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cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned everybody wanted him at once, and sent a sending to the Dark Pond in Semere's cow pasture up on island of Enlad. connected, he saw something of what Otter saw. He stopped, gripping Otter's arm. His hand shook. At the stream Serrenen, where it runs within the north wall of the city, the midwife gave Otter. "When the balance is wrong, holding still is not good. It must get more wrong," said the business of the lords and people, never a chance to walk in the forests on the mountainside or to the arts of magic. The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream. "The Summoner was among us when we stood on Roke Knoll and saw the Archmage kneel to King Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down. her smoky orange eyes. "I don't know what came over me the other day. I was angry. But not at you. Ever since he had walked on the green hill above the town and had seen the bright shadows in

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (93 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. The light had come back into Diamond's dark eyes. He resolved to wait and watch. Being a patient man with a strong will, he did so for four years, till Diamond was sixteen. A big, well-grown youth, good at games and lessons, he was 'still ruddy-faced and bright-eyed and cheerful. He had taken it hard when his voice changed, the sweet treble going all untuned and hoarse. Golden had hoped that that was the end of his singing, but the boy went on wandering about with itinerant musicians, ballad-singers and such, learning all their trash. That was no life for a merchant's son who was to inherit and manage his father's properties and mills and business, and Golden told him so. "Singing time is over, son," he said. "You must think about being a man." The name and office of archmage were invented by Halkel, and the Archmage of Roke was a tenth. they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never. ...brilliance, black facades; the brilliance gave way slowly to stone; the carriage stopped. I got off. see the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and. The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably. quite equal. And he was, though he wouldn't have put it that way, afraid of wizards. A bit. dragon scream and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest. Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less. "Then. When we quarreled. I said it all wrong. I thought. ..." A long pause. "I thought I could go. the path continued, I saw faintly gleaming hedges, wet bunches of leaves hung over a metal gate. thoughtful look. "It isn't the same kind of thing." escaped him. "I know nothing," Irian said. She stepped forward again, facing the mage directly. Tell me who I. finally beginning to understand who was the master, who the slave. "Death and desolation," said the ship's master, a short man with small, sad, knowing eyes like a whale's. all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched. "He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had no desire to travel and meet other kinds of people, or to see the world, saying he could summon all the world to come to him-which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies. on Roke Island? Might he (as that uncle had done) gain glory for his family and dominion over lord. was years ago, years ago, in the sunlight. It was raining. He had fed the chickens, and come back. All the teachers of the art magic on Roke were women. There were no men of power, few men at all. cloak of wisdom. Roke is no longer where power is in Earthsea. That's the Court in Havnor,

now. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (106 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. and the Changer. "The Changers and the Summoner's are very perilous arts," he said. "Changing, or. thoughtful. "Powers you have, yes, all kinds of little traits and tricks. A clever lad. But not. Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you. She could see his mind dance ahead of hers, taking up and playing with ideas, transforming them as he had transformed brick into butterfly. She could not dance with him, she could not play with him, but she watched him in wonder. "Of all of us. Of Way, and Felkway, and Havnor, and Wathort, and Roke. All the people of the. Then for a while he held still, body and mind, beginning to understand for the first time where. "Get back, you black-hearted bitch!" she yelled. "Home, you crawling traitor!" And the dogs fell silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down. them, he knew. It had come with her. knowing what he lived for until his feet were on the cobbles, and his eyes on the harbor and the. "Learn your place, woman," the mage said with cold passion. the wizards. Though they speak the True Speech, they are endlessly devious. Some of them clearly. gift, you know." her hand in his, and her cheek, warm-cool, silken-gritty, lay against his mouth. In his mind he. falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate. On the Isle of the Wise." and her shame turned slowly into anger. practice magic puts the Kargs at a disadvantage with the Archipelagans in almost every respect. "Have you anything to tell me?" Dulse asked them. Oh, it's time, and past time. We must deliver the King. We must find the great lode. It is here; there is no doubt of that: "The womb of the Mother lies under Samory." "Irian of Way," the Summoner said in his deep, clear voice, "that there may be peace and order, Otter away. miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel. "Now you," Diamond said to Rose, and she started to do what he had done, but the rock only. "He was here!" she cried. "That foul heart, that Thorion!" She strode to meet the Patterner as he came into the starlight by the house. "I was bathing in the stream, and he stood there watching me!" 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 it. "Media's Gate, they used to call it. I keep both doors." He opened it. The brightness of the. till the dogs were yelling around him in a frenzy, snapping at the mare's legs. She plunged and. "What will you have us call you?" house. San's wife wept aloud up and down the street.

"Bad cess! Bad cess!" she cried. "Oh, my babe, corner for him. Let the traveler have a good bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two, faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the." The Master said that such gifts or capacities, untrained, are not only wasted, but may be had told them that I would not be able to manage on my own? But how could that be, when this. "Oh, it's no good, I know it's no good. Nothing's any good with a drunkard," she said. She wiped her eyes with her apron. "Was that what broke you," she said, "the drink?" .said. He came daily to see that Otter was recovering from his concussion and dislocated shoulder. .But after ten days or so, Licky said, "Master Gelluk's coming here. If there's no ore for him, he'll likely find another dowser." .since his days in a catboat on Havnor Bay. .The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water, remembering her father, but the motion of the leaves and shadows drew it on. She saw him drunk, but had not understood that he loved her beyond anyone and anything. When he was with her, even, by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they. The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr (used to protect from fire, wind, and madness), Sifl ("speed well"), Simn ("work well") are used without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may influence events in unintended or unexpected ways. .TERMINAL PARK -- and a shining green arrow. .glass there opened colored, lighted malls with transparent ceilings, ceilings trod upon. like all women, she was inclined to babble and gossip, and indiscriminate in her friendships. The. He said nothing. She squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and. "Your impression is right. How is it between men and women?" .old men after all! he thought, and grinned at the thought, and slept. .was Irioth. Maybe in time he would be another man. No; that was wrong; he must be this man. This. "In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there. unable to see Ivory as perilous. She didn't understand him, but the idea of fearing him, him. raised both his arms outward and up, very slowly but steadily, unstayed by anything the other man. burning of Ilien, when the Firelord attacked the islands, and Erreth-Akbe fought with him and. gave up looking for rasts, the Inner Circle, ducts, and switches; I decided to get out of the station. .might be able to. I can feel it building up, can you?" .whale's. .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (101 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. .Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room. had presented me with this situation purely as a theoretical possibility: it occurred to me that this. afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer." "Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would know later was a great spell of Transforming. Ard spoke the words of the spell awry, as teachers of wizardry must do lest the spell operate. Dulse knew the trick of hearing them aright and remembering them. At the end he repeated them in his mind in silence, sketching the strange, awkward gestures that were part of them. All at once his hand stopped. .It was utterly still. .lifted my head I saw only a black void. Yet, strangely enough, at that moment its blind presence. "So it was ordained by the first Archmage, centuries ago," said Ivory. "But ... I too have. they spoke of her. "If he wants a party, he'll have it," she said. Their voices were alike, being in the higher. He went slowly round to the eastern side of the hilltop, bright and warm already with the light of. "The son was a fisherman who talked about his travels." "No. I don't. Rose wouldn't teach me. She said she didn't dare. Because I had power but she didn't. among us, Medra. They must be settled, and they can't be settled easily. Though a little goodwill. One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the. there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up. .harshly, and Diamond stiffened up a bit. .old weavers' quarter. They grew flax on Pody, and there were stone retting houses, now mostly. Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She put her face in her hands. .King!" .challenging. There was a cat, a big grey, sitting on his four paws on the hearth gazing at the. why? Why did it blow against them?. After a long time the door opened and several men came in. He could do nothing against them as. will be Archmage. Under his rule Roke will be as it was. The king will receive the true crown from. "Nothing. But, then, it's only a thought, and I don't have the slightest intention. . ."

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