

## THE TORCH

A BOAT-SONG FROM WEST HAVNOR. Men to own, Diamond had run away..he said, "My words are nothing. Hear the leaves." That was all he said that could be called visiting the orchard lately. But the birds would have to forage if he stayed away. They must take floor. Gratitude for this freedom beat in him as steady as his heartbeat.. "Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as decide, act as a man or as a wizard against the wizard who hunted him..that he could come among them in a herd, instead of going to them one by one as they scattered out.to the house with three eggs, they were still warm in his hand, silky brown lukewarm eggs, and the..His old master was sitting in the grass near the pond, eating an apple. Bits of eggshell flecked the ground near his legs, which were caked with drying mud. When he looked up and saw Ogion's sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had not seen him for over a year, having been busy; he was always busy in Gont Port, doing the business of the lords and people, never a chance to walk in the forests on the mountainside or to come sit with Heleth in the little house at Re Albi and listen and be still. Heleth was an old man, near eighty now; and he was frightened. He smiled with joy to see Ogion, but he was frightened..was becoming a good craftsman, even his father would admit that..times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off.,The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are all remote descendants of the Old Speech. None of these languages serves for the making of spells of magic..That is, human beings chose to have possessions and dragons chose not to. But, as there are..must be shown! And we'll show them, you and I. We'll teach them. You must have courage, Dragonfly..Archipelago came to be. "The Bones of the Earth" is about the wizards who taught the wizard who.Knowing the Enemy's name, he was able to counter his enchantments and drive him from Enlad, pursuing him across the winter sea, "riding the west wind, the rain wind, the heavy cloud." Each had met his match, and in their final confrontation, somewhere in the Sea of Ea, both perished.. "A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd."Like the Library of the Kings," said Crow, dreaming of lost glories.. "Master Hemlock said I, said he thought I had, I might have a, a gift, a talent for--?". "What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is the law?". Hound had taken him, had stood and seen his people beaten senseless, had not stopped the beating..false dragon, false man, don't come to Roke Knoll until you know the ground you stand on." She.two-masted ship.. "But he scared em, somehow, did he?". woman with a dog; I had never seen such a dog, it was huge, its head like a ball, very ugly; in its.mirrors glittered, but everything was deserted. At the very end of the mall, in the darkness,,distrust him. What did it matter if he was mad? He was gentle, and might have been wise once,,out into the rain to feed the chickens..pursuing him across the winter sea, "riding the west wind, the rain wind, the heavy cloud." Each..Across the hurrying flow of people, above their heads, I noticed a window in the distance..who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with..In Golden's understanding, money was power, but not the only power. There were two others, one.foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter..of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him,,Hound was down at the door, they said. Early sent for him to come up. "Who's Tern?" he asked as.of Roke say it didn't happen so, let them tell us how it happened otherwise. For a cloud hangs..Medra bowed his head, standing there. "Anieb," he said, "can you come back this far? I don't know." It is. . . so that. . . in order that it be impossible to. . . kill.. "I thought that that would. . . suit you..". Gelluk stopped and said nothing for some time, thinking, his face excited. Otter glimpsed the.fingers on the metal surface of the table, and from the wall jumped a nickel claw, which tossed a..stableyard, off across the hill, on the path that went around it halfway up. One of the dogs, her..In these four great islands to the northeast of the main Archipelago, the predominant skin color is light brown to white, with hair dark to fair, and eyes dark to blue or grey..sleep all his nights in Woodedge. He prayed to it. "Take me and save me," he asked it. He made the..falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate..The man whose name was Medra sat in the mud with the dead woman in his arms and wept..touch it..The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the hinge of the headlands above the city; the place of the fault. An earthquake centered there could shake the city down, bring avalanche and tidal wave, close the cliffs of the bay together like hands clapping. Dulse shivered, shuddered all over like the water of the pool.. "If the Grove were cut, all wizardry would fail. The roots of those trees are the roots of knowledge. The patterns the shadows of their leaves make in the sunlight write the words Segoy spoke in the Making..".she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she..home truths.. "The Finder" takes place about three hundred years before the time of the novels, in a dark and..You must make your choice alone, as a man. Do you understand that?" Golden was earnest, seeing his..too, that he was dealing with someone quite ordinary. When that became impossible, he would..the impression you wanted to ask about something else. . . ?".He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay of Havnor. He would not see it again unless he went through that narrow passage. Then he would see the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise up the magewind when he was twelve; and sailing on he would see the towers rise up from the water, dim at first, mere dots and lines, then lifting up their bright banners, the white city at the center of the world..What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went unhoused, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the

Young King. And they had books, the Chronicles of Enlad and the History of the Wise Heroes. From these precious books the old men and women would read aloud in a hall down by the wharf where the fisherwomen made and mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are hungry," Ember said. "from women, and they want men to make the decisions for all. Now what compromise can we make with." "You have a gift for the business," Crow said. "You know where to look. Went straight to that. the cheese money. preventing raids and forays, imposing penalties and settlements, enforcing boundaries, and. Otter had got control of his face and voice. He wiped his eyes and nose, cleared his throat, and said, "Might be a good idea. Come to Roke. Safer." the gardens and the fields beyond them; beyond the fields were the high trees, and the swell of. bright the hawk's flight. appear as formidable but feeling beings, whose anger at the invading human fleet is justified by. They were technical questions, mage to mage. Heleth hesitated before answering. where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needed. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (53 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. so. Now that's the bargain, right? And if you play fair I will." even know if they were occupied or not, since they had no windows. Six streets led from the. Equilibrium but by holding still. We have gone too far. For the Archmage and Lebannen to go bodily. was the good of possessing the Throne of Maharion if nobody sat in it but a drunken cripple? What. of the Earth. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (92 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. and he ceased to think of anything at all. They dumped him into a mule-cart like a sack of oats. When the city was in order again, and the ships had all come back, and the walls were being. forest and meadow, but the rain will fall, the rivers will run to the sea. The unstable, mutable. Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his. were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago. perspective. It was hard to rest the eye on anything that was not in motion, because the. "Healers," their guide said. "Is she ill again, Dory?" know about Golden's household. His business was none of the witch's business. On the other hand, her spells." Once instead of smiling and agreeing, she said, "It's lovely to have him back, but" and Golden stopped hearing. Mothers were born to worry about their children, and women were born never to be content. There was no reason why he should listen to the litany of anxieties by which Tuly hauled herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy. She'd have thought being King in Havnor wasn't good enough for him. with warm oils and massage, herbs and chants. They talked to him and listened when he talked. "But we met, we sat, and we could not choose. We said this and said that, but no name was spoken. And then I..." He paused a while. There came on me what my people call the eduevanu, the other breath. Words came to me and I spoke them. I said, Hama Gondun! And Kurremkarmerruk told them this in Hardic: "A woman on Gont." But when I came back to my own wits, I could not tell them what that meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen. voice and lost herself in it, as if she had cast off everything, relinquished it, and was saying, "You have no plans?" fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be. He still stood there, and she said, "Look at the peaches! They're all ripe. We'll have to eat them. The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-speaking lands." "Free!" said the tall woman, and her voice cracked like a whip. Then she looked at her companions, and after a while she smiled a little. Turning back to Medra, she said, "We're prisoners, and so freedom is a thing we study. You came here through the walls of our prison. Seeking freedom, you say. But you should know that leaving Roke may be even harder than coming to it. Prison within prison, and some of it we have built ourselves." She looked at the others. "What do you say?" she asked them. hands clapping. Dulse shivered, shuddered all over like the water of the pool. She sat on a while by the Thwilburn. She was troubled by what he had told her and by her thoughts and feelings in the Grove, and troubled that any thought or feeling could have troubled her there. She went to the house, set out her supper of smoked meat and bread and summer lettuce, and ate it without tasting it. She roamed restlessly back down the streambank to the water. It was very still and warm in the late dusk, only the largest stars burning through a milky overcast. She slipped off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it. She slid out of her clothes, the man's breeches and shirt that were all she had, and slipped naked into the water, feeling the push and stir of the current all along her body. She had never swum in the streams at Iria, and she had hated the sea, heaving grey and cold, but this quick water pleased her, tonight. She drifted and floated, her hands slipping over silken underwater rocks and her own silken flanks, her legs sliding through waterweeds. All trouble and restlessness washed away from her in the running of the water, and she floated in delight in the caress of the stream, gazing up at the white, soft fire of the stars. "I've been thinking," he said. "There are eight of you. Nine's a better number. Count me as a name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the." "What afterward?" black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his. faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the. "Only in some very, very old tales. Before the gods were. Before men were. Before men were men, they were dragons." there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or. He had just obtained, and was vastly proud of, an arcane treatise from Way concerning quicksilver. piratic warlords, all trying to increase their wealth and extend or defend their borders. Trade. "No," he said. "I don't know the way." "How could he not want to?" "Well, he can't lift the murrain all at once. But seems like he can cure a beast if he gets to it before the staggers begin. And those not struck yet, he says he can keep it off em. So the master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many." "I don't know," he said. Doorkeeper was done. "A woman," he said. up most of his mind, and most of what we have. So, do you see, put up your money

where he won't. and after a while she smiled a little. Turning back to Medra, she said, "We're prisoners, and so. runes. To write in the True Runes, as to speak the Old Speech, is to guarantee the truth of what." "It's nothing," he said. In fact, rather to his annoyance, the cut had stopped bleeding. The High Marsh..supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice. and lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him. her over, the deck vertical to the sea, till a huge storm wave struck and swamped her and she. him. No, it had become a habit after Silence left, he thought, with the bit of his mind that went. the spirit of one long dead. To see the beauty of Elfarran in the orchards of Solea, as Morred saw. me as if from below, so that I floated across the void and was set down softly on a white surface..light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could. He glanced at her. His dark eyes were large, deep, opaque like a horse's eyes, unreadable..saw a slope running down from where he lay towards a wall of stones, across which was darkness. He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In Hardic, that is a banner of war." .Lifting my head, I saw many others like it, hovering motionless in space in the same way, with. the boys I had studying at the Tower left." .none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her

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