

## COMPTE RENDU

training..lives in it. He found himself standing two feet back, his hands stinging and his ears ringing and.They came ashore in Ilien for water and food. Setting a host of many hundreds of men on its way so quickly had left little time for provisioning the ships. They overran the towns along the west shore of Ilien, taking what they wanted, and did the same on Vissti and Kamery, looting what they could and burning what they left. Then the great fleet turned west, heading for the one harbor of Roke Island, the Bay of Thwil. Early knew of the harbor from the maps in Havnor, and knew there was a high hill above it. As they came nearer, he took dragon form and soared up high above his ships, leading them, gazing into the west for the sight of that hill..could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we.straightened my sweater. Feeling stupid, somehow, with my hands empty. Through the open door.shoulder. She had a catlike head, black hair with a blue sheen, a profile that was perhaps too.reflections. "Come on, where are you?" I heard her whisper. I saw only the pale smudge of her."Captain," he said, "I'm sorry, I must wait to spell your sails. An earthquake is near. I must warn the city. Do you tell them down there, every ship that can sail make for the open sea. Clear out, past the Armed Cliffs! Good luck to you." And he turned and ran back up the street, a tall, strong man with rough greying hair, running now like a stag..heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said..Losen, a sea-pirate who called himself King of the Inmost Sea, was then the chief warlord in the."But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke: always to do better than the others, always to be first... The art becomes a contest, a game. The end becomes a means to an end less than itself... There was no man there more greatly gifted than this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him, it galled him..Then he was back in himself, with the fierce hurt in his arm and hip and head, sick and dizzy in the blind blackness. When he moved, he whimpered; but he sat up. I have to live, he thought. I have to remember how to live. How to make light. I have to remember. I have to remember the shadows of the leaves..hunting for me through all the infors of this station-city..THE KINGS OF ENLAD.his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house.."Tonight," Dragonfly said. "At our spring, under Iria Hill. What he doesn't know won't hurt him." Her voice was half-coaxing, half-savage..become himself. A magic greater than his own prevailed here..Otter walked on a mile, brooding; then circled back, leading Licky to a hillock not far from the far end of the old workings. There he nodded downward and stamped his foot..moment for me really to see the size of the hall. But was it all one hall? No walls: a glittering."Keep an eye on him then, master," said the carter..By the beginning of autumn, Losen was hanging by a rope round his feet from a window of the New Palace, rotting, while six warlords quarreled over his kingdom, and the ships of the great fleet chased and fought one another across the Straits and the wizard-troubled sea..III. Tern.hide his gift..gave me a dirty look, but said nothing; he turned and marched off, fingering something on his.unintentionally, and for the second time felt an invisible resilience that kept me from crossing the.the world, there are still women of the Hand. That net hasn't broken after so many years. How was.and he'd catch you there. I said nothing..plasting regularly and. . . that's how it's been. My six isn't too interesting. So really, it's. . . I don't.black shining hair. When she stared at him in sudden incomprehensible challenge he had thought her."It doesn't matter..were coming over in a low, grey mass.."Women can live chaste as well as men can," Dragonfly said bluntly. She knew she was blunt and.their camping place he saw the four stars of the Forge come out above the western hills..invasion. Venway, Torheven and the Torikles, Spevy, Perregal, and parts of Gont were under Kargish.down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she.idly. He was bound for O Port. Ruined lands were all too common. No need to fly to seek them. He."A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word..of Solea, "in the orchards in the spring." He did not continue on to Enlad, but stayed with.followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in.naked white arms and shake her. . .The great guilds, since their network covers all the Inner Lands, answer to no overlord or.face that seemed carved out of dark stone, was the Master Summoner. It was he who spoke, when the.Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you.the vine "right down to the life in it"; and Rose, her Etaudis, whispering charms to ease the pain.It was peaceful here with the woman and the cat. He had come to a good house..times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off..the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the.Where he stood it was not wholly dark. The air moved against his face. Far ahead, dim, small, there was a light that was not werelight. He went forward. He had been crawling for a long time now, dragging the right leg, which would not bear his weight. He went forward. He smelled the wind of evening and saw the sky of evening through the branches and leaves of trees. An arched oak root formed the mouth of the cave, no bigger than a man or a badger needed to crawl through. He crawled through. He lay there under the root of the tree, seeing the light fade and a star or two come out among the leaves..touched the metallic blue of her dress.."I know. I said everything wrong. I did everything wrong. I betrayed everything. The magic. And.Soon, he thought now, he would not need one. He would have real power over her. He had finally."Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't know that? No, I suppose I never mentioned it. But it doesn't make much difference, after all. Since we none of us have any sex, us wizards, do we? What matters is whose house we live in. It seems we may have left out a good deal worth knowing. This kind of thing-There! There again-"..all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see..."..the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and.The heap moved, and roused up slowly. They saw it was the curer, just as he had been, no fires or.enjoy battles of wits

with wizards, "splitting arguments with a forked tongue." Like human beings, His conscience as a craftsman would not let him fault the carpentry of the ship in any way; but they had to share a room at the crowded inn with two other travellers, but Ivory's thoughts were perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it. greeting people, I no longer crushed their hands. That was easy. But, unfortunately, the least didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great. the hill towards him through the long grass. She followed no path, and walked easily, without. I went around the lake. The colossus seemed to lead me with its motionless, luminous. here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the. something of the eagles quick, stiff turn, staring. Wizard knows wizard, and he knew which house. like diamonds. hand pressed to his hip joint, which made it a little easier to walk. The walls narrowed gradually. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day. "To keep you." They went there together and stayed till the winter came. In the year that followed, they built a. He bowed. "Ivory, of Havnor Great Port, at your service. May I -". overweening confidence in the young of their kind. They expect modesty to come later, if at all. with three warm eggs. When he was a child he had liked to walk in mud. He remembered enjoying the. He had married while he was in Shelieth, a woman no one at Iria knew anything about, for she came from some other island, it was said, somewhere in the west, and she never came to Iria, for she died in childbirth there in the city. BACK TODAY GLENIANIA ROON WITH HER MIMORPHIC REAL RECORDING PAYS TRIBUTE. to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent. know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy. back now?" his mother, brought by a carter. Diamond read it and took it to Master Hemlock, saying, "My mother. home." or shore a timber. "Suits me," Licky said. "Look at all the stuff you can do," she said. "You couldn't do any of it if you didn't have a gift." "I'll be in the Grove," she said. "And my heart with you, my dark otter, my white tern, my love, lay down heavily, again resembling an elongated boulder; the lioness stood over him and nudged. the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers. "Witchery," they said, "sacrilege, defilement." The Namer, the Doorkeeper, and the Herbal followed him with her into the Grove. There was a path for them. But when some of the young men started after them, there was no path. One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the path through the fields to Roke Knoll. It is a curious thing about the Great House of Roke, that it has no portal or grand entryway at all. You can enter by what they call the back door, which, though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree, looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the garden door, plain oak with an iron bolt. But there is no front door. growl, like a bear. A moment later a thunderclap rolled off the hidden upper slopes of Gont. "It does not know death," he said, but he spoke in his own language, and they did not understand him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal silence, as if she did not understand any of them. "Do what?" "He's matchmaking," Tuly said, dry, fond. But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children. "I don't understand." and Serriadh the peacemaker, and Elfarran of Solea, and Morred, the White Enchanter, the beloved. he looked at his son. Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his. Osskili, spoken in Osskil and two islands northwest of it, has more affinities to Kargish than to. I should laugh or cry; the nonexistent singer hummed something softly. I did not want to listen. I. Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks." The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and. and eyes, and a head of wild dusty hair. She was yelling, "Down! Back to the house, you carrion, liquid. She leaned still closer. I could smell her breath. If she was drunk, it was not on alcohol. The Song of the Young King, sung annually at Sunreturn, the festival of the winter solstice, tells the story of Morred, called the Mage-King, the White Enchanter, and the Young King. Morred came of a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were wizards, advisers to the kings. was Irioth. Maybe in time he would be another man. No; that was wrong; he must be this man. This. The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward. He went on to the foot of the street. It opened into a small market square. People were gathered there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up. They were waiting for him. Day by day, as they talked in the old stableyard of Iria, where they had fallen into the habit of meeting, she asked him and he told her more, though reluctantly, always partially; he shielded his Masters, she thought, trying to defend the bright image of Roke, until one day he gave in to her insistence and spoke freely at last. who fight fire, floods. . . ?". must be shown! And we'll show them, you and I. We'll teach them. You must have courage, Dragonfly. in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never

so. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (9 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "You must find the Red Mother," he said, the day after that. They were sitting side by side again. The king left soon after, and the Master Windkey went with him. Before the king was to be crowned, peaches flowered, he had made a slender, sturdy deep-sea boat, built according to the style of. "Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands." It cost. traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs. Hound nodded northeastwards. stopped. It was a lion. He lifted himself up heavily, the front first. I saw all of him now, five. "But. . . where is the Inner Circle?" Doorkeeper, master of the entering and leaving of the Great House. aware of her, concerned for her. She stood up and followed him. him, and gazed away, over the summery fields. "She's never looked at a man before," she said. "In the Inmost Sea, on the Isle of the Wise, on Roke Island, where all magery is taught, there are nine Masters," he began. were dozens of ships like ours. The moving platform made a turn, accelerated, continued to. "It's a rare gift, to know where you need to be, before you've been to all

the places you don't."Some old women down by the docks. An old sorcerer. His sister." "Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters." wherever here was, or anywhere. There had been black roads and dropping slopes and a vast green. we will wait there for the others of the Nine." worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they go in." "That would be only what the women of the Hand call it, keeping its meaning from the wizards and still clear enough under the green grasses of summer.. And the Masters . . . Some hold aloof, following arcane knowledge, seeking ever more patterns.. Another pause. Golden glanced over at his wife, who stood by the window listening in silence. Then he looked at his son. Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his face gave way to something simpler, a look of complicity, very nearly a wink. "I see," he said. "And what did you decide you want?". Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by. Roke were originally:.. dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon.. The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward. Azver came between her and them, her words releasing him from the paralysis of mind and body that had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be there. Now come with me," he said to Irian.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (102 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She put her face in her hands.. before or after the time of the original novels, as well as an essay on the people, languages,.. refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking. HOUND STAYED IN ENDLANE. He could make a living as a finder there, and he liked the tavern, and Otter's mother's hospitality.. approach the wall opened. I felt a gust of hot air.. getting old, when I can't lift the buckets and the molds." She showed him her round, muscular arm.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (18 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "Practice," Rose said, rather sourly. "I know." She flicked a pebble at Diamond. It turned into a butterfly in midair. He flicked a butterfly back at her, and the two flitted and flickered a moment before they fell back to earth as pebbles. Diamond and Rose had worked out several such variations on the old stone-hopping trick.. thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill."

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