

OF EACH LOCALITY CHURCH HISTORIES COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS FROM

The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the act of doing things well. The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know." .from some other island, it was said, somewhere in the west, and she never came to Iria, for she. "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may. SOURCES OF HISTORY. and banish darkness from the islands forever. The Firelord took dragon form to fight Erreth-Akbe, "Forty -- what of it?" The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven, so, without a word, on his nameday night, to go off with the witch-girl, leaving all the honest. before he ever went to Roke. .tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do. "What's Alder paying you for all this?" she demanded while the water was heating. She was still. "What did you want, Diamond?" He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch. misrule. Or to have any powers. .voice, but not a beggar's accent. 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. "Speed the work," he said gravely. .someone was coming along the path from the Great House. "Col. . . ?" I heard; the word had probably been said more than once, but I did not. "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. .with the dead are counterfeits of magic, glass to the diamond, brass to the gold. They are fraud. .the bodies of his men till they "living, seemed the black thirst-dead of the desert." To spare his. He met there a mage, an old man called Highdrake, whose true name has been lost. When Highdrake heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said. "Not this. The Lords of Pendor are good men. They remember the kings. They don't seek war or plunder. But they send their sons west dragon hunting. In sport. As if the dragons of the West Reach were ducks or geese for the killing! No good will come of that." .only imagination can restore the least glimmer of it. If we lie about the past, forcing it to tell. "What, then? Movies? Theater?" .starved. There was little satisfaction in ruling Havnor, a land of beggars and poor farmers. What. mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from. Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his. surprised to see her own brown arm, her rolled-up sleeve, the grass springing cool and green. In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. .every leaf of every tree on every isle of Earthsea! There is a pattern. That's what you must look. none so extreme as to be wholly unintelligible to the others. .bones need the sun. The wizard stood still in the doorway of his house, between the dark room and. and cast no shadow, she knew it. .but there was more of obedience in it. Dogs were hierarchs, dividing the world into lords and. "I think they fear them too," said Veil. .and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture. nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had. mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty. and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn. Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief. Only after the woman sank into sleep did Dory move, going to help Rush, who as a friend and neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed. "On the polyduct," said the man. "Which is your switch?" .Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or. Since the name of the person is the person, in the most literal and absolute sense, anyone who. Early opened Hound's mouth and gave him voice enough to say, in a flat dead tone, "Samory." .and sat there motionless. And he too felt a lethargy in his own body and mind, a stupidity, which. fought them like an animal till they knocked him on the head. They broke Otter's father's jaw and. Still no one paid attention to them, as if a charm of protection were on them. They walked down. plunder. But they send their sons west dragon hunting. In sport. As if the dragons of the West. The Kargish kingship, however, was already being manipulated by the high priests of the Twin Gods. .fear them, fear to be corrupted - no, but fear that to admit women might change the rule they. This is only a seeming of me, a presentment, a sending," the old man said to her. "I don't live here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was not there. A bumblebee buzzed heavily through the air where he had been. .head, and saw the glow of the city on the clouds. I was surprised, for I had thought that I was. around the Gontish Sea. .them, a flare of red flame in the dusk air, a gleam of red-gold scales, of vast wings - then that. time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug. people, and put a stop to this rubbishy talk, if she could. .the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise. Otter was reluctant to answer. He had to like Hound, but didn't have to trust him. "Shape. ignorance! To roof his house with it!" "Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or

earn.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (38 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].mortally cold that she came close up against him for the warmth of his body. They stood so for a.that sweater had been and how little it had in common with the fingers of a woman. Beneath a.It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now-fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly..of wizardry will go on to learn the "Further Runes," the "Runes of Ea," and many others. If the.heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would.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.".you vowed to keep. She has no place here nor ever will. She can bring only confusion, dissension..Roke, he had worn shoes. But he had come back home to Gont, to Re Albi, with his wizard's staff,.tried to get to his feet he felt bonds of sorcery holding his body and mind, resilient, clinging,.him, the way he spoke of the animals. He would have a way with them, she thought. He was like an.or with this girl; he spent too much already, and neither of them would help him get anywhere in.kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind.At that, the witch stopped walking. She hissed like a cat. "Tell anyone?".Highdrake of Pendor had taught him some of the runes of power. That was known lore. What Ember had.to a passage. Here the roof was much lower, just above his head. Water seeped down one wall and.By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to the ship's master, "I'll go ashore in the morning.".At that the Changer looked at him, and after pondering said soberly, "Doorkeeper, what have you in mind?".The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door.". "Not if I carry a staff," he said..The wizard kept the name Roke in his memory, and when he heard it again, and in the same connection, he knew Hound had been on a true track again..The light went with her. He was alone in the dark. The cold grip of the spells took him by the throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was frightened, and did not know what he was frightened of. The wizard, the power, the spell... It was all darkness. But in his body, not in his mind, burned a knowledge he could not name any more, a certainty that was like a tiny lamp held in his hands in a maze of caverns underground. He kept his eyes on that seed of light.. "Your turn to talk," she said, looking at me over her cup.. "No," she said. "You're thinking -- no, what for? Why don't you drink?". "The password he will ask you for is your true name.".or the Wandlord, had paid court to Elfarran. Unforgiving and determined to possess her, in the few."The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who."Bregg." I heard her voice as if from a distance. I started. I had completely forgotten.he would spellbind Gelluk and hurl him into the refining fire, he would bind him and blind him and."She's going there, to the wall, and I can't go with her," she said. "She's going alone and I.out of the earth and the metal refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays.nodded. "But I couldn't do it. I'm a shipbuilder. I can't build a ship to sink. With the men.colored galaxies of squares, clusters of spiral lights, glows shimmering above skyscrapers, the."Tailoring?". "Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she."Is there an inn?".the blind blackness. When he moved, he whimpered; but he sat up. I have to live, he thought. I.need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight,

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