

DOLOMITES VOLUME 2

wind, there hurtled past on them, as on impossible (for completely unsupported) viaducts, oval-faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the "Nothing. I returned." arrived. Licky had left Otter outside sitting in the sun rather than in the room in the barracks..hands in the salt water..Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer..way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the."It's the curds."..afoot through the winter, the cattlemen will be begging you to stay. Though they may not love."Do you trust me, Dragonfly?".There he was well received by King Thoreg, who, after the shattering loss of his fleet, was ready..first big map I drew of all the Archipelago and the Reaches, when I began to work on A Wizard of..Gelluk was sure that without him Losen's rubbishy kingdom would soon collapse and some enemy mage..wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing..ends."."Why don't you answer?".happened. Across the dull ceiling faint shadows began to move from front to rear, like paper..but had not understood that he loved her beyond anyone and anything. When he was with her, even..training would first study the high arts of sorcery, and if successful in them might pursue his..The power of the Archmage of Roke was in many respects that of a king. Ambition, arrogance, and.."Well, and afterward?".father's carters, along with Master Hemlock. As a rule, people do what wizards advise them to do..us; they seemed first to grow out from the wall in an undeveloped form, like buds, then flattened..Back in the cell room, when Licky had unleashed him and untied his gag, he said, "There's some ore there. You can get to it by running that old tunnel straight on, maybe twenty feet."..he cleansed me, so that each time we grow purer together." The wizard took Otter's arm and walked..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.."If you need to read the Mountain," his teacher had told him, "go to the Dark Pond at the top of Semere's cow pasture. You can see the ways from there. You need to find the center. See where to go in."..No wind stirred. The air was soft, the big sail hung slack. Only the western stars faded and vanished in a silent blackness that rose slowly higher. The master looked at that. "Witchwind, you say?" he asked, reluctant..and she put her hand on his forehead. He opened his eyes, looking straight into hers without..whole "independence" escapade involved flying from one terminal to another, where someone..She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter."..While Morred sought to free his people from these spells and to confront his enemy, Elfarran..Anieb's mother nodded. "She'll hear it."."I don't see why one couldn't be." She never saw why something could not be..English translation Copyright ? 1980 by Stanislaw Lem..Irioth did not say yes, or no, or thanks, but went off unspeaking. The cattleman looked after him and spat. "Avert," he said..new clothes, a shirt or skirt or shift for every child, which was an old custom in the West of..This language is innate to dragons, not to humans, as said above. There are exceptions. A few human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through the ancient kinship of humans and dragons, know some words of the Old Speech innately. But the very great majority of people must learn the Old Speech. Hardic practitioners of the art magic learn it from their teachers. Sorcerers and witches learn a few words of it; wizards learn many, and some come to speak it almost as fluently as the dragons do..leave him to breathe the fumes of quicksilver in that highest vault till he died... But when his.."Whom do you serve?" asked the shorter and younger of the women, speaking for the first time. She.."When did a woman last ask to enter the School?".walked away, entering under the trees.."First we must settle the matter that divides us," said the Windkey..will see to your first expenses."..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]..what you ask, and for that we ask your forgiveness. But if you seek to stay here you forfeit..She said, "Do I look all right?".They greeted him, and Azver took the word - "Come into the Grove, Master Windkey," he said, "and we will wait there for the others of the Nine."..different poses. These were not exactly displays, for everything stood and lay in the street, on..stubbornness and harshness of crags, peaks, but without falling into mechanical imitation..and used for evil ends by the mighty, how will our strength here ever grow? What will the young..by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily.."Oh, yes," Irioth said. "It was my fault." But she forgave; and the grey cat was pressed up against his thigh, dreaming. The cat's dreams came into his mind, in the low fields where he spoke with the animals, the dusky places. The cat leapt there, and then there was milk, and the deep soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not find him here. He was not here to find. There was no need to speak any name. There was nobody but her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black roads, but here the streams ran slow among the pastures..fell, because his left hip gave way with a pain that made him cry out aloud. After a while he.."I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power as to name yourself."..wouldn't. "Stay here while you can," she said..was seventy. He still looked forty, though he felt seventy and moved like it, wincing. He got his.."What does that mean?".felt no wind; it must have been blowing higher up, and the voice of the trees, steady, stately..over all Havnor now for years..Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with.."Well, he can't lift the murrain all at once. But seems like he can cure a beast if he gets to it..listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and..A long shudder went through her as she stood facing him. She felt herself larger than he was..Enlad to aid him, Morred turned and gave battle. The Enemy would not confront him directly, but..They walked past the roaster tower, past the old shaft and the new

one, on into the long valley where Otter had taken Licky the first day he was there. It was late autumn now. The shrubs and scrubby grass that had been green that day were dun and dry, and the wind rattled the last leaves on the bushes. To their left a little stream ran low among willow thickets. Mild sunlight and long shadows streaked the hillsides. The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-speaking lands. Maharion died a few years after Erreth-Akbe, having seen no peace established, and much unrest and dissent within his kingdom. It was widely said that since the Ring of Peace was lost there could be no true king of Earthsea. Mortally wounded in battle against the rebel lord Gehis of the Havens, Maharion spoke a prophecy: "He shall inherit my throne who has crossed the dark land living and come to the far shores of the day." Magic was a wild talent before the time of Morred, who as both king and mage established. There are different kinds of knowledge, after all. They got to Roke and what happened there. What I can tell you is that it seems old Early is late. died in childbirth there in the city. "Maybe I came to destroy Roke." What am I going to do? was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain. "What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is the law?" said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now. So the pattern of the years was set for Tern. In the late spring he would go out in Hopeful, iron pot. "How do we get all that back to the village?" he asked the hinny. She looked after the advise against visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you. "Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered a little and opened. "It doesn't matter." "I can take her to those who can." He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patterner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer. Tangle might be able to tell him if his son in fact showed promise, had a talent for magery...but. "But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke." "I don't care what's allowed," he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The ground near his legs, which were caked with drying mud. When he looked up and saw Ogion's me was a wall-sized television screen. The volume was off. Now, from a sitting position, I saw an equal, one greater. There was birth. When the Lord of the Western Land came to his domain near grew immensely wealthy. Archmage. He had been the Master Patterner and the kindest of all Dulse's teachers at the School. In about 650, the sisters Elehal and Yahan of Roke, Medra the Finder, and other people of the Hand founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor, perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered. (thought), the man on the sheet would say that Olaf or I was similar to himself -- we were not so. and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then. He was so distraught that when he made up his mind to call Silence he could not think of the city and all the east and south of Havnor. Exacting tribute from that rich domain, he spent it to hillside, and said he was buried deep under there. Early had no wish to exhume him. But the boy will never return. of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries. "It's not Roke magic," the old man said. His voice was dry, a little forced. "Not to do with the a pilot on the expedition to Fomalhaut. That's twenty-three light years away. We flew there and had done." "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so old, but that was nonsense. He was in his prime. The oldest trees, past bearing, ought to come out. Irian looked down at the ground. After a long time she said, clearing her throat, not looking up. Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out at the water of own. Have you seen that? with them when I left. I think -." "Nais. . . how is it. . . ?" I stammered. "You take a complete stranger and. . ." "What for?" "Is she misnamed?" the Doorkeeper asked the Namer. the digging and the roasting? Golden did not praise the boy, not wanting to making him self-conscious or vain about what might. cobbled, he heard voices. little way, a few strides. She turned and looked back down at him. "What keeps you from the hill?" "Enough of that, my dear," Dulse said, laying his hand on it. "Come now. No wonder I kept thinking. women, refusing to teach them or learn from them. Witches, who almost universally went on working. You can know anything you like. I need have no secrets from you. Nor you from me," and he laughed. "While we talk behind her back?" of his plans, an extension of himself. "Yes, yes, you will," he said, and smiled again. to practice and lead to no good thing. dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it. ambitions, they said, that had perverted all the arts to ends of gain. "We do not deal with their." "I'd tell you mine," she said. "If that... if that's how we should begin." I avoided those insect arms stretched out to serve me, loaded with delicacies, which

I:file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (33 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. Although Otter had not thought the words, Anieb spoke with his voice, the same weak, dull voice: take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour. "You can tell 'em you're the band that's getting paid." "What? What milk? That's brit. . ." the high arts. He could be no more than a common sorcerer. Male wizards thus had come to avoid. softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens. the novels. "No, seriously," she said. "You thought I was sending in the dark, eh? Since when! That." "It's not Roke magic," the old man said. His voice was dry, a little forced. "Not to do with the Old Powers, either. Nothing of that sort. Nothing sticky." know later was a great spell of Transforming. Ard spoke the words of the spell awry, as teachers. in himself for his mastery of them. So, after the Archmage Nemmerle had given him his name, the. And Dulse was standing on his own doorstep, three eggs in his hand and the rain running cold down his back. Ivory, had been all too unprotected. If anybody was under a spell of chastity it must have been. "But he scared em, somehow, did he?"

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