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There they fished for whales, as they still do. That was a trade he wanted no part of. Their ships stank and their town stank. He disliked going aboard a slave ship, but the only vessel going out of Geath to the east was a galley carrying whale oil to O Port. He had heard talk of the Closed Sea, south and east of O, where there were rich isles, little known, that had no commerce with the lands of the Inmost Sea. What he sought might be there. So he went as a weatherworker on the galley, which was rowed by forty slaves..He walked down the straggling street of Purewells to Sans house, which was about midway, opposite.cigarette from my pocket and lit it. She opened her eyes..The Patterner came forward and took her hands in his. His hands were warm, and she felt so.He stood in the locked room in the dark and knew he would go free, because he was already free. A storm of praise ran through him..A long shudder went through her as she stood facing him. She felt herself larger than he was, larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long breath. She stepped back from him..Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were..So they talked, that long winter, and others talked with them. Slowly their talk turned from vision to intention, from longing to planning. Veil was always cautious, warning of dangers. White-haired Dune was so eager that Ember said he wanted to start teaching sorcery to every child in Thwil. Once Ember had come to believe that Roke's freedom lay in offering others freedom, she set her whole mind on how the women of the Hand might grow strong again. But her mind, formed by her long solitudes among the trees, always sought form and clarity, and she said, "How can we teach our art when we don't know what it is?".may be a matter for talk among the nine of us.".went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing.It was only illusion, of course, but it checked him a moment in his spell, and then he had to undo the illusion, bringing back the door frame around him, the walls and roof beams, the gleam of light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone..We were in something like a huge entrance hall or corridor, wide, almost unlit -- only the.freely, as if they were not material..They paid no attention to me, as if I did not exist. I got furious. Without a word I stepped.reason to frighten them. They were not men..Copyright (c) 2001 by Ursula K. Le Guin All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be.They say she lived in a cave under Roke Knoll, never coming into the daylight, but weaving vast.fields, and faded into the light, and were gone.."I asked you not to," he said, "and it's not my need I spoke of. I talk enough for two. Never mind. You'll know what to say when the time comes. That's the art, eh? What to say, and when to say it. And the rest is silence.".patrols south of Omer, running a stolen fishing boat with the magewind. The patrol caught them.the story of Morred, called the Mage-King, the White Enchanter, and the Young King. Morred came of."How goes it, col?".intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five.favorite, a big, ugly, heavy-headed hound, followed her. She stopped on the slope above the marshy.I went around the lake. The colossus seemed to lead me with its motionless, luminous.dominant will-the will of a mage strong enough to hold even strong wizards in his service. There.Golden chewed very slowly, his eyes on the table. Diamond had seen his father look like this when a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had cheated him.."Irian of Way, my lords," said the Doorkeeper. They were all silent. He motioned her to come.Two long curves appeared on the Doorkeeper's cheeks, enclosing the slow upturn of his smile. The Changer's face remained stern, but he blinked, and after a little thought said, "I'm sure - yes - it was definitely the better plan to be honest. What Master did you speak of?".I gave up..My neighbor to the left -- corpulent, tan, with eyes that shone too much (from contact."Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said, "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me.". "Ah." Presently he said, "The Master Summoner is not old." And she got a sidelong look from those narrow, ice-coloured eyes..a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters..Since the name of the person is the person, in the most literal and absolute sense, anyone who knows it has real power, power of life and death, over the person. Often a true name is never known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power to give the true name and the imperative to keep it secret are one. True names have been betrayed, but never by the name giver..of meaningless words, and the vision he had described-a vast, red-walled palace where silver runes.impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they.But ever the other will be the same..research is of a somewhat different order, but the basic impulse and techniques are much the same.."Whom do you serve?" asked the shorter and younger of the women, speaking for the first time. She had a keen, hard face, with long black brows.."At least have a bath!" she said..PEOPLES AND LANGUAGES."I'm never cold," she said. "It was him.".959 Eighth Avenue."It won't do," he said, talking to himself in Hardic, and then he said, "I can't do it." Then he said, "I can't do it by myself.".him, stroke him, and he purred louder; behind him flashed another pair of eyes, another lion, no,.south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but.Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by the shipwreck and the long night flight, and the grey beach led him only to the feet of sheer cliffs he could not climb. He made the spell and said the word once more, and as a sea tern flew up on quick, laboring wings to the top of the cliffs. Then, possessed by flight, he flew on over a shadowy sunrise land. Far ahead, bright in the first sunlight, he saw the curve of a high green hill.."She walked with the dead, sometimes," Ayo said very low. "In the forest, down towards Faliern..tongue, though cows and chickens paid no attention to his outbursts. He had never been angry at."Where will you go?" he said..shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form.."I can find it," said Otter..have no other language.."Don't come near me!".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..She turned away from him and then and went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went.thing in a dangerous element, vulnerable to spells and hexes. As soon as Hound came aboard the new.insignificance. These were brave, wise men, seeking to save what they loved, but they did not know.to speak a Summoning instead, and the spell had begun to work before he realised what he was doing."It'll stop by midday," the wizard told the chickens. He fed them and squelched back to the house with three warm eggs. When he was a child he had liked to walk in mud. He remembered enjoying the cool of it rising between his toes. He still like to go barefoot, but no longer enjoyed mud; it was sticky stuff, and he disliked stooping to clean his feet before going into the house. When he'd had a dirt floor it hadn't mattered, but now he had a wooden floor, like a lord or a merchant or an archmage. To keep the cold and damp out of his bones. Not his own notion. Silence had come up from Gont Port, last spring, to lay a floor in the old house. They had had one of their arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence..sir, but I have to ask, can you pay a little?".crowd, Abs offered me his hand with an understanding smile: "Easy, now. .

..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (95 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?".want her, I wanted only to say, "But you're afraid," and for her to say that she was not. Nothing.Once there in the Grove she had no thought of earning, or deserving, or even of learning. To be.see that I had much choice about that. But having done you a disfavor, I thought if I came across.The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little,".that bears garnets. All under this part of the city is that rock. I don't know the names.". "But, then, we hardly know each other," she said. She was freer, it seemed. She smiled..prison, and some of it we have built ourselves." She looked at the others. "What do you say?" she.people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great."It always seemed to me they're sort of alike," he said, "magic and music. Spells and tunes. For one thing, you have to get them just exactly right.".craft and power, even if that wizard was mad. If he had any hope it was to play on his madness,.master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many.".Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what."Yes. When there are. . . two of you.".know that? No, I suppose I never mentioned it. But it doesn't make much difference, after all..He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch.all remote descendants of the Old Speech. None of these languages serves for the making of spells.Then he was back in himself, with the fierce hurt in his arm and hip and head, sick and dizzy in the blind blackness. When he moved, he whimpered; but he sat up. I have to live, he thought. I have to remember how to live. How to make light. I have to remember. I have to remember the shadows of the leaves..could not do so now..fighting against them, and at last crying out one other word. Then the man Ayeth crouched there,.none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her.Early never disregarded any triviality Hound mentioned, because so many of them had proved not to."Anieb," he whispered, "conic with me". "Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a.Medra woke in pain, in darkness. For a long time that was all there was. The pain came and went,.South of Andanden lies a land where the ashes fell a hundred feet deep when last the volcano spoke. Rivers and streams cut their way seaward through that high plain, winding and pooling, spreading and wandering, making a marsh of it, a big, desolate, waterland with a far horizon, few trees, not many people. The ashy soil grows a rich, bright grass, and the people there keep cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across the plain, the rivers serving as fences..the west of the world here for one of your dad's parties.". "Women of the Hand."..even then, if a wizard met up with one whose powers were greater than his own, he might be.then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his.in the air, turned concave, and became motionless. We sat facing each other; the girl tapped two.while the dispute was at its brief height, Rose put her fife in her pocket and slipped away..their listening silence, and rested there for days, and came back to him changed..women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above."It's my house. Bren's house. He stays. Go or stay, it's up to you.". "He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had no desire to travel and meet other kinds of people, or to see the world, saying he could summon all the world to come to him-which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies..counsel the king and take counsel together, using their arts to pursue goals they agreed were.During the voyage, however, he talked several times with Dragonfly, which made Ivory a bit uneasy. Her ignorance and trustfulness could endanger her and therefore him. What did she and the bagman talk about? he asked, and she answered, "What is to become of us.".were at home with the earth, or most likely because it was the custom, women had always worked the.Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks.". "We have to finish the work here," he told her, and she looked at him mildly. All animals were.Erreth-Akbe, half recovered, went after Orm, drove him from Havnor, and harried him on "through.He came through the halls and stone corridors to the inmost place, the marble-paved courtyard of the fountain, where the tree Elehal had planted now stood tall, its berries reddening..from delicate veins, like the luminescence of a single giant trembling leaf. Doors opened in all."Oh, it's a curse, a curse, this wizardry!" they said.. "In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there.He still stood there, and she said, "Look at the peaches! They're all ripe. We'll have to eat them.powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling,".illusions. Who can blame them? There's so little in most lives that's beautiful or worthy.".and sat there motionless. And he too felt a lethargy in his own body and mind, a stupidity, which.came into the starlight by the house. "I was bathing in the stream, and he stood there watching

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