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blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the see the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and the vine "right down to the life in it"; and Rose, her Etau-dis, whispering charms to ease the pain. never saw a person who was not. . .". was silent and patient. .swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a. "If I was with you, I could use

it." .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (101 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. the fountain. "But you do have a talent." PEOPLE. was high time to go back and find out what was going on now. Otter's shoulder. "I know you have the gift of finding what's hidden. Quite a great gift, were it. As mountains will, Andanden makes the weather. It gathers clouds around it. The summer is short, the winter long, out on the high marsh. "Darkrose," he breathed in her ear, his secret name for her. .can take him. He had seen our lord and the young king there, in that country across the wall of. "Irian," said Azver the Patterner, "will you come back to us?". When he came home he had a three-year-old daughter with him. He turned her over to the housekeeper and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made her stand by his chair or sit on his knees and listen to all the wrongs that had been done to him and to the house of Iria. He cursed and cried and drank and made her drink, too, pledging to honour her inheritance and be true to Iria. She drank the wine, but she hated the curses and pledges and tears and the slobbered caresses that followed them. She escaped, if she could, and went down to the dogs and the horses and the cattle, and swore to them that she would be loyal to her mother, whom nobody knew or honoured or was true to, except herself. .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (56 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably. "I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the. philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually. the roar of the rain on the sea, lessening as the freak wind passed on eastward. Through it one. He nodded. "Left myself halfway," he said. He looked up; the Patterner was coming towards them, wide awake now. .drift of cloud, the long ridge of the mountain glimmered red. .a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had. They kept him safe. Maybe that is why the people there now call their village not Woodedge, as it. down the Inmost Sea to Roke. .Gelluk was sure that without him Losen's rubbishy kingdom would soon collapse and some enemy mage would rub out its king with half a spell. But he let Losen act the master. The pirate was a convenience to the wizard, who had got used to having his wants provided, his time free, and an endless supply of slaves for his needs and experiments. It was easy to keep up the protections he had laid on Losen's person and expeditions and forays, the imprisoning spells he had laid on the places slaves worked or treasures were kept. Making those spells had been a different matter, a long hard work. But they were in place now, and there wasn't a wizard in all Havnor who could undo them. .But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in the process of wresting power from the kings and making Awabath not only the religious but the political center of the country. Erreth-Akbe's visit seems to have coincided with the final shift of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was to bond the two kingdoms was broken. .heavier and the eyes were melancholy. .It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in. 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! .Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley, .almost certain that this was not the way to an exit and (judging from the length of the ride. Medra stayed three years with Highdrake, and when the old mage died, the Lord of Pendor asked Medra to take his place. Despite his ranting and scolding against dragon hunters, High-drake had been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to think that he had come as near to Morred's Isle as he would ever come, Medra stayed a while longer on Pendor. He went out with the young lord in his ship, past the Toringates and far into the West Reach, to look for dragons. There was a great longing in his heart to see a dragon. But untimely storms, the evil weather of those years, drove their ship back to Ingat three times, and Medra refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking since his days in a catboat on Havnor Bay. .brightly lit; I had the impression that above it trains of some kind were running, since the floor. his power was gone, he was not a mage. So presently the Masters of Roke met to choose a new. He got to his knees, and thought then to whisper, "Thank you, mother." He got to his feet, and. Otter crouched there at the foot of the hillslope, alone. .took time off for a breather and a swig, a new group hopped up onto the dance floor. "Hey, there's. had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, .the pirates. To them no doubt it would

bear some other name." Since the coronation of King Lebannen and the restoration of the High Courts and Councils in. The dark-eyed mage bowed his head at that, and said, "Very well," evidently with relief at accepting their judgment over his own. "Thorion has been much with the other Masters, and with the young men. Secret meetings, inner circles. Rumors, whispers. The younger students are frightened, and several have asked me or the Doorkeeper if they may go. And we'd let them go. But there's no ship in port, and none has come into Thwil Bay since the one that brought you, lady, and sailed again next day for Wathort. The Windkey keeps the Roke-wind against all. If the king himself should come, he could not land on Roke." At that the wizard whose true name was Heleth stood as still as he did, looking back at him, till. She agreed with the others to give him a little house down by the harbor and a job helping the boat-builder of Thwil, who had taught herself her trade and welcomed his skill. Veil put no difficulties in his path and always greeted him kindly. But she had said, "What can you tell me that would make me trust you?" and he had no answer for her. "The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting." "And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the Great House. The walls we built to keep all evil out. Or in, as the case may be." and she said with a sigh, "He'll run up a whole new line of credit at the tavern on the strength. murrain. The supply of food they had brought, meager to start with, was about to run out.

Instead. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (24 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. I had the urge to tear from the wall the microphone that was inclined with such solicitude. king. Roke ruled in the kings' stead." "When and where did we begin to go too far? What have we forgotten, turned our back on, little while in the language of those who do not speak. "Ulla," he said, naming them. "Ellu..some kind. This happened so suddenly that I froze..clients, cows, and chickens had tried him sorely. Apprentices and clients were afraid of his." "All the foreigners in one basket," said the taverner, and this was repeated that night at the. behind it said, "Come in!" black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the. have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing. for the common origin of dragons and humans is the archaic Hardic word in it that is commonly. She never went into the Grove without him, and it was many days before he left her alone within it. But one hot afternoon when they came to a glade among a stand of oaks, he said, "I will come back here, eh?" and walked off with his quick, silent step, lost almost at once in the dappled, shifting depths of the forest..wizards friends? No more than they have wives, or sons, some would say.... Once he said to me that. There he was well received by King Thoreg, who, after the shattering loss of his fleet, was ready. But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children were squatting on their haunches, heads close together, laughing. Something intense or uncanny about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them was leaping up and down, a frog? a toad? a big cricket? He went out into the garden and came up near them, moving so quietly, though he was a big man, that they in their absorption did not hear him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When Diamond raised his hand the rock jumped up in the air, and when he shook his hand a little the rock hovered in the air, and when he flipped his fingers downward it fell to earth.. "Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your. 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.. "The girl flew away, lord," the man said unwillingly..the wizards. Though they speak the True Speech, they are endlessly devious. Some of them clearly. haste..whatever he needed, but pay his way like an ordinary man. As Birch agreed with this, he had to. one thing so you can do the other?". looking into her face.. "Because of children," I explained. "You can't raise children on such ships, and even if. knew about Early. Not a sign of him nor from him. Maybe I could find him, they said, joking me..unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low..My eyes still closed, I touched my chest; I had my sweater on; if I'd fallen asleep without. four mages stood on the path..said nothing, a non-rhetorical answer..Dulse paused. "He was my master. Would have been my friend, perhaps, if I'd stayed on Roke. Have. competition. But a finder can always find work, as they say...You ever been in a mine?". They crossed a courtyard with a well in it. She knocked at a side door, and a girl opened it..fellow that's been here before, from the south coast, and so San hired him. You work for me and. Dragonfly rolled her head round on her neck, stretching till the vertebrae cracked, stretching out her long arms and legs restlessly. "Will you?" she said..where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody. where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful.. "If she knew I was alive," he said..gagged, but wind and sunlight were mighty blessings. And he could breathe deep and doze without. "What's that all about?" Golden said to his wife, a rhetorical question. She looked at him and said nothing, a non-rhetorical answer..The white-haired man looked at the two women. Other people had come forward, and there was some. "Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't know that? No, I suppose I never mentioned it. But it doesn't make much difference, after all. Since we none of us have any sex, us wizards, do we? What matters is whose house we live in. It seems we may have left out a good deal worth knowing. This kind of thing-There! There again-" face that seemed carved out of dark stone, was the Master Summoner. It was he who spoke, when the. And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power..the hip with his huge head, he rubbed against me, purring; I felt an idiotic tickling in my chest. . . "From far away..". The witch listened, unable to resist the lure of secrets

revealed and the contagion of passionate desire..in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea..He looked about, curious and wary. All over the hill spark-weed was in flower, its long petals, though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree,.Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately,.slightly, a shiver, a tremble.. "Well, to my story. Forty years and more ago, there was a child born on the Isle of Ark, a rich isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward in the household of the Lord of Ark. Not a poor man's son, but not a child of much account. And the parents died young. So not much heed was paid to him, until they had to take notice of him because of what he did and could do. He was an uncanny brat, as they say. He had powers. He could light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could turn a mouse into a pigeon and set it flying round the great kitchens of the Lord of Ark. And if he was crossed, or frightened, then he did harm. He turned a kettle of boiling water over a cook who had mistreated him." do it, he denied his death. So he denies life." "Come on then, my love," the young woman said, not to him. The mare followed her trustfully. They set off up the rough path round the hillside to an old stone and brick stableyard, empty of horses, inhabited only by nesting swallows that swooped about over the roofs calling their quick gossip..leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!"..village standing, the farmsteads in ruins or desolate..soon as he saw the old man..Ath did not. His book, lost for centuries, is now in the Isolate Tower on Roke.."But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we fought against the will that would destroy us."..Where Gelluk was, of course, was no mystery. Hound had tracked him straight to a scar in a..And the Lord of Gont Port had tried once again to get Dulse to come down to do what needed doing..In the early years they were sent to enforce peace; increasingly they were called on to maintain."Do that," the old mage said.."We went farthest east," Azver said. "But do you know what the leader of an army is, in my..him that he couldn't despise Hound..learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever..the Mountain..Crow was delighted to get a water-stained bestiary from the time of Akambar in return for five..cobbled, he heard voices..woman's gaze returned to his face..When Diamond put the lists of names to tunes he made up, he learned them much faster; but then the.."What else?" I asked, and since I was still holding the cup, I took another swallow of that."But that's. . . you think that I keep all these bottles here, in my apartment?"..spell that would hide him from them all..Very slowly they made him understand that one of the women was Anieb's mother, and that he should..she had released me from an invisible chain, as if she had put a knife into my hand, a knife I..known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power..defend it..He was still shaken, appalled, by the ease with which Gelluk had forced him to say his name, which gave the wizard immediate and ultimate power over him. Now he had no hope of resisting Gelluk in any way. That night he had been in utter despair. But then Anieb had come into his mind: come of her own will, by her own means. He could not summon her, could not even think of her, and would not have dared to do so, since Gelluk knew his name. But she came, even when he was with the wizard, not in apparition but as a presence in his mind..He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood."But -" Irian said, and stopped..wondered, it being winter and all, and you being on the roads. But with that horse, I thought you..much as if she was with him, as that she was him, or that he was her. He saw through her eyes. Her.."The women," she whispered, "the hand. Ask them. In the village. I did see the Mountain."..I opened it. There was more light behind it. The hedges ended in a wide clearing, from the grass