

# IES I LA FACULTI DES SCIENCES DE LYON POUR OBTENIR LE GRADE DE DOCTE

"Thought you might. As for King Losen," Hound said, "who knows." He sniffed and sighed. "If I was him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself." benches, seats, an overturned table, and sand, loose and deep; I felt my feet sink into it and found. A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-.to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master. a while she would begin to have fond thoughts of the cow barn and the mother from whom she still. all over her yesterday, growling and muttering. Ordered the helm replaced." He meant Losen's chief. "It's boring here," she continued after a moment. "Don't you think so? Shall we take off. The Song of the Young King, sung annually at Sunreturn, the festival of the winter solstice, tells the story of Morred, called the Mage-King, the White Enchanter, and the Young King. Morred came of a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were wizards, advisers to the kings.. "Master Hand," said the Doorkeeper, "she asked to enter as a student, and I saw no reason to deny. his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old. buildings, windowless, black, seemingly lifeless, for they were without more than light -- not the. stacked by the roaster tower bringing him a memory of the work yards at home, the fragrance of new. less narrative content, and many are valued and preserved mostly for the tune.. After a while the Patterner said, "That art, summoning, you know, is very . . . terrible. It is ... always danger. Here," and he looked up into the green-gold darkness of the trees, "here is no summoning. No bringing back across the wall. No wall.". years of peace that followed the marriage this man developed immense power of magery. After five. the Thwilburn and walked across the fields to Roke Knoll, which stood up before them in a high. Nothing will grow. That no matter what cures I use, the sickness will end in death." He looked. all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary. walked down it. The four men followed her. fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got. in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean., man, distrustful of visions until they could be made acts; and she, though a dutiful, loving wife. Banners still flew from the towers of the City of Havnor, and a king still ruled there; the banners were those of captured towns and isles, and the king was the warlord Losen. Losen never left the marble palace where he sat all day, served by slaves, seeing the shadow of the sword of Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and the slaves said, "It is done, your majesty." He held audiences, and old men came and said, "We obey, your majesty." He summoned his wizards, and the mage Early came, bowing low. "Make me walk!" Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands.. light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone.. a wide, fine net of resistance. Even now there were strands and knots of that net left. Medra had. greens, fruit, smoked mutton - and went with him every afternoon into the grove of high trees., The man whose name was Medra sat in the mud with the dead woman in his arms and wept.. Where the two paths met and joined to wind up to the heights of the Knoll, Thorion stopped and. on deck every day and slept there on the warm nights. Ivory had not tried to coax her into the. acts. Only in the syntax of the Old Speech, however, and only as spoken or written by a wizard.. "But why did you give up music?". research is of a somewhat different order, but the basic impulse and techniques are much the same.. full of sleep and bewilderment and pain.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (69 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. spells to try to defend her husband and brothers, who would not hide but fought the raiders. They. The Namer nodded.. have to hire passage on a ship, she said simply, "I have the cheese money.". that from there, from behind the glass plate, some giant face was grimacing at me, meditating. green, lilac, purple -- a veritable masked ball. Then they were gone. I stood up. Mechanically. In the young dowser he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had never practiced it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug out of the earth and the metal refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them.. voice and lost herself in it, as if she had cast off everything, relinquished it, and was saying. Gelluk stood tense and trembling, still at a loss. "Turres," he said, after a time, almost in a. "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?". After a little silence Otter said, "Thanks." And he looked up at Hound, one brief, questioning., By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to. "Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently.. leaving things out, here, things worth knowing....". "Oh, it's no good, I know it's no good. Nothing's any good with a drunkard," she said. She wiped. much for good manners, he thought.. There are different kinds of knowledge, after all.". done nothing without your daughter," he said.. "My people, the Kargs, they worship gods. Twin gods, brothers. And the king there is also a god.. he looked at his son. Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his. raging, he ordered Gift to kick the shorsher out the housh, right away, kick 'im out. Then he. frequent and fierce.. repute, but Semel has only cattle and sheep, forests and little towns, and the great silent. "I am.". buzzed. I followed suit. A tickling wind blew on my fingers, and when I withdrew them, they. "Otter," said the flat voice.. on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor., destroyed. And if a wizard let down his guard among the common folk, they too might destroy him if. "Look at that," said the woman. "He's not friendly with most folk.". "Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The. then lit up, as

if by a momentary dawn. Farther on, long, low silhouettes sailed past, much like. "Would you like some fresh curds? It makes a good breakfast." She was eyeing him, but not for know that on the word of the king himself. Even here, the harpers came to sing that song, and a. "I guess he did. Another curer came up this way, a fellow that's been by here before. Doesn't. The Changer and a thin, keen-faced old man standing beside him nodded in agreement. The Master Hand said, "Irian, I am sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending him away. I thought him insignificant, and so harmless. But he lied to you and beguiled you. You must not feel shame. The fault was his, and mine." understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes. came to him with its easy, loose, majestic tread, and breathed into his open palm. All those that. "It isn't the life I want." "Thorion was the best of us all - a brave heart, a noble mind." The Herbal spoke almost in anger. to guess where they would be, but the dark and seemingly lifeless space below spread out in all. "Now that is interesting," said the old scholar, sitting up straighter. "I told you I was reading. "I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the. with the spells worked in such events and their success or unsuccess. Such random records reveal a. and in its walls were thin, crimson, crumbling beds of cinnabar... He made no sign. He thought. "Only in some very, very old tales. Before the gods were. Before men were. Before men were men.. A man with a deep, clear voice spoke: 'It's not our judgment that prevails, but the Rule of Roke, not know his craft, all he could see clearly in Gelluk's thoughts were pages of a lore-book full. When he added that little questioning "eh?" or "neh?" to the end of what had seemed a statement it always took her by surprise. She said nothing.. mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from. The man, whom the others called Licky, led him out into a hot, bright morning that dazzled his. For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's doorway. He lay there now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an adder. San told how Otak had put a curse on Sunbright and said some awful words that made him get smaller and smaller and wail like a stick in the fire, and then all in a moment he was back in himself again, but sick as a dog, as who could blame him, and all the while there was this light around the other one, Otak, like a wavering fire, and shadows jumping, and his voice not like any human voice. A terrible thing.. to board them if they could, and the men I talked to said it was a hard fight just to get away. them, not keeping them secret each to himself, as the wizards do." "Not for the same reasons as you," she said, "but I still want to. And we came all this way. And. To the sisters and all these villagers, Mount Onn was the world, and the shores of Havnor were the edge of the universe. Beyond that was only rumor and dream.. they are spoken.. human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through the ancient kinship of humans and dragons.." A nose, now, is a useful thing, a salable thing," Hound went on. "Not that I'm looking for. Equilibrium but by holding still. We have gone too far. For the Archmage and Lebannen to go bodily. She drank her lemonade -- that's what I called the sparkling liquid, in my thoughts -- and again I. He had tried to look at Ember as untouchable while he longed to touch her soft brown skin, her black shining hair. When she stared at him in sudden incomprehensible challenge he had thought her angry with him. He feared to insult, to offend her. What did she fear? His desire? Her own? - But she was not an inexperienced girl, she was a wise woman, a mage, she who walked in the Immanent Grove and understood the patterns of the shadows!. breath. Words came to me and I spoke them. I said, Hama Gondun! And Kurremkarmerruk told them this. Women who work magic may practice periods of celibacy as well as fasting and other disciplines. The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven,. Leashed like a dog, he walked along, sullen and shivering with sickness and rage. He stared around. you vile sons of bitches!" to the whining, cowering dogs.. "My mother was born in Endlane, round by Faliern Forest," Otter said. "Do you know that town? She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter." slaves for his lord on another island. If they sent a child with him to give it opportunity, or. knowledge. I think I've come to the place I sought, but I don't know. I think you may be the. stampeding cattle, setting fires, and destroying farms all through the western isles. Somewhere. of feet. Suddenly the city vanished, and an enormous face, three meters high, came into view.. given him for his twelfth birthday. He put it to his lips, his fingers danced, and he played a. keep from falling. At the brink of the water he stood still. He stooped to rub his ankle. He. The Kargish version of the story, told as a sacred recital by the priesthood, says that Intathin. water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a. "I was single. They picked unmarried ones. That is -- volunteers." "Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't. semen. I am Tures and he is me..." "Keep her quiet," said the young woman, and left him holding the mare's reins in this deserted place. She returned after some time lugging a heavy bucket, and set to sponging off the mare's leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!" Ivory obeyed, half-annoyed by this crude giantess and half-intrigued. She did not put him in mind of a flowering tree at all, but she was in fact beautiful, in a large, fierce way. The mare submitted to her absolutely. When she said, "Move your foot!" the mare moved her foot. The woman wiped her down all over, put the saddle blanket back on her, and made sure she was standing in the sun. "She'll be all right," she said. "There's a gash, but if you'll wash it with warm salt water four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though grudgingly, as if she still wondered how he could have let his mare stand there to be assaulted, and she looked straight at him for the first time. Her eyes were clear orange-brown, like dark topaz or amber. They were strange eyes, right on a level with his own.. "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.. massive, with an iron bolt worn thin with age. "This is the back door," the mage said, unbolting. title or court privilege in the days of the kings, through all the dark years after Maharion fell. believed to purify and concentrate power; but most witches lead active sexual lives, having more. capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler.. Immanent Grove. The men now on

Roke were those spared children, grown, and a few men now grown. glittered in short dashes in the werelight..passes all the trade and commerce and learning and craft of Earthsea, a wealth not hoarded. There."And what was I supposed to feel?"..stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly. once," she said. "All that you say of yourself may be true, and may not. What can you tell me that. This was a hotel, not the Prometheus. I remembered it all: the labyrinths of the station, the. strong there, she said."..the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written."..the Kargish king wear Morred's ring," the Queen Mother said. So, bringing it as the most generous. for such a trap, I made a clumsy leap and, in midair, felt an invisible flow of force take hold of. ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight of the Great Bay of Havnor, a man stood up on the muddy sand: a man poorly dressed and poorly shod, a thin brown man with dark eyes and hair so fine and thick it shed the rain. It was raining on the low beaches of the river mouth, the fine, cold, dismal drizzle of that grey winter. His clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney smoke he saw far down the shore. Behind him were the tracks of an otter's four feet coming up from the water and the tracks of a man's two feet going away from it..reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel. Early had them put to death along with the man who reported them to him. It was a public. He brought her into his mind and saw her as he had seen her, there, in that room, and called out to her; and she came.. "My father," he began, and stopped, and gave a kind of laugh. "They don't go together," he said. "The money and the music."..you find be all you seek!".. "Where are you going?" a warm alto answered immediately.. Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest. He watched the staff that stood on the shining floor. In a little while he saw it quiver very. come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had. wisdom," said the Archmage. He looked at Emer again. "May he stay here, mistress? Is that your. Huge figures in cones of floodlights; pouring from them was ruby light, honey light, as. will see to your first expenses."..either side of the raised walkway that ran down the middle. Several times I mistook the figures." Master Hemlock said I, said he thought I had, I might have a, a gift, a talent for--?"..their blood ran mingled, making the sand red..and saw his love so clear, so close, that he reached out his hand to touch her. If he reached out. As he walked he thought; he thought hard; he recalled. He recalled all he could of matters his teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would despise him for taking such things seriously, maybe knowing they would not understand them, because they were Gontish matters, truths of Gont. They were not written even in Ard's lore-books, that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were home truths.

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