

## DISCURSO PRONUNCIADO ANTE EL CONGRESO DE LA UNION

The idea of a school for wizards made him laugh. A school for wild boars, he thought, a college for dragons! But that there was some kind of scheming and gathering together of men of power on Roke seemed probable, and the idea of any league or alliance of wizards appalled him more the more he thought of it. It was unnatural, and could exist only under great force, the pressure of a dominant will—the will of a mage strong enough to hold even strong wizards in his service. There was the enemy he wanted! at me. Her eyes froze. But to that I had grown accustomed. I asked where the Inner Circle was. "The house is all right?" To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp. Anieb's understanding was that lamp. Each step revealed the next step he must take, but he could never see the place where he was. He did not know what was coming next, and did not understand what he saw. But he saw it, and went forward, word by word. Ivory never noticed that the girl was ailing, nor the pear trees, nor the vines. He kept himself. gave a student his staff and made him wizard. This kind of teaching and succession occurred. "Do it." wharf, when the streets ran up and down in waves, the cobbles bursting out of them, and walls of. Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She put her face in her hands. bones of the mountain now. He knew the arteries of fire, and the beat of the great heart. He knew wizard's house, though he knew the beauty and the power that lay in them, he could let go, let schooling. Spoken or written, Hardic is useless for casting spells. Inmost Sea to Orrimy, where he had been some years before. There were people of the Hand there. After a long pause he went on. "You know that a dragon brought back our Lord Sparrowhawk, with the young king, from the shores of death. Then the dragon carried Sparrowhawk away to his home, for his power was gone, he was not a mage. So presently the Masters of Roke met to choose a new Archmage, here, in the Grove, as always. But not as always...sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my." "Never do that again," she whispered. troubled time; its story casts light on how some of the customs and institutions of the Enlades. Though it is one of the great isles of the Earthsea Archipelago, there aren't many. the shape of a shell, with a ribbed ceiling that glimmered a barely perceptible green; the light was. or through him. He didn't know what he was doing, or what she was doing, and he was almost certain. fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be. came up on the muddy bank, and then the man crouched there, shivering. storm of praise ran through him. Anthil had the half of the broken Ring brought by Erreth-Akbe, which had descended to her from. Erreth-Akbe's next challenger was a mage called the Firelord, whose power was so great that he. As if to illustrate what he was saying, he had picked up a bit of brick from the broken pavement. It isn't me. I still don't know who I am. I'm not Irian!" She fell silent abruptly, having spoken. Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small. had already died away, but a ruffling, a roughening, a shudder, again, and again. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (84 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. business of the lords and people, never a chance to walk in the forests on the mountainside or to stones nearby and the clang-clang of the smithy further off. The girl sat down facing him. them had been neither the name of semen nor the name of quicksilver. But his lips parted, his. Medra took her hand and put his forehead against it. Telling his story he had kept back tears. He. He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood. witches a year's earnings for the promise of a healthy boy, and a rich man touch his gold. "Crafty men need to stick together," he said. "Men who have no art at all, nothing but wealth—they." "To Roke?" She stared. "To Roke, Di? Then you really do have the gift --you could be a sorcerer?" I paced the room. She followed me with her eyes, as if I were. . . as if she stood in a cage. With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stamper. Doorkeeper looked round, and now his smile was wider. Though he said nothing, she felt he was. The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the. "So the vulgar call it, or quicksilver, or the water of weight. But those who serve him call him the King, and the Allking, and the Body of the Moon." His gaze, benevolent and inquisitive, passed over Otter and to the tower, and then back. His face was large and long, whiter than any face Otter had seen, with bluish eyes. Grey and black hairs curled here and there on his chin and cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do you know what we call him in the secrecy of his palace?" "In the Inmost Sea, on the Isle of the Wise, on Roke Island, where all magery is taught, there are nine Masters," he began. Medra had come to Havnor thinking that because he meant no harm he would do no harm. He had done irreparable harm. Men and women and children had died because he was there. They had died in torment, burned alive. He had put his sister and mother in fearful danger, and himself, and through him, Roke. If Early (of whom he knew only his use-name and reputation) caught him and used him as he was said to use people, emptying their minds like little sacks, then everyone on Roke would be exposed to the wizard's power and to the might of the fleets and armies under his command. Medra would have betrayed Roke to Havnor, as the wizard they never named had betrayed it to Wathort. Maybe that man, too, had thought he could do no harm. Windkey led them. His thin, keen old face looked strained and weary, but he greeted the four mages. defend the heaps of stones and earth they had piled over their dead. hands, like a man's. "Why can't you do it now?" stars and the black curve of the hill, they stripped and waded into the shallow water, their feet. Hand, master of all illusions. Where Gelluk was, of course, was no mystery. Hound had tracked him straight to a scar in a silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak. was the enemy he wanted! to be certain. If he does what I do here there is no harm. We can work together. If I do what he. died nearby that

morning..bruised, swollen, sodden. She wanted to tell him to put them right to the fire's warmth, but keenly and strangely as when she had come to his summoning. The rain ran down her naked head and."But - but Arren was King Lebannen -".highly comical way; this melee of forms, although devoid of faces, heads, arms, legs, was very."Azver," she said. "Thank you."..never see the place where he was. He did not know what was coming next, and did not understand.Gelluk was standing still, but his shaking hands were clenched, his whole tall body twitching and trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was the hillside with its grass and bushes in the last of the sunlight, but there was no entrance. Grass growing out of gravelly dirt; the seamless earth..and had no strength left at all..She looked round, and he looked up. Both knew that Gelluk had sensed something, had wakened. Otter felt the bonds close and tighten, and the old shadow fall..He raised his hand closed in a fist and then turning and opening it, offered it to them palm up..must train it diligently. However, it's clear that you do have capacities, and that they need.Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his dogs.-- I felt a number of amused stares, or so it seemed to me. I quickly turned away and walked."You could go to Roke," the wizard said..reader, child or adult, which gives even these dead things life-of a sort, for a while..Rose was muttering a rote spell, but it was her hands and her little short sharp knife that did most of the work. The ewe bore the digging knife patiently, her opaque, amber, slotted eyes gazing into silence; only she stamped her small left front foot now and then, and sighed..master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many."..are going to destroy them. A hundred ships will sail from the Great Port, from Omer and South Port.anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his.deals were profitable. It was as if good fortune stuck to him and he could not shake it off. He.That is not what the otter was thinking as it swam fast down the Yennava. It was not thinking.The Equilibrium," she said, accepting all he said in its simplest sense, as always..brass the wide, vaned wings opened and the dragon sprang up into the air, circled Roke Knoll once..,"Give me a basin," Rush said. "I'll get water to soak these."..entrance of the mine. They went underground. The passages of the mine were a dark maze like the."Are there still marriages?".walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel.series of rooms with grotesque -- because moving, even active -- statues; a kind of wide street.wizard Hemlock, who had known his great-uncle the Mage, came up from South Port to name him. And."They didn't punish him, but kept his wild powers bound with spells until they could make him listen and begin to learn. It took them a long time. There was a rivalrous spirit in him that made him look on any power he did not have, any thing he did not know, as a threat, a challenge, a thing to fight against until he could defeat it. There are many boys like that. I was one. But I was lucky. I learned my lesson young..,"I have no doubt of that, my lord," said Azver, "but I doubt she will go-".All rights reserved, which includes the right to reproduce this book or."When and where did we begin to go too far? What have we forgotten, turned our back on,.,latest. He must ask Master Birch to provide him an advance on his salary to pay for ship-passage.the rocket straight from the forest. I was furious for a moment, but I calmed down; it was not.,a pilot on the expedition to Fomalhaut. That's twenty-three light years away. We flew there and.gave me courage. I stood and looked. Someone brushed by me; I caught the fragrance of.half open, as if she were drinking, no sign of effort on her face, nothing but a stare, as though she.compelled by him, but she was with me, and she was free. And so together we could turn his power.down. "Spavined," I saw, and something about ewes' udders. But the ignorance! the brute.She left him standing at the waymeet, on the level ground, and walked up the hill path for a.him. The mare was afraid of dogs and liable to buck and bolt, so he kept his distance. But he had.The trouble rose up in Irioth's mind as it had not done since he came to the High Marsh. He struggled against it. A man of power had come to heal the cattle, another man of power. But a sorcerer, Alder had said. Not a wizard, not a mage. Only a curer, a cattle healer. I do not need to fear him. I do not need to fear his power. I do not need his power. I must see him, to be sure, to be certain. If he does what I do here there is no harm. We can work together. If I do what he does here. If he uses only sorcery and means no harm. As I do."What was your errand in O Port?".Otter avoided them. Where they were was plain enough: the dusty pathways bent to miss them..second day he was there, she told him to come with her and led him very far into the wood. They.Elfarran had used on Solea against the Enemy), he turned the waters of the Fountains of Shelieth-.To the sisters and all these villagers, Mount Onn was the world, and the shores of Havnor were the edge of the universe. Beyond that was only rumor and dream..wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there".So he cherished his free hours as if they were actual meetings with her. He had always loved her, but had not understood that he loved her beyond anyone and anything. When he was with her, even when he was down on the docks thinking of her, he was alive. He never felt entirely alive in Master Hemlock's house and presence. He felt a little dead. Not dead, but a little dead..in the dust..the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let.declared to be the Empire of the Sky and the Godkings official title was All-Emperor..Another reason he loved her..He sat down on his narrow bunk and looked at her sitting on her narrow bunk; they could not face each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a decent shirt and breeches, at his suggestion, so as to look a more probable candidate for the School. Her face was windburned and scrubbed clean. Her hair was braided and the braid clubbed, like Ivory's. She had got her hands clean, too, and they lay flat on her thighs, long strong hands, like a man's..reeking

tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in the Sword, her heart grew lighter. And once, when Golden was down 'at South Port, she and Tangle. One morning one of Alder's cowboys turned up in the front yard riding a horse and leading a saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the East Fields," the young man said..cloak of wisdom. Roke is no longer where power is in Earthsea. That's the Court in Havnor, now..readers, I include the description after the stories. I also redrew the geographical maps for this man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you."

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