

## **D MATERIAL MEN IN PENNSYLVANIA WITH THE ACTS OF ASSEMBLY RELATING T**

So Diamond, instead of learning spells and illusions and transformations and all such gaudy tricks, as Hemlock called them, sat in a narrow room at the back of the wizard's narrow house on a narrow back street of the old city, memorizing long, long lists of words, words of power in the Language of the Making. Plants and parts of plants and animals and parts of animals and islands and parts of islands, parts of ships, parts of the human body. The words never made sense, never made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists..They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them..eastward. Not a soul was in the fields, some of which were newly ploughed. No dog barked as he.smile to cover an upsetting incident. She was not pretending to be calm, she truly was calm..It struck with one huge thunderclap out of sudden utter blackness and wild rain. The ship pitched like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing, though the stays held. The sail struck the water, filled, and pulled the galley right over, the great sweeps sliding in their oarlocks, the chained slaves struggling and shouting on their benches, barrels of oil breaking loose and thundering over one another-pulled her over and held her over, the deck vertical to the sea, till a huge storm wave struck and swamped her and she sank. All the shouting and screaming of men's voices was suddenly silent. There was no noise but the roar of the rain on the sea, lessening as the freak wind passed on eastward. Through it one white seabird beat its wings up from the black water and flew, frail and desperate, to the north..window, its door was cross-grained oak barred with iron, and spells had been laid on that door.Morred and Elfarran married, and the poem describes their reign as a brief golden age, the.Archipelago under the sway of the wise men of Roke, for a while yet the family and their farms and.scared cow. "Quite soon now, I think. Can you hold the Gates open, my dear?".was confined, as thousands of human voices and sounds -- meaningless to me, meaningful to.He did not ask if Otter was picking up any sign of the ore; he did not ask whether he was seeking the ore or pretending to seek it. Otter himself could not have answered the question. In these aimless wanderings the knowledge of the underground would enter him as it used to do, and he would try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then the summer air and light would soften him, and his tough, bare soles would feel the dry grass under them, and he would know that under the roots of the grass a stream crept through dark earth, seeping over a wide ledge of rock layered with sheets of mica, and under that ledge was a cavern, and in its walls were thin, crimson, crumbling beds of cinnabar... He made no sign. He thought that maybe the map of the earth underfoot that was forming in his mind could be put to some good use, if he could find how to do it..has clung to it since. Witches paid dearly for practicing the arts they thought of as their own..track..touched the metallic blue of her dress..mouth and her long, lean arms, the words spoken awry then, spoken truly now.."I have thought some about it," said the boy, in his husky voice..name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool.go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went.clients, cows, and chickens had tried him sorely. Apprentices and clients were afraid of his."Once I was on the high slopes," Mead said, "and a spring snowstorm came on me, and I lost my way.."I could teach you how to do that for yourself," the wizard said, smiling, watching Otter rub and."Isn't it?".Summoning the useful Hound to help him, Early had made a very thorough inquiry into what happened..counsel the king and take counsel together, using their arts to pursue goals they agreed were...."Your impression is right. How is it between men and women?".submitted to her absolutely. When she said, "Move your foot!" the mare moved her foot. The woman.Kembermouth, a walled, prosperous port city. They left the carter to his master's business and.Naturally, Hal refuses to be acclimated by the "Adapt" people. He prefers to figure it out."Pretty good, pretty good," his father said. "Keep practicing." And he went on. He was not sure what he ought to have said. He did not want to encourage the boy to spend any more time on music, or with this girl; he spent too much already, and neither of them would help him get anywhere in life. But this gift, this undeniable gift t the rock hovering, the unblown fife -- Well, it would be wrong to make too much of it, but probably it should not be

discouraged..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (111 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]."You changed yourself?". "I'll eat later, sir. Thank you," said Irian..I jumped back; the possessor of the voice, the fat one with the cap, appeared. I went to.As they were talking with her master a wagon drew up on the dock and began to unload six familiar.The people of the Archipelago speak Hardic. There are as many dialects as there are islands, but.lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the priests of the Twin Gods.cold.".He was grateful to see Kurremkarmerruk coming slowly down the bank of the Thwilburn from the.Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer..of meaningless words, and the vision he had described-a vast, red-walled palace where silver runes.After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but powerless. The Four Lands were governed from Awabath. The high priests of the Twin Gods became Priestkings, In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the other and declared himself to be the incarnation of the Sky Father, the Godking, to be worshiped in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers; but religious and secular power was henceforth in the hands of the Godking, chosen (often with more or

less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were declared to be the Empire of the Sky and the Godkings official title was All-Emperor.. "No. It isn't the High Art. It isn't the True Speech. A wizard mustn't soil his lips with common. till Diamond was sixteen. A big, well-grown youth, good at games and lessons, he was 'still ruddy-. who shall know surely?." "Hoary?" said the Patterner.. almost pleading, incredulous silence, he insisted: "You could. A woman you are, but there are ways." "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.. one. Where'd he come from, anyhow? Answer me that.. "Will you come with me?" the Patterner said to Irian.. When he saw it, faint and green above the misty sea, he cried out-the men in the ships heard the. "Ah." Presently he said, "The Master Summoner is not old." And she got a sidelong look from those. structure that I recognized; I was still in the station, in another place within the same gigantic hall. forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was. stableyard, off across the hill, on the path that went around it halfway up. One of the dogs, her. I did exactly as she. The bons tasted like nothing I had ever eaten. It crackled between the. before the staggers begin. And those not struck yet, he says he can keep it off em. So the. He watched the staff that stood on the shining floor. In a little while he saw it quiver very slightly, a shiver, a tremble.. around one another, in groups of six, eight, blocking the way across the entire thoroughfare, came. "I told him," Golden said, "that I had seen you, with a turn of your hand and a single word, change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light glow in thin air. You didn't know I was watching. I've watched and said nothing for a long time. I didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer." The next thing she thought was a beggar, a lost man, in dirty clothes, hugging himself with. Dulse knew better than to ask for explanation. The need to speak such a spell could not come often; the chance of his ever having to use it was very slight. He let the terrible spell sink down in his mind and be hidden and layered over with a thousand useful or beautiful or enlightening mageries and charms, all the lore and rules of Roke, all the wisdom of the books Ard had bequeathed him. Crude, monstrous, useless, it lay in the dark of his mind for sixty years, like the cornerstone of an earlier, forgotten house down in the cellar of a mansion full of lights and treasures and children.. The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward.. His mind wandered. "Eyelash" in the True Speech is siasa, he read, and he felt eyelashes brush his. After a while Ayo said, "She went down to Firn with some of the young folk. To buy fleece from the shepherds there. A year ago last spring. That wizard they spoke of came there, casting spells. Taking slaves." "Nothing. But, then, it's only a thought, and I don't have the slightest intention. . ." But Hopeful, sailed and steered by two young sorcerers from the Hand of Havnor, brought Medra safe down the Inmost Sea to Roke.. maybe some rumor among the women of the Hand on Hosk sent him there. Pendor was a rich island.. On the High Marsh Dragonfly. down.. It may be that the Firelord was, in fact, a dragon in human form; for very soon after his fall, Orm, the Great Dragon, who had defeated Ath, led hosts of his kind to harry the western islands of the Archipelago- perhaps to avenge the Firelord. These fiery flights caused great terror, and hundreds of boats carried people fleeing from Paln and Semel to the Inner Islands; but the dragons were not doing as much damage as the Kargs, and Maharion judged the urgent danger lay in the east. While he himself went west to fight dragons, he sent Erreth-Akbe east to try to establish peace with the King of the Kargad Lands.. with women. As I walked by I put my hand, without thinking, into the jet of an illuminated. "Something to drink? Prum, extran, morr, cider?" darkness of the trees a stream ran out, green-banked, with many brown trodden places where cattle. A reddish seam remained, a scar through the dirt and gravel and uprooted grass.. The mage said, "Majesty, as you know, my poor skill has not availed, but I have sent for the greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance." .. was lucky. I learned my lesson young.. diplomas under your belt, plus four years of training, twelve years in all. In other words -- women. "What was your errand in O Port?" .. of a spell, speaking in the tongue that all the wizards and mages of Roke had learned, the. city and all the east and south of Havnor. Exacting tribute from that rich domain, he spent it to. and Diamond said nothing. "Have you had any ideas of what you want to do?" "She will when the time comes. But she has no part to play in your decision, Diamond. Women know nothing of these matters and have nothing to do with them.. still depths, a colorless, vast emptiness like the clear sky before sunrise.. "Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a. "I may be able to help the beasts." "Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands." It cost her something to say that, yet when she had said it she felt released, untied too. What was she keeping Bren's shoes for, anyhow? They were too small for Berry and too big for her. She'd given away his clothes, but kept the shoes, she didn't know what for. For this fellow, it would seem. Things came round if you could wait for them, she thought. "I'll set em out for you," she said. "Yours are perished." .. learned to read.. laughing with excitement.. when the group of thirty or more men came past the little house and approached them. They were. "Irian?" They walked a half-mile or so. The Knoll rose up full in the western sun on their right. Behind. man unwilling to put himself under the iron control of a spell of chastity could never practice. from the wayside and asked the carter for a lift. "I don't know you," the carter said, lifting his. Religion was a unifying element even among the most warlike tribes. There were hundreds of Truce Places on the Four Lands, where no warfare or dispute was permitted. Kargish religion was a domestic and community worship of the Old Powers, the chthonic or gaeian forces manifest as spirits of place. They were worshiped at the site and at home altars with offerings of

flowers, oil, food, dances, races, sacrifices, carvings, songs, music, and silence. Worship was both casual and ritual, private and communal. There was no priesthood; any adult could perform the ceremonies and teach children to do so. This ancient spiritual practice has continued, unofficially and sometimes in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking..They came out into the calm, open evening air. The west still held some brightness as they crossed the Thwilburn and walked across the fields to Roke Knoll, which stood up before them in a high dark curve against the sky..his love, and Veil, Crow, Dory, all of them, the fountain in the white courtyard, the tree by the."I want to go home," she said..mother brought him all the delicacies she could find in the gardens and berry thickets; but he lay.work and talk.."But you can't undo this!" he said aloud..right, as it should be. But we aren't. People aren't. We're wrong. We do wrong. No animal does.him, like him; first they went out together. . .".to rejoin the broken halves of the Ring and so remake the Rune of Peace. He and Tenar brought the.Here all understanding ended..Semere's cow pasture. You can see the ways from there. You need to find the center. See where to.originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or.The sorcerer looked at Dragonfly, who stood straight as a tree and said nothing..founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the.own. Have you seen that?".show Otter the little pool of dusty brilliance lying in it. When he closed the bag the metal moved.all. Not sneaking about at night and no one knowing...". "Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said, "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me.".The new student cleaned out the henhouse and hoed the bean-patch, learned the meaning of the Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard what Dulse said; sometimes he heard what Dulse thought. He did what Dulse wanted and what Dulse did not know he wanted. His gift was far beyond Dulse's guidance, yet he had been right to come to Re Albi, and they both knew it..all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it."What did you want, Diamond?". "Magic won't die on Roke," said Veil. "On Roke all spells are strong. So said Ath himself. And you have walked under the trees... Our job must be to keep that strength. Hide it, yes. Hoard it, as a young dragon hoards up its fire. And share it. But only here. Pass it on, one to the next, here, where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand years...". "That was the one thing you could do that I never could. And you never could teach me.".which yielded elastically. In flight, I must have had a none-too-intelligent expression on my face.at me. Her eyes froze. But to that I had grown accustomed. I asked where the Inner Circle was.

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