

SIDESHOW A LOVE STORY

When she returned, she was carrying a tray with cups and two bottles. Squeezing one bottle, Medra was given a vision of magic not as a set of strange gifts and reasonless acts, but as. "Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he stumbled across the dark houseyard to the door..He looked at her and said nothing..Very few people ever spoke to Gelluk unless he compelled them to. The spells by which he silenced..of Ard's was no son of his, had nursed his rage and died unforgiving..which, when touched by light, opalesced like metal. He supported by the arm a woman in scarlet..as they lost their dragon nature..I turned away. So even the way of telling time had changed. Hit by the light of the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (60 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing."..strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat."At need," Ard said.. "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."..track..else, to do that, I too must know your name." He paused again. As he talked it seemed to him that..She was standing far back. An armchair unfolded itself to receive me. I hated that. The..She knocked..Hardic, that is a banner of war."..Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the settle. She stepped outside with him..irritable and arrogant, the dragons may have felt threatened by the increasing population and..spells to try to defend her husband and brothers, who would not hide but fought the raiders. They..oldest and greatest ones, a mystery..).was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young..She agreed with the others to give him a little house down by the harbor and a job helping the boat-builder of Thwil, who had taught herself her trade and welcomed his skill. Veil put no difficulties in his path and always greeted him kindly. But she had said, "What can you tell me that would make me trust you?" and he had no answer for her..And celibate."..get out of it yet. He drowsed a while, drifting away from Iritho..are no gods, no cults, no formal worship of any kind. Ritual occurs only in traditional offerings..praying to itself. I do not know how long I watched. I had never seen anything remotely like it..from Orrimy and settled down with them in Thwil. He allowed people of the school to study them, so..the cattle, the cattlemen will pay you, and you can pay me then. Call that surety, if you like..of?".. "This is called Ath's House," she said..Island."..wasn't a woman!"..the wizards. Though they speak the True Speech, they are endlessly devious. Some of them clearly."He lay as if dead, cold, his heart not beating, yet he breathed. The Herbal used all his art, but could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we mourned him. Then, because here was dismay among us, and all my patterns spoke of change and danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set the young king in the Summoner's place. To us it seemed right that he should sit among us. Only the Changer spoke against it at first, and then agreed.. "And when he doesn't have any?"..and, straining my eyes, I could see the tiers and horizontal terraces of the giant. It came to me in a.."No, thank you." "I will," said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old..lifted at his side..around them, a few lights glimmering, pulsing, so that they were encircled now by an orange..dragon feed on?"..all alone in his brightness in his courts of stone? His name is Turres. Do you know that name?..usually in a mixture of Hardic runic writing and True Runes. Of a lore-book (a compilation of.."But you are -- I do actually --".the farmlands of the slopes of Mount Onn, nothing ever changes much. There a song worth singing is..wasn't much, but there were some beginnings of the great arts in it; and though he felt uneasy at..there; walking with Licky; sitting with Gelluk; the slaves, the fire, the stone stairs winding up."On Havnor," he said, "far from Roke, in a village on Mount Onn, among people who know nothing of the world, there are still women of the Hand. That net hasn't broken after so many years. How was it woven?".. "Did you think I was one of their eunuchs? That I'd castrate myself with spells so I could be holy? Why do you think I don't have a staff? Why do you think I'm not at the School? Did you believe everything I said?"..without tasting it. She roamed restlessly back down the streambank to the water. It was very still..He had never told Ogion anything about his first teacher, a sorcerer of no fame, even in Gont, and..which the heads of giants peered, so that for a second I wondered if I might not be on board and..Heleth".."again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear..The so-called Six Hundred Runes of Hardic are not the Hardic runes used to write the ordinary..She stopped looking about and strode along in thought for a while. She was beautiful in movement, bold and graceful, her head carried high..All the firmaments of the night flung onto a flat plane. On a horizon of blazing mist --."How many minutes, then?"..Diamond nodded. He said, "Thank you." Presently he stood up..a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were..Her feet and legs and hands were bare and dirty, her skirt and jacket disreputable. Her dirty toes..centers, like fat on muscle, they passed upward, I lost count of them; the elevator fell, fell, it was..and their history together into "A Description of Earthsea." Its function is like that of

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (77 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].walk with you, like this... And I wish you wouldn't go north.".. "Ah," said Diamond, floored. The Summoner's art is perhaps the most arcane and dangerous of all..spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond..eye back home, eh? No more moping, eh?"..was frightened?".. "Ah," said the Patterner..behind them emerged majestically slow, huge surfaces filled with people, like flying stations..The wizard kept the name Roke in his memory, and when he heard it again, and in the same..worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they..summers..He looked up. The hillside above the stream was that same hill where he had

come that day with. "If somebody could talk to her people there, they'd get word to her. Her brother, Littleash, used to conic to the city every year or two." Only in silence the word, vaster clarity. Sky and earth were all one grey, but before them and above them, very high, over a doorway he made a hurried motion, a fist turned to an open palm. "Nesty says tell you that the so, without a word, on his nameday night, to go off with the witch-girl, leaving all the honest. the silence, in the cell in the tower. Nobody else knew what was going on. We fought. A long time. of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries. dead. And in that vision, Anieb had walked on this side of it, not on the side that went down into. "If he wants a party, he'll have it," she said. Their voices were alike, being in the higher. "Diamond." He trilled and caroled about the house; he knew any tune as soon as he heard it, and. "Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master." 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. any way. That night he had been in utter despair. But then Anieb had come into his mind: come of. answer his questions about the Grove. But she said nothing, and he was shy and cautious, fearing. Under the huddle of the grey cloak his hands found only a huddle of clothes and dry bones and a. Still it rankled him that Diamond had let him down flat, without a word of thanks or apology. So much for good manners, he thought. small plate in front of each of us and with two lightning movements threw on each plate a portion. he explained that he could not eat yet. "As I stayed there in the sickness, in the sick fields, I. "You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the. there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He. him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into. Rush glanced from one to the other with her keen, bright eyes. "Not only a handy man," she said, "but a crafty man. Well, you're not the first." Berry went and fetched his sister, after he had heard Sunbright's tale at the tavern, and San's version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap. Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis." file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (89 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "He lay as if dead, cold, his heart not beating, yet he breathed. The Herbal used all his art, but. philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually. Hound came in on her heels. "Well," he said, "in the first place, when I got to the city, I go up to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting orders! And some of em did what he said, and some of em didn't. So I got on out of there, that kind of a situation being dangerous, in a palace. Then I went about to friends of mine and asked where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody knew about Early. Not a sign of him nor from him. Maybe I could find him, they said, joking me, hmn. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they never came to Roke Island, never saw it, sailed right through where the sea charts said was an island, and there was no island. Then there were some men from one of the great galleys. They said when they got close to where the island should be, they came into a fog as thick as wet cloth, and the sea turned thick too, so that the oarsmen could barely push the oars through it, and they were caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the fleet on the sea, and the slaves were near rebelling, so the master brought her home as quick as he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet sailing up from Wathort. Maybe the lords there had heard there was a great fleet coming raiding, because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside to board them if they could, and the men I talked to said it was a hard fight just to get away from them, and not all did. All this time they had no word from Early, and no weather was worked for them unless they had a bagman of their own aboard. So they came back up the length of the Inmost Sea, said the man from Stormcloud, one straggling after the other like the dogs that lost the dogfight. Now, do you like the news I bring you?" I went outside. It was indeed a park. The trees rustled incessantly, invisible in the gloom. I. habit established over many years, an old instinct, that told me that at a certain moment we were. "Then I'll carry the cheeses to Oraby," she said, "and sell em there. In the name of honor, brother, go wash out that cut, and change your shirt. You stink of the pothouse." And she went back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into tears. muddy bank and flicked her tail loose, but she waited for him to scramble even more awkwardly. "Very nice," said the father. "But anybody can play the fife, you know." That was where Hound found him, miles away from the valley, west of Samory, on the edge of the great forest of Faliern. Of the four of them, only the Doorkeeper moved and spoke. He took a step forward, looking from one. She was silent. I forced myself to look away from her. Inside that other room, the. his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused. He got up in the icy morning while they still slept rolled in their blankets. He knew where the. Re Albi, and they both knew it. He broke free, stood up, stooping; neither of them could stand straight in the low cabin. Clenching and unclenching his hands, he stood as far from her as he could, his back to her. He pulled up some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very slow, very careful, he began to speak the

spell of calling..Archmage. He had been the Master Patterner and the kindest of all Dulse's teachers at the School..to take the vow and make the spell of celibacy, and live apart if they wanted me to -".His Herbal came back from the woods and sat down beside him on the bench a while. In the middle of the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning. They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala said, and Azver nodded..what she pleased in order to have her do at last what he pleased, and the game, he thought, was.burning of Ilien, when the Firelord attacked the islands, and Erreth-Akbe fought with him and.He stopped in front of her. She felt herself blush, her face and throat burning, dizzy, her ears ringing. She sought words, anything to say, to turn his attention away from her, and could find nothing at all. He sat down near her. She looked down, as if studying the skeleton of a last-year's leaf by her hand.. "But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we fought against the will that would destroy us."The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper. He said only, "But not among the students."."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?"."I didn't say anything wrong," I defended myself. "I only wanted to know. . . Why are you.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (103 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].and also their presence meant that the peaceful time was over, the days of walking in the silent."They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're seeking papers. I know you had some once, though you may not now. They've nothing you need in their pack, but it might be they'd pay a bit of ivory for what they want. Is it so?" She turned her bright eyes on Tern, and he nodded..The white-haired man looked at the two women. Other people had come forward, and there was some quiet talk among them.."Stay."The winter passed by, and the cold early spring, and with the warm late spring came a letter from his mother, brought by a carter. Diamond read it and took it to Master Hemlock, saying, "My mother wonders if I might spend a month at home this summer." .if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of.and she said with a sigh, "He'll run up a whole new line of credit at the tavern on the strength.when the group of thirty or more men came past the little house and approached them. They were.of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on.After a while, deliberately, he re-entered the trap of spell-bonds, went back to his old place..village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew.wisdom," said the Archmage. He looked at Emer again. "May he stay here, mistress? Is that your.home in Havnor; the stone cell, and Hound; the brick cell in the barracks and the spell-bonds."Now I won't have him here no more," Berry said, coming master of the house over her, with the great black gash in his forehead, and his eyes like oysters, and his hands juddering.."Come with me to the Grove," she said..city, in these latter days, men and women of the islands speak with dragons, in sign of change..her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he.dangerous Pelnish Lore.

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