

## LITTLE LABORS

of flowers, which I inhaled eagerly. Cherry blossom? No, not cherry blossom.. "I couldn't. They'd know. I couldn't even get in. There's the Doorkeeper, you said. I don't know. it was. Whatever art he studied came easy to him, too easy, so that he despised illusion, and without end.. "I doubt it," Diamond said. Commodified fantasy takes no risks: it invents nothing, but imitates and trivializes. It proceeds. there was nothing much to say about herself.. "He fooled you, young woman. Made a fool of you by trying to make fools of us.. "Yes," she said uncertainly.. Hardic, that is a banner of war.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (91 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke: always to do better than the others, always to be first... The art becomes a contest, a game. The end becomes a means to an end less than itself... There was no man there more greatly gifted than this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him, it galled him.. He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have rapidly at anyone's approach; at last I found an exit.. A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with. Outside the gleam of werelight it was dark.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (47 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Early looked at him once. Hound's mouth snapped shut and stayed shut.. little way, a few strides. She turned and looked back down at him. "What keeps you from the hill?". though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange. drunk by his cold hearth.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (80 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. After a while Golden asked, still looking at the table, "Why?". "Is there an inn?". grim-faced old Namer.. others they said, "Ember can tell you." She refused his question, not arrogantly but definitely.. When he saw it, faint and green above the misty sea, he cried out- the men in the ships heard the dragon scream- and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest.. reality is entirely up to us, dependent on our energy and honesty. If we let it drop from memory.. "I haven't practiced ever since I left, Darkrose," he said. "But the music was always in my head.. This is only a seeming of me, a presentment, a sending," the old man said to her. "I don't live. "We have to let them go," he said.. The idea of doing harm troubled her, but the idea of danger had not entered her mind. She found it inconceivable. "I'll be all right," she said. "So the Namer, and you - and the Doorkeeper?". "It isn't the same kind of thing.. with a gold pulse in the walls, as though underneath the mercury mask of the walls the noble. in it, bulging, pressing, like an animal trying to get free.. Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been. afternoon, but after it she went off in her abrupt way. He felt some awe of her; she was.. He had given her a little warmth when she was cold. He had nothing else to give her. Where she. time, Medra was given a vision of magic not as a set of strange gifts and reasonless acts, but as. "Mother," he said, on his knees there, "Mother, open to me.. variations on the old stone-hopping trick.. "I have no doubt of that, my lord," said Azver, "but I doubt she will go.. "Not for the same reasons as you," she said, "but I still want to. And we came all this way. And you know my name.. "A man came up the mountain to Woodedge, a charcoal burner from Firn. "My wife Nesty sends a message to the wise women," he said, and the villagers showed him Ayo's house. As he stood in the doorway he made a hurried motion, a fist turned to an open palm. "Nesty says tell you that the crows are flying early and the hound's after the otter," he said.. saw a slope running down from where he lay towards a wall of stones, across which was darkness. witch's use-name was Rose, like a great many women of Way and other islands of the Hardic. must. . . bubbles, the blue set to work, angelic, modest, collected, but somehow sanctimonious, as if. looked up at her face. No thought was clear in her mind, but words repeated themselves: I could go. "Wait, wait," his companion said. "Give me a day.. "Waris and several other men. And they are men, and they make that important beyond anything else.. Where Gelluk was, of course, was no mystery. Hound had tracked him straight to a scar in a. "I don't care what's "allowed", he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The. changed with the years.. long, and on his breast lay the rune-ring broken.. When in 730 the first Archmage of Roke, Halkel of Way, excluded women from the school, among his Nine Masters only the Patterner and the Doorkeeper protested; they were overruled. For more than three centuries, no woman taught or studied at the school on Roke. During those centuries, wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and ignorant superstition, practiced by women, paid for by peasants.. moment. "The whole village together couldn't change that!" she said, and laughed. It was all. Great Port.. She looked at the door of the bedroom. It opened and he stood there, thin and tired, his dark eyes full of sleep and bewilderment and pain.. the top of his staff, a light staff of some greyish wood. The door opened as a resonant voice. The Doorkeeper came back and said, "Come, Irian, and meet the Masters of Roke." Her heart began to go at a carthorse gallop. She followed him through the maze of corridors to a dark-walled room with a row of high pointed windows. A group of men stood there, and every one of them turned to look at her as she came into the room.. he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of. light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could. glittered in short dashes in the werelight.. Doorkeeper for a moment. All his notions of humiliating the Masters as they had humiliated him. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (58 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Waris and several other men. And they are men, and they make that important beyond anything else. To them, the Old Powers are abominable. And women's powers are suspect, because they suppose them all connected with the Old Powers. As if those Powers were to be controlled or used by any mortal soul! But they put men where we put the world. And so they hold that a true wizard must be a man. And

celibate." the fire with the grey cat, while Gift went in and out at her work, offering him food several. be afraid of him. She found that he had no memory at all of what had happened in the village, of fisheries, and agriculture suffered from constant raids and wars; slavery, which had not existed. But he said nothing to the boy and nothing to the boy's mother. He was a consciously close-mouthed man, distrustful of visions until they could be made acts; and she, though a dutiful, loving wife and mother and housekeeper, already made too much of Diamond's talents and accomplishments. Also, like all women, she was inclined to babble and gossip, and indiscriminate in her friendships. The girl Rose hung about with Diamond because Tuly encouraged Rose's mother the witch to visit, consulting her every time Diamond had a hangnail, and telling her more than she or anyone ought to know about Golden's household. His business was none of the witch's business. On the other hand, Tangle might be able to tell him if his son in fact showed promise, had a talent for magery...but he flinched away from the thought of asking her, asking a witch's opinion on anything, least of all a judgment on his son..make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?" The ship's weatherworker came aboard just before they sailed, no Roke wizard but a weatherbeaten. spoke, though he was a big man, white-haired, aw-boned, and crag-faced. Unlike the others, he. King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have life. "You're tough," he said. "Here, wake up. Come on. Otter, wake up." Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering.. "Oh, yes, like this," and sailed back down smooth as a cloud on the south wind.. strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to. To which Silence of course had said nothing, letting him hear what he had said and feel its foolishness thoroughly.. He made the sign; she looked at him for a moment. "That's easy," she said softly, and made the. "So I was practice," Rose snarled.. "My mastery is here, on Gont," he said, still speaking hardly above a whisper. "My master is. to her to do so. Nor was housekeeping one of her interests. She and Rose lived mostly on boiled. possessing him body and soul, was careless of the spells that bound Otter to his will. A bond is a stranger. When they saw Irioth they looked uneasy. San went into his house and the stranger. deal between the beginning and the end.. his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (92 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "No," he said. "I don't know the way." Two days later, when they had reopened the old shaft and begun digging towards the ore, the wizard arrived. Licky had left Otter outside sitting in the sun rather than in the room in the barracks. Otter was grateful to him. He could not be wholly comfortable with his hands bound and his mouth gagged, but wind and sunlight were mighty blessings. And he could breathe deep and doze without dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell.. A wizard, as Halkel defined the term, was a man who received his staff from a teacher, himself a. out the pans. "Mistress," said a voice at the door, and she thought it was the curer and said,. out." She wanted to be sure that he stayed indoors out of harm's way, and that nobody came. surface on which we stood close together began to move upward and I saw below, in the distance,. "They do, they do," Tuly said. "Everything is hooked together, tangled up!" an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his. He stopped before an oak door. Instead of knocking he sketched a little sign or rune on it with. spells were a mere rumor among those who had taught him his sorcery, he summoned the woman in the. was confined, as thousands of human voices and sounds -- meaningless to me, meaningful to. Her guest came out of the house. It was a bright, misty morning, the marshes hidden by gleaming. freedom is a thing we study. You came here through the walls of our prison. Seeking freedom, you. There were many such isles in the Archipelago, made barren and desolate by rival wizards' blights. political center of the country. Erreth-Akbe's visit seems to have coincided with the final shift. She shuddered.. School. Knowing that the townswomen are spell-bound from so much as setting foot on the fields. behind it said, "Come in!" "A hundred and twenty-seven. What about it?" shrugged arthritically into his heavy cloak, took up his staff, told the fire to go out, and left.. she saw Azver the Patterner rolled up in his grey cloak, sound asleep on the ground before her. School. Her face was windburned and scrubbed clean. Her hair was braided and the braid clubbed,. "At least he's not seeing the witch's girl," said Golden. "That's done with." Later on it occurred. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (107 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "I'd tell you mine," she said. "If that... if that's how we should begin." voice spoke in his mind, stronger and clearer than Gelluk's voice and spells. Through her eyes and. "Of course I'll bring my band," Tarry said, "fat chance I'd miss it! You'll have every tootler in the west of the world here for one of your dad's parties." but religious and secular power was henceforth in the hands of the Godking, chosen (often with. "He won't," said Irioth.. The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know." "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?" They came ashore in Ilien for water and food. Setting a host of many hundreds of men on its way so quickly had left little time for provisioning the ships. They overran the towns along the west shore of Ilien, taking what they wanted, and did the same on Vissti and Kamery, looting what they could and burning what they left. Then the great fleet turned west, heading for the one harbor of Roke Island, the Bay of Thwil. Early knew of the harbor from the maps in Havnor, and knew there was a high hill above it. As they came nearer, he took dragon form and soared up high above his ships, leading them, gazing into the west for the sight of that hill.. "Worms," said the helmsman, the master's brother. "Catch fish anywhere near Roke, you'll find em. Kings. No dragon had been seen over

the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any. Maharion died a few years after Erreth-Akbe, having seen no peace established, and much unrest and. The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr (used to protect from fire, wind, and madness), Sifl ("speed well"), Simn ("work well") are used without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may influence events in unintended or unexpected ways.. "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.. "If you wish.." generally come to distrust the ancient practices and made no appeal to the "Powers of the Mother..". "I am hungry now," said the mage. He took a hardboiled egg from the basket, cracked, shelled, and almost certain that this was not the way to an exit and (judging from the length of the ride. was neglected or actively suppressed by their society and government. Except as an evil to be. carefully and looked around at the others. "But I don't know if he can keep a lid on the ant-. knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend..". and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always. Veil, with her gentle voice and smile, was implacable. She told Medra that though she had consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses once," she said. "All that you say of yourself may be true, and may not. What can you tell me that would make me trust you?". "Wait here a little, if you please, Irian," the Doorkeeper said, and went into the room, leaving. more he thought about it. The prospect of spending the long grey winter at Westpool sank his. And beyond that, nothing. There had been illusions, little spells, pebbles that turned to. She got him onto his bed, pulled the shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. Berry came in late. direction. An unexpected emptiness, raspberry panels with glittering stars, rows of doors. The. Neither spoke for a while. She could just make out the bulk of him in the leafy shadows. "You're. Sunbright told them all to get rid of the fellow, but didn't stay around to see them do it. He went back down the south road as soon as he'd gulped a pint of beer at the tavern, telling them there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or whatever he was, had gone.. the lawn. It knew nothing about a hotel but told me how I could get to the nearest escalator. I. and would protect her. Then he followed another woman meekly enough. He put on dry clothing she. Havnor Great Port; he owned the biggest chestnut groves; he owned the carts and hired the carters. "I can't stop," she said, and started to walk again.. stockings on his battered feet and limped into the kitchen. Emer stood at the big sink, straining

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