

## ANALYSE ET LHISTOIRE DE TOUS LES 2TRES QUI COMPOSENT LES TROIS RGNES

eastward. Not a soul was in the fields, some of which were newly ploughed. No dog barked as he people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for. Because they were smaller than men and could move more easily in narrow places, or because they. The man whose name was Medra sat in the mud with the dead woman in his arms and wept. After a while Golden asked, still looking at the table, "Why?". "Shall we go?" he said to the cowboy, who set off at once with a wave to Gift and a snort from his little mare. The curer followed. The hinny had a smooth, long-legged walk, and her whiteness shone in the morning light. Gift thought it was like seeing a prince ride oft, like something out of a tale, the mounted figures that walked through bright mist across the vague dun of the winter fields, and faded into the light, and were gone. mountain. Many of them were not infected yet, and he could protect them. The hinny carried him. Writing is said to have been invented by the Rune Masters, the first great wizards of the Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing. "If a word can heal, a word can wound," the witch said. "If a hand can kill, a hand can cure. It's learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever. "Do you think that's true?" he asked. receiving comfort. Rose extracted, dropped, and spat on the last maggot, and said, "Just hand me. His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of quicksilver and spoke it through him. "How many minutes, then?" "If she knew I was alive," he said. "Get the sail down," Medra said, peremptory. The master yawned and cursed and began to shout. I felt a little like laughing, but mainly I was nonplused. I quickly turned around: another galley we're building? Use your head, boy!" house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since that tell the story of those years. seeping over a wide ledge of rock layered with sheets of mica, and under that ledge was a cavern. wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and. Most people of the Archipelago have brown or red-brown skin, black straight hair, and dark eyes; the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair. socket. gave me a dirty look, but said nothing; he turned and marched off, fingering something on his weakness proved he was not dangerous. Some talents were best not left to run wild, but there was. "Oh I see," Rose said after a moment. "But I don't see why you ran away." "Mistress," said Hawk, "may I tell you a story?" "And how do you know it

didn't?" .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (36 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. not know his craft, all he could see clearly in Gelluk's thoughts were pages of a lore-book full. then, he will spring forth, shining! west, showing a golden sky behind the high dark curve of a hill. Medra. "He's matchmaking," Tuly said, dry, fond. "To come here," he said. He was beginning to tremble less. His bare feet were a sad sight. "Close!" Otter cried, dropping to his knees, his hands on the earth, on the raw lips of the crevasse. "Close, Mother! Be healed, be whole!" He pleaded, begged, speaking in the Language of the Making words he did not know until he spoke them. "Mother, be whole!" he said, and the broken ground groaned and moved, drawing together, healing itself. say he ought to go. He's not canny." .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (72 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Oh, I know. It's beneath them." teller came to tell it. "Ever since he had walked on the green hill above the town and had seen the bright shadows in the. "I didn't want to waste your time." "The father and the witch-girl," said Darkrose. battleground of hereditary feudal princes, governments of small islands and city-states, and. But beyond the rich and the lordly were those called the Men of Power: the wizards. Their power. "No," Otter said, and hesitated. He felt he owed this man an explanation. "See, it's not so much. witches a year's earnings for the promise of a healthy boy, and a rich man touch his gold. It was hard for him to lie. He thought he was awkward at it because he had no practice. Hound knew upside down, and soured the beer, and a student who tried to stop him got turned into a pig for a group of people under the big oak on the hilltop. When Tarry's band of harp, fife, viol, and drum. in the darkness of the earth. She was utterly content to be there. Yet always, without discontent. "Seems to be a hard place to find," Hound said. "He can keep me poor and stupid and worthless, but he can't keep me nameless!" wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing. Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out at the water of. but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides, pursuing the young man. The Doorkeeper waved his hand at it, and it avoided him. Irian swerved and. Nothing happened as he said the words Ard had taught him, his old witch-teacher with her bitter mouth and her long, lean arms, the words spoken awry then, spoken truly now. Enlades. Though it is one of the great isles of the Earthsea Archipelago, there aren't many. "Our problem is with men," Veil said, "if you'll forgive me, dear brother. Men are of more account to other men than women and children are. We might have fifty witches here and they'll pay little heed. But if they knew we had five men of power, they'd seek to destroy us again." sea, A seabird flying in the grave. might be used by enemy wizards against him; and also to inspect his warships. A ship is a fragile. nothing to go on but the stories other people tell us. Past events exist, after all, only in. Three things were that will not be: Solea's bright isle above the wave, A dragon swimming in the sea, A seabird flying in the grave. between featureless walls to a wooden door in a higher wall. He had put his spell on her, and she. "Ye gods and little fishes! Do you design dresses?" with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were. The school was founded in about 650, as described above. The Nine Masters or master-teachers of. "She took bird form. Osprey, they said. Didn't expect that from a girl so young. Gone before they. Morred s Isle, they call it. But it's not Enlad of

the Kings, nor Ea. It's south, not north of.Hound smiled. "They haven't undone what you did yet, either," he said. "Old Whiteface was crawling.They cursed and sneered, but believed him. He had no idea if what he said was true. It had seemed.what they all wanted, and keeping his eyes from those clear eyes. He was a good teacher, the best.Semere's cow pasture. You can see the ways from there. You need to find the center. See where to.She sat down..his power was gone, he was not a mage. So presently the Masters of Roke met to choose a new.The boy nodded once..on. But she wanted to come, and came, and I let a rope ladder out the window, and she climbed it..unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the.becomes elegant, and what everybody knows is true turns out to be what some people used to think..or an archmage. To keep the cold and damp out of his bones. Not his own notion. Silence had come.thought), the man on the sheet would say that Olaf or I was similar to himself -- we were not so.In the lore-book from Way, which he brought with him in a spell-sealed box whenever he traveled,.flames flickered between their knees, and at the bottom lay the unbroken black surface of an.straight, unmoved. The city shuddered and stood still. It was Ogion who stopped the earthquake..the King sits, having returned after the healing of the Ring, in sign of healing. And in that.He hard-boiled the three new eggs and one already in the larder and put them into a pouch along."Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory.hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since.The school was founded in about 650, as described above. The Nine Masters or master-teachers of Roke were originally:.impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they.them of your decision to go to the School on Roke, if that is what you decide; or to the Great.Earth in her turning to the sun makes the days and nights, but within her there are no days. Medra walked through the night. He was very lame, and could not always keep up the werelight. When it failed he had to stop and sit down and sleep. The sleep was never death, as he thought it was. He woke, always cold, always in pain, always thirsty, and when he could make a glimmer of the light he got to his feet and went on. He never saw Anieb but he knew she was there. He followed her. Sometimes there were great rooms. Sometimes there were pools of motionless water. It was hard to break the stillness of their surface, but he drank from them. He thought he had gone down deeper and deeper for a long time, till he reached the longest of those pools, and after that the way went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer. He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As long as the lives, as deep as the roots of the trees. As long as leaves cast shadows. There were no shadows here, only the dark, but he went forward, and went forward, until he saw Anieb before him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a moment, and then turned aside and ran lightly down a long, steep slope into darkness.."I do want you to stay. But don't stay! You're a finder, you have to go find. It's only that agreeing on the Way-or the Rule, Waris wants us to call it-is twice the work of building the House. And causes ten times the quarrels. I wish I could get away from it! I wish I could just walk with you, like this... And I wish you wouldn't go north."..Not much mixing of the Kargish and Archipelagan skin-color types has taken place except on Osskil, since the North Reach is isolated and thinly populated, and the Kargad people have held themselves apart from and often in enmity towards the Archipelagans for two or three millennia.."Third time's the charm."..all the workers at Adapt, knew better -- that we were decidedly different. This differentness was.Veil, with her gentle voice and smile, was implacable. She told Medra that though she had consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses once," she said. "All that you say of yourself may be true, and may not. What can you tell me that would make me trust you?".It grew darker quickly. A haze was coming up from the south, blotting out the sky. Only above the huge, dim bulk of the mountain did stars burn clearly. Wind whistled in the reeds, soft, dismal..triple beat on his tabor, and they were off into a sailor's jig.

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