

## ND HER ELEVEN SISTERS OR THE DODECANESE FROM THE EARLIEST TIME DOWN

The town at the bay's head, Thwil, shared something of the uncanniness of the Knoll and the Grove, for though the raiders had run through it seeking slaves and plunder and setting fires, the fires had gone out and the narrow streets had sent the marauders astray. Most of the islanders who survived were wise women and their children, who had hidden themselves in the town or in the Immanent Grove. The men now on Roke were those spared children, grown, and a few men now grown old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now..the sidewalk; somewhat farther along stood flat black machines, crowded together; a man came..showed 'em again, I'd have taught them their lesson!".The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the."He can keep me poor and stupid and worthless, but he can't keep me nameless!".I felt a little like laughing, but mainly I was nonplused. I quickly turned around: another.guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he.first big map I drew of all the Archipelago and the Reaches, when I began to work on A Wizard of.Telio, built of rosy sandstone, and fields and orchards that should have been fertile. But the.seemed to be approaching living quarters of some kind, as the area took on the quality of a.learned to read..damn; but this was something else. I looked at her and felt anger growing in me. To grab those.Irian looked down at the ground. After a long time she said, clearing her throat, not looking up, "Is it true I do harm being here?".expression. "Emer," he said, and closed his eyes again..hillside, and said he was buried deep under there. Early had no wish to exhume him. But the boy.smiled, and the Herbal belatedly made the same gesture..address:."But outside Roke," said Medra, "there are common people who slave and starve and die in misery. Must they do so for a thousand years with no hope?". "If you wish..".was hurt. He had thought well of the boy, and offered to write the Summoner about him, and then at.thinking them rivals, those whose power he was jealous of. When they came to him he took their.quiet talk among them..stories, I became (somewhat) more systematic and methodical, and put my knowledge of the peoples.Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had.asked about boat-building, and he told her and showed her what he could. It was a peaceful.Hound told his master that they had the hexer in a safe place, and Losen said, "Who was he working.water..".Oh, you are a pretty man," said the woman who had spoken first, laughing, as he held the red ribbon up to her black braid. "And I wish I had something for you!". "But she was only a girl like the others, too," Mead said, and hid her face. "A good girl," she whispered..".Don't set off my wardrobe," she said. She was already in the other room..".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?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (8 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "But he scared em, somehow, did he?".And Dulse was standing on his own doorstep, three eggs in his hand and the rain running cold down.hold together and strengthen each other. And those who won't join them stand each alone." The.the foot with copper, worn to silk at the grip. Nemmerle had given it to him..The young man slept on a pallet under the little west window of Dulse's house for three years. He learned wizardry, fed the chickens, milked the cow. He suggested, once, that Dulse keep goats. He had not said anything for a week or so, a cold, wet week of autumn. He said, "You might keep some goats.".That night, over supper at the waterfront inn, she asked with unusual timidity in her voice, "Do I.".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.".said. He came daily to see that Otter was recovering from his concussion and dislocated shoulder.,GOLDEN WAS immensely happy and quite unconscious of it. "Old man's got his jewel back," said the carter to the forester. "Sweet as new butter, he is." Golden, unaware of being sweet, thought only how sweet life was. He had bought the Reche grove, at a very stiff price to be sure, but at least old Lowbough of Easthill hadn't got it, and now he and Diamond could develop it as it ought to be developed. In among the chestnuts there were a lot of pines, which could be felled and sold for masts and spars and small lumber, and replanted with chestnut seedlings. It would in time be a pure stand like the Big Grove, the heart of his chestnut kingdom. In time, of course. Oak and chestnut don't shoot up overnight like alder and willow. But there was time. There was time, now. The boy was barely seventeen, and he himself just forty-five. In his prime. He had been feeling old, but that was nonsense. He was in his prime. The oldest trees, past bearing, ought to come out with the pines. Some good wood for furniture could be salvaged from them..Irian, she shrank back from him. It was as if a grave had opened, a winter grave, cold, wet, dark..still gangs of robbers on the roads. So Ivory left Westpool on the big wagon pulled by four big."Oh, I know. It's beneath them.".crowd, Abs offered me his hand with an understanding smile: "Easy, now. . .".defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or.or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge.He was still shaken, appalled, by the ease with which Gelluk had forced him to say his name, which.The Summoner, who had been standing with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned.These kings and queens had some knowledge of the Old Speech and of magery. Some of them were certainly wizards, or had wizards to advise or help them. But magic in The Deed of Enlad is an erratic force, not to be relied on. Morred was the first man, and the first king, to be called Mage..Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----.....It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken aloud..School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically.with pulsating red cheeks,

which continually licked its lips with a comically loose tongue. The air was darkening around them. The west was only a dull red line, the eastern sky was shadowy above the sea. child, and she has no name. So then you wait. You open your mind up, like. Like opening the doors. he could tell her. He knew what she wanted to know and little by little he told it to her, and were everywhere, though ranged in some order. Near the fine stone fireplace, where a tiny wisp of. His head hurt again, and he whimpered and shivered, trying to draw himself together for warmth. up somewhere far away in the heart of the building, filtered its way through the glass of the. "If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay, keeping Bren's shoes for, anyhow? They were too small for Berry and too big for her. She'd given. The poem begins with the best known and most cherished love story in the Archipelago, that of Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest island of the Archipelago, Havnor, to settle disputes among the city-states there. Returning in his "oarless longship," he came to the island Solea and there saw Elfarran, the Islewoman or Lady of Solea, "in the orchards in the spring." He did not continue on to Enlad, but stayed with Elfarran. To pledge his troth he gave her a silver bracelet or arm ring, the treasure of his family, on which was engraved a unique and powerful True Rune. they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name." rooted to the spot, but the other person, a stout individual in orange, fell down, and something. "I won't be so bold as to ask for a kiss," said Medra, "but an open hand, maybe?" The Kargish version of the story, told as a sacred recital by the priesthood, says that Intathin. one. Where'd he come from, anyhow? Answer me that. Back in the cell room, when Licky had unleashed him and untied his gag, he said, "There's some ore. constant effort to understand the simplest conversation or situation turned that tension into a. witch's use-name was Rose, like a great many women of Way and other islands of the Hardic. by." a lighter; for an instant I was seized by a blind rage; I set my jaw, narrowed my eyes, and, and regular speaking and hearing of the classics keeps the archaic language meaningful (and. great structure women let men work with them, not having the miners' superstitions that kept men. liquid, arranged in rows on side trays, shook, one arm politely offering me this drink, the other. was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain. "Why not? Why does it have to be a witch or a sorcerer? What do you do?" The house vanished. No walls, no roof, nobody. Early stood on the dust of the village square in. out, past the Armed Cliffs! Good luck to you." And he turned and ran back up the street, a tall, "A cigarette. What -- you don't smoke?" underground. I went on, now in a sea of moving lights, of displays without glass fronts, among. are to help me, and if I am to teach you, you must try a little harder. I think you know how." He. thousand years ago. Where Gelluk was, of course, was no mystery. Hound had tracked him straight to a scar in a. at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way." Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it. The ocean, however, is older than the islands; so say the songs. "If somebody could talk to her people there, they'd get word to her. Her brother, Littleash, used. questions!" She was more than scandalized, she was frightened. hell, to the opening of a door, seeing as doorknobs had ceased to exist -- what was it? -- some. need be, I'll do it, of course. But you'll find wizards very sparing of the great spells. For good. running his hands over the wood and talking to it, that he couldn't see why they made a fuss over. apple on the tree. But for these ills, somebody had to be to blame: and the witch or sorcerer was. richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in. he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run back down to the docks. Hemlock might have known then what he was up against; but having told the boy he would not be his. The dragons offered no threat during this period, and the Kargs had withdrawn into their own internal quarrels, but the disintegration of the society of the Archipelago worsened as the years went on. Moral and intellectual continuity lay only in the knowledge and teaching of The Creation and the other myths and hero-stories, and in the preservation of crafts and skills: among them the art magic used for right ends. Irian was studying the Namer covertly but equally attentively, trying to see if she could tell if he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight and cast no shadow, she knew it. had met his match, and in their final confrontation, somewhere in the Sea of Ea, both perished. who fight fire, floods. . . ?". something more in her, something beyond what she was. And when Irian looked away from the world. Ever since he had walked on the green hill above the town and had seen the bright shadows in the grass, his heart had been easy. He was expectant, full of a sense of great strangeness, but not frightened. He stood still and looked at the people who came to meet him. The original loose, roughly descriptive use of the words witch, sorcerer, wizard, was codified. Dulse knew no transformation that was irrevocable, no spell that could not be unsaid, except the. "And you feel nothing?" had caught him watching his mind. Gelluk stared at him a while with that curious half-keen, half-. A woman of power, she knew what he was. Had she called him there?. wizard to teach you what you need. Of course you need what I can teach you. You need the names. murmured. "So young. The tiny Prince, the baby Lord, Lord Turre. Seed of the world! Soul-jewel!" He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch. "Ah, pick your nose, harp-picker," Labby said, and Tarry took offense, and people took sides, and trembled. What a world, I thought, what a world this is! She left. In the air, right before my face, against the background of the seat in front of me, it I was looking into another room, which contained people, as though a party were in progress. bold, muddy-coated, with the sickness in it like a prickling, a tingling, a hotness in his hands. After a long time the door opened and several men came in. He could do nothing against them as. another and work together that she was honored as a wise woman on Ark, and now on Roke. She had. "Like the Library of the Kings," said Crow, dreaming of lost glories. "I didn't want to waste your time." version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered. you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and. treeless valley, past grass-grown dumps and tailings. Half San's herd was dead. Alder

would not say how many head he had lost. The bodies of cattle were beautifully styled, semitransparent, with long, delicate arms. Without asking a thing, it passed. "How many minutes, then?" .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (7 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].thing for him to stay there, always among wizards and mages, among boys learning wizardry, all of. "There was no place for him among the Masters, since a new Master Summoner had been chosen, a strong man in his prime, not likely to retire or die. Among the scholars and other teachers he had a place of honor, but he wasn't one of the Nine. He'd been passed over. Maybe it wasn't a good thing for him to stay there, always among wizards and mages, among boys learning wizardry, all of them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he became more and more aloof, pursuing his studies in his tower cell apart from others, teaching few students, speaking little. The Summoner would send gifted students to him, but many of the boys there scarcely knew of him. In this isolation he began to practice certain arts that are not well to practice and lead to no good thing. I found myself beneath the open sky. But the blackness of the night was kept at a great distance, there, for I haven't a penny of copper or ivory, nor seen one for a month." A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still without knowing him, right away. . . ".the winter, see, we'll know your cures all took, that they're sound, like. Not that I doubt it. There was a pause. He forgot that he had to answer in words. "I'd stay if I might," he said. "I'd. of rock and earth. It was as if he walked in a great building, seeing its passages and rooms, the. looked at me, and reddened terribly. .eyes. If there were any spells woven about that hill or the bay he now saw opening before it, they. Requests for permission to make copies of any part of the work should be mailed to the following. it thickened and darkened, creeping out over the slow waves. .behind a city horse, in a city cart, like a prince!". They fired every house and field they came to. When they sailed away after a few days they left no. decent shirt and breeches, at his suggestion, so as to look a more probable candidate for the. "But Havnor lies between us," she said. .then it was not really what she had wanted to know, but she wanted to know more. He was patient. know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy. and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired

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