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you'll be paid well. Better than copper, maybe, if the beasts fare well!".of the tribes, city-states, and small kingdoms that made up Kargish society for millennia..stay on after we land.".platform. From above, lights flared, and in them the people sparkled and shimmered. Now the flat.few years their struggles had destroyed all central governance. The Archipelago became a.they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name.". "Why do you play deaf?" I asked, and suddenly, from the spot where I stood -- as if from.She knew he was right..She backed away from him, terrified..and the Sky Father began to professionalise religion, managing the rituals and festivals, building.important, I already know something; I spent four days at Adapt,.on Luna. But that was a drop

in.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (72 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].Reach, to look for dragons. There was a great longing in his heart to see a dragon. But untimely.nearest was open. I looked in. A large, broad-shouldered man looked in from the opposite side..watched something just out of sight, around the corner, elsewhere..So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first.takes place a few years after the end of Tehanu, is the bridge between that book and the next one.. "A cigarette. What -- you don't smoke?". "Magic won't die on Roke," said Veil. "On Roke all spells are strong. So said Ath himself. And you have walked under the trees... Our job must be to keep that strength. Hide it, yes. Hoard it, as a young dragon hoards up its fire. And share it. But only here. Pass it on, one to the next, here, where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand years...".No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling and had not recognized it, back then, before the earthquake that had sunk a half mile of the coast at Essary and swamped the wharfs at Gont Port..treeless valley, past grass-grown dumps and tailings.. "If you share his power he won't harm you. To fear a power, to fight a power, is very dangerous..said nothing, a non-rhetorical answer..singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to a.The Kargish kingship, however, was already being manipulated by the high priests of the Twin Gods. Thoreg's high priest, Intathin, opposing any truce or settlement, challenged Erreth-Akbe to a duel in magic. Since the Kargs did not practice wizardry as the Hardic peoples understood it, Intathin must have inveigled Erreth-Akbe into a place where the Old Powers of the earth would nullify his powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling," until:.without rancor..HOUND STAYED IN ENDLANE. He could make a living as a finder there, and he liked the tavern, and Otter's mother's hospitality..prison, and some of it we have built ourselves." She looked at the others. "What do you say?" she.dead. And in that vision, Anieb had walked on this side of it, not on the side that went down into.The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though.Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad.The witch sighed, like the ewe, uneasy and constrained..down, he found himself dizzy and retching. He came no closer, but said words that might ease the.She looked up and saw the Hoary Man come out of a dark aisle of great oaks and come towards her across the glade..She thought of Old Iria village, the marshy spring under Iria Hill, the old house on it. She.damn; but this was something else. I looked at her and felt anger growing in me. To grab those.cup by the rim of the condensing shaft. Gelluk peered in, eager as a child. "So tiny," he."I have a favor to ask you," I said as calmly as I could. "You must explain to me. . .".When he came to himself, sick and weak from the poison and with an aching skull, he was in a room.felt no wind; it must have been blowing higher up, and the voice of the trees, steady, stately.. "You'd understand if I told you. Betrization, you see, isn't done by brit. With the brit, it's.riddle song of which the last line has to do, maybe, with the man who was Medra, and Otter, and."I won't sail my boat across Havnor, dear love. I plan to go around it. By water." He could always.work for us they'll kill you," he said. "Losen can't have fellows like you on the loose. You'd.bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the.THE KARGAD LANDS."But you do have a talent.. "You want me to stay?".gazing up at the white, soft fire of the stars..The two earliest surviving epic or historical texts are The Deed of Enlad, and The Song of the Young King or The Deed of Morred..benches, barrels of oil breaking loose and thundering over one another-pulled her over and held.governments," said tall Veil in her mild voice..Time passed as always in the Grove, not passing at all it seemed, yet gone, the day gone quietly.I had the faint hope that it was only because of my height."We should send away the men who won't..the digging and the roasting?".Tell him what he sees, Anieb whispered in Otter's mind, and he spoke: "A stream runs through.Morred s Isle, they call it. But it's not Enlad of the Kings, nor Ea. It's south, not north of.they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of."It's dangerous," Crow said, "it's pointless," but he made no further objection. The modest, naive.of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for.dying, and went on..maybe not all your name. I think you have another..".go at a carthorse gallop. She followed him through the maze of corridors to a dark-walled room."Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you want to read the Book of Names, you can come with us..".In these four great islands to the northeast of the main Archipelago, the predominant skin color."And you asked me, What can you tell me that could make me trust you?". "You're going to Roke to find out," he said, raising his glass to her. After a moment she raised hers and smiled at him, a smile so tender and radiant that he said spontaneously, "And may what you find be all you seek!". "I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power as to name yourself..".She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what.He pulled up

some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..and he ceased to think of anything at all. They dumped him into a mule-cart like a sack of oats..There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the."To reach out the Hand to Enlad and Ea. I've never gone there. We know nothing about their wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there". "What say you, Emer?" asked the one like a falcon..This language is innate to dragons, not to humans, as said above. There are exceptions. A few.for me, he definitely would have agreed to stay there longer). That had been odd. I had expected.Losen, a sea-pirate who called himself King of the Inmost Sea, was then the chief warlord in the."Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and."I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written.".they blinked out, one by one.. "No. I'll write him," Diamond said, in his new, level voice..patience with the animals, which they treated as things, handling them as a log rafter handles."First we must settle the matter that divides us," said the Windkey..The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though thin, with a sullen, steady gaze..Banners still flew from the towers of the City of Havnor, and a king still ruled there; the blazing yellow in the grass. Children on Havnor knew that flower. They called it sparks from the.A globe of misty, greenish fire drifted swiftly down the corridor at eye level, apparently.Berry went and fetched his sister, after he had heard Sunbright's tale at the tavern, and San's version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap..greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will.Its owner was one of four men who called themselves Master of Iria. The other three called him."That?" I pointed at the glass wall..would rub out its king with half a spell. But he let Losen act the master. The pirate was a.about that excessive strength that had remained in us, and indeed we had to be on our guard -- in.her clutch in the henhouse. There were no chicks, and no sign of the cock, the King, Heleth had."Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said..them and rearranged them. "Now I must speak of harm," he said..go," she said..Old Hardic differs in vocabulary and pronunciation from the current speech, but the rote learning and regular speaking and hearing of the classics keeps the archaic language meaningful (and probably puts some brake on linguistic drift in daily speech), while the Hardic runes, like Chinese characters, can accommodate widely varying pronunciations and shifts of meaning..In the young dowsler he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had never practiced it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug out of the earth and the metal refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them..A young man in a grey cloak hurrying down the passageway stopped short as he approached them. He stared at Irian; then with a brief nod he went on. She looked back at him. He was looking back at her..arms and breasts were submerged in a fluffy cloud; she entered his embrace; they danced. They.take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour."If you wish..". "Are you?" "Sit down," said Hemlock. After a moment Diamond took the stiff, high-backed chair facing him..fill his thoughts. Her massive, innocent strength had defeated him absolutely so far, but he did.house," said the mage, pointing to a low, moss-ridden roof half-hidden by the afternoon shadows of.what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they.warlords seizing the lands, and sea-pirates raiding the ports, and bands and hordes of lawless..of resistance he had. The illusion and the shape-change were all the tricks he had to play. If he."Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered a little and opened..The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted,..strong man in his prime, not likely to retire or die. Among the scholars and other teachers he had.Crow only sighed..the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the.Gelluk wore fantastic clothes, as many of his kind did in those days. A long robe of Lorbanery silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-crowned hat made him seem taller than a man could be. Otter did not need to see his clothes to know him. He knew the hand that had woven his bonds and cursed his nights, the acid taste and choking grip of that power..you do, either, ever. So go!".That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day.will be born dead, I know it!".seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed..not have dared to do so, since Gelluk knew his name. But she came, even when he was with the."Who told you about it?".The Changer stared openly at her. He was not as tall as she was. He stared at the Doorkeeper, and.It was as strangely quiet as the farmlands. Not a voice, not a face. It was difficult to feel uneasy in an ordinary-looking town on a sweet spring morning, but in such silence he must wonder if he was indeed in a plague-stricken place or an island under a curse. He went on. Between a house and an old plum tree was a wash line, the clothes pinned on it flapping in the sunny breeze. A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was cobbled, he heard voices..He sat down on his narrow bunk and looked at her sitting on her narrow bunk; they could not face each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a decent shirt and breeches, at his suggestion, so as to look a more probable candidate for the School. Her face was windburned and scrubbed clean. Her hair was braided and the braid clubbed, like Ivory's. She

had got her hands clean, too, and they lay flat on her thighs, long strong hands, like a man's.. "Your fear. Did you think I would attack you, or what? But that's ridiculous!".one says-if one is human. Human beings cannot lie in that language. Dragons can; or so the dragons.in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so.forgiveness, and must learn what follows on transgression.". "It's not my word, it's Waris's. But they've refused. They want the Rule of Roke to separate men from women, and they want men to make the decisions for all. Now what compromise can we make with them? Why did they come here, if they won't work with us?" "I don't know," said the Doorkeeper..Crow ranted, but at the mere thought that the Book of Names might still exist he was ready to set off for the Ninety Isles as soon as Tern liked..warmth and weight of her touch that he had wasted so much time wanting..and he went with them himself four times; but swords and arrows were little use against armored,

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