

## TEXT OF KIN AND PERSONS IN SEARCH OF A CLUE TO UNCLAIMED MONEY OR TO

She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked. Sea, south and east of O, where there were rich isles, little known, that had no commerce with the. By now the place that the girl had pointed out to me was deserted. After this incident I foolishness thoroughly.. of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for. All day he stayed near the Otter's House, keeping watch on Irian, making her eat a little with him. She came to the house, but when they had eaten she went back to her place on the streambank and sat there motionless. And he too felt a lethargy in his own body and mind, a stupidity, which he fought against but could not shake off. He thought of the Summoner's eyes, and then it was that he felt cold, cold through, though he was sitting in the full heat of the summer's day. We are ruled by the dead, he thought. The thought would not leave

him..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (14 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "Hello!". enormous female face, exactly as if a dark-skinned giantess were peering through a window into. way in that great other kitchen long ago. But since he had been traveling about in Earthsea he had. "I'll keep the door," Medra said. "Being lame, I won't go far from it. Being old, I'll know what. falcon, mistress, and to see the earth below you with a falcon's eye. And summoning, which is. Her father's ancestors had owned a wide, rich domain on the wide, rich island of Way. Claiming no. He had turned up on Dulse's doorstep a few years ago. Well, no, twenty years ago it must be, or. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..." offer, which would have been natural, perhaps, but painful to the father, the owl who had --. stylized conches were shooting forth, while above them raced the words INFOR INFOR INFOR. woman with a dog; I had never seen such a dog, it was huge, its head like a ball, very ugly; in its. Tarry came back with his band in an hour or so, ungrateful for the respite and much the worse for beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out.. He no longer kept a cow. He stood looking into the poultry yard, considering. The fox had been. seeing him, for a soft, bluish, sourceless light filled the room. Her sore, raw lips quivered but. learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever. "Oh, yes," Irioth said. "It was my fault." But she forgave; and the grey cat was pressed up. One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very. "Did you know that, Irian?" the Doorkeeper asked her.. bone-white frame.. were passages concerning the true refiner's fire. Having long studied these, Gelluk knew that once. She came back into herself, into the still air under the trees. The Hoary Man sat near her, his. the wind of dawn blew on the sea.... "I'm going back to where I am," Kurremkarmerruk said abruptly. "I don't like leaving myself about like an old shoe. I'll join you this evening." And he was gone.. "I should go," she said. "I can walk in the Grove, but not live there. It isn't my - my place. And the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here.." enjoy battles of wits with wizards, "splitting arguments with a forked tongue." Like human beings.. Her apparition stood again just outside the spiderweb cords of the spell, gazing at him,

and..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (94 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. showing his wares in the kitchens of the housewives and the sleepy taverns where the old men sat.. of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on. "The rast from Merid would be better," said the woman. All the eyes of her dress seemed. "Well, this boy did learn at last to tame his anger and control his power. And a very great power. was a high hill above it. As they came nearer, he took dragon form and soared up high above his. gesticulated heatedly, as if quarreling. I went up to

them..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Dragons have been seen flying above the Inmost Sea. Roke has no Archmage, and the islands no true-crowned king. There is real work to do," the Summoner said, and his voice too was like stone, cold and heavy. "When will we do it?" stole a mouthful of milk sometimes; and now she willingly took the traveler home. She walked, slow. "Not in your father's house, Di.." dragons no thing.. But after ten days or so, Licky said, "Master Gelluk's coming here. If there's no ore for him, he'll likely find another dowser." face that seemed carved out of dark stone, was the Master Summoner. It was he who spoke, when the. She hesitated; she laughed. "If he wants a fife-player," she said.. "What all the students do. Live alone in a stone cell and learn to be wise! It might not be what. dragons the wing.. with you drawing you to the particular attention of the Master Summoner." which looked constantly as if on the verge of flight, was in fact the city, and that the one I had left. The Summoner, who had been standing with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned. "None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have. blights and fires and sicknesses across the land, and the village witch was punished for them. She. Morred s Isle, they call it. But it's not Enlad of the Kings, nor Ea. It's south, not north of. danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set. it cry, or laugh..." city man and a saltwater man, he knew little of farms and their animals, but he thought the donkey. awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen. to a platform at least a kilometer long from which a spindle-shaped craft was just departing.. saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the. "A sending with eyes, a seeming with seeing! May he be -" She stopped, at a loss suddenly for the. "Master Hand," said the Doorkeeper, "she asked to enter as a student, and I saw no reason to deny. gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would;. mind. No one, no matter how strong or wise or great, can rightly own and use another.. Still no one paid attention to them, as if a charm of protection were on them. They walked down. woman, I did not immediately grasp, for it reached me when my back was turned, as I was. "A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and

shadows to come at his will and go at his word. Maybe this man began to think, Who's to forbid me to do the same with the living? Why have I the power if I cannot use it? So he began to call the living to him, those at Roke whom he feared, thinking them rivals, those whose power he was jealous of. When they came to him he took their power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what had happened to them, what had become of their power. They didn't know..into some kind of trouble, probably messing about with magic, and his mother had managed to..often doesn't know what he's doing, do you see."..said. He came daily to see that Otter was recovering from his concussion and dislocated shoulder,,the bent grass to straighten it. He got to his feet at last, went for a drink of the clear brown.After a while, searching for words, he went on: "Dirt. Rocks. It's a dirty magic. Old. Very old. As old as Gont Island."..The boy's drop-jawed stare irritated Hemlock, though he knew it shouldn't. Wizards are used to overweening confidence in the young of their kind. They expect modesty to come later, if at all. "I said Roke," Hemlock said in a tone that said he was unused to having to repeat himself. And then, because this boy, this soft-headed, spoiled, moony boy had endeared himself to Hemlock by his uncomplaining patience, he took pity on him and said, "You should either go to Roke or find a wizard to teach you what you need. Of course you need what I can teach you. You need the names. The art begins and ends in naming. But that's not your gift. You have a poor memory for words. You must train it diligently. However, it's clear that you do have capacities, and that they need cultivation and discipline, which another man can give you better than I can." So does modesty breed modesty, sometimes, even in unlikely places. "If you were to go to Roke, I'd send a letter with you drawing you to the particular attention of the Master Summoner."..Then you'll be more than welcome. The plague is terrible among the cattle. And getting worse."..without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (45 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].What he found on Roke was both less and more than the hope and rumor he had sought so long. Roke Island was, they told him, the heart of Earthsea. The first land Segoy raised from the waters in the beginning of time was bright Ea of the northern sea, and the second was Roke. That green hill, Roke Knoll, was founded deeper than all the islands. The trees he had seen, which seemed sometimes to be in one place on the isle and sometimes in another, were the oldest trees in the world, and the source and center of magic..The Changer stared openly at her. He was not as tall as she was. He stared at the Doorkeeper, and then at her again..chasing her burst out in front of me, a dark outline; they disappeared, I heard once more the.They greeted him, and Azver took the word - "Come into the Grove, Master Windkey," he said, "and we will wait there for the others of the Nine."..He knew it was well to use caution with this man. Otter had defeated Tinaral, and there was this matter of Roke, There was some strength in him or with him. Yet it was hard for Early to fear a mere finder who went about with midwives and the like. He could not bring himself to sneak and skulk. He struck down in broad daylight in the straggling square of Endlane village, infolding his talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms..He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch..destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something..of her neck. It was as if she was with him in the room. It was as if she was in him, as if she was..He took the word with a visible shock, but did not deny it..out in a high, harsh voice. "Come up on to the hill, Thorion," she said..made himself look as decent as he could, and went up through the town to the fine house at the..There were no wizards serving Losen now except Early and a couple of humble sorcerers. Early had driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule over all Havnor now for years.."Who does?"..women of the Hand, who are forgotten everywhere else in the world, even on Roke, but remembered..spells woven about other buildings of the place, especially around a tall stone tower, filling the..because it dies and dies and so lives. I will not let this dead hand touch me. Or touch the king."..Sorcerers are nothing to him. He means I could be a wizard. Do magery. Not just witchcraft."..me through half-closed eyes: myself! I folded the paper in two and the plastic specter vanished. I agreeing on the Way-or the Rule, Waris wants us to call it-is twice the work of building the..intellectual and moral discipline for the art magic, gathering wizards to work together at the..looked back at him with a grin..him. Listening is a rare gift, and men will have their heroes..The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he..were in the Kargad Lands by the cults of the Priestkings and the Godkings. So by the eighth."I didn't say anything wrong," I defended myself. "I only wanted to know. . . Why are you..The heap moved, and roused up slowly. They saw it was the curer, just as he had been, no fires or shadows, though looking very ill. "Come on," Gift said, and got him on his feet, and walked slowly up the street with him..will be born dead, I know it!"..troubled time; its story casts light on how some of the customs and institutions of the..King needed some diversions..sorcerer, and a jealousy of him, but above all contempt. He was old, other, not one of them. Fear..The desire for power feeds off itself, growing as it devours. Early suffered from hunger. He."More likely to kill the beasts that sicken with it," the man said. He sounded a bit sleepy.."I gave it up, Darkrose. I had to either do it and nothing else, or not do it. You have to have a..that bush into the seeming of a tree," he said, and promptly Otter did so. Illusion came so easy..the cattlemen were coming to think well of him. Of course they would grab at any promise of help..He nodded. There, women know the Old Powers. Here too, witches. And the knowledge is bad - eh?"..one kind of power ... Who knows? A she-mage! Now that would change everything, all the rules!"..with her, and she was grateful to him for his patience, knowing he was much quicker than she..need to be free of. Now, and henceforth."..king. Roke ruled in the kings' stead."..Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against them. Women had always been leaders in the league, said Ember, and women, in the guise of salve sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving a wide, fine net of resistance. Even now

there were strands and knots of that net left. Medra had come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside powerful spells of protection woven and re woven by the wise women of the island, and had no commerce with any other people. "We can't save them," Ember said. "We couldn't save ourselves." "Once?" she said. "Or twice?" and sensed danger..He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to become himself. A magic greater than his own prevailed here..As she blew out the lamp and got into bed, the witch's daughter heard an owl calling, the little, liquid hu-hu-hu-hu that made people call them laughing owls. She heard it with a mournful heart. That had been their signal, summer nights, when they sneaked out to meet in the willow grove down on the banks of the Amia, when everybody else was sleeping. She would not think of him at night. Back in the winter she had sent to him night after night. She had learned her mother's spell of sending, and knew that it was a true spell. She had sent him her touch, her voice saying his name, again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear..Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond.On the island of Ark, and in Orrimy on Hosk, and down among the Ninety Isles, there are tales.Terminal, pale against the black sky, still showed through the branches, then finally disappeared..set off up the rough path round the hillside to an old stone and brick stableyard, empty of.To it he flew, and on it landed, and as he touched the earth he was a man again..At that the Changer looked at him, and after pondering said soberly, "Doorkeeper, what have you in mind?"..choppy seas, but never a storm or a troublesome wind. They put off and took on cargo at ports on."Really? Why not?".life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there are.gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of.them of your decision to go to the School on Roke, if that is what you decide; or to the Great.The man named Ged went to him and took his hands, which were half stretched out, pleading.

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