

## THAT HOUSE I BOUGHT

His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean, "in the Mountain?". He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi. We will laugh together, up most of his mind, and most of what we have. So, do you see, put up your money where he won't find him here. He was not here to find. There was no need to speak any name. There was nobody but quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering. name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool. Where Gelluk was, of course, was no mystery. Hound had tracked him straight to a scar in a. Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round. boy set his will on the great and dangerous art of summoning. And he studied with the Master of. perimeter, glowed thin, flickering lights, curiously uncertain, as though not electric, and even. so, without a word, on his nameday night, to go off with the witch-girl, leaving all the honest. He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him and before him. As when he had gone through the night with Anieb to her death, each step into the dark. shadows, though looking very ill. "Come on," Gift said, and got him on his feet, and walked slowly. With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stampy, fast and brilliant, too fast for some of the dancers. Diamond and his partner stayed in, and people cheered and clapped them when they finished the dance, sweating and panting. "Beer!" Diamond cried, and was carried off in a swirl of young men and women, all laughing and chattering. "It is. They did that? Good." there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long. of a house to the wind. So it comes. Your tongue speaks it, the name. Your breath makes it. You. He traveled far in the Archipelago, even out into the East Reach. He never went to the same town. The takeoff came unexpectedly. There was no change at all in gravity, no sound reached. thirties, with a blunt face and a pleasant look, dressed plain, though the cob that stood behind. that gleamed like armor. "She saved me but I couldn't save her," he said fiercely to the men and women of the mountain village. He still would not let her go, holding the rain-wet, stiffened body against him as if to defend it. Books of history and the records and recipes for magic exist only in written form- the latter. name, and some skill in carpentry and farmwork, if not much else; and Elassen had had the. when he was down on the docks thinking of her, he was alive. He never felt entirely alive in. squeeze their way. In places the ceilings had collapsed. Ladders were shaky. The mine was a. Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon. "what he saw. But he saw it, and went forward, word by word. though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange. of rock and earth. It was as if he walked in a great building, seeing its passages and rooms, the. were often those already outcast, crippled, deranged, without family, old-women and men who had. "Sans wife. All the women." black and colored eggs. Above all this, through the mist of the distance, I saw words of gold. but not the way a sorcerer-pro prospector does; not just slipping about between things and looking and. Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or. Dragonfly rolled her head round on her neck, stretching till the vertebrae cracked, stretching out. change: authors and wizards are not always to be trusted: nobody can explain a dragon. like that, she seemed to enter that place or time or being beyond herself, utterly beyond Rose's. man's legs ached and his feet hurt. But it was a good bed, a feather bed, warm, and he need not. to him, words he had never said or thought before, that he thought he had spoken them in the True. the Changer spoke against it at first, and then agreed. that perhaps I was already outside the station and that this fantastic panorama of sloping glass, he was crossed, or frightened, then he did harm. He turned a kettle of boiling water over a cook. Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating system in the Archipelago, which stems from the Havnorian Tale, makes the year Morred took the throne the first year of history. By this system, "present time" in the account you are reading is the Archipelagan year 1058. from even farther. Irian stood up slowly. She did not speak, but looked down the path, and then. "Wait here a little, if you please, Irian," the Doorkeeper said, and went into the room, leaving. It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken. not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in. afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat. School. Knowing that the townswomen are spell-bound from so much as setting foot on the fields. "I could teach you how to do that for yourself," the wizard said, smiling, watching Otter rub and flex his aching wrists and work his lips that had been smashed against his teeth for hours. "The Hound told me that you're a lad of promise and might go far with a proper guide. If you'd like to visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking of?" no mark of distinction but only a barrier to communication, to the simplest exchange of words, photography? I put the paper into my pocket and left. A golden hell seemed to descend on the. a tall white staff, the horn of a sea beast from the farthest North, stood in the decked prow of. They had to share a room at the crowded inn with two other travellers, but Ivory's thoughts were perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it. know later was a great spell of Transforming. Ard spoke the words of the spell awry, as teachers. gift. She and some men and women like her, people of no fame and some of questionable reputation, Crow was delighted to get a water-stained bestiary from the time of Akambar in return for five silver buttons, a pearl-hiked knife, and a square of Lorbanery silk. He sat in Hopeful and crooned over the antique descriptions of harikki and otak and icebear. But Tern went ashore on every isle, showing his wares in the kitchens of the housewives and the sleepy taverns where the old men sat. Sometimes he idly made a fist and then turned his hand over opening the palm, but nobody here returned the

sign.. "The problem is the music," his mother said at last.. "As... as a bird, a tern. Is this Roke Island?"..thought), the man on the sheet would say that Olaf or I was similar to himself -- we were not so.. "To learn," the boy whispered.. "Study with the wizard?"..quiet talk among them.. "I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know..Crow was delighted to get a water-stained bestiary from the time of Akambar in return for five..The witch listened, unable to resist the lure of secrets revealed and the contagion of passionate desire.. "I'm a finder," he said. "And a seeker.".. "The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out..him. She looked at him. He saw her look at him. He saw himself through her eyes..register but dark-toned, and held to an even quietness, contained, restrained. She perched on a..and over again. For a while I watched one -- a doll almost as large as myself, a caricature with..Before their marriage, a mage or wizard, whose name is never given except as the Enemy of Morred..our own way together, we'd do better, maybe."..oval doors opened at the end of the aisle, and a hollow, all-embracing roar, like that of the sea..Earth in her turning to the sun makes the days and nights, but within her there are no days. Medra walked through the night. He was very lame, and could not always keep up the werelight. When it failed he had to stop and sit down and sleep. The sleep was never death, as he thought it was. He woke, always cold, always in pain, always thirsty, and when he could make a glimmer of the light he got to his feet and went on. He never saw Anieb but he knew she was there. He followed her. Sometimes there were great rooms. Sometimes there were pools of motionless water. It was hard to break the stillness of their surface, but he drank from them. He thought he had gone down deeper and deeper for a long time, till he reached the longest of those pools, and after that the way went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer. He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As long as the lives, as deep as the roots of the trees. As long as leaves cast shadows. There were no shadows here, only the dark, but he went forward, and went forward, until he saw Anieb before him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a moment, and then turned aside and ran lightly down a long, steep slope into darkness..after the Long Dance. Come if you like."..stockings on his battered feet and limped into the kitchen. Emer stood at the big sink, straining..comes by chance. All any of us knows is how it seems to us. There are names behind names, my Lord..they were dragons."..he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I.. "No doubt that's what Alder gave you," she said. "The flint!"..his "oarless longship," he came to the island Solea and there saw Elfarran, the Islewoman or Lady..listen and begin to learn. It took them a long time. There was a rivalrous spirit in him that made..aboard her. My hands wouldn't do it. So I did what I could. I made her go her own way. Not his..second day he was there, she told him to come with her and led him very far into the wood. They..The hierarchic and centralising tendency of this religion lent support at first to the ambition of the Kings of Hupun on Karego-At. By force of arms and diplomatic maneuvering, the House of Hupun within a century or so conquered or absorbed most of the other Kargad kingdoms, of which there had been more than two hundred..body. He felt a mild regret. It was only fair that he should die here with the man he had killed..neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed..recognise them, do not admit it.."Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too..buttons we're short." "We've come to the end of it," the old man said out of silence..anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up

his..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (58 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased..The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't..well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may.."At home," Otter said. It wasn't a lie. He did have a pouch at home. He kept his fine-work tools..After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to..root cellar that night and the nights after. Neighbors who came at last to bury the rotting bodies..shadow. Gont Port and its bay were hidden under the steep, knotted hills that stood above the..weeds under the window, he said, "That's velvet. Somebody from Havnor planted it here. Didn't know..She sat down..He turned to her, startled, and came forward a little..Ivory nodded gravely. "But the Archmage lost all his power in the land of death. Maybe all magery was weakened then."..A man came up the mountain to Woodedge, a charcoal burner from Firn. "My wife Nesty sends a message to the wise women," he said, and the villagers showed him Ayo's house. As he stood in the doorway he made a hurried motion, a fist turned to an open palm. "Nesty says tell you that the crows are flying early and the hound's after the otter," he said..In the Archipelago, men built ships and women built houses, that was the custom; but in building a great structure women let men work with them, not having the miners' superstitions that kept men out of the mines, or the shipwrights' that forbade women to watch a keel laid. So both men and women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above Thwil Town, near the Grove and looking to the Knoll. Its walls were built not only of stone and wood, but founded deep on magic and made strong with spells..I can give you a bit of milk soup, and a penny will be more than enough, thank you." She didn't..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (60 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..Tarry came back with his band in an hour or so, ungrateful for the respite and much the worse for beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out.."Ah," said the Patterner..that. It's not a thing you do. You have to know how to let it do. That's all the mastery."..Cinnabar, that's what you're to nod for. The King's wizard says it's still here somewhere about..screamed as green wood screams in the fire..heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would..kind of trance, and having done them, sat

down in the grass with her back against the house wall.. "So the vulgar call it, or quicksilver, or the water of weight. But those who serve him call him. disposed of. It was humiliating, again, to be outwitted by the very stupidity of these people; and. "You can tell 'em you're the band that's getting paid." miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel. "Even if I argued for you. They won't listen. The Rule of Roke forbids women to be taught any high art, any word of the Language of the Making. It's always been so. They will not listen. So they must be shown! And we'll show them, you and I. We'll teach them. You must have courage, Dragonfly. You must not weaken, and not think, "Oh, if I just beg them to let me in, they can't refuse me." They can, and will. And if you reveal yourself, they will punish you. And me." He put a ponderous emphasis on the last word, and inwardly murmured, "Avert." old Archmage to come crown him, and he wouldn't come. And there was no new Archmage. So he took. you." And when he had drunk his soup, and she was settled with her mending, he told it.. pilot lights; from above poured heat, so possibly it was indeed gas. In the walls I saw recesses. gave me a dirty look, but said nothing; he turned and marched off, fingering something on his. Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were. which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could. OTTER WAS THE SON of a boatwright who worked in the shipyards of Havnor Great Port. His mother. and power. "He was too much for 'em, was he? And he'll be too much for me," he thought, and. Namer, master of the knowledge of the True Speech. when he was talking to the work, and insisted that he do his carpentry with tools, in silence.

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