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keenly and strangely as when she had come to his summoning. The rain ran down her naked head and established itself as a strong, dark tenor -- that Hemlock winced. Hemlock's was a very silent file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (101 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or. "Excuse me, Master," he said. "I have to think." For such a trap, I made a clumsy leap and, in midair, felt an invisible flow of force take hold of me; I would have taken them for the beams of floodlights had they not been traced by a. The witch shook her iron-grey head once. "I can't tell you." Her 'can't' did not mean 'won't'. The witch emerged with a soapstone drop-spindle and a ball of greasy wool. She sat down on the. But he looked up, not at Ged but at Gift, silent in the hearth corner. THE KARGAD LANDS. benches, barrels of oil breaking loose and thundering over one another-pulled her over and held. then, because this boy, this soft-headed, spoiled, moony boy had endeared himself to Hemlock by. him, with a slop of rancid oil on the bread. Hungry as he was every night, when he sat in that. "She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..." spoke, though he was a big man, white-haired, aw-boned, and crag-faced. Unlike the others, he. Hound was sorry for him. "You know, if it was Gelluk questioning you, he'd have everything you." "Things don't mix," he said. "They ought to, but they don't. I found that out. When I left the wizard, I thought I could be everything. You know -- do magic, play music, be Father's son, love Rose.... It doesn't work that way. Things don't mix." The name and office of archmage were invented by Halkel, and the Archmage of Roke was a tenth. So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first. Silence smiled. He was pleased with himself. break the stillness of their surface, but he drank from them. He thought he had gone down deeper. Maybe it was to escape the hunt that Medra came to Pendor, a long way west of the Inmost Sea, or maybe some rumor among the women of the Hand on Hosk sent him there. Pendor was a rich island, then, before the dragon Yevaud despoiled it. Wherever Medra had gone until then, he had found the lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields full of weeds, the towns full of thieves. Maybe he thought, at first, that on Pendor he had found Morred's Isle, for the city was beautiful and peaceful and the people prosperous. faded and then darkened into grey as clouds swept again across the mountain and hid the rising. would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. "Everything is practice," Tangle said. She was never ill-natured. She seldom thought to do anything much for her daughter, but never hurt her, never scolded her, and gave her whatever she asked for, dinner, a toad of her own, the amethyst necklace, lessons in witchcraft. She would have provided new clothes if Rose had asked for them, but she never did. Rose had looked after herself from an early age; and this was one of the reasons Diamond loved her. With her, he knew what freedom was. Without her, he could attain it only when he was hearing and singing and playing music. those of the kings. information, communication, protection, and teaching. in great respect, although he was only a finder. The sister had vanished, perhaps gone with Otter. When he got up at last, he wondered how old he was, and looked at his hands and arms to see if he. "I just sort of found out," said the boy, evidently not sure if his father approved. King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved Erreth-Akbe's sword and set it atop the highest tower of his palace. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of. supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice. THE SCHOOL ON ROKE. looking at me like that? What's the matter with you? Nais! ropes of dark mist, giving way to the wizard who had made them. "Only the Master can open the door. Only the King has the key." Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less. him. Listening is a rare gift, and men will have their heroes. Commodified fantasy takes no risks: it invents nothing, but imitates and trivializes. It proceeds. That would be unwise," he said, with a good imitation of the Master Changer's terse solemnity. "If. whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was. "The wizard let you visit home?" It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk already?" she said, and then saw him. "No, nothing. And if a girl visits a man, what then?" for the Earth itself. Some think all dragons, or certain dragons, or certain people, are. everything that had happened to me in the past several hours. watched and listened and was still, he watched and listened and was still. So they did for several. powerful spells of protection woven and re woven by the wise women of the island, and had no. To the sisters and all these villagers, Mount Onn was the world, and the shores of Havnor were the edge of the universe. Beyond that was only rumor and dream. "There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a. How long can you stay? ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent. "Who told you about it?" greeting people, I no longer crushed their hands. That was easy. But, unfortunately, the least. Ea and The Deed of the Young King, and at Sunreturn when he was eleven years old he sang the. invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of. "The girl flew away, lord," the man said unwillingly. "Even if I knew it... When I'm with him I can't speak." It was far more convenient to him that Losen should be king than that he himself should rule Havnor openly. Men of arms didn't trust men of craft and didn't like to serve them. No matter what a mage's powers, unless he was as mighty as the Enemy of Morred, he couldn't hold armies and fleets together if the soldiers and sailors chose not to obey. People were in the habit of fearing and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had had of bold strategy, firm leadership, and utter cruelty; and they credited

him with powers he had never had, such as mastery over the wizards who served him..So little Diamond grew up in the finest house in Glade, a fat, bright-eyed baby, a ruddy, cheerful boy. He had a sweet singing voice, a true ear, and a love of music, so that his mother, Tuly, called him Songsparrow and Skylark, among other loving names, for she never really did like "Diamond." He trilled and caroled about the house; he knew any tune as soon as he heard it, and invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of Ea and The Deed of the Young King, and at Sunreturn when he was eleven years old he sang the Winter Carol for the Lord of the Western Land, who was visiting his domain in the hills above Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond set in the lid, which seemed a kind and pretty gift to Diamond and his mother. But Golden was a bit impatient with the singing and the trinkets. "There are more important things for you to do, son," he said. "And greater prizes to be earned." Sail home to the houses of the sunrise, Hasa..Otter was slow to recover, to heal. The bonesetter did what he could about his broken arm and his damaged hip, the wise woman salved the cuts from the rocks on his hands and head and knees, his mother brought him all the delicacies she could find in the gardens and berry thickets; but he lay as weak and wasted as when Hound first brought him. There was no heart in him, the wise woman of Endlane said. It was somewhere else, being eaten up with worry or fear or shame..Nothing happened, and he had time to regret the sunlight and the seawind, and to doubt the spell,.with a gold pulse in the walls, as though underneath the mercury mask of the walls the

noble.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (57 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].scraped the legs of my trousers; the dew, shaken from above, fell like rain in my face; I took a."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?". "If it's a real gift, an unusual capacity, that's even more true. A witch with her love potions can't do much harm, but even a village sorcerer, he said, must take care, for if the art is used for base ends, it becomes weak and noxious.... Of course, even a sorcerer gets paid. And wizards, as you know, live with lords, and have what they wish.".There was not much to be got from the people his men brought to him. The same thing again: they.I had to smile; it was not a pleasant smile..sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was.Gelluk had made him foreman over the miners, Licky said, but he did no work in the mine; the."Even if you -". "She's going there, to the wall, and I can't go with her," she said. "She's going alone and I."He won't be angry? They say wizards have short tempers. Full of pride.". "You talk in a strange way. Where are you from?".She said, "Beyond the west.".thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill.".beat his aunt and mother senseless to teach them not to bring up crafty men. Then they carried.nearest was open. I looked in. A large, broad-shouldered man looked in from the opposite side..and he'd catch you there. I said nothing.".He got to his knees, and thought then to whisper, "Thank you, mother." He got to his feet, and fell, because his left hip gave way with a pain that made him cry out aloud. After a while he tried again, and stood up. Then he started forward..never asked him about his teacher..long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She.He let that sink in for a while, and then continued softly, "And to work the spell of semblance on.unnoticed, when the wizard came..Diamond had been given his truename at the springs of the Amia in the hills above Glade. The.oarmaster, after asking several questions of the master and Medra, began to roar at the slaves and.business. It has to be cultivated on its own terms, and kept under control -- learned and.nominative formed from the Old Hardic verb seoge, "make, shape, come intentionally to be." From.Hound smiled. "They haven't undone what you did yet, either," he said. "Old Whiteface was crawling.geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The.heavier and the eyes were melancholy..He let that sink in for a while, and then continued softly, "And to work the spell of semblance on you, to make it so complete and deep that the Masters of Roke will see you as a man and nothing else, to do that, I too must know your name." He paused again. As he talked it seemed to him that everything he said was true, and his voice was moved and gentle as he said, "I could have known it long ago. But I chose not to use those arts. I wanted you to trust me enough to tell me your name yourself.".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].Licky came back to the barracks with them. Gelluk bade Otter goodnight in his soft voice. Licky.future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms.. "What's the matter, Emer?" said the curer, turning his thin face and strange eyes to her..he was going in the right direction. "Perhaps I can find some along the way," he said. "It's my.frequent and fierce..my side and was smiling as before. It was not merely an external smile of official politeness, a.power over him now. He could walk into it and out of it as if it were mere lines painted on the."Then why did you drink?" she asked.. "It always seemed to me they're sort of alike," he said, "magic and music. Spells and tunes. For one thing, you have to get them just exactly right.".They brought him one boy. The other had jumped from the ship, crossing Havnor Bay, and been killed by a crossbow quarrel. The boy they brought was in such a paroxysm of terror that even Early was disgusted by him. How could he frighten a creature already blind and beshatten with fear? He set a binding spell on the boy that held him upright and immobile as a stone statue, and left him so for a night and a day. Now and then he talked to the statue, telling it that it was a clever lad and might make a good prentice, here in the palace. Maybe he could go to Roke after all, for Early was thinking of going to Roke, to meet with the mages there..The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably came to be a psychological fact. Without this bias of conviction, however, it appears that the connection between magic and sexuality may depend on the man, the magic, and the circumstances. There is no doubt that so great a mage as Morred was a husband and father.. "But then came the dragon, Kalessin, bearing him living..For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's

doorway. He lay there. They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala, under the eaves making soft, shrewish remarks about rain...after the men were gone did some neighbors creep out to comfort Otter's people as best they could...still gangs of robbers on the roads. So Ivory left Westpool on the big wagon pulled by four big...itself, he said, the farmers round about provided, considering themselves well recompensed by the. "Why of course not?" little while in the language of those who do not speak. "Ulla," he said, naming them. "Ellu.

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