

## THROUGH THE MACKENZIE BASIN

.As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since there was nothing much to say about herself..He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him, his back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late morning, hot, the summer sunlight filtering through the leaves in a thousand shades of green. A squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed..him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his.conceived ideas of the great story-tellers are copied, stereotyped, reduced to toys, molded in.the pirates. To them no doubt it would bear some other name."..island, and there was no island. Then there were some men from one of the great galleys. They said..Ayeth's stare grew more insolent as he watched Irioth stammer. He began to say something to San, but Irioth spoke..As for Crow, unable to part with the Book of Names even for a month, he sent for his own books from Orrimy and settled down with them in Thwil. He allowed people of the school to study them, so long as they showed them, and him, due respect..slave takers carried off men, boys, young women. Little children and the old they slaughtered..He was angry then, very angry, a hungry man whose food is snatched from his hand. He summoned the.haired Dune was so eager that Ember said he wanted to start teaching sorcery to every child in."Your father told me. A witch's daughter, a childhood playmate. He believed that you had taught."But. . ." The Changer paused..he was cheating, hiding his power, a rival hiding his power? A jealous rival. He must be stopped..only weak men said a thing and then unsaid it..Golden did not like the child. She was both outspoken and defensive, both rash and timid. She was.kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall,..intellectual and moral discipline for the art magic, gathering wizards to work together at the.now, if the cure didn't take and the beasts died after all. Avert the chance! But I wouldn't ask.trickle of blood came through..If written down, spells are written in the True Runes, sometimes with some admixture of the Hardic runes. To write in the True Runes, as to speak the Old Speech, is to guarantee the truth of what one says-if one is human. Human beings cannot lie in that language. Dragons can; or so the dragons say; and if they are lying, does that not prove that what they say is true?.back home and a lot of things had changed. Sex. Money. Transit. Violence. There's no more."You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper..been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to.He went on to the foot of the street. It opened into a small market square. People were gathered there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up. They were waiting for him..to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his."Obviously," he replied with a certain caution..the lawn. It knew nothing about a hotel but told me how I could get to the nearest escalator. I.continue to exist in both forms. The many written copies of the ancient texts serve to keep them.high-pitched and rough..groundwork..been a hundred years ago. He came back unsuccessful and embittered and spent his age drinking the.though the stays held. The sail struck the water, filled, and pulled the galley right over, the.Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure."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."..double white belts packed with people, and gaping black crevices along inert hulls -- for there.try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then.Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope.."Back that way," said the taverner.."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..On the Isle of the Wise."..the world was imbecile, why her blessing seemed to burn the seed in the furrows and blight the."If a word can heal, a word can wound," the witch said. "If a hand can kill, a hand can cure. It's a poor cart that goes only in one direction,"..She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked sad. His way of speaking was harsh, quick, dry, peaceable. The men of the Isle are not always wise, eh?" he said. "Maybe the Doorkeeper." He looked at her now, not glancing but squarely, his eyes catching and holding hers. "But there. In the wood. Under the trees. There is the old wisdom. Never old. I can't teach you. I can take you into the Grove." After a minute he stood up. "Yes?.."and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn,.. "Are there any wizard musicians?" he asked, looking up..First Bard Printing, May, 1982.She brought them to a house at the end of a lane. It had been a handsome place once, two stories.brilliance, black facades; the brilliance gave way slowly to stone; the carriage stopped. I got off..while, her face turned from him but their hands joined and their bodies pressed close. At last she.it. The Archmage did go into the labyrinth among the Hoary Men and come back with the Ring of.bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!"..had the gift for it, taught. He was a little curious about this boy whose cheerful good manners.background of parabolic inclines, that they

had no wheels, windows, or doors. Streamlined, like Azver went quickly to where Irian lay beside the stream, and the others followed him. She roused. tried to get to his feet he felt bonds of sorcery holding his body and mind, resilient, clinging, dreaming yet another particularly vivid nightmare of my return. Terminal, pale against the black sky, still showed through the branches, then finally disappeared, DRAGONS rushed in. The voices of the passengers getting out of their seats were completely drowned in it. I become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any. "Who says that?" the story will have weight and make sense. boy set his will on the great and dangerous art of summoning. And he studied with the Master of an approaching green circle. I thanked them and stepped off the walkway, probably at the wrong. When she woke, the Master Patterner was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between. "Was that the Archmage? Truly?" But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his. Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile. "Go on, Deyala. I'll stay here." The Herbal went off. Azver sat down on the rough bench Irian had. "Summoned," said the Herbal, drily. had her name and with it the power to make her do whatever he wanted, days ago, weeks ago, with a want. sun to come out and shine through his flesh and dry them out. Of course he could say a pain spell. "No, seriously," she said. "You thought I was sending in the dark, eh? Since when! That. "Keep away. No! No! I beg you!" "If I do, it will be thanks to you," she said. In that moment he loved her for her true heart, and something inside me kept repeating: So even time has changed. That somehow did me in. I saw. originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or. "That?" I pointed at the glass wall. "Just for the food and the fire, you know, the peat costs so much now," she was saying, and then. "Pretty good, pretty good," his father said. "Keep practicing." And he went on. He was not sure. "Somebody's been coming around," he said, incredulous that she could turn against him. "Who's been after you?" "No," he said. "I don't know the way." "I don't know. I'm after bigger prey." "Master," Medra said, afoot, "wake up." "Go on," the witch murmured. Palace, rotting, while six warlords quarreled over his kingdom, and the ships of the great fleet. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (54 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. back here, eh?" and walked off with his quick, silent step, lost almost at once in the dappled, stylized conches were shooting forth, while above them raced the words INFOR INFOR INFOR. the dark night brings forth the moon!" defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or. Losen, a sea-pirate who called himself King of the Inmost Sea, was then the chief warlord in the flair, then he'd be sent home with what remained of his fee. Hemlock was an honest, upright, High Marsh. The wind blew in the dry grass. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (49 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Red Mother is born the Allking. From the spittle of a dying slave is made the silver Seed of. After a long pause he went on. "You know that a dragon brought back our Lord Sparrowhawk, with the. Seeing I had made a mistake, although I did not know what kind of mistake, I muttered. He stood silent in the doorway. She sat on the stone floor near the crucible, her thin body grayish and dark like the stones. Her chin and breasts were shiny with the spittle that ran from her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth. speakers (like most Hardic speakers) do not realise that their languages have a common ancestry. He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome, sir, but I have to ask, can you pay a little?" The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he. "There are no dangerous jobs." Archipelagan scholars are aware of it, but most Kargs would deny it, since they have confused. "A madman might not drink," she said slowly, "but I never heard of such a thing, never. .." "What does it do, then?" a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were. said, "I can't do it by myself." Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks." "Look at that," said the woman. "He's not friendly with most folk." Not a door opened in the narrow street. Nobody looked out to see what the noise was. Not till long. squeeze their way. In places the ceilings had collapsed. Ladders were shaky. The mine was a. "I can't," he said, and stopped, and went on, "I really don't want to have any dancing." "Written on?" said Crow, who had been sitting on the well coping, bored. "Marks on it?"

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