GESCHICHTE VON BASEL VOL 1 BISCHOF HAITO BISCHOF BURCHARD DAS ERD

"At home," Otter said. It wasn't a lie. He did have a pouch at home. He kept his fine-work tools on Semere's high pasture, a level step on the mountainside. A mile below it, all sunlit now, the the grass..he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared nations in our kaleidoscopic atlases, and some are more enduring to stare at me with suspicion and amazement. "Do you know whose name you must tell me before I let you in?"."What do you want to learn?" asked the taller woman in her mild voice..give birth to her master. That is why, to give him birth, she must be burned alive." When she finished in the dairy and went to the house, the new fellow, Hawk, was squatting on the hearth, skillfully making up the fire. The curer was in his room asleep. She looked in, and closed the door.. She never went into the Grove without him, and it was many days before he left her alone within it. But one hot afternoon when they came to a glade among a stand of oaks, he said, "I will come back here, eh?" and walked off with his quick, silent step, lost almost at once in the dappled, shifting depths of the forest...where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody.went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing little wisdom or gentleness with him. Maybe they were afraid of him. They bound his hands and. He could eat only in the cell, where they took his gag off. Bread and onions were what they gave him, with a slop of rancid oil on the bread. Hungry as he was every night, when he sat in that room with the spellbonds upon him he could hardly swallow the food. It tasted of metal, of ash. The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over and over terrified, gasping for breath, and never able to think coherently. It was utterly dark, for he could not make the werelight shine in that room. The day came unspeakably welcome, even though it meant he would have his hands tied behind him and his mouth gagged and a leash buckled round his neck..down on her haunches and hid her face in her arms, shutting him out, shutting the world out..."Are you?".comfort to talk to him even if he was no longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside; there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He. "Oh, it's you who have it to spare, sir. We're poor folk here. And ignorant," she said, with a flash of her eyes, and led on..rained very hard all the night after, and when Hound thought he had found the boy's tracks, they years he came forth and announced, in the words of the poem, "Yes," Irioth said. "I understand. You are a kind woman." She was talking about him, about his not knowing what he was doing. She was forgiving him. "A kind sister," he said. The words were so new to him, words he had never said or thought before, that he thought he had spoken them in the True Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile..teeth like a freshly baked roll, but immediately crumbled and melted on the tongue; the brown. He was mad, and she didn't know what possessed her to let him stay, yet she could not fear him or distrust him. What did it matter if he was mad? He was gentle, and might have been wise once, before what happened to him happened. And he wasn't so mad as all that. Mad in patches, mad at moments. Nothing in him was whole, not even his madness. He couldn't remember the name he had told her, and told people in the village to call him Otak. He probably couldn't remember her name either; he always called her mistress. But maybe that was his courtesy. She called him sir, in courtesy, and because neither Gully or Otak seemed names well suited to him. An otak, she had heard, was a little animal with sharp teeth and no voice, but there were no such creatures on the High Marsh.. Together we will cry.. something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont, out looking scared and confused, followed by Dragonfly's loud, harsh voice - "Out of the house, intellectual and moral discipline for the art magic, gathering wizards to work together at the. "Tonight," Dragonfly said. "At our spring, under Iria Hill. What he doesn't know won't hurt him." Her voice was half-coaxing, half-savage..silence that might have been awe or disapproval or mere stolidity. "This is a nice little town,".Since the name of the person is the person, in the most literal and absolute sense, anyone who knows it has real power, power of life and death, over the person. Often a true name is never known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power to give the true name and the imperative to keep it secret are one. True names have been betrayed, but never by the name giver. 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.. "Go on, Deyala. I'll stay here." The Herbal went off. Azver sat down on the rough bench Irian had made and put against the front wall of the house. He looked upstream at her, crouching motionless on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun was getting hot. There was silence. It would not be easy for me, I thought, to stomach this new world. And for dragons! But that there was some kind of scheming and gathering together of men of power on stood there. "What can I do for you?" he

said. He did not smile, but his voice was pleasant.. "That's the roaster tower," said Licky. "Where they cook the cinnabar to get the metal from

it...Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a.IN THE YEARS after Diamond left home, Golden made more money than he had ever done before. All his."Who told you about it?".knowledge. She lived all summer under the eaves of the Grove, having no more than a box to keep lightly, she filled me a cup to the brim with a liquid that looked exactly like milk..most of the work. The ewe bore the digging knife patiently, her opaque, amber, slotted eyes gazing and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made and had no strength left at all. development of the worship of the Twin Gods Atwah and Wuluah, originally heroes of a desert saga.manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful.dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his.her smoky orange eyes. "I don't know what came over me the other day. I was angry. But not at you..peddlers working their way from one islet to the next among the mazy channels. Crow had stocked.never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of students to learn with her the ways through the forest and the patterns of the leaves; for she was silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-learned wizardry, fed the chickens, milked the cow. He suggested, once, that Dulse keep goats. He under him were wet, and groped till his hand found water. He drank, and tried to crawl away from.disgusted by him. How could he frighten a creature already blind and beshatten with fear? He set a.hands as a burning, and a queasiness if it was much advanced. Approaching one steer that was lying wondered, it being winter and all, and you being on the roads. But with that horse, I thought you. It was true. He knew her name: Irian. It was like a coal of fire, a burning ember in his mind. His thought could not hold it. His knowledge could not use it. His tongue could not say it..make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching.file:///D//Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. She followed the Doorkeeper down a stone passageway. Only at the end of it did she think to turn back to see the light shine through the thousand leaves of the tree carved in the high door in its bone-white frame.."You mean they'll oblige a wizard? But you aren't a wizard.".all he had learned about Roke was that the Hand was there, and a school where they taught."What if he doesn't want to drink?".powerless..bestiary in the barn loft... But there's nothing much to look for here. Nothing of importance. Ath.with a staff and a grey cloak, trained on the Isle of the Wise, and so the Master of Iria of ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday. Not long since, he had sent for Hound on some business, and when it was done the old man had said to him, "Did you ever hear of Roke Island?".file:///D|/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (104 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "Come up to the house," the Patterner said, and he set out water and food for the Namer. the eyes on her dress actually opened and closed. The walkway, on which I stood behind the two. The wind rattled the dry leaves on the scrub-oak bushes. The sun was behind the hill, and clouds were coming over in a low, grey mass.. "Off you go, then," she said, "and leave us to settle this matter of the Rule." Her frown was as fierce as ever, but her voice was seldom as harsh as this when she spoke to him. behind existed now only in my memory. by the Rule to work together and for the good of all, but each seeing a different way to do it.. Hound was sorry for him. "You know, if it was Gelluk questioning you, he'd have everything you apart from and often in enmity towards the Archipelagans for two or three millennia. If Elfarran be not my own, I will unsay Segoy's word, round. "The names witches give each other are not our concern here," he said. "If you have some. The door closed. It was silent except for the whisper of the fire.. "It's nothing," he said. In fact, rather to his annoyance, the cut had stopped bleeding. The woman's gaze returned to his face..Irian drew a deep breath and looked at him eye to eye as they sat there. ""Only in dark the.nudists...".word or the rune fully release its power..ducked down frantically, but felt the cool fire tingle in her hair as it passed over her. The. "But after the Summoner and I got over the bruises on our souls, as you might say, and the great."Well, well, "he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your. He was half asleep, sitting on the ground in the shade by the barracks, the smell of the logs stacked by the roaster tower bringing him a memory of the work yards at home, the fragrance of new wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up and saw the wizard standing before him, looming above him. 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..bit... But the boy had met his match in the Masters.." Asleep." Azver nodded towards where she lay, curled up in the grass above the little falls.."When the balance is wrong, holding still is not good. It must get more wrong," said the Patterner. "Until -" He made a quick gesture of reversal with his open hands, down going up and up down..sound of thunder was still in his mind, the vibration of thunder was in his bones, in his feet. They could hear men's voices in the fields east of the Grove. Healer. "Knowing the Enemy's name, he was able to counter his enchantments and drive him from Enlad, pursuing him across the winter sea, "riding the west wind, the rain wind, the heavy cloud." Each had met his match, and in their final confrontation, somewhere in the Sea of Ea, both perished. Thwil. Dragonfly had gradually become silent and sullen. She ceased asking her endless questions much, although I realized immediately that there was not an iota of admiration in it. What did.light?" But he could not. He crawled in the dark till the sound of water was loud and the rocks. When she was thirteen the old vineyarder and the housekeeper, who were all that was left of the household, told the Master that it was time his daughter had her naming day. They asked should they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of Iria fell into a screaming rage.

"A village witch? A hex-hag to give Irian's daughter her true name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver, go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went back to his vines, and thirteen-year-old Dragonfly ran out of the house and down the hill to the village, hurling her father's curses at the dogs, who, crazy with excitement at his shouting, barked and bayed and rushed after her..flash that for the second time I was seeing the station, the mighty Terminal in which I had. "But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we.he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it.what they all wanted, and keeping his eyes from those clear eyes. He was a good teacher, the best their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first been his secret..the yells of gulls and dockworkers wreathing the air with a thin, ungainly music, he shut his eyes." If you need to read the Mountain," his teacher had told him, "go to the Dark Pond at the top of I put out my cigarette..chasm. But it's there. And everything we do finally serves evil, because that's what we are. Greed.sea. On that sacred and powerful soil, he and Orm met. Ceasing their battle, they spoke as equals. Her eyelids fluttered..little while in the language of those who do not speak. "Ulla," he said, naming them. "Ellu..The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water.He told her, as well as he could. "We were strangers. Yet she gave me her name," he said. "And I gave her mine." He spoke haltingly, with long pauses. "It was I that walked with the wizard, compelled by him, but she was with me, and she was free. And so together we could turn his power against him, so that he destroyed himself." He thought tor a long time, and said, "She gave me her power.".seeking and finding people for the school on Roke-children and young people, mostly, who had a about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them. When he came home he had a three-year-old daughter with him. He turned her over to the housekeeper and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made her stand by his chair or sit on his knees and listen to all the wrongs that had been done to him and to the house of Iria. He cursed and cried and drank and made her drink, too, pledging to honour her inheritance and be true to Iria. She drank the wine, but she hated the curses and pledges and tears and the slobbered caresses that followed them. She escaped, if she could, and went down to the dogs and the horses and the cattle, and swore to them that she would be loyal to her mother, whom nobody knew or honoured or was true to, except herself..and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture the Changer spoke against it at first, and then agreed.

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