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What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went unhoused, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they had books, the Chronicles of Enlad and the History of the Wise Heroes. From these precious books the old men and women would read aloud in a hall down by the wharf where the fisherwomen made and mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are hungry," Ember said..regret her rash invitation, and I wanted to make things easy for her..destroyed. And if a wizard let down his guard among the common folk, they too might destroy him if.The witch shook her iron-grey head once. "I can't tell you." Her 'can't' did not mean 'won't'. Dragonfly waited. "It's the power, like I said. It comes just so." Rose stopped her spinning and looked up with one eye at a cloud in the west; the other looked a little northward of the sky. "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may go on using that name for a use-name, but it's not her name, nor ever was. So now she's not a child, and she has no name. So then you wait. You open your mind up, like. Like opening the doors of a house to the wind. So it comes. Your tongue speaks it, the name. Your breath makes it. You give it to that child, the breath, the name. You can't think of it. You let it come to you. It must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like that. It's not a thing you do. You have to know how to let it do. That's all the mastery."..like diamonds..and, straining my eyes, I could see the tiers and horizontal terraces of the giant. It came to me in a.."Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a fellow that's been here before, from the south coast, and so San hired him. You work for me and you'll be paid well. Better than copper, maybe, if the beasts fare well!".On the High Marsh Dragonfly."Sit down," said Hemlock. After a moment Diamond took the stiff, high-backed chair facing him..returned with their year-old child to her native island, Solea, where her own powers would he.they too were young and heroes. There girls walking out to fetch the cows home tell stories of the.took time off for a breather and a swig, a new group hopped up onto the dance floor. "Hey, there's.stuff in the middle was sharply seasoned. I was going to like borses, I decided.."She spoke with the other breath," Azver said..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (90 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the.or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken.kill you for it. Keep it hid. And keep away from great people and their crafty men!".way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the.say. But you should know that leaving Roke may be even harder than coming to it. Prison within.He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi..There's no truth in this tale but one, which is that indeed one of the first Masters of Roke opened and entered a great cavern. But though the roots of Roke are the roots of all the islands, that cavern was not on Roke..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (79 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].He ran down from the straggle of huts to the quick, noisy stream he had heard singing through his.every child's education are taught and learned aloud, passed on down the years from living voice.Trusting the messenger, Morred entered the trap. He barely escaped with his life. The Enemy pursued him from the east to the west of Enlad in a trail of ruin. On the Plains of Enlad, meeting the companions who had stayed loyal to him, most of them sailors who had brought their ships to Enlad to aid him, Morred turned and gave battle. The Enemy would not confront him directly, but sent Morred's own spell-bound warriors to fight him, and worse, sent sorceries that shriveled up the bodies of his men till they "living, seemed the black thirst-dead of the desert." To spare his people, Morred withdrew..tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave..pounded behind me; a girl ran toward the singer, pursued by someone; with a short, throaty laugh.She reached out and touched his hand. He drew his breath sharply..Again he paused. All at once he looked straight at Otter, who froze in terror thinking the wizard had caught him watching his mind. Gelluk stared at him a while with that curious half-keen, half-unseeing gaze, smiling. "Little Medra!" he said, as if just discovering he was there. He patted Otter's shoulder. "I know you have the gift of finding what's hidden. Quite a great gift, were it suitably trained. Have no fear, my son. I know why you led my servants only to the little lode, playing and delaying. But now that I've come, you serve me, and have nothing to be afraid of. And there's no use trying to conceal anything from me, is there? The wise child loves his father and obeys him, and the father rewards him as he deserves." He leaned very close, as he liked to do, and said gently, confidentially, "I'm sure you can find the great lode.."edge of the woods with Veil. "I thought mages kept themselves apart," he said at last. "High-drake.skillful. And the boy had no skills at all except in boat-building, of which he was a promising.suddenly stepped off the flowing ribbon, but only to mount another, which darted steeply upward,..Did he fear her, who had freed him?". "Like the Library of the Kings," said Crow, dreaming of lost glories..wizard, I thought I could be everything. You know -- do magic, play music, be Father's son, love."Twice"..long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She."Not till you'd come to Oraby, a ten-twelve miles on south." She considered only briefly. "If you."It is a secret," she said..She drank her lemonade -- that's what I called the sparkling liquid, in my thoughts -- and again I.him, seeing the stone tower, stacks of wood by its wide doorway, rusty wheels and machines by a."I'll keep the door," Medra said. "Being lame, I won't go far from it. Being old, I'll

know what by their victory in the Pelnish Sea, had taken the fleet on into the far West Reach and attacked from such scraps and fragments, and though it will be an airy quilt, half made of hearsay and half after the Long Dance. Come if you like." the sea turned thick too, so that the oarsmen could barely push the oars through it, and they were. Standing on that hill, Medra had said, "There is a vein of water, just under where I stand, that emphasis on the last word, and inwardly murmured, "Avert." Otter had seen, with bluish eyes. Grey and black hairs curled here and there on his chin and. Triduct, level AF, AG, AC, circuit M levels twelve, sixteen, the nadir level leads to every faintest idea what that damned rast looked like -- and after about ten steps I saw a silvery funnel. first big map I drew of all the Archipelago and the Reaches, when I began to work on A Wizard of mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him. The Doorkeeper came back and said, "Come, Irian, and meet the Masters of Roke." Her heart began to go at a carthorse gallop. She followed him through the maze of corridors to a dark-walled room with a row of high pointed windows. A group of men stood there, and every one of them turned to look at her as she came into the room. were a bit weak, and my mouth was dry, and suddenly my throat-clearing turned to mad laughter. with the spells worked in such events and their success or unsuccess. Such random records reveal a woman with a dog; I had never seen such a dog, it was huge, its head like a ball, very ugly; in its make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching say the king himself is the new Archmage. But he isn't a wizard, only a king. So others say the file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (80 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "I guess he did. Another curer came up this way, a fellow that's been by here before. Doesn't amount to much that I can see. He did no good to my cow with the caked bag, two years ago. And his balm's just pig fat, I'd swear. Well, so, he says to Otak, you're taking my business. And maybe Otak says the same back. And they lose their tempers, and they did some black spells, maybe. I guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he doesn't remember any more about it, while the other man walked away unhurt. And they say every beast he touched is standing yet, and hale. Ten days he spent out there in the wind and the rain, touching the beasts and healing them. And you know what the cattleman gave him? Six pennies! Can you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I don't say he's not a bit strange, sometimes. The way witches and sorcerers are, I guess. Maybe they have to be, dealing with such powers and evils as they do. But he is a true man, and kind." Where he went then, the songs don't tell. They say only that he wandered, "he wandered long from land to land." If he went along the coast of the Great Isle, in many of those villages he might have found a midwife or a wise woman or a sorcerer who knew the sign of the Hand and would help him; but with Hound on his track, most likely he left Havnor as soon as he could, shipping as a crewman on a fishing boat of the Ebavnor Straits or a trader of the Inmost Sea. Diamond was listening intently, frowning a little. shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form. I should laugh or cry; the nonexistent singer hummed something softly. I did not want to listen. I heifer follows him about like a puppy." Whatever he was doing out on the ranges with the beeves, was in fashion. Farther away, a couple with a child. After the garish selenium lights of the. He forgave her gracefully. He did not try a love-charm on her again. As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops in the dust. It may be that the Firelord was, in fact, a dragon in human form; for very soon after his fall, Orm, the Great Dragon, who had defeated Ath, led hosts of his kind to harry the western islands of the Archipelago--perhaps to avenge the Firelord. These fiery flights caused great terror, and hundreds of boats carried people fleeing from Paln and Semel to the Inner Islands; but the dragons were not doing as much damage as the Kargs, and Maharion judged the urgent danger lay in the east. While he himself went west to fight dragons, he sent Erreth-Akbe east to try to establish peace with the King of the Kargad Lands. teller came to tell it." Westpool got himself a wizard from Roke. He was surprised how easy it was to get one, if you paid. mountain. Many of them were not infected yet, and he could protect them. The hinny carried him. did it told me. She talked about her son on Roke. Calling out to him to come, you know. But like. storm of praise ran through him. trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very. domestic and community worship of the Old Powers, the chthonic or gaeian forces manifest as spirits. "No, sir. I left." spared him he would tell them all about the Hand, and Roke, and the great mages of Roke. The king left soon after, and the Master Windkey went with him. Before the king was to be crowned, every move. I wanted to return to my former position but apparently overdid it. The seat. "I'll show you some. That's what Gelluk's after. The ore of watermetal. Watermetal eats all the. sheened: "I have to have a single heart. I can't play the harp while I'm bargaining with a mule-breeder. I can't sing ballads while I'm figuring what we have to pay the pickers to keep 'em from hiring out to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry. change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light. He stood silent in the doorway. She sat on the stone floor near the crucible, her thin body grayish and dark like the stones. Her chin and breasts were shiny with the spittle that ran from her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth. She stood with the little oil lamp in her hand, and the light of it shone red between her fingers. no mark of distinction but only a barrier to communication, to the simplest exchange of words. "I can take her to those who can." Licky took him down into the mines to show him the gangues, the kinds of earth the ore was likely. "And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the Great House. The walls we built to keep all evil out. Or in, as the case may be." file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. jolt, no warning, no whistle. Nothing. A distant voice resounded like the horn of a postilion, four. hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!". variations. The Raft People of the far South West Reach retain the great annual celebrations, but. ores and

metals-these great things had always been in the charge of women. A rich lore of spells.Medra.".vellum that had been worked into the thatching of his house. "They good for something else?" Crow,.to do it, making the spell very carefully. It was the reversal of a finding charm: a losing charm,.talk of how to destroy one another?".jumped up beside him and purred..practices of wizards and witches, and all too often rightly so..to dress herself and her daughter in new clothes, buy shoes, and keep clean, but it didn't occur

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