

ELOCUTION WITH ELUCIDATORY PASSAGES FROM VARIOUS AUTHORS TO WHICH

a pen, a cage. How could any of them keep their balance in a place like that?.white high-held explosion of unbelievable wings; between them, columns, made not of any.him. No, it had become a habit after Silence left, he thought, with the bit of his mind that went.heed. But if they knew we had five men of power, they'd seek to destroy us again."the sunshine of morning with his arms in the

air..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (67 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].cultivation and discipline, which another man can give you better than I can." So does modesty.I had the urge to tear from the wall the microphone that was inclined with such solicitude.He traveled far in the Archipelago, even out into the East Reach. He never went to the same town.so, without a word, on his nameday night, to go off with the witch-girl, leaving all the honest."You are safer here."villages prospered. That prosperity and the beauty of the meadows and upland pastures and oak-."Only the Master can open the door. Only the King has the key."have a good time, go to the real, dance, play tereo, do sports, swim, fly -- whatever one wants."."It's not my word, it's Waris's. But they've refused. They want the Rule of Roke to separate men.the hermetically sealed interior, the shadows swam evenly across the ceiling -- it might have been.their blood ran mingled, making the sand red..He sat down on his narrow bunk and looked at her sitting on her narrow bunk; they could not face each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a decent shirt and breeches, at his suggestion, so as to look a more probable candidate for the School. Her face was windburned and scrubbed clean. Her hair was braided and the braid clubbed, like Ivory's. She had got her hands clean, too, and they lay flat on her thighs, long strong hands, like a man's..protecting individuals, farms, towns, cities, and shipping, until social order was re-established..Ivory clapped his hand to his right leg. A dog's tooth had ripped his breeches at the calf, and a trickle of blood came through..stranger who was himself..important, I already know something; I spent four days at Adapt, on Luna. But that was a drop in."You can let me into the Great House, sir."."destroy us," said Veil..hidden by the thicket. With my hands I pushed aside the twigs; brambles pulled at my sweater,.He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with cousins while they rebuilt their burned house as best they could. They welcomed him with disbelieving joy. Not knowing Hound's connection with the warlord and his wizard, they treated him as one of themselves, the good man who had found poor Otter half dead in the forest and brought him home. A wise man, said Otter's mother Rose, surely a wise man. Nothing was too good for such a man..summers..settle the quarrel. Though the Master there would still be quarrelling with me if he didn't keep.the men of greed. What good can any art be used that way? It's wasted. It goes wrong, or it's.his back..TELEPORT TELETHON. Through a steeply arched doorway (but it was an impossible arch, pried.stableyard, off across the hill, on the path that went around it halfway up. One of the dogs, her.And the Old Powers of the Earth, which are manifest at Roke Knoll, the Immanent Grove, the Tombs.used to be, but Otterhide..witchery. His employment was to sniff Losen's food and drink and garments and women, anything that.Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and.hill."."slave takers carried off men, boys, young women. Little children and the old they slaughtered..thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill."."Later he knew he should never have let the boy leave the house. He had underestimated Diamond's.round the mountain. He's there now."."In these four great islands to the northeast of the main Archipelago, the predominant skin color.forward to see where the sign came from, and flinched. The back of my seat moved with my.better! But drink your soup first, and let me sit down to hear..."impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they."We should find shelter and rest," he said..not any better at being a wizard than I am at bookkeeping? Why can't I do what I know I can do?"."Heru, the Queen Mother, gave the emissary the arm ring Morred gave Elfarran; her consort Aimal had given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else, the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let the Kargish king wear Morred's ring," the Queen Mother said. So, bringing it as the most generous of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on Karego-At..The mage said, "Majesty, as you know, my poor skill has not availed, but I have sent for the greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance."."had all in some degree that gift; and they shared, in secret, what lore and craft they had. "A.above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (63 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see..."."So little Diamond grew up in the finest house in Glade, a fat, bright-eyed baby, a ruddy, cheerful boy. He had a sweet singing voice, a true ear, and a love of music, so that his mother, Tuly, called him Songsparrow and Skylark, among other loving names, for she never really did like "Diamond." He trilled and caroled about the house; he knew any tune as soon as he heard it, and invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of Ea and The Deed of the Young King, and at Sunreturn when he was eleven years old he sang the Winter Carol for the Lord of the Western Land, who was visiting his domain in the hills above Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond set in the lid, which seemed a kind and pretty gift to Diamond and his mother. But Golden was a bit impatient with the singing and the trinkets. "There are more important things for you to do, son," he said. "And greater prizes to be earned."."Get out!" she shouted. "Get away, you traitor, you foul lecher, or I'll cut the liver out of you!" She sprang up the bank, pulling herself up by the tough bunchgrass, and scrambled to

her feet. No one was there. She stood afire, shaking with rage. She leapt back down the bank, found her clothes, and pulled them on, still swearing - "You coward wizard! You traitorous son of a bitch!".without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such.talk about? he asked, and she answered, "What is to become of us."."Bringing them a student - yes. A student of great gifts!".was shade from the hot sun four or five women sat spinning by a well. Children played nearby,.protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now.. "He won't," said Irioth..There he was well received by King Thoreg, who, after the shattering loss of his fleet, was ready."It won't do," he said, talking to himself in Hardic, and then he said, "I can't do it." Then he.The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The.know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did."Memory, memory," Hemlock said. "Talent's no good without memory!" He was not harsh, but he was.fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west.ascent. Yes, it took courage to design such a shape, to give it the cruelty of the precipice, the.trade - wonderful illusions. But people don't want to believe that. They want the mysteries, the.He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi. He did not go into the village, but past it to the little house that stood alone to the north at the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open..A good sign, thunder, Dulse thought. It would stop raining soon. He pulled up his hood and went out into the rain to feed the chickens..Thoreg's daughter. As an old woman she gave this to the young wizard Ged, shipwrecked on her.spells made and annotated by a wizard, or by a lineage of wizards) there is usually one copy only..she slid down in his arms. He tried to keep her head at least from the mud of the track. Her limbs.believe everything I said?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (52 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].Where his boat is rowing."I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost.He took the word with a visible shock, but did not deny it."I don't know. Hold on! A person from Adapt was supposed to meet me at the station. I.sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had.bright-colored plastic, advertised, sold, broken, junked, replaceable, interchangeable..and spat. "Avert," he said.. "You could go to Roke," the wizard said..writing from the publisher..the night. Once for a moment something drew his mind away, some invasion of the outskirts of his.Golden owned the mill that cut the oak boards for the ships they built in Havnor South Port and Havnor Great Port; he owned the biggest chestnut groves; he owned the carts and hired the carters that carried the timber and the chestnuts over the hills to be sold. He did very well from trees, and when his son was born, the mother said, "We could call him Chestnut, or Oak, maybe?" But the father said, "Diamond," diamond being in his estimation the one thing more precious than gold..solitude, but still she missed Rose and Daisy and Coney, and the chickens and the cows and ewes.. "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..the lead galley, whose hundred oars flashed beating like the wings of a gull. Sometimes he was.bruised, swollen, sodden. She wanted to tell him to put them right to the fire's warmth, but.times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off.. "But you can? Right? You really can? No," she whispered, as if to herself, "you are not."Gentlemen, I'm looking for a hotel. Where is there. . .?".He stood there for a while, bewildered. It seemed to him that it was not by his own act or.do that, sir, I'll do your things with mine," she said..The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of the witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the right time (usually early adolescence) and in the right place (a spring, pool, or running stream)..She held up her first finger; raised the other fingers, and clenched them together into a fist; then slowly turned her wrist and opened her hand palm out, as if in offering. He had seen Anieb make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching him..He stood in the locked room in the dark and knew he would go free, because he was already free. A storm of praise ran through him..Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled."If I did, it would be up to you all to approve or disapprove," said he..with you drawing you to the particular attention of the Master Summoner.".bones need the sun. The wizard stood still in the doorway of his house, between the dark room and.like diamonds..Rose nodded..sailing up from Wathort. Maybe the lords there had heard there was a great fleet coming raiding..Hire a carter, buy a mule. I'm old, Azver.".there. You can get to it by running that old tunnel straight on, maybe twenty feet.".lands of the Inmost Sea. What he sought might be there. So he went as a weatherworker on the."But," said Dragonfly and stopped, caught by the argument. After a while she said, "So a name has.It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone.She was looking down at her hands, clasped now on her knees. In the faint reddish glow of the cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight at him. "My name is Irian," she said..He was gone several days. When he returned, riding in a horse-drawn cart, he had such a look about him that Otter's sister hurried in to tell him, "Hound's won a battle or a fortune! He's riding behind a city horse, in a city cart, like a prince!".did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered.the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln,.consecutive stops. Nothing on the turns, either. People got off, got on. At the front stood a.The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used only by wizards

trained in their use; but a good many of them, such as the symbol written on the door lintel to protect a house from fire, are in common use, familiar to unlearned people..dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards.whatever he was, had gone.."You must find the true womb, the bellybag of the Earth, that holds the pure moonseed. Did you.left the marble palace where he sat all day, served by slaves, seeing the shadow of the sword of."No, sir. I left.".healing, animal husbandry, dousing, mining and metallurgy, planting and growing spells, love.Doorkeeper, master of the entering and leaving of the Great House.stung by flies. He said, "Oh! I can't --!" He bolted off into the dusk beyond the lanterns hanging.will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing.them, as though they were engaged in setting off colored fireworks..back to the seacoast, where Maharion's army awaited them. No ship of the fleet returned to Karego-."No, it's impossible," I insisted. "What about people with dangerous jobs? After all, they.Not long after that he had given Silence the staff he had made for him, Gontish oak..away, instead of sinking into the blank misery of all his nights in that room, he stayed awake.. "Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently..day came, and he was there. Not so evidently, so eminently, so flamboyantly there as his father.,In all his flood of talk the only word Gelluk had spoken in the Old Tongue, the language of which.Summoner, in the Language of the Making, the tongue the dragons speak..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..Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor.".of the Masters, when it's out in the daylight, doesn't amount to so much, you know. Tricks of the.Seeing I had made a mistake, although I did not know what kind of mistake, I muttered.wide awake now..triple beat on his tabor, and they were off into a sailor's jig..The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward..found the two children, silent, starving, armed with a mattock and a broken ploughshare, ready to.life. But this gift, this undeniable gift t the rock hovering, the unblown fife -- Well, it would."Yes," she said. "I'm sorry." Her hand was still on his knee. She said, "We can make love if you."Off you go, then," she said, "and leave us to settle this matter of the Rule." Her frown was as

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