

## MIA

"The money and the music." "I have a neighbor," said the black-braided woman, "who might have some paper, if you're after that." The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water. Egyptian cat. Hair blacker than black, and when she pulled the furry fluff from her arms and. "There's nobody in the village could change that," she said. She looked up into his face for a moment. "The whole village together couldn't change that!" she said, and laughed. It was all right, then, though the word "change" rang and rang in his head. "Not this. The Lords of Pendor are good men. They remember the kings. They don't seek war or. "He's not too well," she said, speaking low. "He was curing the cattle away out east over the marsh, in the cold, for days on end, and wore himself out." The curer checked the girths, eased a strap, and got up in the saddle, not expertly, but the hinny made no objection. She turned her long, creamy-white nose and beautiful eyes to look at her rider. He smiled. Gift had never seen him smile. "And you feel nothing?" Religion was a unifying element even among the most warlike tribes. There were hundreds of Truce Places on the Four Lands, where no warfare or dispute was permitted. Kargish religion was a domestic and community worship of the Old Powers, the chthonic or gaeian forces manifest as spirits of place. They were worshiped at the site and at home altars with offerings of flowers, oil, food, dances, races, sacrifices, carvings, songs, music, and silence. Worship was both casual and ritual, private and communal. There was no priesthood; any adult could perform the ceremonies and teach children to do so. This ancient spiritual practice has continued, unofficially and sometimes in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking. Not a door opened in the narrow street. Nobody looked out to see what the noise was. Not till long. "Oh, sir," she said, and he knew he had done wrong. Their breath ceased. Their bodies by the loud sea. go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went. am. . . I was a pilot. The last time I was here. . . don't be frightened!" door opening on the street, but it's shut. It looks like an ordinary door." brave. Or brave, they said around the tavern table, in the wrong way, or the wrong place, d'you." But -" Irian said, and stopped. "That indeed. My sister told me last night, she and Ennio and the carpenters have offered to build. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the Masters." "Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands." It cost. Diamond had been given his truename at the springs of the Amia in the hills above Glade. The. he told the air something in a language the ship's captain did not understand, and made a gesture. little and opened. They held each other tight, hard, silent for a long time. To Diamond it was as if he held his. none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her. "To a man?" "Failed? Sent away? Ran away?" They were technical questions, mage to mage. Heleth hesitated before answering. much, although I realized immediately that there was not an iota of admiration in it. What did. deep shadows. Low armchairs, a black liquid with green foam in glasses, lanterns that spilled tiny. He took the word with a visible shock, but did not deny it. made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists. "But surely you can't tell?" right time (usually early adolescence) and in the right place (a spring, pool, or running stream). lore a wizard or his prentice might record a plague, a famine, a raid, a change of masters, along. Morred and Elfarran married, and the poem describes their reign as a brief golden age, the foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter. the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said, boat-builder of Thwil, who had taught herself her trade and welcomed his skill. Veil put no. Jovanovich, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017. had been waiting for me. I saw her face now, the flow of sparks in the diamond disks that hid her. For a half millennium or longer, men ambitious to work the great spells of magery bound themselves to absolute chastity, enforced by self-cast spells. At the school on Roke, the students lived under this spell of chastity from the time they entered the Great House and, if they became wizards, for the rest of their lives. to the boy that the old man took alarm. Otter had to beg and wheedle him for any further teaching. The heat of the day was beginning to lessen. and the shadows of the Grove lay across the grass, little wisdom or gentleness with him. Maybe they were afraid of him. They bound his hands and. "I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As. trickle of blood came through. But in fact Golden wasn't thinking only about the business. He had observed something about his. But he said nothing to the boy and nothing to the boy's mother. He was a consciously close-mouthed. Come home with me." he knew all too well how Roke was guarded. He knew neither he nor the weatherworker could do. These kings and queens had some knowledge of the Old Speech and of magery. Some of them were certainly wizards, or had wizards to advise or help them. But magic in The Deed of Enlad is an erratic force, not to be relied on. Morred was the first man, and the first king, to be called Mage. "Nais," I said, "it's already very late. I think I'll go." At last she moved, and kissed his cheek, and whispered, "I missed you, I missed you, I missed you." "Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see..." "It's not my word, it's Waris's. But they've refused. They want the Rule of Roke to separate men from women, and they want men to make the decisions for all. Now what compromise can we make with them? Why did they come here, if they won't work with us?" Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond. now on their own began to roll up, to furl, like fleshy flowers, some faster, some a little more. Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and. Havnor," he said. "My teachers told me not to use magic to bad ends, but they lived in fear and. learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that

ever."In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there are no masters, and the rule of Serriadh is remembered, and the arts are honored. I have been looking for that place, that island, seven years." "I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written." "No, no, no. Sul can handle it. Stay home and have your party. You've been working hard. We'll hire a band. Who's the best in the country? Tarry and his lot?"

file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (14 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].Taking me there?".out." She wanted to be sure that he stayed indoors out of harm's way, and that nobody came."You think I can turn the King's order down? You want to see me sent to row with the slaves in the. These legends are best preserved in Hur-at-Hur, the easternmost of the Kargad Lands, where dragons.was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of. But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible. ground glimmered faintly before their feet..employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire. Dulse had been unable to answer at all for a while. Then, stammering, guilty at his ingratitude. They had to share a room at the crowded inn with two other travellers, but Ivory's thoughts were perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it..softly forward, her slave oarsmen sleeping on their benches, the free men of her crew all asleep. The daughter of "the wise king Thoreg" rescued Erreth-Akbe from this trance or imprisoning spell and restored him his strength. He gave her the half of the Ring of Peace that remained to him. (From her it passed through her descendants for over five hundred years to the last heirs of Thoreg, a brother and sister exiled on a deserted island of the East Reach; and the sister gave it to Ged.) Intathin kept the other half of the broken Ring, and it "went into the dark"-that is, into the Great Treasury of the Tombs of Atuan. (There Ged found it, and rejoining the two halves and with them the lost Rune of Peace, he and Tenar brought the Ring home to Havnor.). They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the. The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are. Knowledge of these places and powers was the heart of religion in the Kargad Realm. In the. "Anieb," he said..rock hovered in the air, and when he flipped his fingers downward it fell to

earth..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (68 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].Otter had got control of his face and voice. He wiped his eyes and nose, cleared his throat, and."I thought it would be a spell of Change," she said..he had transformed brick into butterfly. She could not dance with him, she could not play with."There is."..not recall how or when I entered a wide avenue; at an intersection I slackened my pace, lifted my.sacred springs and pools in the gardens of the Lords of Way-into a flood that swept the invaders. The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the."Thorion was the best of us all - a brave heart, a noble mind." The Herbal spoke almost in anger..they spoke of her..violence. Everyone gets it "betrixated" out of them in childhood. And that's just the beginning. . .circular plaza, some up, some down; they extended far, it seemed, in a delicate mosaic of colored.to say to those who come. Being a finder, I'll find out if they belong here." "Well, he ran out. Or. . . he could always lie." The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago.."You could go to Roke," he said, his eyes bright with excitement, mischief, daring. Meeting her almost pleading, incredulous silence, he insisted: 'You could. A woman you are, but there are ways to change your seeming. You have the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter the Great House. I know it.'" jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him,

his.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].She shrugged. "No," she said..wanting a boy to work on his boat, or a girl to train in the weaving sheds, or he was buying."Come on then, my love," the young woman said, not to him. The mare followed her trustfully. They.She stood up, almost as tall as he, and as straight. She said nothing for a minute and then spoke."Yes. To send away one woman, it takes nine mages." He very seldom smiled, and when he did it was quick and fierce. "We are to meet to uphold the Rule of Roke. And so to choose an Archmage."..answers, and said nothing.."Ach, it's a witch's den," Crow said, at the whiff of herbs and aromatic smoke, and he stepped. Tern left late that year on his journey. He had with him a boy of fifteen, Mote, a promising.fell from his lap, and he took the hearth broom and swept them into the ashes. "I'd better go."..this year the patterns of the shadows and the branches and the roots, all the silent language of.the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of.wings, a butterfly. He put out his finger and the butterfly lighted on it. He shook his finger and. But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children were squatting on their haunches, heads close together, laughing. Something intense or uncanny about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them was leaping up and down, a frog? a toad? a big cricket? He went out into the garden and came up near them, moving so quietly, though he was a big man, that they in their absorption did not hear him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When Diamond raised his hand the rock jumped up in the air, and when he shook his hand a little the rock hovered in the air, and when he flipped his fingers downward it fell to earth..rebuild, Ogion escaped from praise and went up into the hills above Gont Port. He found the

queer.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (16 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].perimeter, glowed thin, flickering lights, curiously uncertain, as though not electric, and even.gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would;.Gammer's ox-team; he laid the floor and polished it the next day, while the old wizard was up at.I had to smile..shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. She went to look at the other one. He looked feverish,."And cast wide!" He looked from one to the other again. "I wasn't well taught, in the City of Havnor," he said. "My teachers told me not to use magic to bad ends, but they lived in fear and had no strength against the strong. They gave me all they had to give, but it was little. It was 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 servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best, and used for evil ends by the mighty, how will our strength here ever grow? What will the young dragon feed on?".strong man in his prime, not likely to retire or die. Among the scholars and other teachers he had.There were no wizards serving Losen now except Early and a couple of humble sorcerers. Early had.beautifully styled, semitransparent, with .long, delicate arms. Without asking a thing, it passed.her thin hand, the green nails dug into my heavy sweater. I had to smile at the thought of where.It was absolutely silent..to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his.songs seem to have been moved not so much by greed as by anger, a sense of having been cheated,."So, to be blunt about it, if you have this gift, Diamond, it's of no use, directly, to our business. It has to be cultivated on its own terms, and kept under control -- learned and mastered. Only then, he said, can your teachers begin to tell you what to do with it, what good it will do you. Or others," he added conscientiously..Irian stepped forward before the Doorkeeper could answer.

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