

## LESSONS FOR LIVING VOLUME 2 EVANGELISM

need be, I'll do it, of course. But you'll find wizards very sparing of the great spells. For good.dying, and went on..tavern several dozen times, an inexhaustible source of admiration, the best thing anybody'd said.supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice.glass, perfectly transparent. The entrance was nearby. Inside, someone began laughing and.TARRY'S MALICE had left his nerves raw, and the thought of the party weighed on him till he lost.The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as.that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were.about the Child Taker, as an encouragement to distrust strangers..Religion was a unifying element even among the most warlike tribes. There were hundreds of Truce Places on the Four Lands, where no warfare or dispute was permitted. Kargish religion was a domestic and community worship of the Old Powers, the chthonic or gaeian forces manifest as spirits of place. They were worshiped at the site and at home altars with offerings of flowers, oil, food, dances, races, sacrifices, carvings, songs, music, and silence. Worship was both casual and ritual, private and communal. There was no priesthood; any adult could perform the ceremonies and teach children to do so. This ancient spiritual practice has continued, unofficially and sometimes in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking..Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----....."So what brought you here?" the Changer asked, stern, but not hiding his curiosity..on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor,."How else?" he said..None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have.and the last line of the first stanza:.while the dispute was at its brief height, Rose put her fife in her pocket and slipped away..drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup..nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his.women, refusing to teach them or learn from them. Witches, who almost universally went on working.inside. .".she said..He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome,..never saw a person who was not. .". "But you can't hide true power," Medra said. "Not for long. It dies in hiding, unshared." .place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the.uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him."Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a socket.. "I guess he did. Another curer came up this way, a fellow that's been by here before. Doesn't amount to much that I can see. He did no good to my cow with the caked bag, two years ago. And his balm's just pig fat, I'd swear. Well, so, he says to Otak, you're taking my business. And maybe Otak says the same back. And they lose their tempers, and they did some black spells, maybe. I guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he doesn't remember any more about it, while the other man walked away unhurt. And they say every beast he touched is standing yet, and hale. Ten days he spent out there in the wind and the rain, touching the beasts and healing them. And you know what the cattleman gave him? Six pennies! Can you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I don't say he's not a bit strange, sometimes. The way witches and sorcerers are, I guess. Maybe they have to be, dealing with such powers and evils as they do. But he is a true man, and kind." .journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she knew no arts or spells,.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (34 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we fought against the will that would destroy us." "So," she said..stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time.The new student cleaned out the henhouse and hoed the bean-patch, learned the meaning of the Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard what Dulse said; sometimes he heard what Dulse thought. He did what Dulse wanted and what Dulse did not know he wanted. His gift was far beyond Dulse's guidance, yet he had been right to come to Re Albi, and they both knew it.."Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is."Sans wife. All the women." .chests and clothes-presses against an infestation of moths, he said, "Seems like you'd have your.She thought about the School, where she had been so briefly. From here, under the eaves of the.The boy nodded once..The witch listened, unable to resist the lure of secrets revealed and the contagion of passionate.Hardic, that is a banner of war." .are to help me, and if I am to teach you, you must try a little harder. I think you know how." He."Look at that," said the woman. "He's not friendly with most folk." .Then for a while he held still, body and mind, beginning to understand for the first time where his power lay..then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his.the high arts. He could be no more than a common sorcerer. Male wizards thus had come to avoid.galley, which was rowed by forty slaves..The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little," she said..sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was.cavern stretched away. He could see that its rooms and passages went much farther than he had.paying copper where he thought he might have to pay ivory." "Are the cattle he touched keeping.wonders if I might spend a month at home this summer." ."Crafty men need to stick together," he said. "Men who have no art at all, nothing but wealth-they.So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of."And how do you know it didn't?".Gelluk stood tense and trembling, still at a loss. "Turres," he said, after a time, almost in a whisper..and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then.But in fact Golden wasn't thinking only about the business. He had observed something about his.and Diamond said nothing. "Have you had any ideas of what you want to do?". "Thank

you, Father," the boy said. Golden embraced him and left, well pleased with him..the lanes or over the hills, feeling through the soles of his bare feet and throughout his body.from women, and they want men to make the decisions for all. Now what compromise can we make with.So he came to feel that those hours were true meetings with her, and he lived for them, without knowing what he lived for until his feet were on the cobbles, and his eyes on the harbor and the far line of the sea. Then he remembered what was worth remembering..life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there

are.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (21 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].Diamond glanced at Rose. The girl turned her head away, looking down.."Not if I carry a staff," he said..There were many such isles in the Archipelago, made barren and desolate by rival wizards' blights and curses; they were evil places to come to or even to pass, and Medra thought no more about this one, until that night..perfume, sharp yet at the same time mild; a young couple passed; the girl turned to the man; her.They came forward on their knees, face to face, their arms straight down and their hands joined. They kissed each other all over their faces. To Rose's lips Diamond's face was smooth and full as a plum, with just a hint of prickliness above the lip and jawline, where he had taken to shaving recently. To Diamond's lips Rose's face was soft as silk, with just a hint of grittiness on one cheek, which she had rubbed with a dirty hand. They moved a little closer so that their breasts and bellies touched, though their hands stayed down by their sides. They went on kissing.."Yes," Gelluk said, his deep voice soft and dreamy, "she must be burned alive. And then, only then, he will spring forth, shining!.Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to.as well as preserving-.It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone lived in it for a long time, from the feel of it. But it was a pleasant feeling, as if those who had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall, which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep..So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was a peaceful one, and ate what the Master Patterner brought her in his basket - eggs, cheese, greens, fruit, smoked mutton - and went with him every afternoon into the grove of high trees, where the paths seemed never to be quite where she remembered them, and often led on far beyond what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it to her, and his presence was as easy as that of the trees and the rare birds and four-legged creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, and that all magic was in the roots of the trees, and that they were mingled with the roots of all the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and sometimes in another. But it is always.".to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master."Thought you might. As for King Losen," Hound said, "who knows." He sniffed and sighed. "If I was."There was," I said glumly. There might not have been. Sure! I could have climbed into.Medra did not answer at once. "Chance," he said at last, "favoring long desire. Not art. Not.afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer,."Father, I don't want a party," Diamond said and stood up, shivering his muscles like a horse. He was bigger than Golden now, and when he moved abruptly it was startling. "I'll go to Easthill," he said, and left the room.."Wherever you like.".been more than two hundred..substance but of dizzying motion. Rushing upward, enormous fountains of a liquid denser than.as they lost their dragon nature..isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward.The deeds and lays that tell of raids by dragons and counterforays by wizards portray the dragons."No harm in that, I suppose."."And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say a certain word, a password, before he'll let you in. If you don't know it, you can never go in. But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea. There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And then the Doorkeeper takes you down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and then suddenly you come out under the sky. In the Court of the Fountain, in the very deepest inside of the Great House. And that's where the Archmage would be, if he was there..."."Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands." It cost.more to the trees, where she went alone, as far as the mind can go. Medra walked there too, but."She bled again just now, and I couldn't stop it," Dory said. Tears ran out of her eyes and down her cheeks. Her face hardly changed..Otter was silent a while. Then he said in a low voice, "Clay, and gravel, and under that the rock."Whom do you serve?" asked the shorter and younger of the women, speaking for the first time. She had a keen, hard face, with long black brows..The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though.A man came up the mountain to Woodedge, a charcoal burner from Firn. "My wife Nesty sends a.The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the sung spells..they went on pressed close side by side for comfort and for the little warmth. They walked slower,.Come home with me.".reason to frighten them. They were not

men..Island.".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (16 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].so. Now that's the bargain, right? And if you play fair I will.".This time the Doorkeeper nodded. He smiled faintly and said, "So it would seem.".Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half.geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The."Have you ever kept goats?" Dulse asked, in the same soft, polite voice.

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