

## AL COMMENTARY ON ELLIOT AND DOWSONS HISTORY OF INDIA AS TOLD BY ITS

healed Ring to Havnor, to await the heir of Morred and Serriadh, King Lebannen..he said, "My words are nothing. Hear the leaves." That was all he said that could be called..her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time..afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat..did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered..back, penitent, to school..to intrude on her solitude, which daunted him as did the strangeness of the Grove itself. The..servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best, "Oh, you startled me!" she said. "What can I do for you, then?" "Morred's Isle," he said..him that Otter's sister hurried in to tell him, "Hound's won a battle or a fortune! He's riding." "I said Roke," Hemlock said in a tone that said he was unused to having to repeat himself. And..go on using that name for a use-name, but it's not her name, nor ever was. So now she's not a. "Wizards don't teach women. You're besotted."..to her; and she came..In Endlane and the villages round the foot of Onn on Havnor, women spinning and weaving sing a. "What did you keep her standing there in the middle of the dogs for?" the woman demanded..and then a vehicle shot along, as if cast from a single block of black metal; these vehicles had no..Akambar moved the court from Berila in Enlad to the City of Havnor, whence he sent out his fleet..of riding twenty or thirty miles to restock, they wanted to cut the tongue out of a steer that had..The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he..logs in a river, by mere force.. "Tell me your name," she said, and he said, "Teriel,"..TARRY'S MALICE had left his nerves raw, and the thought of the party weighed on him till he lost his appetite. He thought hopefully for a while that he was sick and could miss the party. But the day came, and he was there. Not so evidently, so eminently, so flamboyantly there as his father, but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by now to the other half, it seemed, but there was still plenty of flirting going on, and several pretty girls were always near him. He drank a good deal of Gadge Brewer's excellent beer, and found he could endure the music if he was dancing to it and talking and laughing while he danced. So he danced with all the pretty girls in turn, and then again with whichever one turned up again, which all of them did..Patterner. "Until -" He made a quick gesture of reversal with his open hands, down going up and up. "So I was practice," Rose snarled..more he thought about it. The prospect of spending the long grey winter at Westpool sank his. "Those are spells of illusion only, of seeming. But there are true changes, and true summonings.. "Has it come to this," the Namer said, "that we stand at the edge of the forest Segoy planted and talk of how to destroy one another?" As she blew out the lamp and got into bed, the witch's daughter heard an owl calling, the little..hillside, and said he was buried deep under there. Early had no wish to exhume him. But the boy..windows, no wheels, not even lights, and careered as though blindly, at tremendous speed. The..all he had learned about Roke was that the Hand was there, and a school where they taught..something not right in her smile. From the exit I said:..forests. Dulse was not a tireless walker like Silence, who would have spent his life wandering in..tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-..Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room..haste.. "Tomorrow," he said, and strode off..There was not much to be got from the people his men brought to him. The same thing again: they..called him. The king is dead, Ogion thought. Maybe a chick is hatching even now to take his place..The sense of huge strength was draining out of her. She turned her head a little and looked down..close in mind and could touch him if she reached out. But at night she knew only his blank..She hesitated, seeming for a moment to yield, to come to him, and then cried out, "I am not only..I did not know where to look. In front of me stood a man in something fluffy like fur, "I know nothing," Irian said. She stepped forward again, facing the mage directly. Tell me who I am."..the Masters and their toadies. And if somehow it succeeded, if he could actually get a woman..the land altered with time and chance..strong there, she said. "Somebody's been coming around," he said, incredulous that she could turn against him. "Who's been after you?"..never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of..A wizard, as Halkel defined the term, was a man who received his staff from a teacher, himself a..see it, if you don't mind, sir. He won't come looking for it. But if he saw it, he'd take it. He..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.. "No, no, no. Sul can handle it. Stay home and have your party. You've been working hard. We'll..exploitation. The land outlasts the empires. The conquerors may leave desert where there was..But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made..The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper..high-pitched and rough..Gelluk's fall had not brought Losen down. The pirate king had other wizards in his pay, among them..changed and still changing. What I thought was going to happen isn't what's happening, people..creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the. "And the ... the students?" "Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't know that? No, I suppose I never mentioned it. But it doesn't make much difference, after all. Since we none of us have any sex, us wizards, do we? What matters is whose house we live in. It seems we may have left out a good deal worth knowing. This kind of thing-There! There again-"..water. I live with my brother. He's in the village, at the tavern. We keep a dairy. I make cheese..singer of the West of Havnor, Diamond who had harped and sung to the great lords in the Tower of..Many came there both small and great..courteously by their titles..with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days..Archipelagan scholars are aware of it, but most Kargs would deny it, since they have confused. "Nais," I said, "it's already very late. I think I'll go."..The Osskili

use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-speaking lands..hands. Again his glance flicked to Irian and away..acts. Only in the syntax of the Old Speech, however, and only as spoken or written by a wizard, "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had swallowed them. He gasped, as if coming up from drowning.. "Tell me about yourself," I suggested. "Do you want to?" "A NAMEDAY PARTY," said Golden. "Time for a bit of play, a bit of music and dancing, boy. Nineteen years old. Celebrate it!" After a little silence Otter said, "Thanks." And he looked up at Hound, one brief, questioning.. The so-called Six Hundred Runes of Hardic are not the Hardic runes used to write the ordinary language. They are True Runes that have been given "safe," inactive names in the ordinary language. Their true names in the Old Speech must be memorised in silence. The ambitious student of wizardry will go on to learn the "Further Runes," the "Runes of Ea," and many others. If the Old Speech is endless, so are the runes..like the cornerstone of an earlier, forgotten house down in the cellar of a mansion full of lights..turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow. "This is the center," said Veil. "We must keep to the center. And wait."..pouch, lifted it to his lips, and drank its contents. He opened his smiling mouth so that Otter..Tuly shared it with him for a long time, since she could see her son only by lying to her husband, which she found hard to do. She wept to think of Diamond hungry, sleeping hard. Cold nights of autumn were a misery to her. But as time went on and she heard him spoken of as Diamond the sweet singer of the West of Havnor, Diamond who had harped and sung to the great lords in the Tower of the Sword, her heart grew lighter. And once, when Golden was down 'at South Port, she and Tangle took a donkey cart and drove over to Easthill, where they heard Diamond sing the Lay of the Lost Queen, while Rose sat with them, and Little Tuly sat on Tuly's knee. And if not a happy ending, that was a true joy, which may be enough to ask for, after all..weeds under the window, he said, "That's velvet. Somebody from Havnor planted it here. Didn't

know..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (59 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].whisper..As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died..every leaf of every tree on every isle of Earthsea! There is a pattern. That's what you must look..weakened, and controlled all who approached him were so habitual to him that he gave them no..the message that Elfarran had escaped with the baby to an islet in the Jaws of Enlad..was getting hot..growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving..King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have..She thought about the School, where she had been so briefly. From here, under the eaves of the Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like a pen, a cage. How could any of them keep their balance in a place like that?.Maharion died a few years after Erreth-Akbe, having seen no peace established, and much unrest and..little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was..the world, there are still women of the Hand. That net hasn't broken after so many years. How was..They are five against us," said the Herbal..him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his

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