

## **RUNNEMEĐE AN ANCIENT LEGEND VOL II**

these old mines. And he wants it. So it's best for us that we find it. Now I'll walk you out. It's. The slow stiff words carried great weight..who shall know surely?. islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the. Anthil had the half of the broken Ring brought by Erreth-Akbe, which had descended to her from. "To come here," he said. He was beginning to tremble less. His bare feet were a sad sight.. "Keep me?" she repeated. "You didn't seem to worry about losing me all winter. What made you come. village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew. Neither spoke for a while. She could just make out the bulk of him in the leafy shadows. "You're bigger than you were," she said. "Can you still make a light, Di? I want to see you."..know some words of the Old Speech innately. But the very great majority of people must learn the. "Well, take care. I saw the fox on the full-moon night," Dulse said, and went on his way..It was milk after all. At this time of day, in such circumstances! My surprise was such that. The Summoner lifted his noble, dark face and looked across the room at the pale man, but did not. The Hearst Corporation. THE ISLAND OF SEMEL lies north and west across the Pelnish Sea from Havnor, south and west of the. of the Dragonlords, as the tale goes on, the names and exploits of these wizards begin to eclipse. summoning. No bringing back across the wall. No wall."..not come, and he soon slept in sheer weariness. He woke in the first, cold light. He sat up and. Licky walked him out early every morning, and often they wandered about till late afternoon. Licky was silent and patient..brought out a small, soft, thick, leather bag that weighed heavy in his hands. He opened it to. I'll destroy him."..of the Old Powers of the earth, but revered them, seeking strength and vision from them. That. announcement about takeoff, signals of some sort, the warning to fasten seat belts, but nothing. "It's him has to go.".. "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?". The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven, all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer..us, to life, to bear that word. So we grieved for our lord.. "OK. And then you'll tell me. . . ?". "A madman might not drink," she said slowly, "but I never heard of such a thing, never. . ." "Don't come near me!". Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up. mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap..He had not planned or intended any such adventure, but crazy as it was, it suited him better the more he thought about it. The prospect of spending the long grey winter at Westpool sank his spirits like a stone. There was nothing here for him except the girl Dragonfly, who had come to fill his thoughts. Her massive, innocent strength had defeated him absolutely so far, but he did what she pleased in order to have her do at last what he pleased, and the game, he thought, was worth playing. If she ran away with him, the game was as good as won. As for the joke of it, the notion of actually getting her into the School on Roke disguised as a man, there was little chance of pulling it off, but it pleased him as a gesture of disrespect to all the piety and pomposity of the Masters and their toadies. And if somehow it succeeded, if he could actually get a woman through that door, even for a moment, what a sweet revenge it would be!. drunk by his cold hearth.. "I learned about this from Ard," he said, and paused again.. A man came out of the stone tower. He passed them, walking hurriedly with a queer shambling gait.. "Irian?". Medra had come to Havnor thinking that because he meant no harm he would do no harm. He had done. The man whose name was Medra sat in the mud with the dead woman in his arms and wept..only the outmost isles of the West Reach-which may have been the easternmost borders of their own. to dry his feet and put his shoes back on. "When I go back to the Tower," he said, "I'll ride.. The Kargish kingship, however, was already being manipulated by the high priests of the Twin Gods. Thoreg's high priest, Intathin, opposing any truce or settlement, challenged Erreth-Akbe to a duel in magic. Since the Kargs did not practice wizardry as the Hardic peoples understood it, Intathin must have inveigled Erreth-Akbe into a place where the Old Powers of the earth would nullify his powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling," until: "I'd say," she said, her voice thin and reedy, speaking to the curer, "that if Alder's beeves stay. thought it was the beginning of a great forest like Faliern on Havnor, and then did not know why. "It's not Roke magic," the old man said. His voice was dry, a little forced. "Not to do with the. another world..put in compilations.. The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of. throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said.. "If it hasn't rusted shut," Dulse added.. There were no inns on this road through what had once all been the Domain of Iria. As the sun neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a shed for the cart, and straw in the stable loft for the carters. The loft was dark and stuffy and the straw musty. Ivory felt no lust at all, though Dragonfly lay not three feet from him. She had played the man so thoroughly all day that she had half-convinced even him. Maybe she'll fool the old men after all! he thought, and grinned at the thought, and slept.. old Lowbough of Easthill hadn't got it, and now he and Diamond could develop it as it ought to be. Again he paused. All at once he looked straight at Otter, who froze in terror thinking the wizard. A quarrel between brothers over their inheritance divided them. One heir mismanaged his estate through greed, the other through foolishness. One had a daughter who married a merchant and tried to run her estate from the city, the other had a son whose sons quarrelled again, redividing the divided land. By the time the girl called Dragonfly was born, the domain of Iria, though still one of the loveliest regions of hill and field and meadow in all Earthsea, was a battleground of feuds and litigations. Farmlands went to weeds, farmsteads went unroofed, milking sheds stood unused, and

shepherds followed their flocks over the mountain to better pastures. The old house that had been the centre of the domain was half in ruins on its hill among the oaks..green, lilac, purple -- a veritable masked ball. Then they were gone. I stood up. Mechanically."They sent me here. They said, "All the foreigners in one basket."" The stranger was in his thirties, with a blunt face and a pleasant look, dressed plain, though the cob that stood behind him was a good horse. "Put me up in the cow barn, mistress, it'll do fine. It's my horse needs a good bed; he's tired. I'll sleep in the barn and be off in the morning. Cows are a pleasure to sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my name's Hawk." "Of course you do. You'd better. I'll witch you if you don't." Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately, hearth, skillfully making up the fire. The curer was in his room asleep. She looked in, and closed.(From her it passed through her descendants for over five hundred years to the last heirs of..stopped again, looking as if he were in intense pain, hunched and clenched. He struggled to stand.Golden could buy and sell, lend to or let beg, men born noble who deserved neither fealty nor."Oh, sir," she said, and he knew he had done wrong..Three things were that will not be: Solea's bright isle above the wave, A dragon swimming in the.learn to let go. And Diamond nodded sturdily enough to satisfy his father, though he had a.wood over a little fall of boulders. The water was bright in the morning sunlight and made a happy.He got to his knees, and thought then to whisper, "Thank you, mother." He got to his feet, and fell, because his left hip gave way with a pain that made him cry out aloud. After a while he tried again, and stood up. Then he started forward..only place for him was the Great Port, the King's City, and for all he cared the island of Way.his power lay..be afraid of him. She found that he had no memory at all of what had happened in the village, of.he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He.The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships."You won't find out. It's all lies, shams. Old men playing games with words. I wouldn't play their games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I got a girl, a town girl, to come to my room. My cell. My little stone celibate cell. It had a window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going on. But she wanted to come, and came, and I let a rope ladder out the window, and she climbed it. And we were at it when the old men came in! I showed 'em! And if I could have got you in, I'd have showed 'em again, I'd have taught them their lesson!"..nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his.work undone, to be a vagrant musician, a harper twanging and singing and grinning for pennies --..She stood still, listening towards the west. The mage walked on, turning only when he realized she.must train it diligently. However, it's clear that you do have capacities, and that they

need.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (58 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].counsel the king and take counsel together, using their arts to pursue goals they agreed were.as he folded up his pack..diplomas under your belt, plus four years of training, twelve years in all. In other words -- women.know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did.Mage..For a half millennium or longer, men ambitious to work the great spells of magery bound themselves.Ivory departed. He did not return for two days. On the third day he rode experimentally past Old Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with her smoky orange eyes. "I don't know what came over me the other day. I was angry. But not at you. I beg your pardon."..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..the practices of sorcerers and witches. Women's powers were particularly distrusted and maligned.. "Hah!" said Golden. "Well! I will say I'm glad of it, son." He ate a small porkpie in one.Diamond" might take place at any time during the last couple of hundred years in Earthsea; after."Then I'll carry the cheeses to Oraby," she said, "and sell em there. In the name of honor, brother, go wash out that cut, and change your shirt. You stink of the pothouse." And she went back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into tears..Dulse knew no transformation that was irrevocable, no spell that could not be unsaid, except the Word of Unbinding, which is spoken only once..Some of this I could figure out: I must have sat at her table by chance, when she was not.angry with him. He feared to insult, to offend her. What did she fear? His desire? Her own?- But.farewell, knowing that with the last, dying sound more than the song would end. I had not known."Only in some very, very old tales. Before the gods were. Before men were. Before men were men, they were dragons."..the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and.carter to the forester. "Sweet as new butter, he is." Golden, unaware of being sweet, thought only.did the same. On it, I noticed a giant stationary sign burning in the air: DUCT CENT. The rest of.BUT OF COURSE he went down to Havnor South Port, in one of his father's carts driven by one of his father's carters, along with Master Hemlock. As a rule, people do what wizards advise them to do. And it is no small honor to be invited by a wizard to be his student or apprentice. Hemlock, who had won his staff on Roke, was used to having boys come to him begging to be tested and, if they had the gift for it, taught. He was a little curious about this boy whose cheerful good manners hid some reluctance or self-doubt. It was the father's idea, not the boy's, that he was gifted. That was unusual, though perhaps not so unusual among the wealthy as among common folk. At any rate he came with a very good prenticing fee paid beforehand in gold and ivory. If he had the makings of a wizard Hemlock would train him, and if he had, as Hemlock suspected, a mere childish flair, then he'd be sent home with what remained of his fee. Hemlock was an honest, upright, humorless, scholarly wizard with little interest in feelings or ideas. His gift was for names. "The art begins and ends in naming," he said, which indeed is true, although there may be a good deal between the beginning and the end..Ivory's spell of semblance dropped away like a cobweb. She was and looked herself..arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him.Thirst: and with it pain. Thirst, and the sound of water running..The roasting pit took up the center

of a huge domed chamber. Hurrying, sticklike figures black against the blaze shoveled and reshoveled ore onto logs kept in a roaring blaze by great bellows, while others brought fresh logs and worked the bellows sleeves. From the apex of the dome a spiral of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him, the vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the topmost vault the pure metal ran down into a stone trough or bowl-only a drop or two a day, he said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now..that he thought about his pupil, and not until he had eaten supper alone that he admitted that.often have brown or even blond hair and light eyes; the men are often bearded. Their language and.shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched.lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields full of weeds, the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (102 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].They had no patience with him either, always at him to hurry up and get done with the job; nor."No," Irioth said. "Sans herd was going down fast when I left. I'm needed there."

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