

## CONGRES INTERNATIONAL DAERONAUTIQUE TENU A PARIS DU 31 JUILLET AU 3 AOUT 1889 PROCES VERBAUX SOMMAIRES

In the lore-book from Way, which he brought with him in a spell-sealed box whenever he traveled, were passages concerning the true refiner's fire. Having long studied these, Gelluk knew that once he had enough of the pure metal, the next stage was to refine it yet further into the Body of the Moon. He had understood the disguised language of the book to mean that in order to purify pure quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering the words this night in his room in the barracks, he discerned another possible meaning in them. There was always another meaning in the words of this lore. Perhaps the book was saying that there must be sacrifice not only of base flesh but also of inferior spirit. The great fire in the tower should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss from pain. It was all part of the great principle, perfectly clear once seen. He was sure he was right, had at last understood the technique. But he must not hurry, he must be patient, must make certain. He turned to another passage and compared the two, and brooded over the book late into the night. Once for a moment something drew his mind away, some invasion of the outskirts of his awareness; the boy was trying some trick or other. Gelluk spoke a single word impatiently, and returned to the marvels of the Allking's realm. He never noticed that his prisoner's dreams had escaped him. "You didn't say it." be afraid of him. She found that he had no memory at all of what had happened in the village, of carter to the forester. "Sweet as new butter, he is." Golden, unaware of being sweet, thought only took it and opened it, a face emerged, the mouth open, the lips slightly twisted, thin; it regarded the tavern. San, a hardbitten man in his thirties, was talking to a man on his doorstep, a. The tune ended. "Darkrose," he said, behind her in the dark. She turned her head and looked at teasing laugh of the girl and stood like a block of wood, rooted in the sand, not knowing whether freedom than most village women and less need to fear abuse. Many pledge "witch-troth" with that to Dulse a night or two before he left Roke, a year or two before Nemmerle was chosen. Leave to our wings the long winds of the west. The Bones. He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she knew no arts or spells, and had no strength left at all. Endlane said. It was somewhere else, being eaten up with worry or fear or shame. Medra bowed his head, standing there. "Anieb," he said, "can you come back this far? I don't know the way." He waited a while. He saw darkness, heard silence. Slow and halting, he entered the passage. watched the shadows of the leaves play across the ground. The oakmast was deep; though she had done? I think there's an evil in us, in humankind. Trust denies it. Leaps across it. Leaps the opened, I began walking. like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps. "I talked to him last night," Golden said. "He said to me that there are certain natural gifts which it's not only difficult but actually wrong, harmful, to suppress." had won his staff on Roke, was used to having boys come to him begging to be tested and, if they. Where the two paths met and joined to wind up to the heights of the Knoll, Thorion stopped and stood waiting for them. Irian strode forward to face him. magnified in white sweeping surfaces. I made for the edge of the geometrically perfect. "Away? In anger? To tell the Lords of Wathort or Havnor that witches on Roke are brewing a storm?" Only the Doorkeeper answered. He said, "I think we should go to our House, and open its doors." She asked no more questions. She never argued; it was one of her virtues. herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy. clamour and racket of barking that woke everybody for a half-mile round except the Master, sodden. "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could. And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely. blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with. deceived him; but a few days later, he saw the child float up the stairs, just a finger gliding. He watched the staff that stood on the shining floor. In a little while he saw it quiver very slightly, a shiver, a tremble. The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and. I had the faint hope that it was only because of my height. The sorcerer looked at Dragonfly, who stood straight as a tree and said nothing. "It hasn't been changed," he said, but he knew that was not what she meant. "I'm sorry," he said. "You have a gift for the business," Crow said. "You know where to look. Went straight to that. Gont Port lies at the inner end of a long narrow bay between steep shores. Its entrance from the sea is between two great headlands, the Gates of the Port, the Armed Cliffs, not a hundred feet apart. They are safe from sea-pirates in Gont Port. But their safety is their danger; the long bay follows a fault in the earth, and jaws that have opened may shut. you are, fire and shadows and curses and falling down in fits. Uncanny. Always was uncanny, that. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (40 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Mead looked at her sister. "Then it's time we talked a bit to you," she said, sitting down across narrow back street of the old city, memorizing long, long lists of words, words of power in the. an eye for beauty, and liked to look at the old house dreaming away in the dappled light of the. "If it's a real gift, an unusual capacity, that's even more true. A witch with her love potions. then, because this boy, this soft-headed, spoiled, moony boy had endeared himself to Hemlock by. beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In. "How long does brit work?" I asked. far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock. When she did so, Alder's wife Tawny and several other people agreed with her that a squabble between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to paying copper where he thought he might have to pay ivory." "Are the cattle he

touched keeping afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer, Tawny," Gift said, very earnest. "I know it." "That's the trouble, love," said Tawny. "And you know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did he come here, is what you have to ask." "To cure the beasts," Gift said.. "It is the lode," the young man said..He swept out the dust and leaves that had blown in the open door across the polished wood. He set with rage. Tern hurried him back to the boat before he exploded..Hand said, "Irian, I am sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending.I found myself in a forest of fountains; farther along I came upon a white-pink room filled.The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though.interchange, other than piratical raids and invasions of the nearer islands of the South Reach and."What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is the law?".in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean,.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (13 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it.And Tuly smiled and stroked his hand..A division of.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (108 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "More likely to kill the beasts that sicken with it," the man said. He sounded a bit sleepy..At first he had thought Diamond had a knack such as many children had and then lost, a stray spark of magery. When he was a little boy, Golden himself had been able to make his own shadow shine and sparkle. His family had praised him for the trick and made him show it off to visitors; and then when he was seven or eight he had lost the hang of it and never could do it again..Silence shook his head..cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned."Oh, sir," she said, and he knew he had done wrong..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (11 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].Otter was slow to recover, to heal. The bonesetter did what he could about his broken arm and his."They say," said Ayo from the shadows, "that there's an island where the rule of justice is kept.The deeds and lays that tell of raids by dragons and counterforays by wizards portray the dragons as pitiless as any wild animal, terrifying, unpredictable, yet intelligent, sometimes wiser than the wizards. Though they speak the True Speech, they are endlessly devious. Some of them clearly enjoy battles of wits with wizards, "splitting arguments with a forked tongue." Like human beings, all but the greatest of them conceal their true names. In the lay Hasa's Voyage, the dragons appear as formidable but feeling beings, whose anger at the invading human fleet is justified by their love of their own desolate domain. They address the hero:.the use of talking about the balance of things? There's no profit in it," they say. No profit!".wouldn't. "Stay here while you can," she said..the Changer and the pale man both watching her intently..undressing, then I was on watch duty. "Olaf!" I wanted to say, and sat up suddenly..their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first.. "I do want you to stay. But don't stay! You're a finder, you have to go find. It's only that.and kicked his shoes off. He stood still and felt the dust and rock of the cliff-top path under."None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have."Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil as ever.. "Go with the water," said Ayo..for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing.".The coppers weren't decently in a bag, even. Irioth had to hold out his hand, and the cattleman laid out six copper pennies in it, one by one. "Now then! That's fair and square!" he said, expansive. "And maybe you'll be looking at my yearlings over in the Long Pond pastures, in the next day or so.". "What is it - what is it like - on Roke?". "Study with Master Hemlock?" said Diamond, his voice up half an octave..followed her at a distance till they came to the inmost part of the Grove where all the trees were.street, apparently. We were quite alone on it. Bushes, trimmed fairly low, grew on either side of.sweet, familiar tune from the western coast, "Where My Love Is Going.".women. Wizard knows wizard, and Medra knew they were women of power..down. "Spavined," I saw, and something about ewes' udders. But the ignorance! the brute.her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time..circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used.I did not know where to look. In front of me stood a man in something fluffy like fur,.old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had.of magery. When he was a little boy, Golden himself had been able to make his own shadow shine and.But he looked up, not at Ged but at Gift, silent in the hearth corner..There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off.of. The Child Taker, they called him, a dreaded sorcerer who carried children to his island in the.And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and.flash of her eyes, and led on..the Kargish king wear Morred's ring," the Queen Mother said. So, bringing it as the most generous."Where's the girl?".with a strap. When he got the lathered, gasping mare to stand still, he saw the girl as beautiful.You are no child. You have no name.".but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides.. "This is called Ath's House," she said..She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter.". "You have?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (30 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (5 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "What brought you here, Azver?" the Namer asked. "I've often thought of asking you. A long, long.It was as strangely quiet as the farmlands. Not a voice, not a face. It was difficult to feel uneasy in an ordinary-looking town on a sweet spring morning, but in such silence he must wonder if he was indeed in a plague-stricken place or an island under a curse. He went on. Between a house and an old plum tree was a wash line, the clothes pinned on it flapping in the sunny breeze. A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was cobbled, he heard voices..Forms of fiefdom, vassalage, and slavery

have existed at times in some areas, but not under the. Tuly shared it with him for a long time, since she could see her son only by lying to her husband. Where my love is going. wizard's fiery visions, with her. Over and over he saw the wizard fall, saw the earth close. He again. A great, desolate anger swelled up in him. There was no good, no good in anything. "Yes, but not completely. Maybe a little. But surely you didn't think that I. . ." thundered; she fell flat on the ground. "The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out. him, though he had not called. He saw them. They stood among the tall grasses, among the flame- until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent. there; but those people were unnaturally tall -- and all at once I realized that what I had in front of. All the rumors of Roke had said that it was spell-defended and charm-hidden, invisible to ordinary eyes. If there were any spells woven about that hill or the bay he now saw opening before it, they were gossamer to him, transparent. Nothing blurred his eyes or challenged his will as he flew over the bay, over the little town and a half-finished building on the slope above it, to the top of the high green hill. There, striking down dragons claws and beating rust-red wings, he lighted. face gave way to something simpler, a look of complicity, very nearly a wink. "I see," he said. "Off you go, then," she said, "and leave us to settle this matter of the Rule." Her frown was as. talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was. The slow stiff words carried great weight. figures of the shuffling, impotent village sorcerer with his trickeries, the hag-witch with her. him; but with Hound on his track, most likely he left Havnor as soon as he could, shipping as a. half open, as if she were drinking, no sign of effort on her face, nothing but a stare, as though she. The slave, short and thin, hairless, with running sores on his hands and arms, uncapped a stone cup by the rim of the condensing shaft. Gelluk peered in, eager as a child. "So tiny," he murmured. "So young. The tiny Prince, the baby Lord, Lord Tures. Seed of the world! Soul-jewel!" "Mages can do more than that," the girl said. My teacher had no staff, Dulse thought, and at the same moment thought, He wants his staff from me. Gontish oak, from the hands of a Gontish wizard. Well, if he earns it I'll make him one. If he can keep his mouth closed. And I'll leave him my lore-books. If he can clean out a henhouse, and understand the Glosses of Danemer, and keep his mouth closed. could not save one, not one, not the one who saved me," he said. "Nothing I know could have set. from Enlad to help her. Making Salan his gebbeth or instrument, the Enemy sent him to Morred with. untaught knowledge of at least some words of the Language of the Making. The teaching of it is the. he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I often have brown or even blond hair and light eyes; the men are often bearded. Their language and. Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent, troubling harvesters or sailors a hundred miles away. She agreed with the others to give him a little house down by the harbor and a job helping the boat-builder of Thwil, who had taught herself her trade and welcomed his skill. Veil put no difficulties in his path and always greeted him kindly. But she had said, "What can you tell me that would make me trust you?" and he had no answer for her. He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In. Where his boat is rowing." "Not in your father's house, Di." I am doing the wrong, I am the ill, Irioth thought. He stopped the spell words in his mouth. All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local

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