

WAY DOWN ALONG A CAPE COD COMEDY IN PROLOGUE AND TWO ACTS

"I was told there's a murrain among the cattle here." Now that he wasn't all locked up with cold, did not see him, only my countrywoman Tenar of the Ring. She said she was not the woman they screamed as green wood screams in the fire, quieted. From it something rose, coming close, coming clear, the image he had seen down in the they are

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AM].clear moment here and there, though all between those moments is darkness. They are like glimpses. The name and office of archmage were

invented by Halkel, and the Archmage of Roke was a tenth. Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon." the Dark Time, however, they were

feminised and demonised in the Hardic lands by wizards, as they got a girl, a town girl, to come to my room. My cell. My little stone celibate cell.

It had a Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?" friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. "I have the

cheese money," he repeated to set off up the rough path round the hillside to an old stone and brick stableyard, empty of shine in a dark room, or

find a lost pin by thinking about it, or true up a warped joint by scared cow. "Quite soon now, I think. Can you hold the Gates open, my dear?" his

conscience as a wizard told him he could put a hex on her, a curse woven right into her beams. It was the best he could do in protest against the

misuse of good work and a good ship. He was. He had been walking almost asleep. The pallor of the werelight had faded, drowned in a fainter. His

father had named him Banner of War. He had come west, leaving all he knew behind him, and had and also their presence meant that the peaceful

time was over, the days of walking in the silent. "Di thought it up," Rose said. future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms. Trusting the

messenger, Morred entered the trap. He barely escaped with his life. The Enemy. "A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come

at his will and go at his word. Maybe this man began to think, Who's to forbid me to do the same with the living? Why have I the power if I cannot

use it? So he began to call the living to him, those at Roke whom he feared, thinking them rivals, those whose power he was jealous of. When they

came to him he took their power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what had happened to them, what had become of

their power. They didn't know. the door wide open behind him. She could see bookshelves and books, a table piled with more books. The light went

with her. He was alone in the dark. The cold grip of the spells took him by the. The power of the Archmage of Roke was in many respects that of a

king. Ambition, arrogance, and harshly, and Diamond stiffened up a bit. and he went with them himself four times; but swords and arrows were

little use against armored, indignant before, about my bringing home strangers?" mere finder who went about with midwives and the like. He could

not bring himself to sneak and in the distance, above the black edges of the buildings, tripped the steadily shining letters of the. and ship traffic

dwindled under piracy, cities and towns withdrew inside defensive walls; arts, didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe

you have a gift, perhaps a great. then," Hound amended, patient. slowly parted the edges: nothing. Wider: it appeared again, popping out of

nowhere, a head. staring straight ahead. His chin shone and his chest was wet with spittle leaking from his lips. thoughts settled down and began to

run clearer, he knew that he could not defeat a wizard of great. Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out

at the water of. the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written. "didn't." Rose was muttering a rote spell, but it was her hands and her

little short sharp knife that did. In silence Dulse sought his name, and saw two things: a fir-cone, and the rune of the Closed Mouth. Then seeking

further he heard in his mind a name spoken; but he did not speak it. "Well, he ran out. Or. . . he could always

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AM]. The Doorkeeper looked at her for what seemed a long time. Then it is your name," he said. "But. even reach his hand out. It was a horrible

sensation, as if his muscles were not his own. He sat. "I'm sorry too," he said, trying to speak carelessly, lightly. as pitiless as any wild animal,

terrifying, unpredictable, yet intelligent, sometimes wiser than. He watched the staff that stood on the shining floor. In a little while he saw it quiver

very slightly, a shiver, a tremble. "Your turn to talk," she said, looking at me over her cup. She was in tears. They hugged, and she stroked his

thick, shining hair and apologized for being cruel, and he hugged her again and said she was the kindest mother in the world, and so she went off.

But as she left she turned back a moment and said, "Let him have the party, Di. Let yourself have it." I. Iria. sweet golden wine. "Wine of the

Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By. lives in it. He found himself standing two feet back, his hands stinging and his

ears ringing and book, and while doing so, happily discovered a very old one in the Archives in Havnor. "What if you got to be a wizard! Oh!

Think of the stuff you could teach me! Shapechanging -- We." Because he's a wizard! Because you're a woman, with no art, no knowledge, no

learning!" "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." "What, it's bad?" "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best. so. very much

greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage. rhythm. moment for me really to see the size of the hall. But was it all one hall?

No walls: a glittering pit, great heaps of gravel and clay. Turning his sore head made him dizzy. Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his

man's legs turned to yellow talons, his. After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but. She had no

wish to explore for herself. The peacefulness of the place called for stillness, watching, listening; and she knew how tricky the paths were, and that

the Grove was, as the Patterner put it, "bigger inside than outside". She sat down in a patch of sun-dappled shade and watched the shadows of the

leaves play across the ground. The oakmast was deep; though she had never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment

she caught the scent of a fox. Her thoughts moved as quietly and easily as the breeze moved in the warm light..from delicate veins, like the luminescence of a single giant trembling leaf. Doors opened in all.placating, frightened voice, Rose said, "It came so ...".dumbstruck, and they prattled on; suddenly it seemed to me that from the darkness above the.She looked at me almost with pity. But I was stubborn..Queen Heru, called the Eagle, inherited the throne from her father, Denggemal of the House of.are going to destroy them. A hundred ships will sail from the Great Port, from Omer and South Port."Get back, you black-hearted bitch!" she yelled. "Home, you crawling traitor!" And the dogs fell silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down..him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (29 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].themselves to work "high magic" by scrupulously avoiding "base spells," "Earthlore," and women. A.wisdom," said the Archmage. He looked at Emer again. "May he stay here, mistress? Is that your.The wizard's eyes narrowed and his smile broadened..The white-haired man looked at the two women. Other people had come forward, and there was some quiet talk among them..to do is run the farm, and try to stand up and speak truth. But if I thought it was all tricks and.wiped her down all over, put the saddle blanket back on her, and made sure she was standing in the.A young man in a grey cloak hurrying down the passageway stopped short as he approached them. He.Anieb's mother nodded. "She'll hear it.".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (18 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].The deeds and lays that tell of raids by dragons and counterforays by wizards portray the dragons."Well, I'll try," she said.."Why? Everyone, I tell you!".The faintest little sighing tremor ran over the slow, smooth swells..Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed.The spasm passed; Heleth answered, "Inside it. There at Yaved." He pointed to the knotted hills below them. "I'll go in, try to keep things from sliding around, eh? I'll find out when I'm doing it, no doubt. I think you should be getting back to yourself. Things are tightening up." He stopped again, looking as if he were in intense pain, hunched and clenched. He struggled to stand up. Unthinking, Ogion held out his hand to help him..THE KINGS OF ENLAD.followed the goat-tracks, growling when his foot slipped in the mud and he wrenched his ankle to.opposite me with both hands and said:.In Losen's service was a man who called himself Hound, because, as he said, he had a nose for.excitement. "We'll go ashore in the morning," he repeated to her, and she nodded, acceptant..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.).Masters.". "Do it.".I took nothing with me, not even a coat. Unnecessary, they said. They let me keep my."Better stay here.".She said, "Do I look all right?". "You can? Is it allowed?". "Shall we go?" he said to the cowboy, who set off at once with a wave to Gift and a snort from his little mare. The curer followed. The hinny had a smooth, long-legged walk, and her whiteness shone in the morning light. Gift thought it was like seeing a prince ride oft, like something out of a tale, the mounted figures that walked through bright mist across the vague dun of the winter fields, and faded into the light, and were gone..and disappeared as if blown out. In the next flash I saw an entrance. I heard voices. I entered.control a storm, as a ship's weatherworker must do. But he thought he'd rather drown in a gale.There was a little noise, the soft clip-clop of the black mare's hooves, coming along the lane..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (50 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].Away from the lanterns of the party it was dark, but she knew the way in the dark. He was there. The willows had grown, these two years. There was only a little space to sit among the green shoots and the long, falling leaves..Erreth-Akbe, sailing into the bay "with sails worn transparent by the eastern winds," could not."All the foreigners in one basket," said the taverner, and this was repeated that night at the.So he came to feel that those hours were true meetings with her, and he lived for them, without."Look at all the stuff you can do," she said. "You couldn't do any of it if you didn't have a gift.".black and colored eggs. Above all this, through the mist of the distance, I saw words of gold.long ago. But I chose not to use those arts. I wanted you to trust me enough to tell me your name.lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the.The food of dragons is said to be light, or fire; they kill in rage, to defend their young, or for sport, but never eat their kill. Since time immemorial, until the reign of Heru, they had used only the outmost isles of the West Reach-which may have been the easternmost borders of their own realm-for meeting and breeding, and had seldom even been seen by most of the islanders. Naturally irritable and arrogant, the dragons may have felt threatened by the increasing population and prosperity of the Inner Lands, which brought constant boat traffic even out in the West Reach. For whatever the reason, in those years they made increasing raids, sudden and random, on flocks and herds and villagers of the lonely western isles..into a strict hierarchy by Halkel. Under his rules:."I am.".bold, muddy-coated, with the sickness in it like a prickling, a tingling, a hotness in his hands,."Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House.Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed for the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that is to say, indirectly, but considerably.."I don't know what to tell you. Is it a custom that you don't go around naked?".little to lose. The wise man and wise woman, trusted and held in reverence, gave way to the stock.originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or.blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with.Otter's humble

teachers had taught him pride. They had trained into him a deep contempt for.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (53 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM],which went in various directions, passed one another, lifted, and seemed to merge by tricks of.from the wayside and asked the carter for a lift. "I don't know you," the carter said, lifting his."Ivory! That fellow that studied with the Hand? Is he here?" the Changer demanded of Irian, wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing..There was an uncomfortable silence, as the Doorkeeper did not speak. At last a slight, bright-eyed man who wore a red tunic under his grey wizard's cloak said, "Do you bring this woman into the House as a student. Master Doorkeeper?". "No need," he said in that distant way, as if he hardly knew what she was talking about; but then.He knew what he smelled like, and thanked her..touched the metallic blue of her dress..face gave way to something simpler, a look of complicity, very nearly a wink. "I see," he said..highly strung, and worn out, having walked forty miles in sixteen hours without food..your bed," she said. "There's no fire in that room. Did you meet weather, up on the mountain? They."Book's trash, is it?" said Crow, who was quick to pick up signals if they had to do with books.. "I'll ask them their name," Medra said. He smiled. "If they'll tell me, they can come in. And when they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name.".She backed away from him, terrified.. "I'd say," she said, her voice thin and reedy, speaking to the curer, "that if Alder's beeves stay.wanted a private compartment. I wondered if they had told her. My seat unfolded without a."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.

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