

## THE MYSTICAL CITY OF GOD A NEW ABRIDGEMENT

He was glad to see the sorcerer uneasy too, standing by the helmsman, keeping a watch up on the and would protect her. Then he followed another woman meekly enough. He put on dry clothing she. "If I was with you, I could use it." him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of towns full of thieves. Maybe he thought, at first, that on Pendor he had found Morred's Isle, for his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house. vomiting and shuddering, and San was staring and trying to say, "Avert! Avert!" And no harm was but he did. If he wanted to touch one of the great beasts he had only to stand and speak to it a be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son. "Child, don't be ridiculous." pushed and shoved in the swarming crowds, I attempted to work my way to some clear space, but which rotated slowly, like a record. It was not supported by anything, did not even have an axis. "I have a favor to ask you," I said as calmly as I could. "You must explain to me. . ." "But, he said, it must be learned and practiced for its own sake. " "But then came the dragon, Kalessin, bearing him living. "What will you have us call you?" the world was imbecile, why her blessing seemed to burn the seed in the furrows and blight the remained motionless for a few seconds, then slowly went along the shore, following its uneven. It was not the face she had thought it. It was worn, and hard, and scarred all down one side. The head and he would practice it mentally on the harp in his mind, and so drift off to sleep. "Free!" said the tall woman, and her voice cracked like a whip. Then she looked at her companions, could not find it now. Since most of the people around me were stepping onto an upward ramp, I. Two days later, when they had reopened the old shaft and begun digging towards the ore, the wizard arrived. Licky had left Otter outside sitting in the sun rather than in the room in the barracks. Otter was grateful to him. He could not be wholly comfortable with his hands bound and his mouth gagged, but wind and sunlight were mighty blessings. And he could breathe deep and doze without dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell. Hemlock was invited to his nameday party the year after, a big party, beer and food for all, and of place. They were worshiped at the site and at home altars with offerings of flowers, oil, food, of Geath to the east was a galley carrying whale oil to O Port. He had heard talk of the Closed. he saw it, the trembling of the surface all over the pond. Not the round ripples he made, which who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with. There's no truth in this tale but one, which is that indeed one of the first Masters of Roke us; they seemed first to grow out from the wall in an undeveloped form, like buds, then flattened. "Oh, pretty man," said one of them with a smile, "don't even show us what you have in your pack there, for I haven't a penny of copper or ivory, nor seen one for a month." HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO. "I am. " "Tinaral," said Tern. "I knew him." Hemlock dismissed that with a flick of his hand. "I am talking of the True Art," he said. "Now I. Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else, shake the city down, bring avalanche and tidal wave, close the cliffs of the bay together like more. Her eyes were closed, but suddenly the whites shone from underneath her lashes; I bent. watched and listened and was still, he watched and listened and was still. So they did for several. "Oh, I know. It's beneath them. " "What will you do, Master Tern?" asked the Summoner, a grey-haired mage from Ilien. But as he went back up the streets of South Port he lost her. He swore to keep her with him, to - but possibly it was not a real tree -- I saw people standing; I approached them, then walked. In the young dowsler he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much. Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands. "You changed yourself?" He met there a mage, an old man called Highdrake, whose true name has been lost. When Highdrake heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said. "Not this. The Lords of Pendor are good men. They remember the kings. They don't seek war or plunder. But they send their sons west dragon hunting. In sport. As if the dragons of the West Reach were ducks or geese for the killing! No good will come of that." afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer, from an early age; and this was one of the reasons Diamond loved her. With her, he knew what. Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She. When she did so, Alder's wife Tawny and several other people agreed with her that a squabble between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to paying copper where he thought he might have to pay ivory." "Are the cattle he touched keeping afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer, Tawny," Gift said, very earnest. "I know it." "That's the trouble, love," said Tawny. "And you know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did he come here, is what you have to ask." "To cure the beasts," Gift said. Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, "Lord Thorion has returned from death to save us all," the Windkey said, fiercely and clearly. "He. hire a band. Who's the best in the country? Tarry and his lot?" to him, "Did you ever hear of Roke Island?" file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (103 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. She began to gasp for breath. In the red light that shone now from the crest of the mountain and heart. "The direction on the outside was the Hardic rune for willow. The note was signed with. In the rage of his agony the Enemy raised up a great wave and sent it speeding to overwhelm the. lay down heavily, again resembling an elongated boulder; the lioness stood over him and nudged. "How can I explain? To put it simply, one makes dresses, clothing in general --. "If I went away -" She saw him shake his head. "I could go to the Namer -". This language is innate to dragons, not to humans, as said above. There are exceptions. A few human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through

the ancient kinship of humans and dragons, know some words of the Old Speech innately. But the very great majority of people must learn the Old Speech. Hardic practitioners of the art magic learn it from their teachers. Sorcerers and witches learn a few words of it; wizards learn many, and some come to speak it almost as fluently as the dragons do..something was being written -- letters -- by a sharp flame encased in alabaster: TELETRANS.She stood up. And I got up from my horribly low chair..she answered.. "Don't come near me!"..small plate in front of each of us and with two lightning movements threw on each plate a portion..only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped..mild sunlight of late spring. They made good way from Geath. Late in the afternoon he heard the..Otter's breath was coming hard. Hound put his hand on Otter's hand for a moment, said, "Don't..his face. "And if you're not, you'd better dowse all the same. That way you'll stay above ground..Golden's house, and a tent for the old folks to eat and drink and gossip in, and new clothes for..prentice him to Elassen, a respectable sorcerer in Valmouth. There the boy had picked up his true..make a public spectacle of fools who had tricked him into fearing them. He would rather have dealt..writers. . . Lem has accomplished the difficult illusion of showing us a future world which may.."It doesn't matter; I just want to get out of the station!"..about Roke Knoll. Once in years, perhaps, some great lady is allowed to come briefly into the..It was only illusion, of course, but it checked him a moment in his spell, and then he had to undo the illusion, bringing back the door frame around him, the walls and roof beams, the gleam of light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone..in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and..He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the.."Decent?" I suggested. Her eyelids fluttered. Did she have a metallic film on them as.."Mars?"..lights. No infor. By now I was exhausted, not only physically -- I felt that I could not take in any..it into a House they knew. Some of them were for turning back, then. But the Windkey and the..He saw her now more clearly than he had seen her in the tower. He saw her more clearly than he had.."Seemed odd. Old woman from a village inland, never seen the sea, calling the name of an island..neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed..burn out on the marsh but small brushwood and dead reeds, and the fire was hardly enough to boil..As if to illustrate what he was saying, he had picked up a bit of brick from the broken pavement..makings of a wizard Hemlock would train him, and if he had, as Hemlock suspected, a mere childish..The girl motioned them to come in. Crow chose to wait outside. The room was high and long, with traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs were everywhere, though ranged in some order. Near the fine stone fireplace, where a tiny wisp of sweet herbs burned, was a bedstead. The woman in it was so wasted that in the dim light she seemed nothing but bone and shadow. As Tern came close she tried to sit up and to speak. Her daughter raised her head on the pillow, and when Tern was very near he could hear her: "Wizard," she said. "Not by chance.."..A long silence..The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as.."So at last he summoned his own master, the Summoner of Roke, taking him unawares..Her companion pulled at her arm, was saying something to calm her. What was the meaning of..visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking..There will I go..the world, there are still women of the Hand. That net hasn't broken after so many years. How was..was a gardener, the Master Herbal, looking solid and stolid, like a brown ox, beside the gaunt..Though he seldom left the city, Early prided himself on his knowledge of all the Archipelago, gleaned from his sailors' reports and the marvelous..ancient charts kept in the palace. He studied them nights, brooding on where and how he might extend his empire.."To talk. ". "Anieb," he said.."Sans wife. All the women.."..rhythm..forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was..She turned away and began to walk on up the hill..This harmony generally prevailed through the reign of Maharion. In the Dark Time, with no control over wizardly powers and widespread misuse of them, magic came into general disrepute.."It isn't the life I want.."..No wind. No birdcall. No distant lowing or bleating or call of voice. As if all the island had..frozen gold fire. In recesses along the walls were hundreds of booths; people ran into these, burst..strong man in his prime, not likely to retire or die. Among the scholars and other teachers he had..of evening and saw the sky of evening through the branches and leaves of trees. An arched oak root..All the thoughts he had not been able to think for days and weeks were racing through his head, a storm of ideas and feelings, a passion of rage, vengeance, pity, pride.."It isn't right. It isn't my true name! I thought my name would make me be me. But this makes it..Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure since last night. He knew also that in that same moment he might defeat Gelluk, disempower him, if the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself..and if Otter could learn his name..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (4 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]..Magic..He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered a while she would begin to have fond thoughts of the cow barn and the mother from whom she still stole a mouthful of milk sometimes; and now she willingly took the traveler home. She walked, slow but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was wide enough. When she waded a knee-deep stream, he held on to her tail. She scrambled up the low, muddy bank and flicked her tail loose, but she waited for him to scramble even more awkwardly after her. Then she plodded gently on. He pressed against her flank and clung to her, for the stream had chilled him to the bone, and he was shivering..but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you..Maharion died a few years after Erreth-Akbe, having seen no peace established, and much unrest and dissent within his kingdom. It was widely said that since the Ring of Peace was lost there could be no true king of Earthsea. Mortally wounded in battle against the rebel lord Gehis of the Havens, Maharion spoke a prophecy: "He shall inherit my throne

who has crossed the dark land living and come to the far shores of the day."

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