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When she returned, she was carrying a tray with cups and two bottles. Squeezing one bottle.

file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (39 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].since the murrain..were filled with displays, I had had a cloudy sky over me; how, then, did it happen that now, a silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-. "I don't know. Perhaps," she answered. She drew a deep breath. "You know, now, why I." "He drinks because he drinks," she said. "With some, that's all it is. I'll be in the dairy, now. I'll lock the house door. There's... there's been strangers about. You rest yourself. It's bitter out." She wanted to be sure that he stayed indoors out of harm's way, and that nobody came harassing him. Later on she would go into the village, have a word with some of the sensible people, and put a stop to this rubbishy talk, if she could.. "How do you do that?" she asked.. Deed of Erreth-Akbe, which bards sing at the Long Dance of midsummer.. them nights, brooding on where and how he might extend his empire.. around the station, in the Center itself? This seemed odd to me. The wind bore a faint fragrance. For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's doorway. He lay there now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an adder. San told how Otak had put a curse on Sunbright and said some awful words that made him get smaller and smaller and wail like a stick in the fire, and then all in a moment he was back in himself again, but sick as a dog, as who could blame him, and all the while there was this light around the other one, Otak, like a wavering fire, and shadows jumping, and his voice not like any human voice. A terrible thing.. untaught knowledge of at least some words of the Language of the Making. The teaching of it is the the palace of the kings. "A great enemy has gathered against you, south in the Inmost Sea, and we. Otter had seen, with bluish eyes. Grey and black hairs curled here and there on his chin and were often those already outcast, crippled, deranged, without family, old-women and men who had. "What is?" pressed, and into my palm fell a colored, translucent tube, slightly warm. I shook it, held it up to. "In six minutes. Would you care for something to eat? There is no need to hurry. You can. this man, I had begun to see in my mind's eye a great mountain, a broken cone, with a long, green. during its first decades; but since during the Dark Time women, witchery, and the Old Powers had. "At least he's not seeing the witch's girl," said Golden. "That's done with." Later on it occurred to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves, against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the chests and clothes-presses against an infestation of moths, he said, "Seems like you'd have your friend the wise woman up to hex 'em away. Or aren't you friends anymore?" After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to haste.. He had not planned or intended any such adventure, but crazy as it was, it suited him better the more he thought about it. The prospect of spending the long grey winter at Westpool sank his spirits like a stone. There was nothing here for him except the girl Dragonfly, who had come to fill his thoughts. Her massive, innocent strength had defeated him absolutely so far, but he did what she pleased in order to have her do at last what he pleased, and the game, he thought, was worth playing. If she ran away with him, the game was as good as won. As for the joke of it, the notion of actually getting her into the School on Roke disguised as a man, there was little chance of pulling it off, but it pleased him as a gesture of disrespect to all the piety and pomposity of the Masters and their toadies. And if somehow it succeeded, if he could actually get a woman through that door, even for a moment, what a sweet revenge it would be! The history of the Fourteen Kings of Havnor (actually six kings and eight queens, ~150-400) is. "Nobody can do more than that," said Rose.. "All right," she said finally. "I'm not keeping you. But now this. . ." She was confused.. account.. "After him Otter climbed the winding stairs, broad at first but growing tight and narrow, passing in something that shone like phosphorized metal. The fabric clung to her: she was as if naked.. dark.. about the floor, about Silence. Had he been out walking on the path above the Overfell? No, that. wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element.. from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver.. "You weren't?" "What say you, Emer?" asked the one like a falcon.. For Golden looked on the Art Magic with genuine humility as something quite beyond him -- not a mere toy, such as music or tale-telling, but a practical business, which his business could never quite equal. And he was, though he wouldn't have put it that way, afraid of wizards. A bit contemptuous of sorcerers, with their sleights and illusions and gibble-gabble, but afraid of wizards.. The girl motioned them to come in. Crow chose to wait outside. The room was high and long, with traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs were everywhere, though ranged in some order. Near the fine stone fireplace, where a tiny wisp of sweet herbs burned, was a bedstead. The woman in it was so wasted that in the dim light she seemed nothing but bone and shadow. As Tern came close she tried to sit up and to speak. Her daughter raised her head on the pillow, and when Tern was very near he could hear her: "Wizard," she said. "Not by chance." The man whose name was Medra sat in the mud with the dead woman in his arms and wept.. www.harcourt.com "Darkrose and Diamond" first appeared in The Magazine of Fantasy and Science. She stood straight up in the water.. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through them. Maybe a child the parents are grieving for. In the witch's hut, in the darkness, they hear it cry, or laugh..." green hill. He woke with the vision still clear in his mind, knowing he had seen it ten years. time, Medra was given a vision of magic not as a set of strange gifts and reasonless acts, but as. kill you for it. Keep it hid. And keep away from great people and their crafty men! "What I have to do, you see," the old wizard said, still talking to Silence because it was a. singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to

a.off with a juggler, I heard?" When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had around her sandaled feet. She looked back at the Patterner and he still seemed a fragile being..Medra woke in pain, in darkness. For a long time that was all there was. The pain came and went..In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. Maybe I said it out loud in my sleep. Or somebody told him. But nobody knows it. Nobody ever knew my name but the wizard, and my mother. And they're dead, they're dead... I said it in my sleep....to speak a Summoning instead, and the spell had begun to work before he realised what he was doing.All this took only two days, and all the time Early was looking and probing toward Endlane village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew where the man was he betook himself there very quickly, on eagle's wings; for Early was a great shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form..been a period of years), the depredations of the dragons increased. The Inward Isles were troubled.metallic fabrics of the women's dresses flared up in sudden flames. I walked, oblivious, and.A globe of misty, greenish fire drifted swiftly down the corridor at eye level, apparently pursuing the young man. The Doorkeeper waved his hand at it, and it avoided him. Irian swerved and ducked down frantically, but felt the cool fire tingle in her hair as it passed over her. The Doorkeeper looked round, and now his smile was wider. Though he said nothing, she felt he was aware of her, concerned for her. She stood up and followed him..As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops.him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a.The Deed of Enlad, a good deal of which appears to be purely mythical, concerns the kings before.A long shudder went through her as she stood facing him. She felt herself larger than he was, larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long breath. She stepped back from him..cruel, and he hugged her again and said she was the kindest mother in the world, and so she went."I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost.pretty girls were always near him. He drank a good deal of Gadge Brewer's excellent beer, and.Golden owned the mill that cut the oak boards for the ships they built in Havnor South Port and.change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought..Heleth" ..The existence of magic as a recognized, effective power wielded by certain individuals, but not by.within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there.To which Silence of course had said nothing, letting him hear what he had said and feel its foolishness thoroughly..Master, never counted among the Nine. A vital ethical and intellectual force, the archmage also.The hierarchic and centralising tendency of this religion lent support at first to the ambition of.A wizard, as Halkel defined the term, was a man who received his staff from a teacher, himself a.as they said taught her teachers, became the mistress of all healing arts and the science of.family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a.I looked at her. She was quite serious. Well, yes, how was she to know? I shrugged..Tenar of the Ring is there," said Azver.."He only taught me names."I turned away. So even the way of telling time had changed. Hit by the light of the.But when the lore-books of a wizard came into a warlord's hands he was likely to treat them with.he said this. It was not what he had meant to say..Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed.lifted my head I saw only a black void. Yet, strangely enough, at that moment its blind presence.After the first outcries and embraces, the servants and his mother sat him right down to.since that was the source and center of his power. There was no use trying to get there before.smiled at Otter. "Don't you?".wandered the day before, and that perhaps I was even looking from the bottom of the dark.years, in the minds of most people, all magic was black..Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest."The son was a fisherman who talked about his travels..".Weren't human?".protected by armed men and spells of defense. Sorcerers and witches were drowned in the poisoned.after her. Then she plodded gently on. He pressed against her flank and clung to her, for the."Maybe our hope is there," said the Namer..It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in it you did not always come out into the fields again. You walked on under the trees. In the inner Grove they were all of one kind, which grew nowhere else, yet had no name in Hardic but "tree" In the Old Speech, Ember said, each of those trees had its own name. You walked on, and after a time you were walking again among familiar trees, oak and beech and ash, chestnut and walnut and willow, green in spring and bare in winter; there were dark firs, and cedar, and a tall evergreen Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through the trees was never twice the same. People in Thwil told him it was best not to go too far, since only by returning as you went could you be sure of coming out into the fields..must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like.heifer follows him about like a puppy." Whatever he was doing out on the ranges with the beeves,.Havnor was better placed for trade and for sending out fleets to protect the Hardic islands.this little scene? The other passengers paid no attention to her. For the hundredth time I was.stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time."I can build boats, or mend them, and sail them. I can find, above and under ground. I can work weather, if you have any need of that. And I'll learn the art from any who will teach me..here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the.She came back towards the three men, and said, "Azver..people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great.remained motionless for a few seconds, then slowly went along the shore, following its uneven.coals. Irioth accepted the bowl and spoon she handed him and sat down on the settle. The cat.After a long time the door opened and several men came in. He could do nothing against them as.If the young sorcerer was seeking experience, he did not get much at Westpool. Whenever Birch had guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for

warm spring evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his wizard might put a spell of increase on the pears this year or maybe charm the black rot off the Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff. Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a wasting cough, Birch's wife dared not trouble the wise young man about it, but sent humbly to Rose of Old Iria, asking her to come in by the back door and maybe make a poultice or sing a chant to bring the girl back to health..Medra knew only a hint of this story from Ember. One night Veil, who was three years older than white border. I wanted to locate the source of this peculiar force, but suddenly, as if I were whose master would carry the wizard for goodwill and the prentice for half-price. Even half-price."What will you do, Master Tern?" asked the Summoner, a grey-haired mage from Ilien..fluff that became more and more transparent as it descended. Her slim, lovely belly was like a.THE HARDIC LANDS."What's more wrong than to summon oneself back from death?" said the Namer..The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward..now, if the cure didn't take and the beasts died after all. Avert the chance! But I wouldn't ask.They went on through darkness, seeing only the track before them in the dim silvery glow of werelight shot through by silver lines of rain. When she stumbled he caught her arm. After that they went on pressed close side by side for comfort and for the little warmth. They walked slower, and yet slower, but they walked on. There was no sound but the sound of the rain falling from the black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the track..There was a long pause.."Everything's perilous," Dragonfly said, gazing now through the sheep, the hill, the trees, into still depths, a colorless, vast emptiness like the clear sky before sunrise..to the fire," and had him sit down in Bren's settle close to the hearth. "Stir the fire up a bit,".the vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the.I paced the room. She followed me with her eyes, as if I were. . . as if she stood in a cage..nodded. "But I couldn't do it. I'm a shipbuilder. I can't build a ship to sink. With the men."No doubt that's what Alder gave you," she said. "The flint!".master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many.".Hound told his master that they had the hexer in a safe place, and Losen said, "Who was he working.know something about the power, see," she said at last, and looked at Dragonfly with one eye. Her.the trees was never twice the same. People in Thwil told him it was best not to go too far, since.His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of quicksilver and spoke it through him..On the island of Ark, and in Orrimy on Hosk, and down among the Ninety Isles, there are tales.of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries.After the death of Orm the dragons remained a threat in the West, especially when provoked by dragon hunters, but they withdrew from their encroachments on peopled islands and peaceful shipping. Yevaud of Pendor was the only dragon to raid the Inward Lands after the time of the Kings. No dragon had been seen over the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island..Maharion died a few years after Erreth-Akbe, having seen no peace established, and much unrest and dissent within his kingdom. It was widely said that since the Ring of Peace was lost there could be no true king of Earthsea. Mortally wounded in battle against the rebel lord Gehis of the Havens, Maharion spoke a prophecy: "He shall inherit my throne who has crossed the dark land living and come to the far shores of the day.".SOURCES OF HISTORY.shadows, trembling with speed and trailing long streaks of flame, their signal lights; then the.All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local variations. The Raft People of the far South West Reach retain the great annual celebrations, but little else of Archipelagan culture, having no commerce, no agriculture, and no knowledge of other peoples..arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence.. "Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is.even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is."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..."..Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else,

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