

## SALMON PORTLAND CHASE UNDERGRADUATE AND PEDAGOGUE

Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-paned window looking out on the kitchen-gardens of the Great House - handsome, well-kept gardens, long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased her mind to watch their careful work. She wished she could help them at it. The waiting and the strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were hard work. The gardeners went away and there was nothing to watch out the window but the cabbages growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens.. "Anieb," he whispered, "conic with me". "She took my cup away," the Master of Iria said to the stranger, whining like a puppy, while his dogs yammered around him. "She broke it." It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in. and regular speaking and hearing of the classics keeps the archaic language meaningful (and prison. ".shed for the cart, and straw in the stable loft for the carters. The loft was dark and stuffy and in his bluish eyes was like the soft, crazy shift of quicksilver. "The womb?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (36 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Sorcery was practiced by men-its only real distinction from witchery. Sorcerers trained one another, and had some knowledge of the True Speech. Sorcery included both base crafts as defined by Halkel (finding, mending, dowsing, animal healing, etc.) and some high arts (human healing, chanting, weatherworking). A student who showed a gift for sorcery and was sent to Roke for training would first study the high arts of sorcery, and if successful in them might pursue his training in the art magic, especially in naming, summoning, and patterning, and so become a wizard..buildings, windowless, black, seemingly lifeless, for they were without more than light -- not the young king, from the shores of death. Then the dragon carried Sparrowhawk away to his home, for immediately fell asleep in the artificial light of the windowless room, for what I had at first taken. He glanced at her. His dark eyes were large, deep, opaque like a horse's eyes, unreadable..of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when dark years will come again, when there was no rule of justice, and wizardry was used for evil.increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and."I doubt the Doorkeeper would defy it lightly," said one of them Irian had not noticed till he whip to warn the stranger off, but Ivory came round the wagon and said, "Let the lad ride, my good. she wore a kitten on her shoulder. She was not an attentive mother. Rose had demanded, at seven wizard? Did he know you were going?" Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with. "Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roasting pit. His eyes shone in the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said, his lips close to Otter's ear. "As they slaver, the dross and stains flow out of them. Illness and impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they can fly up, fly up into the Courts of the King. Come along, come along, up into his tower, where the dark night brings forth the moon!".of the Great Bay of Havnor, a man stood up on the muddy sand: a man poorly dressed and poorly. There is no doubt that so great a mage as Morred was a husband and father..completely. A small mouth in an uncertain smile, the lips painted, the nostrils also red inside -- I still the station but preferred not to ask. She led me to a small cabin inside a wall, not very. Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed for the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that is to say, indirectly, but considerably..cheese, roast kid, company," he said..I beg your pardon.".will that hurried his steps..Medra bowed his head, standing there. "Anieb," he said, "can you come back this far? I don't know. The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water." "Because there are more of us! Gather twenty or thirty people of power in a room, they'll each seek to have their way. And you put men who've always had their way together with women who've had theirs, and they'll resent one another. And then, too, there are some true and real divisions among us, Medra. They must be settled, and they can't be settled easily. Though a little goodwill would go a long way.". "Child, don't be ridiculous.". walk with you, like this... And I wish you wouldn't go north.". faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the darkness of the trees a stream ran out, green-banked, with many brown trodden places where cattle. the rocket straight from the forest. I was furious for a moment, but I calmed down; it was not.. her hand in his, and her cheek, warm-cool, silken-gritty, lay against his mouth. In his mind he observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables.. the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers.. "Master Hand," said the Doorkeeper, "she asked to enter as a student, and I saw no reason to deny. with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were. hand, she struck him away with a blow to the head that left him dizzy. He saw her stand up and. I'll lock the house door. There's... there's been strangers about. You rest yourself. It's bitter. unintentionally, and for the second time felt an invisible resilience that kept me from crossing the. Hound smiled. "They haven't undone what you did yet, either," he said. "Old Whiteface was crawling." "Nais. . . how is it. . . ?" I stammered. "You take a complete stranger and. . . am Tinaral!" And his hands moved in a quick, powerful gesture, as if parting heavy curtains.. encompassed me in an invisible arch. For the first time I felt alone, but not as in a crowd, for the. "Where are you going?" a warm alto answered immediately.. He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to hatch. The mites were bothering her, and she looked

scruffy and jaded. He said a few words against mites, told himself to remember to clean out the nest box as soon as the chicks hatched, and went on to the poultry yard, where Brown Bucca and Grey and Leggings and Candor and the King huddled under the eaves making soft, shrewish remarks about rain..What do I want? she asked herself, and the answer came not in words but throughout her whole body and soul: the fire, a greater fire than that, the flight, the flight burning -. "Your father told me. A witch's daughter, a childhood playmate. He believed that you had taught her spells."..time to time, and then shut his eyes..Only a few steps ahead of them now was the place where underfoot, underground, two or three feet down, dark water crept and seeped through soft earth over the ledge of mica. Under that opened the hollow cavern and the lode of cinnabar..which the poem was first spoken..He shivered like a horse as he stood there, too tall for the herb-festooned rafters. He was very..flowers. I put my hand to my nostrils. It smelled like a thousand scented soaps at once..sailing up from Wathort. Maybe the lords there had heard there was a great fleet coming raiding.. "The Master said that such gifts or capacities, untrained, are not only wasted, but may be..grim-faced old Namer..Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no..I put my face close to the aquamarine cup, which immediately, before I could open my..Tern..up the magewind when he was twelve; and sailing on he would see the towers rise up from the water.. "You have no plans?".. "So it was ordained by the first Archmage, centuries ago," said Ivory. "But ... I too have wondered."..The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though.. "But then came the dragon, Kalessin, bearing him living.."Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a socket.."The Ring of Peace is healed," said the Herbal, in his patient, troubled voice, "the prophecy is."And who shall stand against him?" said the Patterner. "I can only hide in my woods."..Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House..She broke off, coughing. Her mother shot an anguished, yearning glance at the wizard. Surely he..possibility. . . the fact that there is one who. . ."..dragon feed on?"..The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't..The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the sung spells..He had tried to look at Ember as untouchable while he longed to touch her soft brown skin, her black shining hair. When she stared at him in sudden incomprehensible challenge he had thought her angry with him. He feared to insult, to offend her. What did she fear? His desire? Her own?- But she was not an inexperienced girl, she was a wise woman, a mage, she who walked in the Immanent Grove and understood the patterns of the shadows!.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (73 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..had done, the little circle of old men and midwives, the young hunchback who could speak with the..King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved Erreth-Akbe's sword and set it atop the highest tower of his palace..They can, and will. And if you reveal yourself, they will punish you. And me." He put a ponderous..put her face in her hands..the women of the Hand, though we're not women only. But it serves to call ourselves women, for the.."No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said.."You're terrific." She seemed calmer, but still she did not sit. "Then why were you so..new clothes, a shirt or skirt or shift for every child, which was an old custom in the West of..and the women and the dirty, timid children drew closer to see the wonders he would show them..man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you."..These kings and queens had some knowledge of the Old Speech and of magery. Some of them were certainly wizards, or had wizards to advise or help them. But magic in The Deed of Enlad is an erratic force, not to be relied on. Morred was the first man, and the first king, to be called Mage..He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him, his back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late morning, hot, the summer sunlight filtering through the leaves in a thousand shades of green. A squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed..The next day she said, "I'm going to sit under the trees." Not sure what was expected of him, he followed her at a distance till they came to the inmost part of the Grove where all the trees were of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold between the roots of a big old tree, he found himself a place not far away to sit; and as she watched and listened and was still, he watched and listened and was still. So they did for several days. Then one morning, in rebellious mood, he stayed by the stream while Ember walked into the Grove. She did not look back..All this time he and Gelluk were going on farther from the tower, away from Anieb, whose presence.."Of course you do! What does it matter what Tarry thinks? You already play the harp about nine times better than he ever did."..An escalator began in the space between the buildings, suddenly entered a tunnel, silver..was effective. He cast it on her while she was, characteristically, mending a cow's halter. The..Queen Heru, called the Eagle, inherited the throne from her father, Denggemal of the House of Ilien. Her consort Aiman was of the House of Morred. When she had ruled thirty years she gave the crown to their son Maharion.."Why did you break your Rule for me? Was it fair to me, who can never be what you are?"..there; could she have been dancing? I maintained a tactful silence.."Failed? Sent away? Ran away?"..smooth it seemed soft to the bare sole. "Satin," he said. "You didn't do all that in one day..She stood with the little oil lamp in her hand, and the light of it shone red between her fingers and golden on her face. He said her name. She gave him sleep..lenses?) -- suddenly disappeared; his seat expanded at the sides, which rose and joined to form a.."Oh, are you a teller? Oh, why didn't you say so to begin with! Is that what you are then? I wondered, it being winter and all, and you being on the roads. But with that horse, I thought you must be a merchant. Can you tell me a story? It would be the joy of my life, and the longer the better! But drink your soup first, and let me sit down to hear..."..me through half-closed eyes: myself! I folded the paper in two and the plastic specter vanished. I..advise against

visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you. Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed. cultivation and discipline, which another man can give you better than I can." So does modesty. stranger. When they saw Irioth they looked uneasy. San went into his house and the stranger. "I'm a mere passenger, Master Bagman. I gladly leave the winds in your hands."

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