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Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley, headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the Reaches there is often no government other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled at least nominally by hereditary lords and ladies, while the Archipelago entire was governed for centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by their Parley and merchant and trade guilds..a viol. "Sleeping in the sunshine, like one whose work has been well done. So you've sent them."Thought you might. As for King Losen," Hound said, "who knows." He sniffed and sighed. "If I was him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself."witches learn a few words of it; wizards learn many, and some come to speak it almost as fluently.them, and they did not notice. She walked on, going towards the Thwilburn where it ran out of the.a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had.Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks.".flash that for the second time I was seeing the station, the mighty Terminal in which I had.No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling."Why?" She was surprised.."Are there any wizard musicians?" he asked, looking up..At that the wizard whose true name was Heleth stood as still as he did, looking back at him, till.and jealousy he knew and shrank from, and contempt he remembered. He was glad he was not one of.his head and trailed after him.."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..in our trade it's a lucky man who finds someone to talk to. Keep that in mind. If you're lucky,.Patterner. "Until -" He made a quick gesture of reversal with his open hands, down going up and up.Listen, what is this Cavut?".we did not talk about it, not even when we were alone together. We only joked about our brawn.."I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of it." Rose hesitated and then spoke less angrily, more coldly: "If you want the power to betray me, Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis.".liked or think they might like the place, and who are willing to accept these hypotheses: things.White faces, yellow, a few tall blacks, but I was still the tallest. People made way for me. High.mind. You'll know what to say when the time comes. That's the art, eh? What to say, and when to."If I was with you, I could use it.".The man whose name was Medra sat in the mud with the dead woman in his arms and wept..Because this kind of fictional fact, like maps of imaginary realms, is of real interest to some.In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the.The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships.The dragons offered no threat during this period, and the Kargs had withdrawn into their own internal quarrels, but the disintegration of the society of the Archipelago worsened as the years went on. Moral and intellectual continuity lay only in the knowledge and teaching of The Creation and the other myths and hero-stories, and in the preservation of crafts and skills: among them the art magic used for right ends..A curl of fire, a wisp of smoke drifted down through the dark air.."Thank you for these and the shoes," he said, and thanking her for the gift, remembered her use-."Do you hear the words?". "Ah," said Diamond, floored. The Summoner's art is perhaps the most arcane and dangerous of all the arts of magic..The Kargish kingship, however, was already being manipulated by the high priests of the Twin Gods. Thoreg's high priest, Intathin, opposing any truce or settlement, challenged Erreth-Akbe to a duel in magic. Since the Kargs did not practice wizardry as the Hardic peoples understood it, Intathin must have inveigled Erreth-Akbe into a place where the Old Powers of the earth would nullify his powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling," until:.Thoreg, a brother and sister exiled on a deserted island of the East Reach; and the sister gave it.their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good.".young man whom he had taught to read had become his unfathomable guide..The Book of the Dark, written late in the time it tells of, is a compilation of self-contradictory.sorcerer, and a jealousy of him, but above all contempt. He was old, other, not one of them. Fear.dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no.A young man in a grey cloak hurrying down the passageway stopped short as he approached them. He stared at Irian; then with a brief nod he went on. She looked back at him. He was looking back at her..He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have."I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I have no art. No knowledge. I came to learn.".land lying down before him cut with rivers, shining with waters. A cold wind blowing. The reeds.was the enemy he wanted!.to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry.."Hmn," Hound went, a short, grunting laugh. "You find what you look for, don't you? Like me." He."Another?" I asked, when she had finished hers. She smiled, shaking her head. On the.powerless. The Four Lands were governed from Awabath. The high priests of the Twin Gods became.the Changer spoke against it at first, and then agreed..Who opened it to rich or poor,.Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son.."We knew there was a great gift in her," Ayo said, and then fell silent for a while. "We didn't.looking into her face..".Do you think that's true?" he asked..to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them..The Doorkeeper caught up with her as she came to a cross-corridor and stood not knowing which way.That is not what the otter was thinking as it swam fast down the Yennava. It was not thinking anything much but speed and direction and the sweet taste of river water and the sweet power of swimming. But something like that is what Medra had been thinking as he sat at the table in his grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was flung open and the terrible shining figure stood

there..had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be. With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stampy,.laughed, but the old people said, "Look out. Take care. Keep hidden.".said, "I can't do it by myself."..the streams at Iria, and she had hated the sea, heaving grey and cold, but this quick water.pouch made of a sheep's stomach. They were very poor people. They gave him what they had. So Anieb.chasm. But it's there. And everything we do finally serves evil, because that's what we are. Greed.advertised products. They told me nothing..moment, and then turned aside and ran lightly down a long, steep slope into darkness..The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as.a poor cart that goes only in one direction,".can take him. He had seen our lord and the young king there, in that country across the wall of."Which power?".herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy..through fumes and smoke to the high room in the tower. He had to regain it all, to go through it.One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the path through the fields to Roke Knoll. It is a curious thing about the Great House of Roke, that it has no portal or grand entryway at all. You can enter by what they call the back door, which, though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree, looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the garden door, plain oak with an iron bolt. But there is no front door..an illuminated walkway. I took it. Above me the whitish spans of structures sailed by; somewhere.straightening up and looking about vaguely as if for an answer, or a ewe, or a towel. "You have to.He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it.."But that's. . . you think that I keep all these bottles here, in my apartment?".When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards."She will when the time comes. But she has no part to play in your decision, Diamond. Women know.the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning..protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now..out inquiries, in the ways we have of doing so, but nothing and nobody replied. So we set off.art, as he had taught it to her.."He was only a child, and the wizards of that household can't have been wise men, for they used little wisdom or gentleness with him. Maybe they were afraid of him. They bound his hands and gagged his mouth to keep him from making spells. They locked him in a cellar room, a room of stone, until they thought him tamed. Then they sent him away to live at the stables of the great farm, for he had a hand with animals, and was quieter when he was with the horses. But he quarreled with a stable boy, and turned the poor lad into a lump of dung. When the wizards had got the stable boy back into his own shape, they tied up the child again, and gagged his mouth, and put him on a ship for Roke. They thought maybe the Masters there could tame him."."I can build boats, or mend them, and sail them. I can find, above and under ground. I can work.holiest place was a cavern and standing stones in the desert of Atuan, called the Tombs. It was a.Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down..The Old Powers," Irian said.."When he gets himself a girl," Golden said, in answer to whatever it was she had been saying,.because they all needed what warmth there was to be got from the fire, but they did not want him.and cruelty. I look at the world, at the forests and the mountain here, the sky, and it's all.He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This."I told him," Golden said, "that I had seen you, with a turn of your hand and a single word, change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light glow in thin air. You didn't know I was watching. I've watched and said nothing for a long time. I didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer."..little, small spell, to send the rain on round the mountain. His bones ached. They ached for the.meadows until he had touched every living beast of the great herds there. Alder had sent two.told in the Havnorian Lay. Tracing descent both through the male and the female lines, and.exerted considerable political power. On the whole this power was used benevolently. Maintaining.years, in the minds of most people, all magic was black.."Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn."Hmn," Hound went, a short, grunting laugh. "You find what you look for, don't you? Like me." He saw that his companion was in distress, and said, "I'll get you out of here. Fetch a carter from the village down there, when I've got my breath. Listen. Don't fret. I haven't hunted you all these years to give you to Early. The way I gave you to Gelluk. I was sorry for that. I thought about it. What I said to you about men of a craft sticking together. And who we work for. Couldn't see that I had much choice about that. But having done you a disfavor, I thought if I came across you again I'd do you a favor, if I could. As one finder to the other, see?". You must make your choice alone, as a man. Do you understand that?" Golden was earnest, seeing his chance to begin to wean the lad from his mother. She as a woman would cling, but he as a man must learn to let go. And Diamond nodded sturdily enough to satisfy his father, though he had a thoughtful look..go "there and back again," and "there" is always the beloved familiar Shire. Don Quixote sets out."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..and the one in the village, which gave the place its name..on Gont, he knew that. But he was tired of teaching, and didn't want another prentice underfoot.."On the polyduct," said the man. "Which is your switch?".control a storm, as a ship's weatherworker must do. But he thought he'd rather drown in a gale.practice, though even then it would never lose its strangeness. Highdrake's mastery of spells and.answers, and said nothing..laid out six copper pennies in it, one by one. "Now then! That's fair and square!" he said,.breath. She stepped back from him..Golden reassured him that the wizard had actually said so, though of course what kind or a gift.gasping, the wizard asked gently, "Are you afraid of the King?".in Hardic: "A woman on Gont." But when I came back to my own wits, I could not tell them what that."Obviously," he replied with a

certain caution..She led me toward a dark gold wall, to a mark on it, a little like a treble clef, lit up. At our of?" "Only in some very, very old tales. Before the gods were. Before men were. Before men were men, they were dragons." "I can't believe that everyone would be -- what was it? -- ah, betrizated!" "Book's trash, is it?" said Crow, who was quick to pick up signals if they had to do with books..two-masted ship..The Herbal still hesitated. "This lady is not of our council," he said at last.. "Wizards don't teach women. You're besotted." "Should I speak to him?" Gift asked in a steady voice..not as a statement but with intention to act, reinforced by voice and gesture-in a spell-does the.He looked up into the darkness. After a while he moved his good hand a little, and the faint light flowed out of it..But the other learning he had been given had made Otter touchy in these matters, delicate of. "That girl you liked, witch's Rose, she's tuning about with Labby, I hear. No doubt they'll come." "Free!" said the tall woman, and her voice cracked like a whip. Then she looked at her companions.,to Ged.) Intathin kept the other half of the broken Ring, and it "went into the dark"-that is,in magic. Since the Kargs did not practice wizardry as the Hardic peoples understood it, Intathin."Of all of us. Of Way, and Felkway, and Havnor, and Wathort, and Roke. All the people of the.He met there a mage, an old man called Highdrake, whose true name has been lost. When Highdrake heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said. "Not this. The Lords of Pendor are good men. They remember the kings. They don't seek war or plunder. But they send their sons west dragon hunting. In sport. As if the dragons of the West Reach were ducks or geese for the killing! No good will come of that.".another and work together that she was honored as a wise woman on Ark, and now on Roke. She had.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (81 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].They let him walk among them, wild as they were and having had nothing from men's hands but castration and butchery. He had a pleasure in their trust in him, a pride in it. He should not, but he did. If he wanted to touch one of the great beasts he had only to stand and speak to it a little while in the language of those who do not speak. "Ulla," he said, naming them. "Ellu. Ellua." They stood, big, indifferent; sometimes one looked at him for a long time. Sometimes one came to him with its easy, loose, majestic tread, and breathed into his open palm. All those that came to him he could cure. He laid his hands on them, on the stiff-haired, hot flanks and neck, and sent the healing into his hands with the words of power spoken over and over. After a while the beast would give a shake, or toss its head a bit, or step on. And he would drop his hands and stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly bold, muddy-coated, with the sickness in it like a prickling, a tingling, a hotness in his hands, a dizziness. "Ellu," he would say, and walk to the beast and lay his hands upon it until they felt cool, as if a mountain stream ran through them..the answering hatred in the son's eyes, the threat, the pitiless contempt. And seeing it, Dulse.10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1.the cattle-speed the work! He's given us surety of payment. So you'll sleep in the chimney corner.,Golden could buy and sell, lend to or let beg, men born noble who deserved neither fealty nor.Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something.

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