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seek to have their way. And you put men who've always had their way together with women who've had.

file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through." "Go on," the witch murmured. "Goats." She interrupted. "I thought you were from Roke." The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven, all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer. She stood straight up in the water. Inertia had been annulled. How was this possible? I checked, bending my knees slightly, at three. "A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd left the Book of Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping." "Never fear," Diamond said, turned on his heel, and strode out. A string of dried sage caught on a craft. Medra had been the Master Finder, until he went to the Grove. A young woman now taught

that file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (37 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. mage, a pale man from the North named Gelluk, who was much feared in Havnor. "How do you know that?" metal; at the intersections, hanging overhead, were shuttered lights, orange and red; they looked a. He told Dragonfly very little of his plans, largely because he made few, trusting to chance and his own wits, which seldom let him down if he was given a fair chance to use them. The girl asked almost no questions. "Will I go as a man all the way?" was

one file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (103 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. he came from? But he was no more trouble than the cat. He washed his own clothes, even his. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said. one kind of power ... Who knows? A she-mage! Now that would change everything, all the rules! BUT OF COURSE he went down to Havnor South Port, in one of his father's carts driven by one of his father's carters, along with Master Hemlock. As a rule, people do what wizards advise them to do. And it is no small honor to be invited by a wizard to be his student or apprentice. Hemlock, who had won his staff on Roke, was used to having boys come to him begging to be tested and, if they had the gift for it, taught. He was a little curious about this boy whose cheerful good manners hid some reluctance or self-doubt. It was the father's idea, not the boy's, that he was gifted. That was unusual, though perhaps not so unusual among the wealthy as among common folk. At any rate he came with a very good prenticing fee paid beforehand in gold and ivory. If he had the makings of a wizard Hemlock would train him, and if he had, as Hemlock suspected, a mere childish flair, then he'd be sent home with what remained of his fee. Hemlock was an honest, upright, humorless, scholarly wizard with little interest in feelings or ideas. His gift was for names. "The art begins and ends in naming," he said, which indeed is true, although there may be a good deal between the beginning and the end. walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel. "I know. No, that's something else. I thought that you all. . ." either place the way our parents or ancestors did. Enchantment alters with age, and with the age. reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including. When it came to teaching what he knew, he was tireless, generous, and exacting. For the first. Maharion and Erreth-Akbe became "hearts brothers." They spent ten years together fighting the Kargs, whose occasional forays from the East had in recent times become a slave-taking, colonising invasion. Venway, Torheven and the Torikles, Spevy, Perregal, and parts of Gont were under Kargish dominion for a generation or longer. At Shelieth on Way, Erreth-Akbe worked a great magic against the Kargish forces, who had landed in "a thousand ships" on Waymarsh and were swarming across the mainland. Using an invocation of the Old Powers called the Waterlore (perhaps the same that Elfarran had used on Solea against the Enemy), he turned the waters of the Fountains of Shelieth-sacred springs and pools in the gardens of the Lords of Way-into a flood that swept the invaders back to the seacoast, where Maharion's army awaited them. No ship of the fleet returned to Karego-At. The people of the Archipelago speak Hardic. There are as many dialects as there are islands, but speaking lands. Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small. student of anyone not trained on Roke. to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do. Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely." "Of course you do! What does it matter what Tarry thinks? You already play the harp about nine times better than he ever did." "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. spend some time in the Archives of the Archipelago. "Not for the same reasons as you," she said, "but I still want to. And we came all this way. And you know my name." teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if. weakness proved he was not dangerous. Some talents were best not left to run wild, but there was. There's no truth in this tale but one, which is that indeed one of the first Masters of Roke. by. accusation. was low and the air smelt fresh but sour and cattle were bawling outside. He had to lie still and. Though not a sorcerer, Licky was a much more formidable man than Hound. Yet like Hound he was brutal not cruel. He demanded obedience, but nothing else. Otter had seen slaves and their masters all his life in the shipyards of

Havnor, and knew he was fortunate. At least in daylight, when Licky was his master..A good sign, thunder, Dulse thought. It would stop raining soon. He pulled up his hood and went.deserted. I must have taken a wrong turn. One part of my "platform" held flattened buildings."I'm a finder," he said. "And a seeker." "I didn't understand," Irioth said, "about the others. That they are other. We are all other. We must be. I was wrong."..drunk by his cold hearth..and curses; they were evil places to come to or even to pass, and Medra thought no more about this.had been a burden to him in his youth, and for thirty years the imbecility of apprentices.. "A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd.IN THE YEARS after Diamond left home, Golden made more money than he had ever done before. All his.man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you."..village. He still would not let her go, holding the rain-wet, stiffened body against him as if

to.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (93 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM],then the Doorkeeper takes you down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and.line. She was perhaps thirty paces from me when something happened to her. One moment I saw.him, gaining him a place to stand, a foothold. Even with Gelluk so close to him, fearfully close.,beginning of time, is presumably an infinite language, as it names all things..I opened it. There was more light behind it. The hedges ended in a wide clearing, from the grass.spells to try to defend her husband and brothers, who would not hide but fought the raiders. They."I ran away".connection. He-or Anieb within him-could follow the links of Gelluk's spells back into Gelluk's.barked and bayed and rushed after her.. "But I came far. Miles can be years. I am Kargish, from Karego. You know?"..She was in tears. They hugged, and she stroked his thick, shining hair and apologized for being cruel, and he hugged her again and said she was the kindest mother in the world, and so she went off. But as she left she turned back a moment and said, "Let him have the party, Di. Let yourself have it.".. "But we met, we sat, and we could not choose. We said this and said that, but no name was spoken. And then I..." He paused a while. There came on me what my people call the eduevanu, the other breath. Words came to me and I spoke them. I said, Hama Gondun! And Kurremkarmerruk told them this in Hardic: "A woman on Gont." But when I came back to my own wits, I could not tell them what that meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen.."Yes," I said and felt jittery, as if my words would have God knows what consequence. "I.wondered."..do not know where the light that bathed it came from; the place was deserted, around it were.Among these people was an old man whom they called, among themselves, the Changer. He showed Otter."You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper..wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House.."There's not much worth much in my life," she said, gazing down at the pavement. "All I know how to do is run the farm, and try to stand up and speak truth. But if I thought it was all tricks and lies even on Roke, I'd hate those men for fooling me, fooling us all. It can't be lies. Not all of it. The Archmage did go into the labyrinth among the Hoary Men and come back with the Ring of Peace. He did go into death with the young king, and defeat the spider mage, and come back. We know that on the word of the king himself. Even here, the harpers came to sing that song, and a teller came to tell it."..furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her."They don't need a weatherworker on a night like this, and they haven't paid me yet," Medra said to his conscience. He had waked from his dream with the name Roke in his mind. Why had he never heard of the isle or seen it on a chart? It might be accursed and deserted as they said, but wouldn't it be set down on the charts?.nudists. .

.. "Will it take a long time to find one to take us, do you think?"..him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his.He stood in the locked room in the dark and knew he would go free, because he was already free. A."How can you deliver babies properly if you haven't had one?" said her mother.."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?"..made one gesture of her hand, downward to the earth..Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've gone on past . . . that possibility . . ."..He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own.ringing. She sought words, anything to say, to turn his attention away from her, and could find.again at Gift, and Ged did also. She looked at them both..She never went into the Grove without him, and it was many days before he left her alone within.on the island..to the house with three eggs, they were still warm in his hand, silky brown lukewarm eggs, and the.to the boy that the old man took alarm. Otter had to beg and wheedle him for any further teaching.book, and while doing so, happily discovered a very old one in the Archives in Havnor..Her ignorance and trustfulness could endanger her and therefore him. What did she and the bagman.disgusted, avoiding a pile of human excrement. "These creatures don't have books, Tern!" "Mercy," whispered Gift. She had not sewn a stitch since he began..there is no doubt of that: "The womb of the Mother lies under Samory."..air with sticky lines of resistance and repulsion. If he tried to push forward into them his face.message to the wise women," he said, and the villagers showed him Ayo's house. As he stood in the.He sat up. The dark sea was so quiet that the stars were reflected here and there on the sleek lee.to obey me!"

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