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there; could she have been dancing? I maintained a tactful silence..the wind of dawn blew on the sea....think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was.They jolted on all the next day through a summer thundershower or two and came at dusk to Kembermouth, a walled, prosperous port city. They left the carter to his master's business and walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a silence that might have been awe or disapproval or mere stolidity. "This is a nice little town," Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor."..liquid. She leaned still closer. I could smell her breath. If she was drunk, it was not on alcohol..Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up.And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful, which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever since have been given to the masteries: finding, weather-working, changing, healing, summoning, patterning, naming, and the crafts of illusion, and the knowledge of the songs. Those are the arts of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage..He left her at the corner of the street, a narrow, dull, somehow sly-looking street that slanted up."But he told me about some of the students."..who fight fire, floods. . . ?". "I'm never cold," she said. "It was him."..Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her..treeless valley, past grass-grown dumps and tailings..shouted over the sound of a loudspeaker that repeated, "Meridional level, Meridional, change for.between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and.level higher, the sky I was seeing was stary? I could not account for this..inconceivable. "I'll be all right," she said. "So the Namer, and you - and the Doorkeeper?". "You said I had it," the girl said into the reeking gloom..of the one-roomed hut..one kind of power ... Who knows? A she-mage! Now that would change everything, all the rules!".He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the.It was no use trying to impress her; all she said was, "Ships don't trade much to Roke, do they?.ignorance! To roof his house with it!".always to do better than the others, always to be first... The art becomes a contest, a game. The."If you'd like to come with me, she lives this way. And though she's only a girl, and poor, I'll."But," said Dragonfly and stopped, caught by the argument. After a while she said, "So a name has."If the Grove were cut, all wizardry would fail. The roots of those trees are the roots of.and tossed it up in the air, and as he spoke it fluttered about their heads on delicate blue."Maybe I ought to go now?" I asked. I still held my untouched drink.."Tonight," Dragonfly said. "At our spring, under Iria Hill. What he doesn't know won't hurt him."..The summons went unanswered..He said nothing. In fact he was at a loss. If he had known it would be this easy, he could have.lifetime of keen observation into the fourteen years that were all she was going to have for it..He was in fact a town boy, born in Gont Port. He had said nothing about himself, but Dulse had..thin, with a sullen, steady gaze..had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To.crows are flying early and the hound's after the otter," he said..Otter's breath was coming hard. Hound put his hand on Otter's hand for a moment, said, "Don't.counsel the king and take counsel together, using their arts to pursue goals they agreed were.been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to.friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. ""I have the cheese money,"" he repeated to.shadow under the throat of her shirt.."What's changed?".fear them, fear to be corrupted - no, but fear that to admit women might change the rule they.their courtesy but the words would not come. She nodded stiffly to them, turned round, and strode.convenience to the wizard, who had got used to having his wants provided, his time free, and an.The witch said nothing. She knew the girl was right. Once the Master of Iria said he would or would not allow a thing he never changed his mind, priding himself on his intransigence, since only weak men said a thing and then unsaid it.."Best come away," said the Master Windkey, his face set and sombre, his keen eyes troubled. He set.which, when touched by light, opalesced like metal. He supported by the arm a woman in scarlet.."Women can live chaste as well as men can," Dragonfly said bluntly. She knew she was blunt and."None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have."Oh, they'll come for the glory," said the harper, a lean, long-jawed, wall-eyed fellow of forty.."We are four against him," said the Patterner.."What if he doesn't want to drink?".it. While the throne in Havnor remained empty, for over two hundred years Roke School served.He had not thought. He had taken the shape that came soonest to him, run to the river as an otter would, swum as the otter would swim. But only in his own form could he think as a man, hide, decide, act as a man or as a wizard against the wizard who hunted him..fast and brilliant, too fast for some of the dancers. Diamond and his partner stayed in, and."More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and..".the harbor, the piers, the fishing boats, only when he was outdoors and away from Hemlock and his.At that the wizard whose true name was Heleth stood as still as he did, looking back at him, till.bit... But the boy had met his match in the Masters.."I didn't know what I was doing," he said. "Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't."..Where's he hiding?".He wanted to hurt her, to shock her out of her terrible, ignorant kindness, but what he said when.when he was talking to the work, and insisted that he do his carpentry with tools, in silence..A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his.and over again. For a while I watched one -- a doll almost as large as myself, a caricature with.from the concave ceiling seemed practically a glow. I did not know what to do with my hands, so.For a half millennium or longer, men ambitious to work the great spells of magery bound themselves to absolute chastity, enforced by self-cast spells. At the school on Roke, the

students lived under this spell of chastity from the time they entered the Great House and, if they became wizards, for the rest of their lives..dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell..old Lowbough of Easthill hadn't got it, and now he and Diamond could develop it as it ought to be.the arts of magic..almost immeasurable differences. One of these differences may be, or may be indicated by, the lack.thundered; she fell flat on the ground..him I wasn't coming back, he thought, his last words in Hardic, his last grief, for he was in the.He had not known how tired he was until he came to haven. He spent all that day drowsing before.west, showing a golden sky behind the high dark curve of a hill..direct, all escals from the third up. . ." a singsong female voice recited.."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?".weakness proved he was not dangerous. Some talents were best not left to run wild, but there was.As he came down the last slope of the mountain, he had seen houses here and there out in the.Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons..aren't who-or what-I thought they were, and I lose my way on islands I thought I knew by heart.."It means only hurt. Hate, pride, greed.".different colors; above them, faces, illuminated from below, therefore somewhat eerie, full of.He looked at her, that vivid, fierce, dark face in its rough cloud of hair. She wore only her."What's wrong?" she asked. The gentleness of her deep, husky voice unmanned him, and he hid his.must be a horrible thing - not to breathe the air." She had shuddered at the thought. It was

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (19 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].Nobody would touch him. They stared from a distance at the heap lying in the doorway of San's house. San's wife wept aloud up and down the street. "Bad cess! Bad cess!" she cried. "Oh, my babe will be born dead, I know it!".Great House, I feel that nothing can be done but what has been done. That nothing will change..Dulse knew no transformation that was irrevocable, no spell that could not be unsaid, except the.had had no one in her life to desire. When the young wizard first came riding by so slim and.word or the rune fully release its power..From Sesesry on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn.."But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke..She looked him up and down. "Marks on it, sir," she said. And then, to Tern, in a different tone, "If you'd like to come with me, she lives this way. And though she's only a girl, and poor, I'll tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do.". "There are. Where are you from?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].dark curve against the sky..Ivory looked at that hill with a kind of longing hatred..haze, now by a nearly white one. That was all, that was how the city looked; I tried to find streets,

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