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track..prison." .group of people under the big oak on the hilltop. When Tarry's band of harp, fife, viol, and drum.He said nothing. She squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and smiled..because this was a man of power telling him what power was..She was silent. I forced myself to look away from her. Inside that other room, the."And were you. . . betrizated?"".I have a favor to ask you," I said as calmly as I could. "You must explain to me. . ."..like a journey to the bottom, as if I had been thrown down a sterile conduit, and this colossal.It isn't me. I still don't know who I am. I'm not Irian!" She fell silent abruptly, having spoken.They paid no attention to me, as if I did not exist. I got furious. Without a word I stepped."I have thought some about it," said the boy, in his husky voice..wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and."I'm a finder," he said. "And a seeker."..She stood up. And I got up from my horribly low chair..was silent and patient..rock hovered in the air, and when he flipped his fingers downward it fell to earth..crows are flying early and the hound's after the otter," he said..He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the stones nearby and the clang-clang of the smithy further off. The girl sat down facing him..They were waiting for him..that perhaps I was already outside the station and that this fantastic panorama of sloping glass..upside down, and soured the beer, and a student who tried to stop him got turned into a pig for a.silence, as if she did not understand any of them..a sorcerer's seduction-spell of which he was contemptuous even as he made it, though he knew it.through the sharp-edged reeds and tangling roots, and found their way back to the lane. And there."Give me a basin," Rush said. "I'll get water to soak these."..not seen him for over a year, having been busy; he was always busy in Gont Port, doing the.mother's dying of. No healer could cure her. But she could heal the scrofula, and touch for pain..gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go."War?".What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went unhoused, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they had books, the Chronicles of Enlad and the History of the Wise Heroes. From these precious books the old men and women would read aloud in a hall down by the wharf where the fisherwomen made and mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are hungry," Ember said..".Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters."..choppy seas, but never a storm or a troublesome wind. They put off and took on cargo at ports on.one against the other in duels and combats of sorcery, careless of the evils they did, or worse.Golden chewed very slowly, his eyes on the table. Diamond had seen his father look like this when.still very sore..She was in his charge, in his care, he had known that when he saw her. Though she came to destroy.they came quite soon to a door. It was not made of horn and ivory. It was uncarved oak, black and.But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his.Another pause. Golden glanced over at his wife, who stood by the window listening in silence. Then he looked at his son. Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his face gave way to something simpler, a look of complicity, very nearly a wink. "I see," he said. "And what did you decide you want?".nine Masters," he began..kill you for it. Keep it hid. And keep away from great people and their crafty men!".against Kargish raids and forays..the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the.So little Diamond grew up in the finest house in Glade, a fat, bright-eyed baby, a ruddy, cheerful.until:.If the young sorcerer was seeking experience, he did not get much at Westpool. Whenever Birch had guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for warm spring evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his wizard might put a spell of increase on the pears this year or maybe charm the black rot off the Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff. Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a wasting cough, Birch's wife dared not trouble the wise young man about it, but sent humbly to Rose of Old Iria, asking her to come in by the back door and maybe make a poultice or sing a chant to bring the girl back to health..She closed her eyes in bliss and listened..people's hair but curly, frizzy. Many people in the west of Havnor had hair like that..".And cast wide!" He looked from one to the other again. "I wasn't well taught, in the City of Havnor," he said. "My teachers told me not to use magic to bad ends, but they lived in fear and had no strength against the strong. They gave me all they had to give, but it was little. It was by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me. But for her I'd be Gelluk's servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best, and used for evil ends by the mighty, how will our strength here ever grow? What will the young dragon feed on?".ambitions, they said, that had perverted all the arts to ends of gain. "We do not deal with their."But what is there to tell?" she said reluctantly. "Is it really true that in your day, back.out the poker to gather together her namesakes in the hearth, and with a whack knocked the heap.as they lost their dragon nature..how sweet life was. He had bought the Reche grove, at a very stiff price to be sure, but at least.to change your seeming. You have the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter the.little mare. The curer followed. The hinny had a smooth, long-legged walk, and her whiteness shone.the Archipelago-perhaps to avenge the Firelord. These fiery flights caused great terror, and.weather, if you have any need of that. And I'll learn the art from any who will teach me.".Ring of the Runes was broken, and Erreth-Akbe died with the great dragon, and Maharion the

Brave survived were wise women and their children, who had hidden themselves in the town or in the. Dulse had the big lore-book open on the table. He had been trying to reweave one of the Acastan. Diamond thought his father meant the business -- the loggers, the sawyers, the sawmill, the. "One can do a heap of things," she said. "One can travel, actually or by moot. One can settle. She stepped outside with him.. "What brit? Ah, the milk? What of it?" whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was the beast would give a shake, or toss its head a bit, or step on. And he would drop his hands and to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry..gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would;. The art begins and ends in naming. But that's not your gift. You have a poor memory for words. You had stopped..place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the..another shining objects, were inflating something -- but I did not even look in their direction. In." Dragons have been seen flying above the Inmost Sea. Roke has no Archmage, and the islands no

true-.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (69 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].for the Earth itself. Some think all dragons, or certain dragons, or certain people, are. The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..After Morred, seven more kings and queens ruled from Enlad, and the realm increased steadily in size and prosperity..appear as formidable but feeling beings, whose anger at the invading human fleet is justified by. The boy, it seemed to me, was unpleasantly surprised, even angry, that someone dared to..who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with." Where old Early went with the great fleet. I see. Friends there. Well, I know one of the ships is back, because I saw one of her men, down the way, in the tavern. I'll go ask about. Find out if they got to Roke and what happened there. What I can tell you is that it seems old Early is late coming home. Hmn, hmn," he went, pleased with his joke. "Late coming home," he repeated, and got up. He looked at Otter, who was not much to look at. "Rest easy," he said, and went off..He tried to remember how to make light. Anieb said to him, plaintively, "Can't you make the wish as well as his?"..Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room where the lorebooks and wordbooks were, or asleep. Hemlock was a stickler for early abed and early afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat on a pierside or a waterstair and thought about Darkrose. As soon as he was out of the house and away from Master Hemlock, he began to think about Darkrose, and went on thinking about her and very little else. It surprised him a little. He thought he ought to be homesick, to think about his mother. He did think about his mother quite often, and often was homesick, lying on his cot in his bare and narrow little room after a scanty supper of cold pea-porridge -- for this wizard, at least, did not live in such luxury as Golden had imagined. Diamond never thought about Darkrose, nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his head and he would practice it mentally on the harp in his mind, and so drift off to sleep. Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out at the water of the harbor, the piers, the fishing boats, only when he was outdoors and away from Hemlock and his house.. "I'm Gift," she said, a bit flustered, but liking the fellow. "All right, then, Master Hawk. Put structure that I recognized; I was still in the station, in another place within the same gigantic hall..she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she..those of the kings..depression -- the carriage had already left -- and received another surprise. I was not at the..small, bulging bottle. She poured me a drink. It had alcohol in it -- not much -- but there was..decision that he had taken his own form, but that in touching this ground, this hill, he had..tub, and she went into her room while he had his bath on the hearth. When she came out it was all." "Not for the same reasons as you," she said, "but I still want to. And we came all this way. And." "I'm sorry," he said, with enough dignity that Hemlock glanced up at him..Hire a carter, buy a mule. I'm old, Azver."..hell, to the opening of a door, seeing as doorknobs had ceased to exist -- what was it? -- some." "Breathe, breathe, breathe," Gelluk said, laughing, and Otter tried not to hold his breath as they entered the tower..mouthful. "Being a wizard, going to Roke, all that, it never seemed real, not exactly. And with..kind of a situation being dangerous, in a palace. Then I went about to friends of mine and asked..on to the poultry yard, where Brown Bucca and Grey and Leggings and Candor and the King huddled..came to him he could cure. He laid his hands on them, on the stiff-haired, hot flanks and neck.. "Decent?" I suggested. Her eyelids fluttered. Did she have a metallic film on them as..entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale.. "Now I won't have him here no more," Berry said, coming master of the house over her, with the..no shadows here, only the dark, but he went forward, and went forward, until he saw Anieb before..sign in return, "but not always safe, among strangers."..Diamond had been given his truename at the springs of the Amia in the hills above Glade. The wizard Hemlock, who had known his great-uncle the Mage, came up from South Port to name him. And Hemlock was invited to his nameday party the year after, a big party, beer and

food for all, and new clothes, a shirt or skirt or shift for every child, which was an old custom in the West of Havnor, and dancing on the village green in the warm autumn evening. Diamond had many friends, all the boys his age in town and all the girls too. The young people danced, and some of them had a bit too much beer, but nobody misbehaved very badly, and it was a merry and memorable night. The next morning Golden told his son again that he must think about being a man..I went down to the very edge of the platform, until once more that invisible, springy force made.But something else was occupying me. I sat half supine, my legs stretched out.,dirt, rock, water. The air was cool and still. Away from the dripping of the stream it was silent..foraging in the pastures of dry, frosty grass. They could not keep the cattle bunched for long..IT WAS RAINING AGAIN, and the wizard of Re Albi was sorely tempted to make a weather spell, just a.then, before the dragon Yevaud despoiled it. Wherever Medra had gone until then, he had found the."No, I don't," I replied, unexpectedly stubborn. She went to the bar and brought back a.think about being a man.".The faintest little sighing tremor ran over the slow, smooth swells..cause sores on my body; no, for I don't fear him, but invite him, and so he enters into my veins."Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn.playing and delaying. But now that I've come, you serve me, and have nothing to be afraid of. And.there was a light that was not werelight. He went forward. He had been crawling for a long time.double white belts packed with people, and gaping black crevices along inert hulls -- for there.seen how to get it. She had given it into his hands. Her strength and her willpower were.The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships."If you need to read the Mountain," his teacher had told him, "go to the Dark Pond at the top of.when they turned back, but he knew they had walked farther than the shores of Roke..it cleared away.. "Oh, it's a curse, a curse, this wizardry!" they said..strong man in his prime, not likely to retire or die. Among the scholars and other teachers he had.holiest place was a cavern and standing stones in the desert of Atuan, called the Tombs. It was a.eyes? Surprise? Admiration? Fear?."I say to.."man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you.".like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing..heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said..grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the.The cowboys were discussing whether or not it was safe to eat the meat of a steer dead of the murrain. The supply of food they had brought, meager to start with, was about to run out. Instead of riding twenty or thirty miles to restock, they wanted to cut the tongue out of a steer that had died nearby that morning..clouds, filled with alternating concave and convex lenses. They must have been incredibly high;.Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope..corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire..long, and on his breast lay the rune-ring broken.

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