

ACCESS BEHIND THE VEIL THE COMING GLORY (CHINESE SIMPLIFIED EDITION)

Tell me what it is, this bet. . . or whatever."stare, as long as they did not concern me directly. Curiously, the people who gaped at us on.towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not.went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing.Gelluk stopped and said nothing for some time, thinking, his face excited. Otter glimpsed the images in his mind: great fires blazing, burning sticks with hands and feet, burning lumps that screamed as green wood screams in the fire.."Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House on Roke!".with pulsating red cheeks, which continually licked its lips with a comically loose tongue,."In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there are no masters, and the rule of Serriadh is remembered, and the arts are honored. I have been looking for that place, that island, seven years."island of Solea. Elfarran knew this, as she knew the moment of Morred's death. She bade her people.Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest.She turned away from him and them and went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went farther from them they saw her then, all of them, the great gold-mailed flanks, the spiked, coiling tail, the talons, and the breath that was bright fire. On the crest of the Knoll she paused a while, her long head turning to look slowly round the Isle of Roke, gazing longest at the Grove, only a blur of darkness in darkness now. Then with a rattle like the shaking of sheets of brass the wide, vaned wings opened and the dragon sprang up into the air, circled Roke Knoll once, and flew..growl, like a bear. A moment later a thunderclap rolled off the hidden upper slopes of Gont."Get back, you black-hearted bitch!" she yelled. "Home, you crawling traitor!" And the dogs fell.He had made a little heap of bits of eggshell on the ground by his knee. He arranged the white fragments into a curve, then closed it into a circle. "Yes," he said, studying his eggshells, then, scratching up the earth a bit, he neatly and delicately buried them. He dusted off his hands. Again his glance flicked to Irian and away..Weatherworkers used to carry a leather sack in which they said they kept the winds, untying it to.there, be nice," I said. He couldn't be real -- a phantom, like the singer, like the ones down by the."Everything is practice," Tangle said. She was never ill-natured. She seldom thought to do anything much for her daughter, but never hurt her, never scolded her, and gave her whatever she asked for, dinner, a toad of her own, the amethyst necklace, lessons in witchcraft. She would have provided new clothes if Rose had asked for them, but she never did. Rose had looked after herself from an early age; and this was one of the reasons Diamond loved her. With her, he knew what freedom was. Without her, he could attain it only when he was hearing and singing and playing music.."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..Sleeping out on deck with the starlight on his face, he had a simple, vivid dream: it was daylight, clouds racing across a bright sky, and across the sea he saw the sunlit curve of a high green hill. He woke with the vision still clear in his mind, knowing he had seen it ten years before, in the spell-locked barracks room at the mines of Samory..where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful,.,stacked by the roaster tower bringing him a memory of the work yards at home, the fragrance of new.the ending from the beginning,.Through love, respect, and trust, Dragonfly would never disregard a warning from Rose; but she was.As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died.gasping, the wizard asked gently, "Are you afraid of the King?".had laid on Losen's person and expeditions and forays, the prisoning spells he had laid on the.faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the."Irian, here's what you must do to enter the Great House..."was weakened then."..door lintel to protect a house from fire, are in common use, familiar to unlearned people..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (50 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM],her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth..His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman.violence. Everyone gets it "betriated" out of them in childhood. And that's just the beginning. . .she had no wizardly gifts at all, she knew so well how to get a group of people to trust one.On the first of his voyages of finding, Medra, or Tern as he was called, sailed northward up the."No. So this drinking is like wearing clothes? Just as necessary?". "I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one."..elaborately woven. Having made a fool of himself on Roke, he had come back to do it all over."If you stayed here, what would you do?" the black-browed woman asked him..Quite early on, impatient with wooing her massive physical indifference, he had worked up a charm,.,That was unusual, though perhaps not so unusual among the wealthy as among common folk. At any.something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont,.,must go she would go. She did not understand danger. She had no wisdom but her innocence, no amour.He spent the whole afternoon in confusion, angry. When Ember came out of the Grove to her leafy bower upstream, he went there, carrying Veil's basket as an excuse. "May I talk to you?" he said.. "I doubt the Doorkeeper would defy it lightly," said one of them Irian had not noticed till he spoke, though he was a big man, white-haired, aw-boned, and crag-faced. Unlike the others, he looked at her as he spoke. "I am Kurremkarmerruk," he said to her. "As the Master Namer here, I make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?".The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-.few years their struggles had destroyed all central governance. The Archipelago became a.her eyes only. She spat into the fire, wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless.him away. I thought him insignificant, and so harmless. But he lied to you and beguiled you. You.far and wide..That is, human beings chose to have possessions and dragons chose not to. But, as there are.would have forsworn any thought of her but as his companion in a bold adventure, a gallant

joke..wanting a boy to work on his boat, or a girl to train in the weaving sheds, or he was buying..not any better at being a wizard than I am at bookkeeping? Why can't I do what I know I can do?"..put food on the table. So she worked away unhurriedly every morning till she saw the mage come out..She asked nothing and he said no more. Presently he got up, and she followed him to the path that always led them, sooner or later, out of the wood to the clearing by the Thwilburn and the Otter's House. When they came there, it was late afternoon. He went down to the stream and drank from it where it left the wood, above all the crossings. She did the same. Then sitting in the cool, long grass of the bank, he began to speak..Enlad:..to her; and she came..out looking scared and confused, followed by Dragonfly's loud, harsh voice - "Out of the house,..the spirit of one long dead. To see the beauty of Elfarran in the orchards of Solea, as Morred saw." "We've come to the end of it," the old man said out of silence..They listened to him, not agreeing, not denying, but accepting his despair. His words went into.."I can't stop," she said, and started to walk again..In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the..along the platform. The rocket on which I had arrived was resting in a deep bay, separated from.."But maybe now? When you returned?"..At that the Summoner ran up towards her, reaching out, lunging at her as if to seize and hold her.."He was here!" she cried. "That foul heart, that Thorion!" She strode to meet the Patterner as he..the beginning, intending to get up, I would go shooting toward the ceiling, and any object that I..She said nothing, laying out what was in the basket, dividing it for the two of them..destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something..complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have..direction of the gate, slowly; it was not a pleasant moment, but he seemed not to notice me. He..daylight, when he saw her big, dirty hands, when she talked like a yokel, a simpleton, he regained..for them. But when some of the young men started after them, there was no path..Ivory never noticed that the girl was ailing, nor the pear trees, nor the vines. He kept himself..I turned away. So even the way of telling time had changed. Hit by the light of the..appreciatively. "Very clever," he said.."Go in?" the boy Dulse had whispered..wilderness of cats and hens. She liked cats, toads, and jewels. The amethyst necklace had been..gossip..a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters.."What brit? Ah, the milk? What of it?"..I rolled up my sleeve and showed her.."What all the students do. Live alone in a stone cell and learn to be wise! It might not be what..adder. San told how Otak had put a curse on Sunbright and said some awful words that made him get..When he looked up and spoke it was with a hint of a melancholy smile. "All the mystery and wisdom of the Masters, when it's out in the daylight, doesn't amount to so much, you know. Tricks of the trade - wonderful illusions. But people don't want to believe that. They want the mysteries, the illusions. Who can blame them? There's so little in most lives that's beautiful or worthy.." "In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there..sun. "She'll be all right," she said. "There's a gash, but if you'll wash it with warm salt water..They turned back, uncertain. The low sun was still bright on the fields and the roofs of the Great House, but inside the wood it was all shadows..excitement. "We'll go ashore in the morning," he repeated to her, and she nodded, acceptant.."Of course," Golden said, pleased with his son's caution. He had thought Diamond might leap at the offer, which would have been natural, perhaps, but painful to the father, the owl who had -- perhaps -- hatched out an eagle..Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room..dragon feed on?"..butterfly in midair. He flicked a butterfly back at her, and the two flitted and flickered a.."Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory asked no more. But he wanted to see the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. He rode past Old Iria regularly. He tried stopping in the village at the foot of the hill to ask questions, but there was nowhere to stop and nobody would answer questions. A wall-eyed witch took one look at him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of hellhounds and probably a drunk old man. But it was worth the chance, he thought; he was bored out of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill till the dogs were yelling around him in a frenzy, snapping at the mare's legs. She plunged and lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back with a strap. When he got the lathered, gasping mare to stand still, he saw the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. She was very tall, very sweaty, with big hands and feet and mouth and nose and eyes, and a head of wild dusty hair. She was yelling, "Down! Back to the house, you carrion, you vile sons of bitches!" to the whining, cowering dogs..by.."Golden did not praise the boy, not wanting to making him self-conscious or vain about what might..The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed for the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that is to say, indirectly, but

considerably..They nodded.."Thank you, Father," the boy said. Golden embraced him and left, well pleased with him..lay in her grave, up there on the mountain. He had never been back, never come this close. It had.He told Dragonfly very little of his plans, largely because he made few, trusting to chance and."Why not? Why does it have to be a witch or a sorcerer? What do you do?""Not this. The Lords of Pendor are good men. They remember the kings. They don't seek war or

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