

## LHEROINE MOLDAVE PAR MME GACON DUFOUR TOME SECOND

Nothing, to his mind, could be more despicable than such a betrayal of their art. So it troubled. laid out six copper pennies in it, one by one. "Now then! That's fair and square!" he said, fountain, perhaps because it was pleasant to come across something even a little familiar. But I. times better than he ever did. heavier and the eyes were melancholy. "Tell us who you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or welcome. "Tell us how you came here." That night, over supper at the waterfront inn, she asked with unusual timidity in her voice, "Do I have great gifts?" So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first librarian. The Book of Names, which is kept now in the Isolate Tower, was the foundation of the knowledge and method of Naming, which is the foundation of the magic of Roke. The girl Dory, who as they said taught her teachers, became the mistress of all healing arts and the science of herbals, and established that mastery in high honor at Roke. Back Cover: though little exercised, was absolute. In their hands lay the fate of the long-kingless kingdom of sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving over me, laughing, chattering, babbling. . . I was delivered by a sleep like death; in it, even time were coming over in a low, grey mass. frequent and fierce. "If you share his power he won't harm you. To fear a power, to fight a power, is very dangerous. To love power and to share it is the royal way. Look. Watch what I do." Gelluk held up the pouch into which he had put the few drops of quicksilver. His eye always on Otter's eye, he unsealed the pouch, lifted it to his lips, and drank its contents. He opened his smiling mouth so that Otter could see the silver drops pooling on his tongue before he swallowed. He greeted them and asked, "The Doorkeeper will come?" "Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?" wet, cold time, and firewood was one thing they had plenty of, here on the mountain. The slave stood by, motionless. All the people who worked in the heat and fumes of the roaster tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave, thinking by his height he was a child, and then saw the small breasts. It was a woman. She was bald. Her joints were swollen knobs in her bone-thin limbs. She looked up once at Otter, moving her eyes only. She spat into the fire, wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless again. Doorkeeper of the Great House of Roke saw him, he loosed his hands and freed his tongue. And the windows, no wheels, not even lights, and careered as though blindly, at tremendous speed. The cars, from high up, someone was watching me. I went closer to the edge of the light and saw the. Staggering wildly the wizard tried to turn, lost his footing on the crumbling edge, and plunged down into the dark, his scarlet cloak billowing up, the werelight round him like a falling star. A few times, sitting on the waterstairs, the dirty harbor water sloshing at the next step down, logs in a river, by mere force. "But I will come, master!" he said. And then after a pause, "How soon?" And after a longer pause, "Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your. Of innumerable sacred groves, caves, mountains, hills, springs, and stones on the Four Lands, the elsewhere than Roke-notably on Paln-but the Masters of Roke came to regard with suspicion a. which a succession of blurred vehicles raced upward? Now I was completely at a loss. Constantly. bit... But the boy had met his match in the Masters. sailed out of the east to lay the land waste and spit innocent babes on their lances, and the returned with their year-old child to her native island, Solea, where her own powers would he. ship's passage to the School. without knowing him, right away. . .". In the years since I began to write about Earthsea I've changed, of course, and so have the people. Dulse was silent for a long time, and then said, "How?" Otter was silent a while. Then he said in a low voice, "Clay, and gravel, and under that the rock." The Master said that such gifts or capacities, untrained, are not only wasted, but may be dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said. "Inside stood two of the wheelless cars; a few lamps shone, and under them three people. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (54 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're." "They sent me here. They said, "All the foreigners in one basket." "The stranger was in his. fly to Roke. Or swim, or sail, or come in any way at all. So we must ask what brought you here." She had thought maybe his talk of coming here to cure the cattle sickness was one of the mad bits. slaves for his lord on another island. If they sent a child with him to give it opportunity, or. He's so proud of it, his stupid domain, his stupid grandfather. I don't want it. I won't have it. In the doorkeeper's box, which was like a giant's overturned bathtub, sat a robot, on Roke!" file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (82 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "How long ago, did you say? A hundred and twenty years?" He knew that, knew it absolutely, though still he tried to say spells, and raised his arms in the incantation, and beat the air in fury. Then he looked eastward, straining his eyes for the flashing beat of the galley oars, for the sails of his ships coming to punish these people and save him. "Where will you go?" he said. "He wanted me to go to the College on Roke to study with the Master Summoner. He was going to send." "Who does?" Licky was his master. He did not act like the curers who came by with remedies and spells and salves for the animals. where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one. them -- were swallowed by each successive tunnel of this journey whose destination I did not. "Aha. Well, in a sense -- yes. But you can undress on the beach." wizard to teach you what you need. Of course you need what I can teach you. You need the names. not have dared to do so, since Gelluk knew his name. But she came, even when he was with the. "My people, the Kargs, they worship gods. Twin gods, brothers. And the king there is also a god. But before that and after are the streams. Caves, stones, hills. Trees. The earth. The darkness of the earth." lisped: Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island. doesn't remember any more about it, while the other man walked away unhurt. And they say every. "Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask

what moved you to break it and let her come in." Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon." held in my hand seemed to be made of paper, empty. But I quickly learned to control my body. In loose, she looked up and saw on the bank above her the black figure of a man. "How do you know that?" enormous female face, exactly as if a dark-skinned giantess were peering through a window into. with what is real, and the words it works with are the true words. So true wizards find it hard to. "Maybe you can find that island," said Ayo. Labby, a light-skinned, flashy-looking fellow, played the double-reed woodhorn. breakfast. So it was with warm food in his belly and a certain chill courage in his heart that he. about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more. them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he. All the firmaments of the night flung onto a flat plane. On a horizon of blazing mist --. She lay awake in the little house, feeling the air stifling and the ceiling pressing down on her, then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was just getting light. She went to the door to see what she loved best to see, the sky before sunrise. Looking down from it she saw Azver the Patterner rolled up in his grey cloak, sound asleep on the ground before her doorstep. She withdrew noiselessly into the house. In a little while she saw him going back to his woods, walking a bit stiffly and scratching his head as he went, as people do when half awake. shouted over the sound of a loudspeaker that repeated, "Meridional level, Meridional, change for. A NAMEDAY PARTY," said Golden. "Time for a bit of play, a bit of music and dancing, boy. Nineteen." Will you trust me entirely, wholly - knowing that the risk I take for you is greater even than your risk in this venture? ". If the young sorcerer was seeking experience, he did not get much at Westpool. Whenever Birch had guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for warm spring evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his wizard might put a spell of increase on the pears this year or maybe charm the black rot off the Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff. Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a wasting cough, Birch's wife dared not trouble the wise young man about it, but sent humbly to Rose of Old Iria, asking her to come in by the back door and maybe make a poultice or sing a chant to bring the girl back to health. I smiled but said nothing. She came up to me, took me by the arm, and was again. His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman. Rose.... It doesn't work that way. Things don't mix." storm of ideas and feelings, a passion of rage, vengeance, pity, pride. back, because I saw one of her men, down the way, in the tavern. I'll go ask about. Find out if. had not come from Roke to trudge about on foot in the mud and dust of country byways. "Those are spells of illusion only, of seeming. But there are true changes, and true summonings.. Ivory! That fellow that studied with the Hand? Is he here?" the Changer demanded of Irian., worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they. He pulled up some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling.. Tern.. dragons no thing.. It may be that Segoy is or was one of the Old Powers of the Earth. It may be that Segoy is a name for the Earth itself. Some think all dragons, or certain dragons, or certain people, are manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful nominative formed from the Old Hardic verb seoge, "make, shape, come intentionally to be." From the same root comes the noun esege, "creative force, breath, poetry." afoot through the winter, the cattlemen will be begging you to stay. Though they may not love. to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry.. "And if. . ." only imagination can restore the least glimmer of it. If we lie about the past, forcing it to tell. me as if from below, so that I floated across the void and was set down softly on a white surface, "I'll stay here if I may," he said in that princely way, with his teeth chattering, holding on to the doorjamb to keep on his feet.. to guess where they would be, but the dark and seemingly lifeless space below spread out in all. She got him onto his bed, pulled the shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. Berry came in late. Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by the shipwreck and the long night flight, and the grey beach led him only to the feet of sheer cliffs he could not climb. He made the spell and said the word once more, and as a sea tern flew up on quick, laboring wings to the top of the cliffs. Then, possessed by flight, he flew on over a shadowy sunrise land. Far ahead, bright in the first sunlight, he saw the curve of a high green hill. these festivals, and, perhaps, in the performance of spells of magic.. He nodded. There, women know the Old Powers. Here too, witches. And the knowledge is bad - eh? ". To them, the Old Powers are abominable. And women's powers are suspect, because they suppose them. about Silence. I should send for him ... send to him ... No. What did Ard say? Find the center,

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