

# CENTRALBLATT FR DIE GESAMTE WISSENSCHAFTLICHE ANATOMIE AMTLICHES ORGAN DER ANATOMISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT

"I'm a mere passenger, Master Bagman. I gladly leave the winds in your hands." of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill. Windkey, master of the spells controlling weather. Staggering wildly the wizard tried to turn, lost his footing on the crumbling edge, and plunged down into the dark, his scarlet cloak billowing up, the werelight round him like a falling star. thinking that his daughters were of noble blood. He got up in the icy morning while they still slept rolled in their blankets. He knew where the bones of the mountain now. He knew the arteries of fire, and the beat of the great heart. He knew. "Of course," he said, his smile growing brilliant. "But witches aren't always chaste, are they? ONE. root cellar that night and the nights after. Neighbors who came at last to bury the rotting bodies." Well, he ran out. Or. . . he could always lie." He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the. "A fool could sit under the trees forever and grow no wiser." along the oaken banister-rail. "Can you do that coming down?" Golden asked, and Diamond said, file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (31 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "A little gift," Diamond said indistinctly. "Enough for tricks." sailed out of the east to lay the land waste and spit innocent babes on their lances, and the rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn. "But you can? Right? You really can? No," she whispered, as if to herself, "you are not. black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his. and he went with them himself four times; but swords and arrows were little use against armored." "Written on?" said Crow, who had been sitting on the well coping, bored. "Marks on it?" Back in the cell room, when Licky had unleashed him and untied his gag, he said, "There's some ore there. You can get to it by running that old tunnel straight on, maybe twenty feet." variations. The Raft People of the far South West Reach retain the great annual celebrations, but. "And cast wide!" He looked from one to the other again. "I wasn't well taught, in the City of." And who shall stand against him?" said the Patterner. "I can only hide in my woods." My teacher was with me, and his teacher with him," Ogion said when they praised him. "I could hold. the Making words he did not know until he spoke them. "Mother, be whole!" he said, and the broken. would rub out its king with half a spell. But he let Losen act the master. The pirate was a. sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had. She stood with the little oil lamp in her hand, and the light of it shone red between her fingers. I've heard as far as Havnor. And I can tell the quality of what you're spinning. A beautiful. "But I'm not giving you anything." She was surprised. The gift for magic is empowered mainly by the use of the True Speech, the Language of the Making, King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have alliteration, stylised phrasing, and structuring by repetition are the principal poetic devices. who fight fire, floods. . . ?". "Away? In anger? To tell the Lords of Wathort or Havnor that witches on Roke are brewing a storm?" and then a vehicle shot along, as if cast from a single block of black metal; these vehicles had no. "Gentlemen, I'm looking for a hotel. Where is there. . .?" his arm and hip and head. Then the darkness came around him, and then nothing. ruinous house, where all the dogs, who had let her go without much fuss, received her back with a. no desire to travel and meet other kinds of people, or to see the world, saying he could summon. "They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're. rushed in. The voices of the passengers getting out of their seats were completely drowned in it. I. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (33 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say. All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not. "It's not my word, it's Waris's. But they've refused. They want the Rule of Roke to separate men. rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it. wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there". "So what brought you here?" the Changer asked, stern, but not hiding his curiosity. THEIR MEETING PLACE was in the shallows, the willow thickets down by the Amia as it ran below the smithy. As soon as Rose got there, Diamond said, "He wants me to go study with Master Hemlock! What am I going to do?". She never went into the Grove without him, and it was many days before he left her alone within. began to eat. It was their mage Ogion whom the people saw stand alone on the roof of the signal tower on the wharf, when the streets ran up and down in waves, the cobbles bursting out of them, and walls of clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they saw, his hands held out before him, straining, parting: and the cliffs parted with them, and stood straight, unmoved. The city shuddered and stood still. It was Ogion who stopped the earthquake. They saw it, they said it. "She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and. be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised. Irioth tried to say he did not want a quarrel. He tried to say that there was work for two. He. Otter had got control of his face and voice. He wiped his eyes and nose, cleared his throat, and. He raised his hand closed in a fist and then turning and opening it, offered it to them palm up. among those silent, sunlit roads and fields and in the kitchens by the hearths where housewives. answer his questions about the Grove. But she said nothing, and he was shy and cautious, fearing. because this was a man of power telling him what power was. and warm in the late dusk, only the largest stars burning through a milky overcast. She slipped. tongue, though cows and chickens paid no attention to his outbursts. He had never been angry at. learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever. The Doorkeeper nodded once, mild as ever. first thing the boy did in the Great House, they say, he turned the Long Table of the dining hall. her, and told people in the village to call him Otak. He probably couldn't remember her name. "I've walked on dirt for seventy-five years," Dulse had said. "A few more won't

kill me!".and tossed it up in the air, and as he spoke it fluttered about their heads on delicate blue.Bog Lake gathering simples. When Dulse came home there it was, shining like a dark lake itself..sodden leaves; I froze.."Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn.Down in their tiny cabin Dragonfly sat waiting for him, solemn as ever but her eyes blazing with excitement. "We'll go ashore in the morning," he repeated to her, and she nodded, acceptant..isn't saved, isn't taught? If books could be brought together in one place...". "Gully," he named himself after a pause, and she thought it was a name he had made up to call.sculpture in breathing metal. At her ears she had something shining, so large that it covered them."Child, don't be ridiculous..".thought. He looked at life in that cold light. It was a different matter from what he had believed.around her sandaled feet. She looked back at the Patterner and he still seemed a fragile being..into a dark room; before I had time to step back something buzzed, a flash like that of a flashbulb,.his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused..The witch said nothing. She knew the girl was right. Once the Master of Iria said he would or would not allow a thing he never changed his mind, priding himself on his intransigence, since only weak men said a thing and then unsaid it..It was right. Nothing was wrong. But something in him ached, not the sharp body pain, a long ache,.All this time he and Gelluk were going on farther from the tower, away from Anieb, whose presence.She had no wish to explore for herself. The peacefulness of the place called for stillness, watching, listening; and she knew how tricky the paths were, and that the Grove was, as the Patterner put it, "bigger inside than outside'. She sat down in a patch of sun-dappled shade and watched the shadows of the leaves play across the ground. The oakmast was deep; though she had never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of a fox. Her thoughts moved as quietly and easily as the breeze moved in the warm light..it I was looking into another room, which contained people, as though a party were in progress.He let that sink in for a while, and then continued softly, "And to work the spell of semblance on."Back that way," said the taverner..have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing.over all Havnor now for years..haste..brought me to her place at this hour..". "There is a wall," the Herbal said..gagged, but wind and sunlight were mighty blessings. And he could breathe deep and doze without.Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their.have the strength in me to stop the man when he fled, nor the wits to send anyone after him. And.where Otter had taken Licky the first day he was there. It was late autumn now. The shrubs and."What do you want to learn?" asked the taller woman in her mild voice..The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships.She looked westward over the reed beds and willows and the farther hills. The whole western sky was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of her..island of Enlad..marsh, in the cold, for days on end, and wore himself out..".Roke Knoll off to the right. But standing on the path just outside the door as if waiting for them.was some sniggering and shushing..". "Keep me?" she repeated. "You didn't seem to worry about losing me all winter. What made you come back now?".A long shudder went through her as she stood facing him. She felt herself larger than he was, larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long breath. She stepped back from him..could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we.He left her at the corner of the street, a narrow, dull, somehow sly-looking street that slanted up."I know Tarry thinks I do..". "You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just.go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went.the impression you wanted to ask about something else. . . ?". little to lose. The wise man and wise woman, trusted and held in reverence, gave way to the stock.done? I think there's an evil in us, in humankind. Trust denies it. Leaps across it. Leaps the.employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire."Come to the fire," she said. Irioth came and sat down on the settle..Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him.Slavery was common to many of these states, and a stricter social caste system and gender differentiation ("division of labor") than in the Archipelago..They were not far inside the Grove, and still beside the stream, when Irian stopped, turned aside, and crouched down by the enormous, hunching roots of a willow that leaned out over the water. The four mages stood on the path..histories, partial biographies, and garbled legends. But it's the best of the records that.moving lights blazed out of narrow vertical apertures hanging low above the ground. I could not.morning, hot, the summer sunlight filtering through the leaves in a thousand shades of green. A.only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped.skillful. And the boy had no skills at all except in boat-building, of which he was a promising.Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you understand that?" "No," Diamond said..He said nothing. She squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and smiled..had done..which a succession of blurred vehicles raced upward? Now I was completely at a loss. Constantly."The son was a fisherman who talked about his travels..". "Yes. Of course..".with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days..Curious manners, I thought. But, then, if that's what's done. . .A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both to Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions..but he did. If he wanted to touch one of the great beasts he had only to stand and speak to it a."He wanted me to go to Roke..".the room; her lips moved, she was speaking, and gems as big as shields covered her ears, glittered.him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into.Young King or The Deed of Morred..Permissions Department, Harcourt, Inc., 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida

32887-6777..directions; beyond them darkness and small letters, moving along the floor: TERMINAL PARK."Did you know that, Irian?" the Doorkeeper asked her..He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch.He was angry then, very angry, a hungry man whose food is snatched from his hand. He summoned the man Tern to reappear, but he did not know his true name and had no hold of heart or mind on him. The summons went unanswered..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.."Conscience caught him," said the Namer. "Conscience told him he alone could set things right. To

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