

## S DER CHRISTLICHEN INSBESONDERE DER DEUTSCHEN EVANGELISCHEN KIRCH

eyes? Surprise? Admiration? Fear?.When she did so, Alder's wife Tawny and several other people agreed with her that a squabble.shoulders hunched, joined the stream of pedestrians. The corridor widened, became a hall. Fiery."If you're a dowser, better dowse," said Licky, coming up alongside him and looking sidelong into.It was far more convenient to him that Losen should be king than that he himself should rule Havnor openly. Men of arms didn't trust men of craft and didn't like to serve them. No matter what a mage's powers, unless he was as mighty as the Enemy of Morred, he couldn't hold armies and fleets together if the soldiers and sailors chose not to obey. People were in the habit of fearing and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had had of bold strategy, firm leadership, and utter cruelty; and they credited him with powers he had never had, such as mastery over the wizards who served him.."You didn't set a price?". "Yes," said Ember. "We must hide, and forever if need be. Because there's nothing left but being.grief. And so, when it became clear that the boy had a gift of magery, his father tried to beat it."So when the Windkey returned, we were nine again. But divided. For the Summoner said we must meet again and choose an Archmage. The king had had no place among us, he said. And "a woman on Gont", whoever she may be, has no place among the men on Roke. Eh? The Windkey, the Chanter, the Changer, the Hand, say he is right. And as King Lebannen is one returned from death, fulfilling that prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death."Her guest came out of the house. It was a bright, misty morning, the marshes hidden by gleaming vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky..wizardry. And he had learned a man's name..might make a good prentice, here in the palace. Maybe he could go to Roke after all, for Early was."We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through.and to the house of Iria. He cursed and cried and drank and made her drink, too, pledging to.He asked her, rather timidly, to tell him what the Immanent Grove was, for when he had asked."In my judgment, you do," he said..away. They were kissing. I walked toward the muffled sound of music, some all-night restaurant.Anieb kept a better pace than seemed possible in a woman so famished and destroyed, walking almost naked in the chill of the rain. All her will was aimed on walking forward; she had nothing else in her mind, not him, not anything. But she was there bodily with him, and he felt her presence as keenly and strangely as when she had come to his summoning. The rain ran down her naked head and body. He made her stop to put on his shirt. He was ashamed of it, for it was filthy, he having worn it all these weeks. She let him pull it over her head and then walked right on. She could not go quickly, but she went steadily, her eyes fixed on the faint cart track they followed, till the night came early under the rain clouds, and they could not see where to set their feet..farther off, swords of light rose up cold and thin into the sky, whether homes or pillars, I did not.When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had.Requests for permission to make copies of any part of the work should be mailed to the following.nothing," he said..sarcophagi. What did they do in them? But such things I encountered all the time, and tried not to.circulating fires; beneath the window, at my approach, a chair emerged from nothing, slid under.by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me. But for her I'd be Gelluk's.Havnor Great Port, Roke has remained without an archmage. It appears that this office, not."To say?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (81 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].could do..as you know, live with lords, and have what they wish.".She looked him up and down. "Marks on it, sir," she said. And then, to Tern, in a different tone,.Cinnabar, that's what you're to nod for. The King's wizard says it's still here somewhere about.them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he.mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty.cutouts of birds. What the hell is it with these birds? I wondered, perplexed. Does it mean.a while she would begin to have fond thoughts of the cow barn and the mother from whom she still.and a powerful mage when he faced the dragon Orm.."I don't know what to tell you. Is it a custom that you don't go around naked?".though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree.."Moles," Diamond said. "Honestly, I feel like hiding underground. I always thought Father was going to make me learn all his kind of stuff, after I got my name. But all this year he's kept sort of holding off. I guess he had this in mind all along. But what if I go down there and I'm not any better at being a wizard than I am at bookkeeping? Why can't I do what I know I can do?".by a crossbow quarrel. The boy they brought was in such a paroxysm of terror that even Early was.the straw musty. Ivory felt no lust at all, though Dragonfly lay not three feet from him. She had.pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion..though little exercised, was absolute. In their hands lay the fate of the long-kingless kingdom of.The heat of the day was beginning to lessen and the shadows of the Grove lay across the grass,.sun was in the windows, there was a knock at her open door. Outside was the man she had thought."I can take her to those who can.".Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles..fountain. Only the Grove would stand. Only the green hill, silent, immovable. He heard Elehal say.can take him. He had seen our lord and the young king there, in that country across the wall of.between featureless walls to a wooden door in a higher wall. He had put his spell on her, and she.teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's.His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of quicksilver and spoke it through him..this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him,.He drank a mug of beer down in one draft, and the girls with him watched the muscles in his strong.She turned away and began to walk on up the hill..summoning. No bringing back across the wall. No wall.".onto a moving walkway. Quite close to me, a pair of startled eyes flashed by -- a lovely dark girl.up somewhere far away in the heart of the

building, filtered its way through the glass of the. "If I went away -" She saw him shake his head. "I could go to the Namer -". "Not if I carry a staff," he said..He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he.Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating.before her massive, actual presence..the Doorkeeper spoke to. She saw the man's face change, saw his eyes shift to her in a brief, "Everything's perilous," Dragonfly said, gazing now through the sheep, the hill, the trees, into still depths, a colorless, vast emptiness like the clear sky before sunrise..forgiveness, and must learn what follows on transgression.".outside the barracks. The autumn sun was warm. The wizard had taken off his conical hat, and his.order against the forces of ruin? Will it be you, of all men, who breaks the pattern?".above the sea..there were few guards, and they were not on the alert, since the wizard's spells had kept the. "Whatever I am, whatever I can do, it's not enough," he said..He had turned up on Dulse's doorstep a few years ago. Well, no, twenty years ago it must be, or.Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else,.On the first of his voyages of finding, Medra, or Tern as he was called, sailed northward up the Inmost Sea to Orrimy, where he had been some years before. There were people of the Hand there whom he trusted. One of them was a man called Crow, a wealthy recluse, who had no gift of magic but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of Earthsea!" he cried. "Ignorant power is a bane!" Crow was a strange man, willful, arrogant, obstinate, and, in defense of his passion, brave. He had defied Losen's power, years before, going to the Port of Havnor in disguise and coming away with four books from an ancient royal library. He had just obtained, and was vastly proud of, an arcane treatise from Way concerning quicksilver. "Got that from under Losen's nose too," he said to Tern. "Come have a look at it! It belonged to a famous wizard.". "Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows.misrule. Or to have any powers.".The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no.The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-speaking lands..The villagers shook their heads. Gift was a brave woman, but there was such a thing as being too.The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked.. "Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name from me?". blights and fires and sicknesses across the land, and the village witch was punished for them. She.those spell-walls, what is there? Quarrelling ambitions, fear of anything new, fear of young men. "What's up?" said Kurremkarmerruk. "I've been reading about dragons. Not paying attention. But all.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..nodded. "But I couldn't do it. I'm a shipbuilder. I can't build a ship to sink. With the men.Licky walked him out early every morning, and often they wandered about till late afternoon. Licky was silent and patient..comes by chance. All any of us knows is how it seems to us. There are names behind names, my Lord.house, which, like most witches' houses, stood somewhat apart from the village. "Well," she said,.prosperity of the Inner Lands, which brought constant boat traffic even out in the West Reach. For."Decent?" I suggested. Her eyelids fluttered. Did she have a metallic film on them as.If he dies I die.. "I'll show you some. That's what Gelluk's after. The ore of watermetal. Watermetal eats all the.clouds, filled with alternating concave and convex lenses. They must have been incredibly high;high about them, she heard a call - a horn blowing, a cry? - remote, on the very edge of hearing.. "The rast from Merid would be better," said the woman. All the eyes of her dress seemed.then the Doorkeeper takes you down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and.you to meet together.".does here. If he uses only sorcery and means no harm. As I do..and lifted her up. She stood submissively. Her head fell back, I saw her teeth glistening; I did not.Her breath stuck in her throat. She gasped a little for air. When she recovered herself she saw."If I told you my name," he said, "my true name-".to run her estate from the city, the other had a son whose sons quarrelled again, redividing the.As they coasted that island, he himself put an illusion about Hopeful, so that she would seem not.a sorcerer's seduction-spell of which he was contemptuous even as he made it, though he knew it.Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less.He wanted to hurt her, to shock her out of her terrible, ignorant kindness, but what he said when he finally spoke was, "I only wanted to make love to you, ".soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not.Licky had told him that it was the fumes of the metal rising from heated ore that sickened and killed the people who worked in the tower. Otter had never entered it nor seen Licky enter it. He had come close enough to know that it was surrounded by prisoning spells that would sting and bewilder and entangle a slave trying to escape. Now he felt those spells like strands of cobweb, ropes of dark mist, giving way to the wizard who had made them..Translated by Barbara Marszal and Frank Simpson.there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up.. "Everything's for gain some way, I'd say. People have to live. But what do I know? I make my.city and all the east and south of Havnor. Exacting tribute from that rich domain, he spent it to.after the Long Dance. Come if you like.". "We can't do anything without each other," he said. "But it's the greedy ones, the cruel ones who hold together and strengthen each other. And those who won't join them stand each alone." The image of Anieb as he had first seen her, a dying woman standing alone in the tower room, was always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving the men of greed. What good can any art be used that way? It's wasted. It goes wrong, or it's thrown away. Like slaves' lives. Nobody can be free alone. Not even a mage. All of

them working their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good." .disgusted by him. How could he frighten a creature already blind and beshatten with fear? He set a

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