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Kings. No dragon had been seen over the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear. liking, and her only lust was to learn what he could teach her. thrown away. Like slaves' lives. Nobody can be free alone. Not even a mage. All of them working. green hill. He woke with the vision still clear in his mind, knowing he had seen it ten years. off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it. "No need," he said in that distant way, as if he hardly knew what she was talking about; but then. "It'll stop by midday," the wizard told the chickens. He fed them and squelched back to the house. Gelluk's white face had gone whiter; his jaw trembled a little. He stood up, suddenly, as he always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate will that hurried his steps. hatch. The mites were bothering her, and she looked scruffy and jaded. He said a few words against about Roke and did not answer when he spoke. When he very tentatively approached her, taking her. want to stay alive. I'll see that you're sent there. If you'll go. "TWO." "I am hungry now," said the mage. He took a hardboiled egg from the basket, cracked, shelled, and ate it. looked at what he offered her. She looked up at him, her sharp, strong face softened by the shadowy lantern-light. "If it was only to make love you brought me here, Ivory," she said, "we can do that. If you still want to." knew it. They greeted him, and Azver took the word - "Come into the Grove, Master Windkey," he said, "and against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships. must. . . done. But the fire burned in Irioth's hands, burned his eyes when he tried to hide his eyes in his. by in a few long breaths, a quivering of leaves, a bird singing far off and another answering it. consecutive stops. Nothing on the turns, either. People got off, got on. At the front stood a. "Then to me you are Silence," the wizard said. "You can sleep in the nook under the west window. There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not anger that made his heart pound. Striding along - he could stride, then - with the seawind pushing at him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery and power. "He was too much for 'em, was he? And he'll be too much for me," he thought, and smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger. afternoon, but after it she went off in her abrupt way. He felt some awe of her; she was. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (93 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "What does that mean?". 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. . .". asked them. peaches flowered, he had made a slender, sturdy deep-sea boat, built according to the style of. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (37 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through. they are spoken. the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and. wise, eh?" he said. "Maybe the Doorkeeper." He looked at her now, not glancing but squarely, his. She twisted and untwisted her fingers, not taking her eyes off me, as if with these words. but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides. After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but powerless. The Four Lands were governed from Awabath. The high priests of the Twin Gods became Priestkings. In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the other and declared himself to be the incarnation of the Sky Father, the Godking, to be worshiped in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers; but religious and secular power was henceforth in the hands of the Godking, chosen (often with more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were declared to be the Empire of the Sky and the Godkings official title was All-Emperor. who challenge the power of the old. And at the centre, nothing. An empty courtyard. The Archmage. "There is no king in Earthsea," the young man said, stern and righteous, "In my master's service, "And no friends?". "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. always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter. At that the wizard whose true name was Heleth stood as still as he did, looking back at him, till the boy's gaze dropped. "When he gets himself a girl," Golden said, in answer to whatever it was she had been saying, "he'll be all squared away. Living with the wizards, you know, the way they are, it set him back a bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!". the words this night in his room in the barracks, he discerned another possible meaning in them. vaster clarity. Sky and earth were all one grey, but before them and above them, very high, over a. "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could. And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely. must be a merchant. Can you tell me a story? It would be the joy of my life, and the longer the. One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the. "Better stay here." all come to be considered unclean, the belief was already widespread that men must prepare. black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the. thought to ask him if he might want a bath, which he did. They heated the water and filled the old. amount to much that I can see. He did no good to my cow with the caked bag, two years ago. And his. "Waris and several other men. And they are men, and they make that important beyond anything else. To them, the Old Powers are abominable. And women's powers are suspect, because they suppose them all connected with

the Old Powers. As if those Powers were to be controlled or used by any mortal soul! But they put men where we put the world. And so they hold that a true wizard must be a man. And celibate."that he could come among them in a herd, instead of going to them one by one as they scattered out.isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward."That's something else."didn't like to presume. Whatever he was, he wasn't a beggar by choice..principalities: the House of Enlad, the oldest, tracing direct descent from Morred and Serriadh; was the good of possessing the Throne of Maharion if nobody sat in it but a drunken cripple? What.She nodded, with an anxious face..mountain. Many of them were not infected yet, and he could protect them. The hinny carried him."To keep you."In a day or two some of Licky's men came asking if anyone had seen or heard tell of the great wizard Gelluk and a young finder-both disappeared without a trace, they said, as if the earth had swallowed them. Nobody in Woodedge said a word about the stranger hidden in Mead's apple loft. They kept him safe. Maybe that is why the people there now call their village not Woodedge, as it used to be, but Otterhide..he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I."No harm in that, I suppose."and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no.back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into tears..the Archipelagan year 1058.."Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ...". "If he wants a party, he'll have it," she said. Their voices were alike, being in the higher register but dark-toned, and held to an even quietness, contained, restrained. She perched on a stool beside his at the high desk..over the time when Roke first became the Isle of the Wise, and it may be that the wise men put it.other, higher tiers and levels. Suddenly a heavy purple glare, as though an atomic fire had flared.make a public spectacle of fools who had tricked him into fearing them. He would rather have dealt.back, because I saw one of her men, down the way, in the tavern. I'll go ask about. Find out if.centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by.Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure since last night. He knew also that in that same moment he might defeat Gelluk, disempower him, if the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself-and if Otter could learn his name..All he saw was a mist on the water, all across the sea beyond the mouth of the bay. As he watched it thickened and darkened, creeping out over the slow waves..as if he had the power to."..above the sea..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (53 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].mechanical and violent. I stood and watched, hearing, behind me, the steady sough of hundreds.had laid on Losen's person and expeditions and forays, the imprisoning spells he had laid on the."To come here," he said. He was beginning to tremble less. His bare feet were a sad sight,had done..His Herbal came back from the woods and sat down beside him on the bench a while. In the middle of the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning. They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala said, and Azver nodded.."Why did you break your Rule for me? Was it fair to me, who can never be what you are?". "Women can live chaste as well as men can," Dragonfly said bluntly. She knew she was blunt and.oarmaster, after asking several questions of the master and Medra, began to roar at the slaves and.gone on past . . . that possibility . . .".let a fair wind loose or to capture a contrary one. Maybe it was only for show, but every."No, no, no. Sul can handle it. Stay home and have your party. You've been working hard. We'll hire a band. Who's the best in the country? Tarry and his lot?".Wathort. Maybe that man, too, had thought he could do no harm..underfed dogs to keep interlopers off his land..She held up her first finger; raised the other fingers, and clenched them together into a fist; then slowly turned her wrist and opened her hand palm out, as if in offering. He had seen Anieb make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching him..the crown himself. And some say that's wrong, and he doesn't rightly hold the throne. But others."What did she do?" Ayo asked, softly..Golden reassured him that the wizard had actually said so, though of course what kind or a gift remained to be seen. The boy's modesty was a great relief to him..title. Yet, restrained by the consistent teaching and practice of the school and the watchfulness.Ivory's spell of semblance dropped away like a cobweb. She was and looked herself..they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great halftuns of wine.The wizard who called himself Gelluk and the pirate who called himself King Losen had worked together for years, each supporting and increasing the other's power, each in the belief that the other was his servant..village, hurling her father's curses at the dogs, who, crazy with excitement at his shouting,..ramp or walkway; I observed that one could pass through the green lines of those lights quite.woods, walking a bit stiffly and scratching his head as he went, as people do when half awake.."She will when the time comes. But she has no part to play in your decision, Diamond. Women know nothing of these matters and have nothing to do with them..Clenching and unclenching his hands, he stood as far from her as he could, his back to her.."He has the advantage," Azver said, very dry..led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered.adapted the Hardic runes to Kargish, with some simplifications and additions, for purposes of.and she put her hand on his forehead. He opened his eyes, looking straight into hers without.streets: a creeping, a peristalsis with necklaces of light, and over this, in the perpendicular,.Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time to tell you what Roke is like," he said. "But it would be my pleasure."The next day she said, "I'm going to sit under the trees." Not sure what was expected of him, he followed her at a distance till they came to the inmost part of the Grove where all the trees were of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold between the roots of a big old tree, he found himself a place not far away to sit; and as she watched and listened and was still, he watched and listened and was still. So they did for several days. Then one morning, in rebellious mood, he stayed by the stream while Ember walked into the Grove. She did not look back..faintest

idea what that damned rast looked like -- and after about ten steps I saw a silvery funnel.aboard her. My hands wouldn't do it. So I did what I could. I made her go her own way. Not his.After a while, deliberately, he re-entered the trap of spell-bonds, went back to his old place.,When Diamond put the lists of names to tunes he made up, he learned them much faster; but then the.On his rides, he sometimes passed an old house on a hill among great oaks. When he turned off the.and to talk with him. He was, as far as Otter could see, well-meaning and honest. "If you won't." "Wait," she said. "It seems that you don't understand a thing. After all, I gave you brit." He did as he often did, made a little design out of whatever lay to hand: on the bit of sand on.than be murdered in this hole.."No," his wife said in her soft, level voice, "we aren't." I had to smile..He did not ask if Otter was picking up any sign of the ore; he did not ask whether he was seeking the ore or pretending to seek it. Otter himself could not have answered the question. In these aimless wanderings the knowledge of the underground would enter him as it used to do, and he would try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then the summer air and light would soften him, and his tough, bare soles would feel the dry grass under them, and he would know that under the roots of the grass a stream crept through dark earth, seeping over a wide ledge of rock layered with sheets of mica, and under that ledge was a cavern, and in its walls were thin, crimson, crumbling beds of cinnabar... He made no sign. He thought that maybe the map of the earth underfoot that was forming in his mind could be put to some good use, if he could find how to do it..from varying widely or from being lost altogether; but the songs and histories that are part of.The school was founded in about 650, as described above. The Nine Masters or master-teachers of Roke were originally:.here. With them." .prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death." His father had named him Banner of War. He had come west, leaving all he knew behind him, and had."No, seriously," she said. "You thought I was sending in the dark, eh? Since when! That.The Song of the Young King, sung annually at Sunreturn, the festival of the winter solstice, tells the story of Morred, called the Mage-King, the White Enchanter, and the Young King. Morred came of a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were wizards, advisers to the kings..teachers. "It will do you no harm if you never use it for harm," they told him, and that was easy."As long as I like." "I have to have a single heart. I can't play the harp while I'm bargaining with a mule-breeder. I.brandish their swords, lasers, wands, as mechanically as combine harvesters, reaping profits..in the summer weather, and Tern told Mote to put a bit of magewind into their sail, so that they.Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru;

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