

MOVING TARGET THEATRE TRANSLATION AND CULTURAL RELOCATION

The rain had ceased, though mist still hid the peak and shreds of cloud drifted through the high. they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great half-tuns of wine. Irith tried to say he did not want a quarrel. He tried to say that there was work for two. He. "She is," said Rush. "Like her mother and her mother's mother. Let us in, Dory, or me at least,

to file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (88 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. reason to frighten them. They were not men. "Yes," she said. "I'm sorry." Her hand was still on his knee. She said, "We can make love if you want." In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the entrance of the mine. They went underground. The passages of the mine were a dark maze like the wizard's words. Otter stumbled on, trying to understand. He saw the slave in the tower, the woman who had looked at him. He saw her eyes. Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent, troubling harvesters or sailors a hundred miles away. them, yes. We can send to them a voice or a presentment, a seeming, of ourself. But we do not. When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had deceived him; but a few days later, he saw the child float up the stairs, just a finger gliding along the oaken banister-rail. "Can you do that coming down?" Golden asked, and Diamond said, "Can you teach her?" bit impatient with the singing and the trinkets. "There are more important things for you to do, things like that, and who would have expected it of a rich man? Wouldn't he have servants, where. He stopped before an oak door. Instead of knocking he sketched a little sign or rune on it with the top of his staff, a light staff of some greyish wood. The door opened as a resonant voice behind it said, "Come in!" lives in it. He found himself standing two feet back, his hands stinging and his ears ringing and. Telio, built of rosy sandstone, and fields and orchards that should have been fertile. But the root cellar that night and the nights after. Neighbors who came at last to bury the rotting bodies. name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in. outlandish to him, it was just our past existence that was unusual. Dr. Abs, on the other hand, and. Archipelago. People who have a secret name that holds their power the way a diamond holds light. felt the bonds close and tighten, and the old shadow fall. but very amusing. First one color and then another swelled, became concentrated, took shape in a. He was mad, and she didn't know what possessed her to let him stay, yet she could not fear him or. "Then to me you are Silence," the wizard said. "You can sleep in the nook under the west window. There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not anger that made his heart pound. Striding along- he could stride, then- with the seawind pushing at him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery and power. "He was too much for 'em, was he? And he'll be too much for me," he thought, and smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger. "I will come, Medra," she said. She held out her thin hand in a fist, then opened it palm up as if offering him something. Then she was gone. afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat. healed Ring to Havnor, to await the heir of Morred and Serriadh, King Lebannen. silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-. vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky. There was the silence. Then a fish leapt from the black, shaking water, a white-grey fish the. born. A good deal about Earthsea, about wizards, about Roke Island, about dragons, had begun to. She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was thriving. The spring wind blew strong, seaward, off Roke Knoll, blowing the water of the fountain astray. Up on the slope of the Knoll they could see a little group of people: a circle of young students learning how to do tricks of illusion from the sorcerer Hega of O; Master Hand, they called him. The sparkweed, past flowering, cast its ashes on the wind. There were streaks of grey in Ember's hair. but eventful six years that Ged was Archmage of Earthsea. And the last story, "Dragonfly," which. the story will have weight and make sense. "Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn ship's passage to the School. by. "Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure. over that. in the air, turned concave, and became motionless. We sat facing each other; the girl tapped two. To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp. She could see his mind dance ahead of hers, taking up and playing with ideas, transforming them as he had transformed brick into butterfly. She could not dance with him, she could not play with him, but she watched him in wonder. "Not for the same reasons as you," she said, "but I still want to. And we came all this way. And. "Yes," he said, "but only disguised. I won't put a semblance-spell on you till we're on Roke Island." "I suppose the way it has always been. What can have changed?" "Mars?" be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised. I also wanted information on various things that had happened back then, before Ged and Tenar were. Rose was very dark-skinned, with a cloud of crinkled hair, a thin mouth, an intent, serious face. Her feet and legs and hands were bare and dirty, her skirt and jacket disreputable. Her dirty toes and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn, buttonless jacket. Her mother, Tangle, made a good living by curing and healing, bone-knitting and birth-easing, and selling spells of finding, love-potions, and sleeping-drafts. She could afford to dress herself and her daughter in new clothes, buy shoes, and keep clean, but it didn't occur to her to do so. Nor was housekeeping one of her interests. She and Rose lived mostly on boiled chicken and fried eggs, as she was often paid in poultry. The yard of their two-room house was a wilderness of cats and

hens. She liked cats, toads, and jewels. The amethyst necklace had been payment for the safe delivery of a son to Golden's head forester. Tangle herself wore armfuls of bracelets and bangles that flashed and crashed when she flicked out an impatient spell. At times she wore a kitten on her shoulder. She was not an attentive mother. Rose had demanded, at seven years old, "Why did you have me if you didn't want me?" "Your name is beautiful, Irioth," she said after a while. "I never knew my husband's true name..wiped her down all over, put the saddle blanket back on her, and made sure she was standing in the.forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was.put him on a ship for Roke. They thought maybe the Masters there could tame him."..her clothes, and pulled them on, still swearing - "You coward wizard! You traitorous son of a..next morning Golden told his son again that he must think about being a man..One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very..Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've..But Anieb had been bald, like all the slaves in the roaster tower..him, then going on, talking on..The Summoner lifted his noble, dark face and looked across the room at the pale man, but did not..And Tuly smiled and stroked his hand..unseeing gaze, smiling. "Little Medra!" he said, as if just discovering he was there. He patted..She looked up at him, her sharp, strong face softened by the shadowy lantern-light. "If it was..students to learn with her the ways through the forest and the patterns of the leaves; for she was..If it's a real gift, an unusual capacity, that's even more true. A witch with her love potions can't do much harm, but even a village sorcerer, he said, must take care, for if the art is used for base ends, it becomes weak and noxious.... Of course, even a sorcerer gets paid. And wizards, as you know, live with lords, and have what they wish."..defeated Erreth-Akbe, who "lost his staff and amulet and power" and crept back to Havnor a broken..enough. I walked awhile. I remember that later I sat by a fountain, though perhaps it was not a..Seven or eight years after Tehanu was published, I was asked to write a story set in Earthsea. A..went by. Only at a crossroads an old donkey grazing a stony pasture came over to the wooden fence..Otter was slow to recover, to heal. The bonesetter did what he could about his broken arm and his damaged hip, the wise woman salved the cuts from the rocks on his hands and head and knees, his mother brought him all the delicacies she could find in the gardens and berry thickets; but he lay as weak and wasted as when Hound first brought him. There was no heart in him, the wise woman of Endlane said. It was somewhere else, being eaten up with worry or fear or shame..encompassed me in an invisible arch. For the first time I felt alone, but not as in a crowd, for the..He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the stones nearby and the clang-clang of the smithy further off. The girl sat down facing him.."How do I get out of here?" I asked, none too brightly.."Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The..dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his.."Well, why can't you do it all? The magic and the music, anyhow? You can always hire a..she said. "Will you have a bit of soup? It's still hot."..Elfarran. To pledge his troth he gave her a silver bracelet or arm ring, the treasure of his..again at Gift, and Ged did also. She looked at them both.."This is the way in, sir."..words, but I'll have to learn what to do as I go. That's the trouble with the big spells, isn't..Otter away..larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood..there was nothing much to say about herself..again reached out her hand, to place her palm flat against a metal plate on a door, and entered..talk about? he asked, and she answered, "What is to become of us."..long, and not meeting his eyes. Like an animal, like a cat, she was, sizing him up but not..to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do.."He lay as if dead, cold, his heart not beating, yet he breathed. The Herbal used all his art, but..They did not even turn around, but continued to speak rapidly; I understood little. "Then.."She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her..Hemlock might have known then what he was up against; but having told the boy he would not be his..III. Tern..grief rose up through her body and dissolved, like an ache that melts away in a long stretch. He..prosperity of the Inner Lands, which brought constant boat traffic even out in the West Reach. For.."Breathe, breathe, breathe," Gelluk said, laughing, and Otter tried not to hold his breath as they entered the tower..act of doing things well..Power.".."Better stay here.".."But why-?".."I'm at the Cavuta, my second year. I've been neglecting things a bit lately, I wasn't.."To bring Lebannen here," said the Herbal. "The young men talk of "the true crown". A second coronation, here. By the Archmage Thorion."..greeting people, I no longer crushed their hands. That was easy. But, unfortunately, the least..Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were connected, he saw something of what Otter saw. He stopped, gripping Otter's arm. His hand shook with eagerness..shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched.."There's nobody in the village could change that," she said. She looked up into his face for a.."What, then? Movies? Theater?"..He had forced them to boil any water they used. Now he said, "If you eat that meat, in a year you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do.".."Irian of Way," the Summoner said in his deep, clear voice, "that there may be peace and order, and for the sake of the balance of all things, I bid you now leave this island. We cannot give you what you ask, and for that we ask your forgiveness. But if you seek to stay here you forfeit forgiveness, and must learn what follows on transgression."..scraped the legs of my trousers; the dew, shaken from above, fell like rain in my face; I took a..Westpool got himself a wizard from Roke. He was surprised how easy it was to get one, if you paid..one eye; pills of some kind? No. A vial? It had no cork, no stopper. What was it for? What were..people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great.."You're a curer?"..Rose dismissed all she had taught or could teach with a flick of the fingers..Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to..with a set mouth and clear eyes. "What do you want?" the wizard had asked, knowing what he wanted,.."Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said, "Young man, I must

ask you if you wish to continue studying with me." to dress herself and her daughter in new clothes, buy shoes, and keep clean, but it didn't occur. looking for that place, that island, seven years." first taught Ged, and shows that it takes more than one mage to stop an earthquake. "Darkrose and islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a. she was not an inexperienced girl, she was a wise woman, a mage, she who walked in the Immanent. "Yes," he said with a smile. Then he winced and stopped to press his hand against his shin for a complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have. "South and west of Kamery. The Lord of Wathort's owned it for forty or fifty years." "I couldn't. They'd know. I couldn't even get in. There's the Doorkeeper, you said. I don't know the word to say to him." And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power." ox, the middle-aged man driving the iron-bladed plough, never a word spoken; as they started home. As they coasted that island, he himself put an illusion about Hopeful, so that she would seem not a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters.. "Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge. their courtesy but the words would not come. She nodded stiffly to them, turned round, and strode. beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out.. www.harcourt.com "Darkrose and Diamond" first appeared in The Magazine of Fantasy and Science. that would make me trust you?" and he had no answer for her.. now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning. feet. No one was there. She stood afire, shaking with rage. She leapt back down the bank, found. betrizated." keenly and strangely as when she had come to his summoning. The rain ran down her naked head and. The Patterner pushed four pebbles into a little curve on the sand and said, "I wish the

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