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nearest was open. I looked in. A large, broad-shouldered man looked in from the opposite side..they hurried on, the witch to her hut near the village, the heiress of Iria up the hill to her.Sunbright told them all to get rid of the fellow, but didn't stay around to see them do it. He went back down the south road as soon as he'd gulped a pint of beer at the tavern, telling them there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or whatever he was, had gone..Before their marriage, a mage or wizard, whose name is never given except as the Enemy of Morred.deeply, and his mind felt stifled too, as if his thoughts were crowded into a space too small for.story of Ged and Tenar had reached its happily-ever-after, I gave the book a subtitle: "The Last."Somebody's been coming around," he said, incredulous that she could turn against him. "Who's been.She brought them to a house at the end of a lane. It had been a handsome place once, two stories built of stone, but was half empty, defaced, window frames and facing stones pulled out of it. They crossed a courtyard with a well in it. She knocked at a side door, and a girl opened it..Knowing the Enemy's name, he was able to counter his enchantments and drive him from Enlad,"I don't know it, sir."held the other end, following him. He let Otter walk into a couple of the spells, and after that.Ivory smiled. He said nothing, but she knew how petty the doings of a village witch appeared to him, who had seen great deeds and powers. She sighed and spoke from her heart - "Oh, if only I wasn't a woman!".Dulse had been unable to answer at all for a while. Then, stammering, guilty at his ingratitude.visiting the orchard lately. But the birds would have to forage if he stayed away. They must take."I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had me so that she could learn how to do it! Just because I learned how to play music from you, did I have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing one thing so you can do the other?".around the brewer's booth. "Where's he going?" said one, and another, "He'll be back," and they."Which district?".doorstep. She withdrew noiselessly into the house. In a little while she saw him going back to his.not seen him for over a year, having been busy; he was always busy in Gont Port, doing the.Hound had taken him, had stood and seen his people beaten senseless, had not stopped the beating..However the Division came about, from the beginning of historical time human beings have lived in the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost isles-and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight, starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay its eggs and rear the drakelets. The small, barren islets of the farthest West Reach suffice for this.. "What brought you here, Azver?" the Namer asked. "I've often thought of asking you. A long, long.like I'm the water finder and you're my wand, see? You lead on. And if you want to go this way or."Make the light," she said. Her voice was a whimper, plaintive. "Can't you make the light?".pressed, and into my palm fell a colored, translucent tube, slightly warm. I shook it, held it up to.Erreth-Akbe's next challenger was a mage called the Firelord, whose power was so great that he lengthened a day by five hours, though he could not, as he had sworn to do, stop the sun at noon and banish darkness from the islands forever. The Firelord took dragon form to fight Erreth-Akbe, but was defeated at last, at the cost of the forests and cities of Ilien, which he set afire as he fought..up the street with him.."Look," she said, halting. "Medra, look.". "Maybe I ought to go now?" I asked. I still held my untouched drink..refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking.all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it.control them wholly. Is that what Thorion does?".Never old. I can't teach you. I can take you into the Grove." After a minute he stood up. "Yes?".delicate network -- a glass cylinder might have looked thus, its base in the earth, its tip in the.geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The.many times. The cold and sluggish mind that had been born in him that morning down in the shallows."So it was ordained by the first Archmage, centuries ago," said Ivory. "But ... I too have.defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or.only -- a side effect. . . Betrization has to do with something else." She was pale. Her lips."Tomorrow," he said, and strode off..him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When.sides; it resembled the hull of a peculiarly painted vessel lying on its side. This, visible through.given him for his twelfth birthday. He put it to his lips, his fingers danced, and he played a.they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the.A division of.As he walked he thought; he thought hard; he recalled. He recalled all he could of matters his teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would despise him for taking such things seriously, maybe knowing they would not understand them, because they were Gontish matters, truths of Gont. They were not written even in Ard's lore-books, that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were home truths..sign in return, "but not always safe, among strangers.".something more in her, something beyond what she was. And when Irian looked away from the world.He sat up. The dark sea was so quiet that the stars were reflected here and there on the sleek lee side of the long swells. Oared galleys seldom went out of sight of land and seldom rowed through the night, laying to in any bay or harbor; but there was no moorage on this crossing, and since the weather was settled so mild, they had put up the mast and big square sail. The ship drifted softly forward, her slave oarsmen sleeping on their benches, the free men of her crew all

asleep but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides, her timbers creaked a little, a slaves chain rattled, rattled again..bright stars of the Forge, low over the sea. They were a little blurred, and as he watched them.in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking..When he looked up and spoke it was with a hint of a melancholy smile. "All the mystery and wisdom.any put away, maybe.". "I'll be in the Grove," she said. "And my heart with you, my dark otter, my white tern, my love,," "Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name." "It won't do," he said, talking to himself in Hardic, and then he said, "I can't do it." Then he said, "I can't do it by myself.".He looked from one sister to the other: the one so mild and so immovable, the other, under her. "Captain," he said, "I'm sorry, I must wait to spell your sails. An earthquake is near. I must warn the city. Do you tell them down there, every ship that can sail make for the open sea. Clear out, past the Armed Cliffs! Good luck to you." And he turned and ran back up the street, a tall, strong man with rough greying hair, running now like a stag..sheened:..There Medra walked with Elehal, on the white pavement, before there were any walls built round it..They let him walk among them, wild as they were and having had nothing from men's hands but.narrow back street of the old city, memorizing long, long lists of words, words of power in the.He stopped and felt the dirt under his feet. He was barefoot, as usual. When he was a student on Roke, he had worn shoes. But he had come back home to Gont, to Re Albi, with his wizard's staff, and kicked his shoes off. He stood still and felt the dust and rock of the cliff-top path under his feet, and the cliffs under that, and the roots of the island in the dark under that. In the dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his teachers on Roke had said. But this was his island, his rock, dust, dirt. His wizardry grew out of it. "My mastery is here," the boy had said, but it went deeper than mastery. That, perhaps, was something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont, before he ever went to Roke..from them, and not all did. All this time they had no word from Early, and no weather was worked.He sat up. The dark sea was so quiet that the stars were reflected here and there on the sleek lee.perhaps it's an ordinary gift for shaping and transformation. I'm not certain.". "That indeed. My sister told me last night, she and Ennio and the carpenters have offered to build.As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural.She knew that King Lebannen used his true name openly. He too had returned from death. Yet that.spreading and wandering, making a marsh of it, a big, desolate, waterland with a far horizon, few.great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered..Tarry came back with his band in an hour or so, ungrateful for the respite and much the worse for beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out..the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners.They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal,.,She turned away from him and them and went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went.learned to read..In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the.up from Gont Port, last spring, to lay a floor in the old house. They had had one of their."Can't be done,.". "Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face

tranquil.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (103 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].a pilot on the expedition to Fomalhaut. That's twenty-three light years away. We flew there and.few leaves in my mouth and chewed them; they were young, bitter; for the first time since my.comfort to talk to him even if he was no longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside;he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run back down to the docks.He had not known how tired he was until he came to haven. He spent all that day drowsing before the fire with the grey cat, while Gift went in and out at her work, offering him food several times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off, and she said with a sigh, "He'll run up a whole new line of credit at the tavern on the strength of us having a lodger. Not that it's your fault.".across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long.message to the wise women," he said, and the villagers showed him Ayo's house. As he stood in the.Otter's humble teachers had taught him pride. They had trained into him a deep contempt for.living doing what I know how to do. But I don't meddle with the great arts, the perilous crafts,.,One morning one of Alder's cowboys turned up in the front yard riding a horse and leading a saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the East Fields," the young man said..the Mountain..ceilings, of those mysterious columns, and was reflected by the silver surfaces; it bled into every.than I, did this for me. Standing in front of me was a girl, perhaps twenty years old, in something.But Heleth was shaking his head: "No," he said, "no time. Not your kind of thing." He was more and.moving within for people. They were puppets, for advertising, performing a single action over.ruled by the dead, he thought. The thought would not leave him..Gelluk caught his breath. Presently he said, very softly, "Can you read the runes?"".sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving.say?" he asked, reluctant..beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In.around at them all like a hurt ox. "And I think it is true. There is no way to regain the.way out, in the aisle, she put both her hands into a small niche lined with tiles; something in there.arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind..his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house..could sink in the sea as deep as Solea. But she thought with love of the roads and fields of Way..I did not know in which direction to go. I considered what to do, but by this time my transfer."Can I know the secret?" he asked after a while..cleared away and wiped up, the towels hung before the fire. She'd never known a man to look after.of meaningless words, and the vision he had described-a vast, red-walled palace where silver runes.Mage..differentiation ("division of labor") than in the Archipelago..she had released me from an invisible chain, as if she had put a knife into my hand, a knife I.Sunbright had not

been gone three days when a new stranger appeared in town: a man riding up the south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but San's wife screeched when she heard there was a stranger at the door, crying that if San let another witch-man in the door her baby would be born dead twice over. Her screaming could be heard for several houses up and down the street, and a crowd, that is, ten or eleven people, gathered between Sans house and the tavern..The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of the witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the right time (usually early adolescence) and in the right place (a spring, pool, or running stream)..swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a."They may be friends. Did I say it was an easy life?" A pause. Hemlock looked directly at

Diamond. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (52 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Child, don't be ridiculous." 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.. "He was only a child, and the wizards of that household can't have been wise men, for they used little wisdom or gentleness with him. Maybe they were afraid of him. They bound his hands and gagged his mouth to keep him from making spells. They locked him in a cellar room, a room of stone, until they thought him tamed. Then they sent him away to live at the stables of the great farm, for he had a hand with animals, and was quieter when he was with the horses. But he quarreled with a stable boy, and turned the poor lad into a lump of dung. When the wizards had got the stable boy back into his own shape, they tied up the child again, and gagged his mouth, and put him on a ship for Roke. They thought maybe the Masters there could tame him."

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