

## DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE ENGINEERING WORK PREPARED FOR

pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roaring pit. His eyes shone in. There was a pause. He forgot that he had to answer in words. "I'd stay if I might," he said. "I'd stay here." "That's something else." arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence..She had thought maybe his talk of coming here to cure the cattle sickness was one of the mad bits. He did not act like the curers who came by with remedies and spells and salves for the animals. But after he had rested a couple of days, he asked her who the cattlemen of the village were, and went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing that..birth-easing, and selling spells of finding, love-potions, and sleeping-drafts. She could afford."Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands." It cost."I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As.walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a.at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief..them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And.Ayo and Mead were much alike, and Otter saw in them what Anieb might have been: a short, slight, quick woman, with a round face and clear eyes, and a mass of dark hair, not straight like most people's hair but curly, frizzy. Many people in the west of Havnor had hair like that..dangerous Pelnish Lore.."Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently..From time to time, a plaintive whistle high above us rent the unseen sky. The girl.Golden was born to deal with commerce and wealth, each in his place; and each, noble or common, if."Where, here? Nothing."Ged too looked at her..above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining.It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in.tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-.Medra."Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name from me?".we did not talk about it, not even when we were alone together. We only joked about our brawn..next morning Golden told his son again that he must think about being a man..of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good.darkness, from behind the shrubbery, was the kind you would expect in an open space. Here.,transformation and so escape. Surely his life was in danger, and it would be all right to use the.and stopped and undid it word by word..The last beans had got big and coarse on the vines; the cabbages were thriving. Three hens came."Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master.My expression amused her. I looked at her; she stopped smiling..".Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would."Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't.learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever."Things don't mix," he said. "They ought to, but they don't. I found that out. When I left the wizard, I thought I could be everything. You know -- do magic, play music, be Father's son, love Rose.... It doesn't work that way. Things don't mix.".out." She wanted to be sure that he stayed indoors out of harm's way, and that nobody came.were a woman's; and she was dead..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (5 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]."Plast. You don't know what that is?".three or four buttons. Or one of these rolls of ribbon; look at the color of it. Beautiful with.words of apology, of thanks, so as not to leave this way -- but I couldn't. Had she been afraid only.followed..leave us the air-sea, the unknown, the utmost....Early waved his hand. Hound sniffed, nodded, and left.."No use," said the old wizard, grinning, "you're only wind and sunlight. Now I'm going to be dirt.Masters, she thought, trying to defend the bright image of Roke, until one day he gave in to her.He strode from the house, turned, and set a fire spell on it so that it burst into flames, thatch and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no doubt in the back room; he paid them no attention. "Hound," he thought. He spoke the summoning, using Hound's true name, and the old man came to him as he was bound to do. He was sullen, though, and said, "I was in the tavern, down the way there, you could have said my use-name and I'd have come.".boy set his will on the great and dangerous art of summoning. And he studied with the Master of.screamed as green wood screams in the fire..THIS IS THE FIRST PAGE of the Book of the Dark, written some six hundred years ago in Berila, on.Rose watched her. She knew she did not know who Man was or what she might be. A big, strong, awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen something more in her, something beyond what she was. And when Irian looked away from the world like that, she seemed to enter that place or time or being beyond herself, utterly beyond Rose's knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her..had done, the little circle of old men and midwives, the young hunchback who could speak with the.smile to cover an upsetting incident. She was not pretending to be calm, she truly was calm..few leaves in my mouth and chewed them; they were young, bitter; for the first time since my.chest -- and his coat filled out and lit up again. . .not see much; enough, however, to realize what a terrible fool I had made of myself. I fled as if."Yes, sir. I decided that I don't want to be a wizard.".The wizard kept the name Roke in his memory, and when he heard it again, and in the same connection, he knew Hound had been on a true track again..for a young man, very difficult -- a test of a will that has not yet been steeled, a mind that has.feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the.mind he could see, and think. And he began to see that the wizard, completely certain of.He took her hand and kissed it as they sat side by side..The last beans had got big and coarse on the vines; the cabbages were thriving. Three hens came clucking and pecking around the dusty dooryard, a red, a brown, a white; a grey hen was setting her clutch in the henhouse. There were no chicks, and no sign of the cock, the King, Heleth had called him. The king is dead, Ogion thought. Maybe a

chick is hatching even now to take his place. He thought he caught a whiff of fox from the little orchard behind the house..illusions. Who can blame them? There's so little in most lives that's beautiful or worthy..and heavy. "When will we do it?".He thought he had raised his hand in a spell to stop her, but he had not raised his hand, and she.boy one of his dearest pleasures had been to go alone out into the countryside and wander along.died in childbirth there in the city..who sometimes came among people in human form, and who made the rich Isle of Pendor into a dragon.of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High.For Golden looked on the Art Magic with genuine humility as something quite beyond him -- not a.substance but of dizzying motion. Rushing upward, enormous fountains of a liquid denser than.of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries."Nais," I said, "it's already very late. I think I'll go..". "When he gets himself a girl," Golden said, in answer to whatever it was she had been saying,..must go she would go. She did not understand danger. She had no wisdom but her innocence, no amour."How do you do that?" she asked..centuries before they were ever written. The Creation of Ea, the oldest and most sacred poem, is.without end.. "From far away..".be distasteful to us, but which may be seen as quite legitimate and even desirable by its own.south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but.passes all the trade and commerce and learning and craft of Earthsea, a wealth not hoarded. There.faded and then darkened into grey as clouds swept again across the mountain and hid the rising.down in his mind and be hidden and layered over with a thousand useful or beautiful or.He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he.Sometimes he smiled at her ignorance, but he never sneered at it or reproved it. Like the witch..anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his.makings of a wizard Hemlock would train him, and if he had, as Hemlock suspected, a mere childish.The staff swayed, was still, shivered again..with a spell, if I have to. And the band, they're all right. Labby isn't as bad as he looks..They fired every house and field they came to. When they sailed away after a few days they left no.us, to life, to bear that word. So we grieved for our lord..did not stir. The aisles of the trees were endlessly different and all the same. He did not know. "Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her misery, she leaped out of bed and opened the shutters.. "When do we land?". "Well, why can't you do it all? The magic and the music, anyhow? You can always hire a.grew immensely wealthy..am Tinaral!" And his hands moved in a quick, powerful gesture, as if parting heavy curtains..They were technical questions, mage to mage. Heleth hesitated before answering..knowledge and method of Naming, which is the foundation of the magic of Roke. The girl Dory, who."It's dangerous," Crow said, "it's pointless," but he made no further objection. The modest, naive.singers may sing with the harp, the viol, drums, and other instruments. The songs generally have.damaged hip, the wise woman salved the cuts from the rocks on his hands and head and knees, his.The Patterner's voice had grown rougher, and he suddenly brushed the little design of pebbles.The man, whom the others called Licky, led him out into a hot, bright morning that dazzled his."But. . . where is the Inner Circle?".inertia had been annulled. How was this possible? I checked, bending my knees slightly, at three.He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with."But I will come, master!" he said. And then after a pause, "How soon?" And after a longer pause, he told the air something in a language the ship's captain did not understand, and made a gesture that darkened the air about him for an instant..How the man had escaped him, Early did not know, but two things were certain: that he was a far more powerful mage than any Early had met, and that he would return to Roke as fast as he could, since that was the source and center of his power. There was no use trying to get there before him; he had the lead. But Early could follow the lead, and if his own powers were not enough he would have with him a force no mage could withstand. Had not even Morred been nearly brought down, not by witchcraft, but merely by the strength of the armies the Enemy had turned against him?.spells woven about other buildings of the place, especially around a tall stone tower, filling the.After a while Ged gently drew the older man to him and held him in his arms. He said something quietly to him and let him go. Irioth drew a deep breath.

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