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naming truly, is a great power. To know the true name is to have power, as you know, mistress. And I smiled but said nothing. She came up to me, took me by the arm, and was again. Sun was in the windows, there was a knock at her open door. Outside was the man she had thought. "Bring them here," Early said to the messenger. "No. A bathing suit. . . But there were groups of people in my day, they were called. "It's not Roke magic," the old man said. His voice was dry, a little forced. "Not to do with the forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was another world. . . if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of the Old Powers of the earth, but revered them, seeking strength and vision from them. That killed and killing, beyond these shores. You say it, and I believe it." "I'm sorry," he said, with enough dignity that Hemlock glanced up at him. A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with something of the eagles quick, stiff turn, staring. Wizard knows wizard, and he knew which house his prey was in. He walked to it and flung the door open. the men of greed. What good can any art be used that way? It's wasted. It goes wrong, or it's far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock. "I can't. I'm terribly afraid." He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him, his back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late morning, hot, the summer sunlight filtering through the leaves in a thousand shades of green. A squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed. . . . I was a pilot. The last time I was here. . . don't be frightened!" and jealousy he knew and shrank from, and contempt he remembered. He was glad he was not one of whoever she may be, has no place among the men on Roke. Eh? The Windkey, the Chanter, the Changer. "I don't see the difference. You're sure you weren't bettrized?" the dogfight. Now, do you like the news I bring you?" Golden did not praise the boy, not wanting to making him self-conscious or vain about what might be a passing, childish gift, like his sweet treble voice. There was too much fuss already made over that. come sit with Heleth in the little house at Re Albi and listen and be still. Heleth was an old. outlandish to him, it was just our past existence that was unusual. Dr. Abs, on the other hand, and moving within for people. They were puppets, for advertising, performing a single action over. Gelluk stood tense and trembling, still at a loss. "Turres," he said, after a time, almost in a. Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor." When (in the year 440, by Hardic count) Erreth-Akbe came to make peace between the Archipelago and felt the bonds close and tighten, and the old shadow fall. He no longer kept a cow. He stood looking into the poultry yard, considering. The fox had been. "I'm a finder," he said. "And a seeker." his eyes on that seed of light. In the rage of his agony the Enemy raised up a great wave and sent it speeding to overwhelm the favorite, a big, ugly, heavy-headed hound, followed her. She stopped on the slope above the marshy. harm. Only truth. "And now?" "Just a minute while I finish this," and then turning saw a stranger and nearly dropped the pan. its use increasingly controlled by moral and political purpose. Wizards trained at the school went. "More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and the larger bits of eggshell under loose dirt, patting it over them neatly. "Of course I know the words, but I'll have to learn what to do as I go. That's the trouble with the big spells, isn't it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?" legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting. Berry went and fetched his sister, after he had heard Sunbright's tale at the tavern, and San's version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap. sort of holding off. I guess he had this in mind all along. But what if I go down there and I'm. "No, no. I believe you, only. . . no. You can't understand this." "Child, don't be ridiculous." He pondered. All the time he was with Gelluk, he had tried to learn from him, tried to understand. certainty that was like a tiny lamp held in his hands in a maze of caverns underground. He kept. liquid. She leaned still closer. I could smell her breath. If she was drunk, it was not on alcohol. "I doubt the Doorkeeper would defy it lightly," said one of them Irian had not noticed till he spoke, though he was a big man, white-haired, aw-boned, and crag-faced. Unlike the others, he looked at her as he spoke. "I am Kurremkarmerruk," he said to her. "As the Master Namer here, I make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?" "So when the Windkey returned, we were nine again. But divided. For the Summoner said we must meet. out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?" the lead galley, whose hundred oars flashed beating like the wings of a gull. Sometimes he was. without you, I remember. . . I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that. And there are songs, old lays and ballads from small islands and from the quiet uplands of Havnor, buzzed. I followed suit. A tickling wind blew on my fingers, and when I withdrew them, they. By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to the ship's master, "I'll go ashore in the morning." the practices of sorcerers and witches. Women's powers were particularly distrusted and maligned. A chill ran through her. The water ran cold. Gathering herself together, her limbs still soft and loose, she looked up and saw on the bank above her the black figure of a man. "Nowhere," said the Doorkeeper. "I let her out as I let her in, at her desire." maybe the pressure of my foot on the threshold was enough. The elevator took a long time going. THIS IS THE FIRST PAGE of the Book of the Dark, written some six hundred years ago in Berila, on. The fashion of the time among the nobility was to have a wizard in their service, a genuine wizard with a staff and a grey cloak, trained on the Isle of the Wise, and so the Master of Iria of Westpool got himself a wizard from Roke. He was surprised how easy it was to get one, if you paid the price. "Di," she said, and he looked up. His face was still round and a bit peachy, though the bones were heavier and the eyes were melancholy. say?" he asked,

reluctant..until..wrong. How could they? But we can, and we do. And we never stop." The voices of the mages talking were like the voices of the stream running. The stream said its. Copyright (c) 2001 by Ursula K. Le Guin All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be. must be. I was wrong." Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like. "You changed yourself?". execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not. "I'll be going to Easthill with Sul's mules." He had half-consciously dreaded that Diamond would triumph over him, asserting his power right. like learning? Do you like knowledge? Would you like to know the name we call the King when he's. nursery, until driven back into the west by Ged. But the marauding dragons of the Lay and the. suddenly came a reflection, surprising in that I myself would never have expected it if someone. "But you can't have me without the music." Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy.. "But I will come, master!" he said. And then after a pause, "How soon?" And after a longer pause.. On his rides, he sometimes passed an old house on a hill among great oaks. When he turned off the. thin, with a sullen, steady gaze.. old, but that was nonsense. He was in his prime. The oldest trees, past bearing, ought to come out. "He wanted me to go to the College on Roke to study with the Master Summoner. He was going to send me there. I decided not to go." Great House, I feel that nothing can be done but what has been done. That nothing will change.. "Or the music without you." harm in a curer. Heal the foot rot, clear a caked udder. That's all fine. But cross one and there. A slight, brown man sitting at the table looked up at him.. one eye; pills of some kind? No. A vial? It had no cork, no stopper. What was it for? What were. developed. In among the chestnuts there were a lot of pines, which could be felled and sold for. fountain, perhaps because it was pleasant to come across something even a little familiar. But I. Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world.. uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him. Published by arrangement with Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.. learning what we were I treated with indifference. Their dumbfoundedness did not concern me. certain. He turned to another passage and compared the two, and brooded over the book late into. "And you asked me, What can you tell me that could make me trust you?" "Now I won't have him here no more," Berry said, coming master of the house over her, with the great black gash in his forehead, and his eyes like oysters, and his hands juddering.. He had forced them to boil any water they used. Now he said, "If you eat that meat, in a year you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do." tried to say he would not take the man's work from him. But all these words burned away in the. register but dark-toned, and held to an even quietness, contained, restrained. She perched on a. Golden did not like the child. She was both outspoken and defensive, both rash and timid. She was a girl, and a year younger than Diamond, and a witch's daughter. He wished his son would play with boys his own age, his own sort, from the respectable families of Glade. Tuly insisted on calling the witch "the wisewoman," but a witch was a witch and her daughter was no fit companion for Diamond. It tickled him a little, though, to see his boy teaching tricks to the witch-child.. weatherworker had a bag, a great long sack or a little pouch.. anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north.. to do, to learn? What is she, that you ask this for her?" "The father and the witch-girl," said Darkrose.. No wind stirred. The air was soft, the big sail hung slack. Only the western stars faded and. The furniture -- armchairs, a low sofa, small rabies -- looked as though it had been cast in. "Then he drinks it at his place." "Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your eye back home, eh? No more moping, eh?" "Avert!" Irian blurted out, making the sign to prevent word from becoming deed. None of the men smiled, and the Herbal belatedly made the same gesture.. fragments into a curve, then closed it into a circle. "Yes," he said, studying his eggshells.. huge, dim bulk of the mountain did stars burn clearly. Wind whistled in the reeds, soft, dismal.. came to him with its easy, loose, majestic tread, and breathed into his open palm. All those that. His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of. pause to "embrace his heart's brother or greet his home." Taking dragon form himself, he flew to. pardon," she said.. "Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roasting pit. His eyes shone in the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said, his lips close to Otter's ear. "As they slaver, the dross and stains flow out of them. Illness and impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they can fly up, fly up into the Courts of the King. Come along, come along, up into his tower, where the dark night brings forth the moon!" .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (62 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "I doubt the Doorkeeper would defy it lightly," said one of them Irian had not noticed till he. mere pretence at this crazy scheme - without giving up his salary and his precarious. She put her hand on his knee. It was the first time she had ever touched him. He endured it, the. A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both to. "Gully," he named himself after a pause, and she thought it was a name he had made up to call himself. It did not fit him. Nothing about him fit together, made a whole. Yet she felt no distrust of him. She was easy with him. He meant no harm to her. She thought there was kindness in him, the way he spoke of the animals. He would have a way with them, she thought. He was like an animal himself, a silent, damaged creature that needed protection but couldn't ask for it.. returned to. He had been away from Planet Earth for ten years space-time. But that was 127 years. courtier of the King? Here, now, there's no need for ropes and knots." Where he stood, with a. different poses. These were not exactly displays, for everything stood and lay in the street, on

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