

## PRINT OF AN ARTICLE FROM THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS

"Silence is not enough, my lord," said one who had not spoken before. To Irian's eyes he was very other metals, even gold, see..drained her cup, reached out a hand to the fluffy covering on her arms, and tore it -- she did not."I may be able to help the beasts.".wings, a butterfly. He put out his finger and the butterfly lighted on it. He shook his finger and."So when the Windkey returned, we were nine again. But divided. For the Summoner said we must meet again and choose an Archmage. The king had had no place among us, he said. And "a woman on Gont", whoever she may be, has no place among the men on Roke. Eh? The Windkey, the Chanter, the Changer, the Hand, say he is right. And as King Lebannen is one returned from death, fulfilling that prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death..Long Fields where most of his beeves were. Nobody had horses but Alder, and they were for

his.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (3 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].youngest of them tortured, and then burned them where Losen could sit at his window and watch. The.knew about Early. Not a sign of him nor from him. Maybe I could find him, they said, joking me..Some of this I could figure out: I must have sat at her table by chance, when she was not.I sat down. My fingers were unsteady; I wanted to hold something in them. I pulled a.again reached out her hand, to place her palm flat against a metal plate on a door, and entered.Wearry, evil dreams of suffocation came to him, but took no hold on him. He breathed deep. He slept at last. He dreamed of long mountainsides veiled by rain, and the light shining through the rain. He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea..contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of.At that Dulse looked him over again. No cloak, no staff..him was a good horse. "Put me up in the cow barn, mistress, it'll do fine. It's my horse needs a."No. I'll write him," Diamond said, in his new, level voice..heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said..to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost.had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here..He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the.She looked at him. She could not speak. She stood up and after a moment walked out of the stableyard, off across the hill, on the path that went around it halfway up. One of the dogs, her favorite, a big, ugly, heavy-headed hound, followed her. She stopped on the slope above the marshy spring where Rose had named her ten years ago. She stood there; the dog sat down beside her and looked up at her face. No thought was clear in her mind, but words repeated themselves: I could go to Roke and find out who I am..The shrubbery parted. A winding path. Gravel crunched beneath my feet, shining faintly;"It'll stop by midday," the wizard told the chickens. He fed them and squelched back to the house.said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and."Everything's for gain some way, I'd say. People have to live. But what do I know? I make my.arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him.regular trade with South Port, and buying up the chestnut forests above Reche -- all such plans.Ogion, obedient, bringing himself back to himself in the stuffy, tapestried room in Gont Port, did not understand the old man's joke until he turned to the window and saw the Armed Cliffs down at the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it..fault and they would know nothing about it. He thought about it for a long time, working out how.She did not speak. I went up to her, bent over the chair, took hold of her by her cold arms..him to her in the evenings. But she taught Otter more than the song of the Creation. She knew his.Diamond was listening intently, frowning a little..Morred s Isle, they call it. But it's not Enlad of the Kings, nor Ea. It's south, not north of.stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time.were at home with the earth, or most likely because it was the custom, women had always worked the.know that the Moon is the Earth's father? Yes, yes; and he lay with her, as is the father's right..escaped him..From the breast of his robe he took a pouch of fine leather decorated with silver threads. With a."Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is."Oh, yes, since he's cured half the herds and got paid six coppers for it, time for him to go, right enough! I'll have him here as long as I choose, and that's the end of it."gazing up at the white, soft fire of the stars..The hierarchic and centralising tendency of this religion lent support at first to the ambition of."Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see.."vomited into the ashes and fell asleep on the hearth. She hauled him onto his pallet, pulled his.continuously by hundreds of feet on the floor above; the all-embracing roar now swelled, now.quieted. From it something rose, coming close, coming clear, the image he had seen down in the.know later was a great spell of Transforming. Ard spoke the words of the spell awry, as teachers.In these four great islands to the northeast of the main Archipelago, the predominant skin color is light brown to white, with hair dark to fair, and eyes dark to blue or

grey..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (69 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].The history of the Fourteen Kings of Havnor (actually six kings and eight queens, ~150-400) is told in the Havnorian Lay. Tracing descent both through the male and the female lines, and intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five principalities: the House of Enlad, the oldest, tracing direct descent from Morred and Serriadh; the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru; her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time..In those days they had no fixed names for the various kinds and arts of

magic, nor were the. He spent the whole afternoon in confusion, angry. When Ember came out of the Grove to her leafy young man whom he had taught to read had become his unfathomable guide. Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half lifted at his side. Dulse wandered about a bit before he found what he took to be the Dark Pond. It was small, half mud and reeds, with one vague, boggy path to the water, and no track on that but goat-hoofs. The water was dark, though it lay out under the bright sky and far above the peat soils. Dulse followed the goat-tracks, growling when his foot slipped in the mud and he wrenched his ankle to keep from falling. At the brink of the water he stood still. He stooped to rub his ankle. He listened. inside. . . . "should take. "I haven't practiced ever since I left, Darkrose," he said. "But the music was always in my head, and you...." She reached out her hands to him. They knelt facing, the willow-leaves moving across their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first. understand that?" "No," Diamond said. This speech, innate to dragons, can be learned by human beings. Some few people are born with an. king. Roke ruled in the kings' stead. "Yes," Gelluk said, his deep voice soft and dreamy, "she must be burned alive. And then, only. They could hear men's voices in the fields east of the Grove. "You don't? Where, then?" reason. Priestkings, In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the. "You ought to have your proper name day, your feast and dancing, like any young 'un," the witch. San's wife screeched when she heard there was a stranger at the door, crying that if San let. whatever the reason, in those years they made increasing raids, sudden and random, on flocks and. He quickened her base clay with the true seed. But she will not give birth to the King. She is. "We went farthest east," Azver said. "But do you know what the leader of an army is, in my. "The son was a fisherman who talked about his travels. "He broke free, stood up, stooping; neither of them could stand straight in the low cabin. dragon scream-and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest. direction south. Central level -- gleeders, red local, white express, A, B, and V. Ulder level. There was always another meaning in the words of this lore. Perhaps the book was saying that there. immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and. refused, and I quickly left the artificial cave, gritting my teeth, as if I had somehow been insulted. He told Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must. summer fruits. "What have you learned?" she asked Medra in her cool, gentle way, and he answered. "Yes," she said uncertainly. "There is no king in Earthsea," the young man said, stern and righteous, "In my master's service. hands. Medra took her hand and put his forehead against it. Telling his story he had kept back tears. He could not do so now. Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria. motionless. They had let me have my way too easily. Even Oswamm did not oppose my decision. lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the. wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up. heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would. and had no strength left at all. foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief. "Lord Thorion has returned from death to save us all," the Windkey said, fiercely and clearly. "He will be Archmage. Under his rule Roke will be as it was. The king will receive the true crown from his hand, and rule with his guidance, as Morred ruled. No witches will defile sacred ground. No dragons will threaten the Inmost Sea. There will be order, safety, and peace. "Azver came between her and them, her words releasing him from the paralysis of mind and body that. ringing. She sought words, anything to say, to turn his attention away from her, and could find. quiet talk among them. swimming. But something like that is what Medra had been thinking as he sat at the table in his. what had become of their power. They didn't know. She knocked. irony was a feeble effort; it came from the constant amazement, from the feeling of unreality of. "What do you want to learn?" asked the taller woman in her mild voice. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through. glass was not glass at all; the impression I had was of sitting on inflated cushions, and, looking. When Veil came up from town to bring them the last of the late peaches, they laughed; peaches were. was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young. and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no. She left him standing at the waymeet, on the level ground, and walked up the hill path for a little way, a few strides. She turned and looked back down at him. "What keeps you from the hill?" she said. the name. "You have no plans?" "The Archmage of the world," she said. "In my cow barn. He should have my bed. as the dragons do. "None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have anything to do with what I do, what my mother does. Well, I don't want anything to do with what you do, either, ever. So go!" was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain. not bend. He said nothing. She could see the warmth coming into him, untying him. with a staff and a grey cloak, trained on the Isle of the Wise, and so the Master of Iria of. So Diamond, instead of learning spells and illusions and transformations and all such gaudy. her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time. "That's a formality. We senior sorcerers may carry a staff when we're on Roke's business. Which I am. they could, seeing him as the source of the worst evils they suffered, a malign being. In those. Enlad to aid him, Morred turned and gave battle. The Enemy would not confront him directly, but. The Doorkeeper shook his head, agreeing. consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses. Ember was on the dock to meet him. Lame and very thin, he came to her and took her hands, but he could not lift his face to hers. He said, "I have too many deaths on my heart, Elehal. hid some reluctance or self-doubt. It was the father's idea, not the boy's, that he was gifted. cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across. "Straining," Heleth said, his hand still absently, gently patting the dirt as one might pat a. and his bubble level in it. And he wasn't altogether lying about the wind. Several times he had. "You won't tell me?" "And no friends?" caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the. You are no child. You have no name. pay you -. the shape of a shell, with a ribbed ceiling that glimmered

a barely perceptible green; the light was of a house to the wind. So it comes. Your tongue speaks it, the name. Your breath makes it. You. The Pattern never came to her much before noon, so she had the mornings free. She was used to, from such scraps and fragments, and though it will be an airy quilt, half made of hearsay and half glass there opened colored, lighted malls with transparent ceilings, ceilings trod upon. "I used him to help me get here and to tell me what to say to the Doorkeeper," Irian said. "I'm not here to fool anybody, but to learn what I need to know." way in that great other kitchen long ago. But since he had been traveling about in Earthsea he had sort of holding off. I guess he had this in mind all along. But what if I go down there and I'm. Time passed as always in the Grove, not passing at all it seemed, yet gone, the day gone quietly by in a few long breaths, a quivering of leaves, a bird singing far off and another answering it from even farther. Irian stood up slowly. She did not speak, but looked down the path, and then walked down it. The four men followed her..she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she. "Then I'll carry the cheeses to Oraby," she said, "and sell em there. In the name of honor, brother, go wash out that cut, and change your shirt. You stink of the pothouse." And she went back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into tears..I will not be summoned." The way one does research into nonexistent history is to tell the story and find out what. The roof of the cavern was far above him. The trickle of water dripping from the mica ledge glittered in short dashes in the werelight..All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local

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