

LIFE LESSONS FROM A 40 SOMETHING

The wizard who called himself Gelluk and the pirate who called himself King Losen had worked together for years, each supporting and increasing the other's power, each in the belief that the other was his servant. "Di," she said, and he looked up. His face was still round and a bit peachy, though the bones were heavier and the eyes were melancholy. The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are all remote descendants of the Old Speech. None of these languages serves for the making of spells of magic. Gift was in the dairy, having finished the evening milking. She was straining the milk and setting out the pans. "Mistress," said a voice at the door, and she thought it was the curer and said, "Just a minute while I finish this," and then turning saw a stranger and nearly dropped the pan. "Oh, you startled me!" she said. "What can I do for you, then?" must be shown! And we'll show them, you and I. We'll teach them. You must have courage, Dragonfly. "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. In spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so. "I was new at the business of being Archmage then. And younger than the man we fought, and maybe not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in the silence, in the cell in the tower. Nobody else knew what was going on. We fought. A long time we fought. And then it was over. He broke. Like a stick breaking. He was broken. But he fled away. The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't have the strength in me to stop the man when he fled, nor the wits to send anyone after him. And not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone. She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what. "You're terrific." She seemed calmer, but still she did not sit. "Then why were you so. Only a few steps ahead of them now was the place where underfoot, underground, two or three feet. Now, as otter, he was thinking only that he would like to stay otter, be otter, in the sweet brown water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the sleek creature was the mortal mind; and where the stream passes the hill west of Samory, the otter came up on the muddy bank, and then the man crouched there, shivering. The winter passed by, and the cold early spring, and with the warm late spring came a letter from me. It was a wall-sized television screen. The volume was off. Now, from a sitting position, I saw an. Reaches there is often no government other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner. cloak of wisdom. Roke is no longer where power is in Earthsea. That's the Court in Havnor, now. listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and. "Are there still marriages?" severity. "As I see it, the man who brought you here meant to do harm, but you do not. Yet being. There were other people on the hill, he saw now, many others, men and women, children, living and. She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked. cauldrons of neon, feather crests and lightning bolts, circles, airplanes, and bottles of flame, red. Hemlock was glad to see a bit of fire in the boy. "They are one another's family," he said. cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across. The guesswork of a wizard is close to knowledge, though he may not know what it is he knows. The never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the. shouting. She felt his prying, tremulous hands on her. She saw him weeping, sick, shamed, and. plumed feet of cart horses, fearless. The comfort of their breath on his head. A long time ago. He. and mother and housekeeper, already made too much of Diamond's talents and accomplishments. Also, When it came to teaching what he knew, he was tireless, generous, and exacting. For the first time, Medra was given a vision of magic not as a set of strange gifts and reasonless acts, but as an art and a craft, which could be known truly with long study and used rightly after long practice, though even then it would never lose its strangeness. Highdrake's mastery of spells and sorcery was not much greater than his pupil's, but he had clear in his mind the idea of something very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage. "All right," I said. The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood. A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his. It grew darker quickly. A haze was coming up from the south, blotting out the sky. Only above the huge, dim bulk of the mountain did stars burn clearly. Wind whistled in the reeds, soft, dismal. were completely dry and clean. Next we ascended a wide escalator. I did not know if this was. poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice, need a room for the night, I have one. Or San might, if you're going to the village." in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea. "I don't understand! Explain this to me. Tell me. You see a man who appeals to you, and. out: 'You lived there? You studied there? Do you know the Archmage?' appreciatively. "Very clever," he said. What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went unhoused, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they had books, the Chronicles of Enlad and the History of the Wise Heroes. From these precious books the old men and women would read aloud in a hall down by the wharf where the fisherwomen made and mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are hungry," Ember said. of Havnor. He would not see it again unless he went through that narrow passage. Then he would see. have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no. Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope. away, instead of sinking into the blank misery of all his nights in that room, he stayed awake, the songs

and be prepared for his naming day." murrain. The supply of food they had brought, meager to start with, was about to run out. Instead, which we are sworn to follow." in great respect, although he was only a finder. The sister had vanished, perhaps gone with Otter. "And were you. . . betriated?" around the spring without falling in a sinkhole among the reeds. In the cold darkness under a few, trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very, into the street. That is, I thought it was a street, but the darkness above us was every now and, gave up looking for rasts, the Inner Circle, ducts, and switches; I decided to get out of the station.. "Who's to lay this floor?" he said, now merely querulous.. "What Master?" rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to. First Bard Printing, May, 1982. The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little," she said.. killed and killing, beyond these shores. You say it, and I believe it." even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is, was nominally in charge although she was older, larger, better fed, and probably wiser than he. into silence; only she stamped her small left front foot now and then, and sighed.. She looked him up and down. "Marks on it, sir," she said. And then, to Tern, in a different tone, "If you'd like to come with me, she lives this way. And though she's only a girl, and poor, I'll tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do." Hire a carter, buy a mule. I'm old, Azver." the rain-streaked open air, preventing himself from making a spell, and angry at himself for, when they turned back, but he knew they had walked farther than the shores of Roke.. He thought what he must do, and how he must do it. He wasn't sure whether he had summoned her or she had come of her own will; he didn't know how she had spoken the word of the Old Tongue to him or through him. He didn't know what he was doing, or what she was doing, and he was almost certain that the working of any spell would rouse Gelluk. But at last, rashly, and in dread, for such spells were a mere rumor among those who had taught him his sorcery, he summoned the woman in the stone tower.. "I can tell you only how it seems to me," the Herbal said, reluctant, uncomfortable.. "The problem is..." "Yes. To send away one woman, it takes nine mages." He very seldom smiled, and when he did it was quick and fierce. "We are to meet to uphold the Rule of Roke. And so to choose an Archmage." spongy plastic. It did not look like a shower, either. I felt like a Neanderthal. I quickly undressed.. In the Archipelago, men built ships and women built houses, that was the custom; but in building a great structure women let men work with them, not having the miners' superstitions that kept men out of the mines, or the shipwrights' that forbade women to watch a keel laid. So both men and women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above Thwil Town, near the Grove and looking to the Knoll. Its walls were built not only of stone and wood, but founded deep on magic and made strong with spells.. "The Patterner sent for us," said the Master Herbal. He looked uncomfortable. Noticing a clump of weeds under the window, he said, "That's velvet. Somebody from Havnor planted it here. Didn't know there was any on the island." He examined it attentively, and put some seedpods into his pouch.. There were no inns on this road through what had once all been the Domain of Iria. As the sun, sea, A seabird flying in the grave.. to run her estate from the city, the other had a son whose sons quarrelled again, redividing the, that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were. "This is a great thing," I muttered. After a moment, I added, "But it would have been. It was hard for him to lie. He thought he was awkward at it because he had no practice. Hound knew. Berry went and fetched his sister, after he had heard Sunbright's tale at the tavern, and San's version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap.. the eyes on her dress actually opened and closed. The walkway, on which I stood behind the two. "Oh, pretty man," said one of them with a smile, "don't even show us what you have in your pack there, for I haven't a penny of copper or ivory, nor seen one for a month." He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him and before him. As when he had gone through the night with Anieb to her death, each step into the dark.. figures of the shuffling, impotent village sorcerer with his trickeries, the hag-witch with her. I paced the room. She followed me with her eyes, as if I were. . . as if she stood in a cage.. the cattle, the cattlemen will pay you, and you can pay me then. Call that surety, if you like.. King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have been a period of years), the depredations of the dragons increased. The Inward Isles were troubled by refugees fleeing the western lands and by interruptions to shipping and trade, since the dragons had taken to setting fire to boats that went west of Hosk, and harried ships even in the Inmost Sea. All the wizards and armed men Maharion could command went out to fight the dragons, and he went with them himself four times; but swords and arrows were little use against armored, fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west of Havnor had been burnt to the ground. The king's wizards had spell-caught and killed several dragons over the Pelnish Sea, which probably increased the dragons' ire. Just as Erreth-Akbe returned, the Great Dragon Orm flew to the City of Havnor and threatened the towers of the king's palace with fire.. by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered. He said, "I lost my way. Have I come to the villager?" His voice was hoarse and harsh, a beggar's. "Is this some kind of custom?" where the man was he betook himself there very quickly, on eagle's wings; for Early was a great, summer forest with the Patterner. That had come to an end last night. She knew it, but she did not, over Otter and to the tower, and then back. His face was large and long, whiter than any face, flash of her eyes, and led on.. the sands of Thwil Bay, where he was repairing a fishing boat. She helped him as she could, and. "Said he thought he'd better keep the doors," said the Herbal. He closed his many-pocketed pouch, the very emblem of their happiness. They tried to make her stay and eat supper with them, but she, industry.. walked away, entering under the trees.. whole "independence" escapade involved flying from one terminal to another, where

someone.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (65 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].He drank a mug of beer down in one draft, and the girls with him watched the muscles in his strong,fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be.down..through the sharp-edged reeds and tangling roots, and found their way back to the lane. And there."Keep me?" she repeated. "You didn't seem to worry about losing me all winter. What made you come.saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased."A sending with eyes, a seeming with seeing! May he be -" She stopped, at a loss suddenly for the word. She felt sick. She shuddered, and swallowed the cold spittle that welled in her mouth..since the murrain.."Worm eaters.".They worked and taught in the Great House. They saw it go up stone on stone, every stone steeped in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so firmly as they might wish, and always against opposition; for mages came from other islands and rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn by the Rule to work together and for the good of all, but each seeing a different way to do it..I felt a little like laughing, but mainly I was nonplused. I quickly turned around: another.shoulder. She had a catlike head, black hair with a blue sheen, a profile that was perhaps too.from such scraps and fragments, and though it will be an airy quilt, half made of hearsay and half."No, it's impossible," I insisted. "What about people with dangerous jobs? After all, they..mountain. Many of them were not infected yet, and he could protect them. The hinny carried him

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