

## AFTERMATH

companion with him. "Look for me at the end of summer," he said to Ember..After the first outcries and embraces, the servants and his mother sat him right down to youngest of them tortured, and then burned them where Losen could sit at his window and watch. The HE SPENT THE NIGHT in their old place in the shallows. Maybe he hoped she would come, but she did not come, and he soon slept in sheer weariness. He woke in the first, cold light. He sat up and thought. He looked at life in that cold light. It was a different matter from what he had believed it. He went down to the stream in which he had been named. He drank, washed his hands and face, made himself look as decent as he could, and went up through the town to the fine house at the high end, his father's house..After Maharion's death in 452, several claimants contested the throne; none prevailed. Within a few years their struggles had destroyed all central governance. The Archipelago became a battleground of hereditary feudal princes, governments of small islands and city-states, and piratic warlords, all trying to increase their wealth and extend or defend their borders. Trade and ship traffic dwindled under piracy, cities and towns withdrew inside defensive walls; arts, fisheries, and agriculture suffered from constant raids and wars; slavery, which had not existed under the Kings, became common. Magic was the primary weapon in forays and battles. Wizards hired themselves out to warlords or sought power for themselves. Through the irresponsibility of these wizards and the perversion of their power, magic itself came into disrepute..expansive. "And maybe you'll be looking at my yearlings over in the Long Pond pastures, in the." "There are no such people," she said. It seemed to me that I had not heard her right..that perhaps I was already outside the station and that this fantastic panorama of sloping glass,,the beast would give a shake, or toss its head a bit, or step on. And he would drop his hands and..but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was. "Decent?" I suggested. Her eyelids fluttered. Did she have a metallic film on them as..She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to..When she asked him if students came there from the Great House, he said, "Sometimes." Another time..Banners still flew from the towers of the City of Havnor, and a king still ruled there; the banners were those of captured towns and isles, and the king was the warlord Losen. Losen never left the marble palace where he sat all day, served by slaves, seeing the shadow of the sword of Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and the slaves said, "It is done, your majesty." He held audiences, and old men came and said, "We obey, your majesty." He summoned his wizards, and the mage Early came, bowing low. "Make me walk!" Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands..If Diamond had been born to that kind of power, if that was his gift, then all Golden's dreams and..hands, like a man's..led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered..You look at what happens and try to see why it happens, you listen to what the people there tell..Places on the Four Lands, where no warfare or dispute was permitted. Kargish religion was a..long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She..Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and prentice. But..Early opened Hound's mouth and gave him voice enough to say, in a flat dead tone, "Samory."..what she pleased in order to have her do at last what he pleased, and the game, he thought, was..Birch was sending a carter down to Kembermouth with six barrels of ten-year-old Fanian ordered by.."Would you come back to me?" he said. "Would you go with me, live with me, marry me, Darkrose?"..with a staff and a grey cloak, trained on the Isle of the Wise, and so the Master of Iria of..First Bard Printing, May, 1982.."He tricked and killed a great mage, my master. He's dangerous. I want vengeance. Who did he talk..he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been.."Trust," the young man said. "Yes. But against- Against them?- Gelluk's gone. Maybe Losen will fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be done? I think there's an evil in us, in humankind. Trust denies it. Leaps across it. Leaps the chasm. But it's there. And everything we do finally serves evil, because that's what we are. Greed and cruelty. I look at the world, at the forests and the mountain here, the sky, and it's all right, as it should be. But we aren't. People aren't. We're wrong. We do wrong. No animal does wrong. How could they? But we can, and we do. And we never stop."..honor of wizards, and he called that land Morred's Isle. There's no knowing if these stories are..become himself. A magic greater than his own prevailed here..years, in the minds of most people, all magic was black..have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no..of guesswork, yet it may be true enough. It's a tale of the Founding of Roke, and if the Masters..Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you." "Another?" I asked, when she had finished hers. She smiled, shaking her head. On the..So that my mind could move about among the years and centuries without getting things all out of..Hardic. Kargish has diverged most widely in vocabulary and syntax from the Old Speech. Most of its..flex his aching wrists and work his lips that had been smashed against his teeth for hours. "The..The man named Ged went to him and took his hands, which were half stretched out, pleading..Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and..She was silent..But he looked up, not at Ged but at Gift, silent in the hearth corner.. "Ah," said the Patterner. "Hard for the housekeeper to give up the keys when the owner comes..wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up..where the lorebooks and wordbooks were, or asleep. Hemlock was a stickler for early abed and early.."Dragons have been seen flying above the Inmost Sea. Roke has no Archmage, and the islands no true-crowned king. There is real work to do," the Summoner said, and his voice too was like stone, cold and heavy. "When will we do it?"..again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear..his love, and Veil, Crow, Dory, all of them, the fountain in the white courtyard, the tree by the..experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a..the bed. She was

Anieb..buckets, going to the pump. She would not use the stream water for anything at all, these days..also long for the unalterable..curious promenade went on; in the dark passages, the headless silhouettes of women: the fluff.used to be, but Otterhide..take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour.had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture,.were filled with displays, I had had a cloudy sky over me; how, then, did it happen that now, a.the larder, ate an apple quickly because he was hungry, and took his staff. It was yew, bound at.She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was.people cheered and clapped them when they finished the dance, sweating and panting. "Beer!".Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind.. "Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she.On the High Marsh Dragonfly.come sit with Heleth in the little house at Re Albi and listen and be still. Heleth was an old.GOLDEN WAS immensely happy and quite unconscious of it. "Old man's got his jewel back," said the.must be sacrifice not only of base flesh but also of inferior spirit. The great fire in the tower.The four Kargad islands are mostly arid in climate but fertile when watered and cultivated. The.about her.. "Very well," said the Herbal, with his patient, troubled look; and he went aside a little, and.wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or.name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in.a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had.said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and.worth playing. If she ran away with him, the game was as good as won. As for the joke of it, the.He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to hatch. The mites were bothering her, and she looked scruffy and jaded. He said a few words against mites, told himself to remember to clean out the nest box as soon as the chicks hatched, and went on to the poultry yard, where Brown Bucca and Grey and Leggings and Candor and the King huddled under the eaves making soft, shrewish remarks about rain.. "Like the Library of the Kings," said Crow, dreaming of lost glories.. "What can I give you?" she asked..Mage..That night, over supper at the waterfront inn, she asked with unusual timidity in her voice, "Do I have great gifts?".it. The Archmage did go into the labyrinth among the Hoary Men and come back with the Ring of.little like models of wartime searchlights..the mice and wood rats from her small store of food, a shelter of branches, and a cook fire near a.plunder. But they send their sons west dragon hunting. In sport. As if the dragons of the West.understand a thing. Not a thing. It was they who had changed..She had no wish to explore for herself. The peacefulness of the place called for stillness.. "Yes," Gelluk said, his deep voice soft and dreamy, "she must be burned alive. And then, only then, he will spring forth, shining!.She was in tears. They hugged, and she stroked his thick, shining hair and apologized for being.somewhere, col?".unable to see Ivory as perilous. She didn't understand him, but the idea of fearing him, him."The house is all right?".The care of pregnant beasts and women, birthing, teaching the songs and rites, the fertility and.THIS IS THE FIRST PAGE of the Book of the Dark, written some six hundred years ago in Berila, on.He did not forgive his son. It would have made a happy ending, but he would not have it. To leave.came to him with its easy, loose, majestic tread, and breathed into his open palm. All those that.socket..sank. All the shouting and screaming of men's voices was suddenly silent. There was no noise but. "Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you.The Herbal still hesitated. "This lady is not of our council," he said at last..I can call you. When I think of you..".She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she asked herself, looking at her strong bare arms, the slight, soft swell of her breasts in the shadow under the throat of her shirt..when they turned back, but he knew they had walked farther than the shores of Roke..work undone, to be a vagrant musician, a harper twanging and singing and grinning for pennies --.silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (15 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].- but possibly it was not a real tree -- I saw people standing; I approached them, then walked."South and west of Kamery. The Lord of Wathort's owned it for forty or fifty years..".followed her, but only to the door. Nobody entered a witch's house uninvited.. "My lord," said one of them with a fine, dark face and a wizard's oaken staff, "we do trust you, and therefore ask you to let the witch go, and peace return..".The evil reputation magic had gained during the Dark Time, however, continued to cling to many of the practices of sorcerers and witches. Women's powers were particularly distrusted and maligned, the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers.. "Only in some very, very old tales. Before the gods were. Before men were. Before men were men..The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are.He stared..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.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..before the staggers begin. And those not struck yet, he says he can keep it off em. So the.desire..memory, which is a form of imagination. The event is real now, but once it's then, its continuing.cause sores on my body; no, for I don't fear him, but invite him, and so he enters into my veins.her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time..on the banks of the Amia, when everybody else was sleeping. She would not think of him at night..up and got to her feet, looking dull and dazed. They were standing around her, a kind of guard,.woman, I did not immediately grasp, for it reached me when my back was turned, as I was.to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do

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