

## ***A Wizard of Earthsea* Major Themes**

### **Wisdom vs. Power**

- Your inner voice is your biggest advantage and disadvantage
- Embrace your imperfections
- Childhood trauma can influence your actions later in life
- Wisdom comes in expected and unexpected forms: listen for it
- Listen to others but decide for yourself
- Patience and Wisdom > Pride and Power
- How to see things in their true form
- Chase your ambitions
- The power of perseverance, bravery, and courage
- People change, including you

### **Balance**

- Preserve harmony in all things
- Yin/Yang
- The Tao
- Actions → Consequences
- With great power comes great responsibility
- Clarity: the power of true names

### **True Connection**

- Friends can be your ride or die
- Be careful who you trust
- Allies are key
- Respect your peers' opinions