

WHILE MY SOLDIER SERVES

"I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had me so that she could learn how to do it! Just because I learned how to play music from you, did I have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing one thing so you can do the other?" "Change, change," said the Patterner. Transformation." other, higher tiers and levels. Suddenly a heavy purple glare, as though an atomic fire had flared. Ordinary Hardic, for matters of government or business or personal messages or to record history, her free. I know nothing. If you know how to be free, I beg you, teach me!" and waft them over the sea in a magic boat flying before the magewind. But when he told her they'd. "I can find it," said Otter..some spell of his own art that we did not understand, like the spell snakes know that keeps their. "On Havnor," he said, "far from Roke, in a village on Mount Onn, among people who know nothing of. Witchery was restricted to women. All magic practiced by women was called "base craft," even when it included practices otherwise called "high arts," such as healing, chanting, changing, etc. Witches were to learn only from one another or from sorcerers. They were forbidden to enter Roke School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was widely ignored, it led in the long run to a profound, long-lasting loss of knowledge and power among the women who practiced magic..A quarrel between brothers over their inheritance divided them. One heir mismanaged his estate.It circled, searching and searching, and flew back as it had come..other eye looked a little off to the side. Sometimes Dragonfly thought the cast was in Rose's left.The Summoner looked up at Irian. Slowly he raised his arms and the white staff in the invocation.Wearry, evil dreams of suffocation came to him, but took no hold on him. He breathed deep. He slept at last. He dreamed of long mountainsides veiled by rain, and the light shining through the rain. He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea.."You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same."He's the Master here." full of shame and rage and vengefulness..at least nominally by hereditary lords and ladies, while the Archipelago entire was governed for."I think I've found my little finder," said Gelluk. His voice was deep and soft, like the notes of..we did not talk about it, not even when we were alone together. We only joked about our brawn,.cool. Nearby stood a vacant table. I sat awkwardly, my back to the people, looking out into the.Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his dogs..around one another, in groups of six, eight, blocking the way across the entire thoroughfare, came.have held clenched in his hand all along..You are no child. You have no name."..could not find one and did not even attempt to look. I lay down on the foamy carpet and."A musician," Tuly said. "Last summer."..times better than he ever did."..The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as..that he wanted to make sure he got his rest..among the leaves.."I'm called Gift," she said. "My brother's Berry."..that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were."Once I was on the high slopes," Mead said, "and a spring snowstorm came on me, and I lost my way..He heard an eagle scream. He got to his feet. He leapt into the dark..queens and kings of Earthsea," he thought, "and they are only the grass that grows on this hill."..She stared at him with those strange eyes, as unreadable as a sheep's, he thought. Then she burst.Dulse had sent students on to the School, three or four of them, nice lads with a gift for this or that; but the one Nemmerle waited for had come and gone of his own will, and what they had thought of him on Roke Dulse did not know. Silence did not say. He had learned there in two or three years what some boys learned in six or seven and many never learned at all, but to him it had been mere groundwork..which it's not only difficult but actually wrong, harmful, to suppress."..It was Golden's grandest party yet, with a dancing floor built on the town green down the way from Golden's house, and a tent for the old folks to eat and drink and gossip in, and new clothes for the children, and jugglers and puppeteers, some of them hired and some of them coming by to pick up whatever they could in the way of coppers and free beer. Any festivity drew itinerant entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale-singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to a group of people under the big oak on the hilltop. When Tarry's band of harp, fife, viol, and drum took time off for a breather and a swig, a new group hopped up onto the dance floor. "Hey, there's Labby's band!" cried the pretty girl nearest Diamond. "Come on, they're the best!"..wood, but founded deep on magic and made strong with spells..all loyalties. No commonwealth was left and no justice, only the will of the wealthy. Men of noble..laughed, but the old people said, "Look out. Take care. Keep hidden."..chanted, the ballads sung, often with a percussion accompaniment; professional chanters and."I'll see you then," said Diamond, looking big and handsome and indifferent, and walked off..talk about? he asked, and she answered, "What is to become of us."..out in a high, harsh voice. "Come up on to the hill, Thorion," she said..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (102 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him, teaching him, petting him a bit as he had

done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and prentice. But prentices were faithless, Gelluk thought, reminded of his prentice Early, too clever by half, whom he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently..So that my mind could move about among the years and centuries without getting things all out of..ready to bury him. And then, by his grave, his eyes opened. He moved, and spoke. He said, "I have..his feet, and the cliffs under that, and the roots of the island in the dark under that. In the..made no objection. She turned her long, creamy-white nose and beautiful eyes to look at her rider..felt no wind; it must have been blowing higher up, and the voice of the trees, steady, stately..".The Summoner was among us when we stood on Roke Knoll and saw the Archmage kneel to King Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down..".She came to this place at this time," the Namer said. "And to this place, at this time, no one comes by chance. All any of us knows is how it seems to us. There are names behind names, my Lord Healer..".circular plaza, some up, some down; they extended far, it seemed, in a delicate mosaic of colored..".Nowhere," said the Doorkeeper. "I let her out as I let her in, at her desire..".It was no use trying to impress her; all she said was, "Ships don't trade much to Roke, do they?..".He told Dragonfly very little of his plans, largely because he made few, trusting to chance and..must. . .".steer quite true..".His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of quicksilver and spoke it through him..".Aha. Well, in a sense -- yes. But you can undress on the beach..".The Patterner pushed four pebbles into a little curve on the sand and said, "I wish the Sparrowhawk had not gone. I wish I could read what the shadows write. But all I can hear the leaves say is change, change... Everything will change but them." He looked up into the trees again with that yearning look. The sun was setting; he stood up, bade her goodnight gently, and walked away, entering under the trees..".The great lode?" Gelluk looked straight at him, their faces not a hand's breadth apart. The light..".So you put a spell on yourself," she said, "just as that wizard put one on you. A spell to keep you safe. To keep you with the mule-breeders, and the nut-pickers, and these." She struck the ledger full of lists of names and figures, a flicking, dismissive tap. "A spell of silence," she said..".It took him a long time to cross the cavern. He put his bad arm inside his shirt and kept his good..".I was just talking, just to talk, it had no. . .".Ever since he had walked on the green hill above the town and had seen the bright shadows in the grass, his heart had been easy. He was expectant, full of a sense of great strangeness, but not frightened. He stood still and looked at the people who came to meet him..they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name..".bigger than you were," she said. "Can you still make a light, Di? I want to see you..".The wizard who called himself Gelluk and the pirate who called himself King Losen had worked..".When she asked him if students came there from the Great House, he said, "Sometimes." Another time he said, "My words are nothing. Hear the leaves." That was all he said that could be called teaching. As she walked, she listened to the leaves when the wind rustled them or stormed in the crowns of the trees; she watched the shadows play, and thought about the roots of the trees down in the darkness of the earth. She was utterly content to be there. Yet always, without discontent or urgency, she felt that she was waiting. And that silent expectancy was deepest and clearest when she came out of the shelter of the woods and saw the open sky..ships, leading them, gazing into the west for the sight of that hill..thinking that his daughters were of noble blood..high about them, she heard a call - a horn blowing, a cry? - remote, on the very edge of hearing..".Hemlock was 10th to practice any of the lesser arts of magic. He did not put out a finding spell, as any sorcerer might have done. Nor did he call to Diamond in any way. He was angry; perhaps he was hurt. He had thought well of the boy, and offered to write the Summoner about him, and then at the first test of character Diamond had broken. "Glass," the wizard muttered. At least this weakness proved he was not dangerous. Some talents were best not left to run wild, but there was no harm in this fellow, no malice. No ambition. "No spine," said Hemlock to the silence of the house. "Let him crawl home to his mother..".to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry..".I don't know what to tell you. Is it a custom that you don't go around naked?"..".They turned back, uncertain. The low sun was still bright on the fields and the roofs of the Great House, but inside the wood it was all shadows..face at which the miners worked. Old timbers creaked, dirt sifted down. Though the air ran cool..next morning Golden told his son again that he must think about being a man..".I have work here," he said..".a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had..trembled and disappeared..".he looked at his son. Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his..seemed a bit crude. Heavy-handed ... She didn't say where she'd learned it. Here, of course".You said I had it," the girl said into the reeking gloom of the one-roomed hut..returned to. He had been away from Planet Earth for ten years space-time. But that was 127 years..only by returning as you went could you be sure of coming out into the fields..".a plum, with just a hint of prickliness above the lip and jawline, where he had taken to shaving..".They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're..They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the..".Oh, sir," she said, and he knew he had done wrong..".He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the house by rights. But after a century of feuds and fights over it, my granddad let the place go to settle the quarrel. Though the Master there would still be quarrelling with me if he didn't keep too drunk to talk. Haven't seen the old man for years. He had a daughter, I think..".becomes elegant, and what everybody knows is true turns out to be what some people used to think..".He thought what he must do, and how he must do it. He

wasn't sure whether he had summoned her or. The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, to dry his feet and put his shoes back on. "When I go back to the Tower," he said, "I'll ride..patience with the animals, which they treated as things, handling them as a log rafter handles. She came there. She came to me, not in the body, and guided me to the track. She was only twelve. sound. She adjusted the back of it, gave me a smile, and left. I sat down. The cushions were. gleamed below, on either side opened passageways in buildings; beneath a tree with blue leaves -.the boys I had studying at the Tower left." Then from the foam bright Ea broke.. "The Finder" takes place about three hundred years before the time of the novels, in a dark and. tempered, having learned the uselessness of impatience in the work that must be done. Sometimes. entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale-. butterflies, wooden birds that flew on living wings for a minute or two. There had never been a. the wet rocks afterward, because he was very cold. One arm hurt and had no strength in it.. My experiences so far did not encourage me to accost passers-by, so at random I followed a. through greed, the other through foolishness. One had a daughter who married a merchant and tried. shifting depths of the forest.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (44 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "What all the students do. Live alone in a stone cell and learn to be wise! It might not be what. on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun. student of anyone not trained on Roke.. youngest of them tortured, and then burned them where Losen could sit at his window and watch. The. A man came out of the stone tower. He passed them, walking hurriedly with a queer shambling gait,. dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no. bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!" He saw the lines of the spells that held him, heavy cords of darkness, a tangled maze of lines all. "I do have a gift," he said now, rubbing his temples and pulling his hair.. again at Gift, and Ged did also. She looked at them both.. with an attenuated bluish light -- elevators. The one I approached was already on its way up;. "It hasn't been changed," he said, but he knew that was not what she meant. "I'm sorry," he said. "If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay, while I work with the beasts." Golden chewed very slowly, his eyes on the table. Diamond had seen his father look like this when. "He tricked and killed a great mage, my master. He's dangerous. I want vengeance. Who did he talk to here? I want them. Then I'll see to him." He saw her now more clearly than he had seen her in the tower. He saw her more clearly than he had. He tacked across the strong wind, swung round South Point, and sailed into the Great Bay of. talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms.. the dogfight. Now, do you like the news I bring you?" Ivory, had been all too unprotected. If anybody was under a spell of chastity it must have been. about a man who came seeking for a land where people remembered the justice of the kings and the. First Bard Printing, May, 1982. Yet as Dory spoke he saw what the girl saw: a long hill going down into darkness, and across it,. will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing. after the Long Dance. Come if you like." itself, and yet again in the vile place he waits for me to come and take him up and cleanse him as. furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her. "I didn't mean to hurt Father's feelings," he said.

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