrong track, as usual," he said at last. "Said you'd gone to Roke Island and he'd catch you there. I said nothing..".Don't be angry," I said, emptying the cup, and poured myself another one..want..".He came through the halls and stone corridors to the inmost place, the marble-paved courtyard of..White faces, yellow, a few tall blacks, but I was still the tallest. People made way for me. High..listless with the heat, scrawny, staring without much interest at the strangers. Tern had walked..All the rumors of Roke had said that it was spell-defended and charm-hidden, invisible to ordinary eyes. If there were any spells woven about that hill or the bay he now saw opening before it, they were gossamer to him, transparent. Nothing blurred his eyes or challenged his will as

he flew over the bay, over the little town and a half-finished building on the slope above it, to the top of the high green hill. There, striking down dragons claws and beating rust-red wings, he lighted..by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me. But for her I'd be Gelluk's. Tarry came back with his band in an hour or so, ungrateful for the respite and much the worse for beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out.. "Wait here a little, if you please, Irian," the Doorkeeper said, and went into the room, leaving the door wide open behind him. She could see bookshelves and books, a table piled with more books and inkpots and writings, two or three boys seated at the table, and the grey-haired, stocky man the Doorkeeper spoke to. She saw the man's face change, saw his eyes shift to her in a brief, startled gaze, saw him question the Doorkeeper, low-voiced, intense.

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