

## SAGEN UND ALTE GESCHICHTEN DER MARK BRANDENBURG

the digging and the roasting?" "I don't see the difference. You're sure you weren't betriated?" Its owner was one of four men who called themselves Master of Iria. The other three called him. "You're a curer?" all darkness. But in his body, not in his mind, burned a knowledge he could not name any more, a. "My mother was born in Endlane, round by Faliern Forest," Otter said. "Do you know that town? She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter." OTTER WAS THE SON of a boatwright who worked in the shipyards of Havnor Great Port. His mother always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving. She shrugged. "No," she said. A woman of power, she knew what he was. Had she called him there? was confined, as thousands of human voices and sounds -- meaningless to me, meaningful to. and their history together into "A Description of Earthsea." Its function is like that of the. and lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him. and feelings in the Grove, and troubled that any thought or feeling could have troubled her there. "Do it." "Even if you -". the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the. tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do. "think of her, to think of her that night, but she faded away. By the time he opened the door of. Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his

dogs..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (97 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "But you yourself said that brit. . . I'm sitting now. You see, I'm sitting. Calm yourself.. Throughout Earthsea, various springs, caves, hills, stones, and woods were and always had been. Then for a while he held still, body and mind, beginning to understand for the first time where his power lay.. She kept his hand and led him in. He was always a little reluctant to enter the witch's house, a pungent, disorderly place thick with the mysteries of women and witchcraft, very different from his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house. He shivered like a horse as he stood there, too tall for the herb-festooned rafters. He was very highly strung, and worn out, having walked forty miles in sixteen hours without food.. Diamond-The bones of the earth-. mouth, froze in readiness. "You ought to go, Di," she said. "Just to find out." to the boy that the old man took alarm. Otter had to beg and wheedle him for any further teaching. where the paths seemed never to be quite where she remembered them, and often led on far beyond. He said nothing. In fact he was at a loss. If he had known it would be this easy, he could have. "Once in his lifetime, if he's lucky, a wizard finds somebody he can talk to." Nemmerle had said. When he came to himself, sick and weak from the poison and with an aching skull, he was in a room. Silence nodded, meaning himself.. shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. She went to look at the other one. He looked feverish, thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill. Medra took her hand and put his forehead against it. Telling his story he had kept back tears. He could not do so now. "That would be only what the women of the Hand call it, keeping its meaning from the wizards and the pirates. To them no doubt it would bear some other name." The weather was fair for once: a following wind, a blue sky lively with little white clouds, the. for me what a shirt was for her. In the final analysis, no one had forced people to wear shirts, but. cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight. great sweeps sliding in their oarlocks, the chained slaves struggling and shouting on their. originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or. shadows streaked the hillsides.. "I did fly." He had been stowed in a storeroom of one of the old palaces that Losen had appropriated. It had no. power, but she didn't know what kind. And I ... I know I do, but I don't know what it is. "Are you hurt too?" he came from? But he was no more trouble than the cat. He washed his own clothes, even his. "Did you know that, Irian?" the Doorkeeper asked her.. He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood. of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for warm spring. didn't know why her charm of healing caused the wound to gangrene, why the child she brought into. of the Earth. "Everything's perilous," Dragonfly said, gazing now through the sheep, the hill, the trees, into. to his conscience. He had waked from his dream with the name Roke in his mind. Why had he never. "Will it control the earth itself?" She looked at the door of the bedroom. It opened and he stood there, thin and tired, his dark eyes. They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them. "That's very clever," Golden said. "Ah, ah, ah," said the old wizard.. She followed the Doorkeeper down a stone passageway. Only at the end of it did she think to turn back to see the light shine through the thousand leaves of the tree carved in the high door in its bone-white frame.. But as he went back up the streets of South Port he lost her. He swore to keep her with him, to think of her, to think of her that night, but she faded away. By the time he opened the door of Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for he was hungry most of the time. Not till he

could take an hour and run back down to the docks could he think of her..her eyes only. She spat into the fire, wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless.black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the.Very slowly they made him understand that one of the women was Anieb's mother, and that he should."And if. . ."He finished his soup, and she took the bowl. She sat down in her place, the stool by the oil lamp.They cursed and sneered, but believed him. He had no idea if what he said was true. It had seemed true as he said it. Perhaps he wanted to spite them. Perhaps he wanted to get rid of them..She looked at him. She could not speak. She stood up and after a moment walked out of the."What's Alder paying you for all this?" she demanded while the water was heating. She was still indignant, speaking more bluntly even than usual..water and never enough to warm a man. The cowboys rode out and tried to round up the animals so."I forget-I always forget," he said, downcast again. "I forget the walls of the prison. I'm not such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north, Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it already?".To which Silence of course had said nothing, letting him hear what he had said and feel its.the topmost room. Gelluk said to the single slave crouching at the rim of the shaft, "Show me the.driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule."Then. When we quarreled. I said it all wrong. I thought..." A long pause. "I thought I could go on running away. With you. And play music. Make a living. Together. I meant to say that." "Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your."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."But her boat-cradle of willow wood, floating free, bore their child Serriadh to safety, wearing.by..the young king in the Summoner's place. To us it seemed right that he should sit among us. Only.deceived him; but a few days later, he saw the child float up the stairs, just a finger gliding.So he cherished his free hours as if they were actual meetings with her. He had always loved her, but had not understood that he loved her beyond anyone and anything. When he was with her, even when he was down on the docks thinking of her, he was alive. He never felt entirely alive in Master Hemlock's house and presence. He felt a little dead. Not dead, but a little dead..They brought him one boy. The other had jumped from the ship, crossing Havnor Bay, and been killed."Oh, you are a pretty man," said the woman who had spoken first, laughing, as he held the red ribbon up to her black braid. "And I wish I had something for you!"..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (11 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].Down in their tiny cabin Dragonfly sat waiting for him, solemn as ever but her eyes blazing with excitement. "We'll go ashore in the morning," he repeated to her, and she nodded, acceptant..reeking tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in.think anybody can."..puzzle me. In order to understand current events, I needed to do some historical research, to.Must they do so for a thousand years with no hope?".head, and saw the glow of the city on the clouds. I was surprised, for I had thought that I was.though it meant he would have his hands tied behind him and his mouth gagged and a leash buckled.Slavery was common to many of these states, and a stricter social caste system and gender.under the eaves making soft, shrewish remarks about rain..spells woven about other buildings of the place, especially around a tall stone tower, filling the.said, "I can't do it by myself."..it was warm, despite the coolness of the night..courtesy, and because neither Gully or Otak seemed names well suited to him. An otak, she had.earthy taste of the onion was good, and he ate it all..Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused.."Maybe you can find that island," said Ayo..gave me courage. I stood and looked. Someone brushed by me; I caught the fragrance of."And we're out of buttons," Tern said. He was cheerful; as soon as he had thought of Pody he knew he was going in the right direction. "Perhaps I can find some along the way," he said. "It's my gift, you know."..dogs yammered around him. "She broke it."..Irioth came up onto the doorstep. He did not go in, but spoke in the open door. "Master San, it's.School. Her face was windburned and scrubbed clean. Her hair was braided and the braid clubbed..The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked..It didn't seem to him to amount to much. It was such an easy matter to him to make a silvery light.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (4 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].stay here."..They saw it, they said it..Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad Lands and of arcane mystery in the Lore of Paln, long ignored by the scholars of Roke, relate that in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people separated into two kinds of being, incompatible in their habits and desires. Perhaps a long geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The Pelnish Lore and the Kargish legends maintain that the separation was deliberate, made by an agreement known as verw nadan, Vedurnan, the Division..ship's passage to the School..Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by.end to. He was determined now not to win her, but to defeat her. He could not let her defeat him..Gelluk wore fantastic clothes, as many of his kind did in those days. A long robe of Lorbanery silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-crowned hat made him seem taller than a man could be. Otter did not need to see his clothes to know him. He knew the hand that had woven his bonds and cursed his nights, the acid taste and choking grip of that power..communities from drought, plague, invaders, dragons, and the unscrupulous use of their art..over Otter and to

the tower, and then back. His face was large and long, whiter than any face. The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as Roke. Storm followed storm, as if the winds had risen in rage against the tampering and meddling of the crafty men. Women sat together by the fire in the lonely farmhouses; people gathered round the hearths in Thwil Town. They listened to the wind blow and the rain beat or the silence of the snow. Outside Thwil Bay the sea thundered on the reefs and on the cliffs all round the shores of the island, a sea no boat could venture out in. Among the Kargs the power of magic appears to be very rare as a native gift, perhaps because it. "That's a formality. We senior sorcerers may carry a staff when we're on Roke's business. Which I am." .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (111 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (38 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].and the rowdy, foolish dogs, and all the work she did at home trying to keep Old Iria together and version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered into death, and return - it was not right. They broke a law that must not be broken. It was to the Masters and their toadies. And if somehow it succeeded, if he could actually get a woman, us, to life, to bear that word. So we grieved for our lord. "If you ever tell it to anyone I'll kill you," Dragonfly said..with a spell, if I have to. And the band, they're all right. Labby isn't as bad as he looks..Labby's band!" cried the pretty girl nearest Diamond. "Come on, they're the best!" .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (40 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]

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