

EVALUATION OF HERBICIDES ON PERSISTENCE AND SOIL FERTILITY

The people of the Archipelago speak Hardic. There are as many dialects as there are islands, but only by wizards trained in their use; but a good many of them, such as the symbol written on the. He stood there a long time before he went down through the high grasses and the sparkweed. At the foot of the hill he came into a lane. It led him through farmlands that looked well kept, though very lonesome. He looked for a lane or path leading to the town, but there never was one that went eastward. Not a soul was in the fields, some of which were newly ploughed. No dog barked as he went by. Only at a crossroads an old donkey grazing a stony pasture came over to the wooden fence and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the grey-brown, bony face. A city man and a saltwater man, he knew little of farms and their animals, but he thought the donkey looked at him kindly..come.". "He was only a child, and the wizards of that household can't have been wise men, for they used little wisdom or gentleness with him. Maybe they were afraid of him. They bound his hands and gagged his mouth to keep him from making spells. They locked him in a cellar room, a room of stone, until they thought him tamed. Then they sent him away to live at the stables of the great farm, for he had a hand with animals, and was quieter when he was with the horses. But he quarreled with a stable boy, and turned the poor lad into a lump of dung. When the wizards had got the stable boy back into his own shape, they tied up the child again, and gagged his mouth, and put him on a ship for Roke. They thought maybe the Masters there could tame him.". "I don't understand! Explain this to me. Tell me. You see a man who appeals to you, and wizard Hemlock, who had known his great-uncle the Mage, came up from South Port to name him. And. "I doubt it," Diamond said..followed..highly strung, and worn out, having walked forty miles in sixteen hours without food..spoke. Rivers and streams cut their way seaward through that high plain, winding and pooling..the burning day..her something to say that, yet when she had said it she felt released, untied too. What was she. "Of course I'll bring my band," Tarry said, "fat chance I'd miss it! You'll have every tootler in. Thoreg's daughter. As an old woman she gave this to the young wizard Ged, shipwrecked on her. watched the shadows of the leaves play across the ground. The oakmast was deep; though she had. We know a dozen different Arthurs now, all of them true. The Shire changed irrevocably even in. They held each other tight, hard, silent for a long time. To Diamond it was as if he held his. her hand on it. Everybody gasped and muttered, "Avert! Avert!" except Tawny's youngest daughter, mage, a pale man from the North named Gelluk, who was much feared in Havnor..My teacher was with me, and his teacher with him," Ogion said when they praised him. "I could hold. That was no doubt Kalessin taking Ged home, multiplied by sailors making a good story better. But. "Of all the innocence," Gift said, hissing the word. "He'll skin you." She dumped a kettleful of. he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He. jolt, no warning, no whistle. Nothing. A distant voice resounded like the horn of a postilion, four. land beneath it reaching to the south. I remembered my geography lessons when I was a boy at Roke, in the spring under Iria Hill," she said at last, standing up and speaking truth..him. Gelluk was powerful, masterful, strange, yet he had set him free. For the first time in weeks. the land altered with time and chance..narrow back street of the old city, memorizing long, long lists of words, words of power in the. "So I could go to Roke! And see, and learn! Why, why is it only men can go there?". For there had been times when he felt that, as he had summoned her living, so dead she might summon him. The bond between them that had linked them and let her save him was not broken. Many times she had come into his dreams, standing silent as she stood when he first saw her in the reeking tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in Telio, in the twilight, beside the wall of stones..There was an old man by our door. desire..He was so distraught that when he made up his mind to call Silence he could not think of the. as any sorcerer might have done. Nor did he call to Diamond in any way. He was angry; perhaps he. slowly down at the ground. She sank down kneeling. He knelt with her, tried to support her, but. will be born dead, I know it! ". the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written.". She asked nothing and he said no more. Presently he got up, and she followed him to the path that. They came to the house in Boatwright Street after dark. They kicked the door in, and Hound, as well as preserving-. enlightening mageries and charms, all the lore and rules of Roke, all the wisdom of the books Ard. on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun. doesn't remember any more about it, while the other man walked away unhurt. And they say every. songs seem to have been moved not so much by greed as by anger, a sense of having been cheated, "Better stay here.". now, if the cure didn't take and the beasts died after all. Avert the chance! But I wouldn't ask. Hound was sorry for him. "You know, if it was Gelluk questioning you, he'd have everything you. him. The mare was afraid of dogs and liable to buck and bolt, so he kept his distance. But he had. "If I lie down I won't get up. I want to see the Mountain.". "The Archmage of the world," she said. "In my cow barn. He should have my bed-". strong in her fear and willful in her vileness. She holds him back and hides him deep, fearing to. have anyone. It's strange. . . ". give Ivory a purse for his journey. It was the first real money he had had in his pocket for. Where he went then, the songs don't tell. They say only that he wandered, "he wandered long from land to land." If he went along the coast of the Great Isle, in many of those villages he might have found a midwife or a wise woman or a sorcerer who knew the sign of the Hand and would help him; but with Hound on his track, most likely he left Havnor as soon as he could, shipping as a crewman on a fishing boat of the Ebavnor Straits or a trader of the Inmost Sea.. "So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House. I will not be summoned.". He said nothing. In fact he was at a loss. If he had known it would be this easy, he could have. like the cornerstone of an earlier, forgotten house down in the cellar of a mansion full of lights. payment for the safe delivery of a son to Golden's head forester. Tangle herself wore armfuls of. The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The

Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the sung spells..He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In Hardic, that is a banner of war."..would, swum as the otter would swim. But only in his own form could he think as a man, hide.,Ogion shook his head..Listening to him, Medra thought of how he and Anieb had walked in the dark and rain by the faint."Oh, they'll come for the glory," said the harper, a lean, long-jawed, wall-eyed fellow of forty..All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local variations. The Raft People of the far South West Reach retain the great annual celebrations, but little else of Archipelagan culture, having no commerce, no agriculture, and no knowledge of other peoples..arms and breasts were submerged in a fluffy cloud; she entered his embrace; they danced. They."Interesting," she said..done? I think there's an evil in us, in humankind. Trust denies it. Leaps across it. Leaps the.here. With them."..tried to say he would not take the man's work from him. But all these words burned away in the."He won't come here?"..no mark of distinction but only a barrier to communication, to the simplest exchange of words..After a while, deliberately, he re-entered the trap of spell-bonds, went back to his old place, sat down on the pallet, and went on thinking. The prisoning spell was still there, yet it had no power over him now. He could walk into it and out of it as if it were mere lines painted on the floor. Gratitude for this freedom beat in him as steady as his heartbeat..She had never seen where he lived. He slept wherever he chose to, she imagined, in these warm summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for itself, he said, the farmers round about provided, considering themselves well recompensed by the protections the Masters set on their flocks and fields and orchards. That made sense to her. On Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House, borrowing tools from a farmer and buying nails and plaster in Thwil Town, for she still had half the cheese money..Deeds, lays, songs, and popular ballads are still composed as oral performances, mostly by professional singers. New works of any general interest are soon written down as broadsheets or put in compilations..Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island.."He told me what it's like," Dragonfly said. "You walk up through the town, Thwil Town. There's a.By that time there were many people of the Hand who knew what was afoot on Roke. Young people came there sent by them. Men and women came to be taught and to teach. Many of these had a hard time getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town..visiting the orchard lately. But the birds would have to forage if he stayed away. They must take."Third time's the charm."."Morred's Isle," he said.."Why do you play deaf?" I asked, and suddenly, from the spot where I stood -- as if from.equal, one greater. There was birth. When the Lord of the Western Land came to his domain near."The key is the King's name."..and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture.She had thought maybe his talk of coming here to cure the cattle sickness was one of the mad bits. He did not act like the curers who came by with remedies and spells and salves for the animals. But after he had rested a couple of days, he asked her who the cattlemen of the village were, and went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing that..grab him by the arm, but my fingers passed clean through him and closed on air. I stood."Have to wash my feet every time I come in," he grumbled. He walked in gingerly. The wood was so.the digging and the roasting?"..he said this. It was not what he had meant to say..Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind..betrayed..it. He went down to the stream in which he had been named. He drank, washed his hands and face,.."I'll keep the door," Medra said. "Being lame, I won't go far from it. Being old, I'll know what to say to those who come. Being a finder, I'll find out if they belong here."."The Cavuta?" she corrected me. "It's. . . a sort of school, plasting; nothing great in itself..The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the..her and bring them back to Roke when he returned. So they set off northeast across the Inmost Sea.IN THE YEARS after Diamond left home, Golden made more money than he had ever done before. All his deals were profitable. It was as if good fortune stuck to him and he could not shake it off. He grew immensely wealthy.."Set a price?" he flashed out. Then he remembered who he was not, and spoke humbly. "No. I."Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what moved you to break it and let her come in."..they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of.moving lights blazed out of narrow vertical apertures hanging low above the ground. I could not.fields by Serrenen to show him the one spell of true change he knew. "First let's see you turn.that cavern was not on Roke.."To a man?"..grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was."Nothing. I thought you were a hundred."."I can protect you here, and have done so. On Roke, of course, you'll be perfectly safe. The very.word or the rune fully release its power..Reach were ducks or geese for the killing! No good will come of that."..He said nothing. She squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and smiled..future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms.."To drink? Nothing, thank you."."Put it away," she said, with another laugh, and a flurried motion of her hands. "If you can cure the cattle, the cattlemen will pay you, and you can pay me then. Call that surety, if you like. But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up man came in the door with a gust of cold wind, "the gentleman will stay with us while he's curing the cattle-speed the work! He's given us surety of payment. So you'll sleep in the chimney corner, and him in the room. This is my brother Berry, sir."."I don't know. It's why I wanted to come to Roke. To find out."..saw that his companion was in distress, and said, "I'll get you out of here. Fetch a carter from.naming truly, is a great

power. To know the true name is to have power, as you know, mistress. And against him, so that he destroyed himself." He thought for a long time, and said, "She gave me her. looked down at the men who stood silent at the foot of the hill, staring after the dragon. "Well, A few times, sitting on the waterstairs, the dirty harbor water sloshing at the next step down, the yells of gulls and dockworkers wreathing the air with a thin, ungainly music, he shut his eyes and saw his love so clear, so close, that he reached out his hand to touch her. If he reached out his hand in his mind only, as when he played the mental harp, then indeed he touched her. He felt her hand in his, and her cheek, warm-cool, silken-gritty, lay against his mouth. In his mind he spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond". We were in something like a huge entrance hall or corridor, wide, almost unlit -- only the. She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was. "The Hound serves Losen," he said. "I'll go today." .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (98 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]

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