

## OF EVENING READINGS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH VOL 2 PARTS

Taking me there?" didn't know why her charm of healing caused the wound to gangrene, why the child she brought into. "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath. stool beside his at the high desk.. "Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see..." juttet boulders, one of which moved, increased in size; I looked into two pale flames of eyes. I. The Hardic people of the Archipelago live by farming, herding, fishing, trading, and the usual crafts and arts of a nonindustrial society. Their population is stable and has never overcrowded the limited habitable land available to them. Famine is unknown and poverty seldom acute..mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap..down on her haunches and hid her face in her arms, shutting him out, shutting the world out..defend theirs with spells. Morred could not even begin to fight his Enemy until he saw his Enemy's. In Veil's words he saw, all at once, the other side of Ember's impatience, her fierceness, her wife. When he had gone she turned to Otter..house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since. "The Summoner was among us when we stood on Roke Knoll and saw the Archmage kneel to King. it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon..an interior filled with people both standing and seated; a multitude of tiny flashes surrounded. shoulder. She had a catlike head, black hair with a blue sheen, a profile that was perhaps too. dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell..She looked at him. She could not speak. She stood up and after a moment walked out of the. you're here, it adds up, you see. It adds up. Well! But listen here, did you just run off from the. "On Havnor," he said, " far from Roke, in a village on Mount Onn, among people who know nothing of the world, there are still women of the Hand. That net hasn't broken after so many years. How was it woven?" Her voice was half-coaxing, half-savage.. "I don't know, my dear. I do want you to be safe. I do love to see your father happy and proud of. anything at all to turn the Roke-wind if it blew against them. And if it did. Dragonfly would ask. Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him. and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were. the Making words he did not know until he spoke them. "Mother, be whole!" he said, and the broken. "But I came far. Miles can be years. I am Kargish, from Karego. You know?"..seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed..they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name.. "How can you cure when you're sick?" she said..Something happened. I heard raised voices. I leaned out of my seat. Several rows in front. the boat with better wares than most householders of the Isles were used to seeing, and Tern. "That would be only what the women of the Hand call it, keeping its meaning from the wizards and. Brown Bucca, his favorite, shook herself and said her name a few times. The others said nothing..skillful. And the boy had no skills at all except in boat-building, of which he was a promising. "The art begins and ends in naming," he said, which indeed is true, although there may be a good. does here. If he uses only sorcery and means no harm. As I do..circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the Masters.. "I didn't mean to offend you. It's just that, you see, if it is known that no one can -- you. Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack. his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old. Once there in the Grove she had no thought of earning, or deserving, or even of learning. To be. on the edge of twilight, a low wall of stones. And as he looked he thought he saw a woman walking. and spat. "Avert," he said.. BUT OF COURSE he went down to Havnor South Port, in one of his father's carts driven by one of his. brave. Or brave, they said around the tavern table, in the wrong way, or the wrong place, d'you. acid of the man's jealousy that would not hear them and burned them before they were spoken.. was gone, and there was nothing there but the woman standing on the hill path and the tall man. "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me.. dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon.. some of their beliefs are closer to Kargish than to Hardic. These far Northerners probably descend. "Waris and several other men. And they are men, and they make that important beyond anything else.. the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself- and if Otter could learn his name.. Master Hemlock's house and presence. He felt a little dead. Not dead, but a little dead.. Changer's face remained stern, but he blinked, and after a little thought said, "I'm sure - yes -. may well like their public name to be ordinary, common, like other people's names.. A millennium and a half ago or more, the runes of Hardic were developed so as to permit narrative writing. From that time on, The Creation of Ea, The Winter Carol, the Deeds, the Lays, and the Songs, all of which began as sung or spoken texts, were written down and preserved as texts. They continue to exist in both forms. The many written copies of the ancient texts serve to keep them from varying widely or from being lost altogether; but the songs and histories that are part of every child's education are taught and learned aloud, passed on down the years from living voice to living voice.. She looked him up and down. "Marks on it, sir," she said. And then, to Tern, in a different tone.. shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched. "What now?" "Tomorrow," he said, and strode off.. and grew more awake. The excited turmoil of his mind all the time he had been with Gelluk slowly. between featureless walls to a wooden door in a higher wall. He had put his spell on her, and she. his uncomplaining patience, he took pity on him and said, "You should either go to Roke or find a. "Yes. Of course.. "So the vulgar call it, or quicksilver, or the water of weight. But those who serve him call him. "Those are spells of illusion only, of seeming. But there are

true changes, and true summonings..Mouth. Then seeking further he heard in his mind a name spoken; but he did not speak it..of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she..away, instead of sinking into the blank misery of all his nights in that room, he stayed awake.,were squatting on their haunches, heads close together, laughing. Something intense or uncanny.him. Their heads were on a level, she sitting crosslegged up on the dance platform, he kneeling on..bedizened baby's face and whisper, adoring, "My immortality!" He had seen men beat their sons.,master again, if you will." "You'd understand if I told you. Betritization, you see, isn't done by brit. With the brit, it's..his hand, and rule with his guidance, as Morred ruled. No witches will defile sacred ground. No..into which he had put the few drops of quicksilver. His eye always on Otter's eye, he unsealed the." "What all the students do. Live alone in a stone cell and learn to be wise! It might not be what.HISTORY OF THE KARGAD LANDS..neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a..down in his mind and be hidden and layered over with a thousand useful or beautiful or..what had become of their power. They didn't know.." "Animals, too?"..all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched." "She will when the time comes. But she has no part to play in your decision, Diamond. Women know nothing of these matters and have nothing to do with them..I entered a mall. It was filled with displays. Tourist offices, sports shops, mannequins in..Otter, sitting by the fire shelling walnuts, held still. Mead thanked the messenger and brought him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his wife. When he had gone she turned to Otter..came to him he could cure. He laid his hands on them, on the stiff-haired, hot flanks and neck.,took time off for a breather and a swig, a new group hopped up onto the dance floor. "Hey, there's..be no true king of Earthsea. Mortally wounded in battle against the rebel lord Gehis of the..vellum that had been worked into the thatching of his house. "They good for something else?" Crow.,famous wizard."..to her to do so. Nor was housekeeping one of her interests. She and Rose lived mostly on boiled." "Very rarely," she replied softly, as if thinking of something else. Her hands fell slowly.,..after the Long Dance. Come if you like."..heed. But if they knew we had five men of power, they'd seek to destroy us again."..There was a wise man on our Hill..bottom, as I had thought; I was actually high up, about forty floors above the bands of the..Iria regularly. He tried stopping in the village at the foot of the hill to ask questions, but.." "My place," she said, slowly, the words dragging, "my place is on the hill. Where things are what they are. Tell the dead man I will meet him there."..directions; beyond them darkness and small letters, moving along the floor: TERMINAL PARK." "It can do it by itself," Diamond said, and held out the fife away from his lips. His fingers danced on the stops, and the fife played a short jig. It hit several false notes and squealed on the last high note. "I haven't got it right yet," Diamond said, vexed and embarrassed..the ragged shirt and saying nothing. At last he said he must go on, and the children drifted away." "No. But we have the things wizardry is made of. Water, stones, trees, words ..".To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (5 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]..even a briefcase or a package. The women, too. There seemed to be more of them. In front of me:..increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and.." "I gave it up, Darkrose. I had to either do it and nothing else, or not do it. You have to have a..Lovers? Acquaintances? Abs was right after all when he said that I wouldn't be able to manage..idly. He was bound for O Port. Ruined lands were all too common. No need to fly to seek them. He..chests and clothes-presses against an infestation of moths, he said, "Seems like you'd have your." "She asked to," said the Doorkeeper..for me what a shirt was for her. In the final analysis, no one had forced people to wear shirts, but..the village down there, when I've got my breath. Listen. Don't fret. I haven't hunted you all..A good sign, thunder, Dulse thought. It would stop raining soon. He pulled up his hood and went..body. He made her stop to put on his shirt. He was ashamed of it, for it was filthy, he having..All this went rushing through his mind like a flood breaking through a dam, while he stood at the..the slaves said, "It is done, your majesty." He held audiences, and old men came and said, "We..gone a little mad. This brit. . . well, it's like handcuffing everyone because someone might turn..that would have kept a far more experienced wizard captive. There were men of great skill and..He had not heard of that island, and asked, "What's there?"..Only a few steps ahead of them now was the place where underfoot, underground, two or three feet down, dark water crept and seeped through soft earth over the ledge of mica. Under that opened the hollow cavern and the lode of cinnabar..Heleth" ..streets: a creeping, a peristalsis with necklaces of light, and over this, in the perpendicular, ..He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the stones nearby and the clang-clang of the smithy further off. The girl sat down facing him.." "You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same prison."..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (65 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]

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