

# A GARDE DES ENFANTS JOURNAL DE BORD REGISTRE 126 PAGES 2159 X 2794 C

her eyes only. She spat into the fire, wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless. accustomed to the dark, was able to discern, from it, the huge outlines of the surrounding. direction of the gate, slowly; it was not a pleasant moment, but he seemed not to notice me. He. Earthsea over thirty years ago: I needed to know where things are, and how to get from here to. Great Port.. failed he had to stop and sit down and sleep. The sleep was never death, as he thought it was. He. He had never told Ogion anything about his first teacher, a sorcerer of no fame, even in Gont, and perhaps of ill fame. There was some mystery or shame connected with Ard. Though he was talkative, for a wizard, Heleth was silent as a stone about some things. Ogion, who respected silence, had never asked him about his teacher.. sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was. her free. I know nothing. If you know how to be free, I beg you, teach me!". hanging loosely from the ceiling struck one another with the sound of sleigh bells, prismatic. millennia before that. Its thirty-one stanzas tell how Segoy raised the islands of Earthsea in the. lifted at his side.. mental transformation. Archetypes turn into millstones, large simplicities get complicated, chaos. 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.. them. Maybe a child the parents are grieving for. In the witch's hut, in the darkness, they hear. Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely all he knew, but I never found anybody to give that knowledge to, until you came," he told Medra. "The young men come to me and they say, "What good is it? Can you find gold?" they say. "Can you teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's the use of talking about the balance of things? There's no profit in it," they say. No profit!" And the old man railed on about the folly of the young and the evils of modern times.. "Tinaral," said Tern. "I knew him." and would protect her. Then he followed another woman meekly enough. He put on dry clothing she. surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance.".. now to the other half, it seemed, but there was still plenty of flirting going on, and several. more. Her eyes were closed, but suddenly the whites shone from underneath her lashes; I bent. "I was single. They picked unmarried ones. That is -- volunteers.".. gagged, but wind and sunlight were mighty blessings. And he could breathe deep and doze without. with his ideas, he had no thought beyond them. He was not aware of Otter at all except as a part. "I'll stay here if I may," he said in that princely way, with his teeth chattering, holding on to. The witch still said nothing. They walked along in the darkness side by side. At last, in a placating, frightened voice, Rose said, "It came so ...". had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be. him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his. The Doorkeeper bowed his head a little. A very faint smile made crescent curves in his cheeks. He stood aside. "Come in, daughter," he said.. They needed no persuasion. They rode off leaving everything behind, their blankets, the tent, the. But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up. to Endlane, where the mother lived. Early rummaged in their cloudy, witless minds, had the. all his life in the shipyards of Havnor, and knew he was fortunate. At least in daylight, when. he cleansed me, so that each time we grow purer together." The wizard took Otter's arm and walked. put in compilations.. They walked past the roaster tower, past the old shaft and the new one, on into the long valley. That is not what the otter was thinking as it swam fast down the Yennava. It was not thinking anything much but speed and direction and the sweet taste of river water and the sweet power of swimming. But something like that is what Medra had been thinking as he sat at the table in his grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was flung open and the terrible shining figure stood there.. as he folded up his pack.. these old mines. And he wants it. So it's best for us that we find it. Now I'll walk you out. It's. life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there are. "That wall is not as deep-rooted as my trees," said the Patterner.. Silence before. There was a very long pause.. The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of the. Sunbright told them all to get rid of the fellow, but didn't stay around to see them do it. He went back down the south road as soon as he'd gulped a pint of beer at the tavern, telling them there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or whatever he was, had gone.. They went there together and stayed till the winter came. In the year that followed, they built a little house near the edge of the Thwilburn that runs out of the Grove, and lived there in the summers.. "Because he's a wizard! Because you're a woman, with no art, no knowledge, no learning!". "I'll keep the door," Medra said. "Being lame, I won't go far from it. Being old, I'll know what to say to those who come. Being a finder, I'll find out if they belong here.".. The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and. Gelluk was standing still, but his shaking hands were clenched, his whole tall body twitching and trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was the hillside with its grass and bushes in the last of the sunlight, but there was no entrance. Grass growing out of gravelly dirt; the seamless earth.. "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so. A quarrel between brothers over their inheritance divided them. One heir mismanaged his estate through greed, the other through foolishness. One had a daughter who married a merchant and tried to run her estate from the city, the other had a son whose sons quarrelled again, redividing the divided land. By the time the girl called Dragonfly was born, the domain of Iria, though still one of the loveliest regions of hill and field and meadow in all Earthsea, was a battleground of feuds and litigations. Farmlands

went to weeds, farmsteads went unroofed, milking sheds stood unused, and shepherds followed their flocks over the mountain to better pastures. The old house that had been the centre of the domain was half in ruins on its hill among the oaks..see the fire shine in that! Or do I have to get me a carpet now? A fleecyfell, on a golden warp?" they have to be, dealing with such powers and evils as they do. But he is a true man, and kind." consecutive stops. Nothing on the turns, either. People got off, got on. At the front stood a of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to. Reach were ducks or geese for the killing! No good will come of that." weatherworking, and even healing, because they held no fear, no challenge to him. He saw no virtue. "Keep her quiet," said the young woman, and left him holding the mare's reins in this deserted. villages prospered. That prosperity and the beauty of the meadows and upland pastures and oak- parted from the donkey he took the right hand of the crossroad, though it looked as if it would. asked no more. But he wanted to see the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. He rode past Old. is it? "Well, take care. I saw the fox on the full-moon night," Dulse said, and went on his way..... always danger. Here," and he looked up into the green-gold darkness of the trees, "here is no. Grove and understood the patterns of the shadows!. saying, "You can learn about the Grove only in it and from it." A few days later she came down to. "And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say a certain word, a password, before he'll let you in. If you don't know it, you can never go in. But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea. There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And then the Doorkeeper takes you down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and then suddenly you come out under the sky. In the Court of the Fountain, in the very deepest inside of the Great House. And that's where the Archmage would be, if he was there..." "I'm not angry. You didn't answer, but perhaps you don't want to?". was shade from the hot sun four or five women sat spinning by a well. Children played nearby,. her own will, by her own means. He could not summon her, could not even think of her, and would. "That's something else." .touching the beasts and healing them. And you know what the cattleman gave him? Six pennies! Can. He strode from the house, turned, and set a fire spell on it so that it burst into flames, thatch and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no doubt in the back room; he paid them no attention. "Hound," he thought. He spoke the summoning, using Hound's true name, and the old man came to him as he was bound to do. He was sullen, though, and said, "I was in the tavern, down the way there, you could have said my use-name and I'd have come." .for several houses up and down the street, and a crowd, that is, ten or eleven people, gathered. they went on pressed close side by side for comfort and for the little warmth. They walked slower,. make her laugh; he was the only one who could. When he was away, she was quiet-voiced and even-. "Sitting with old Ferny. She died this afternoon, Mother will be there all night. But how did you get here?" "But," said Dragonfly and stopped, caught by the argument. After a while she said, "So a name has to be a gift?" .they too were young and heroes. There girls walking out to fetch the cows home tell stories of the. name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in. BUT OF COURSE he went down to Havnor South Port, in one of his father's carts driven by one of his father's carters, along with Master Hemlock. As a rule, people do what wizards advise them to do. And it is no small honor to be invited by a wizard to be his student or apprentice. Hemlock, who had won his staff on Roke, was used to having boys come to him begging to be tested and, if they had the gift for it, taught. He was a little curious about this boy whose cheerful good manners hid some reluctance or self-doubt. It was the father's idea, not the boy's, that he was gifted. That was unusual, though perhaps not so unusual among the wealthy as among common folk. At any rate he came with a very good prenticing fee paid beforehand in gold and ivory. If he had the makings of a wizard Hemlock would train him, and if he had, as Hemlock suspected, a mere childish flair, then he'd be sent home with what remained of his fee. Hemlock was an honest, upright, humorless, scholarly wizard with little interest in feelings or ideas. His gift was for names. "The art begins and ends in naming," he said, which indeed is true, although there may be a good deal between the beginning and the end.. "You felt nothing?" .He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (94 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his. Not long since, he had sent for Hound on some business, and when it was done the old man had said to him, "Did you ever hear of Roke Island?" .understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes. The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read. of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here. He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own. people there would be - I don't know. Of course they're mostly just boys when they go there. But I wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much. his power was gone, he was not a mage. So presently the Masters of Roke met to choose a new. to my face. I walked away. Idiot! Idiot! droned in me at every step. EX EX EX EX -- repeated a. As he came down the last slope of the mountain, he had seen houses here and there out in the marshlands, a village not far away. He had thought he was on the way to the village, but had taken a wrong turning somewhere. Tall reeds rose up close beside the paths, so that if a light shone anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his shoes walking round Andanden on the cruel roads of black lava. The soles were worn right through, and his feet ached with the icy damp of the marsh paths.. a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers

were thick in these waters..skulk. He struck down in broad daylight in the stragglng square of Endlane village, infolding his."My son, there is no reason," she said, suddenly passionate, "there is no reason why you should give up everything you love!".He did as he often did, made a little design out of whatever lay to hand: on the bit of sand on.to Roke and find out who I am..undressing, then I was on watch duty. "Olaf!" I wanted to say, and sat up suddenly..He glanced at her. His dark eyes were large, deep, opaque like a horse's eyes, unreadable..there sent by them. Men and women came to be taught and to teach. Many of these had a hard time.end to. He was determined now not to win her, but to defeat her. He could not let her defeat him..village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew.again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear..going all untuned and hoarse. Golden had hoped that that was the end of his singing, but the boy.They walked without light except for the faint werelight Gelluk sent before them. They went through long-disused levels, yet the wizard seemed to know every step, or perhaps he did not know the way and was wandering without heed. He talked, turning sometimes to Otter to guide him or warn him, then going on, talking on..much, you at the Gates and me at the inner end, in the Mountain. Working together, you know. We."Bregg." I heard her voice as if from a distance. I started. I had completely forgotten."Why can't we build fishing boats, the way we used to?" he asked, and his father said, "Because.and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn,.Banners still flew from the towers of the City of Havnor, and a king still ruled there; the

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