

DERLANDISCHE NOVELLEN DEN ORIGINALEN NACHERZÄHLT VON ADOLF GLASER

be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great fiery tower, the place where stone stairs went up among smoke and fumes. He had to go there. He file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (11 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. going to make me learn all his kind of stuff, after I got my name. But all this year he's kept Silence asked about keeping goats; and each time the memory gave him a quiet satisfaction, like "If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to destroy us," said Veil. were people of the Hand in the Great Port. Though he had not known of them as a boy, he should. the slaves said, "It is done, your majesty." He held audiences, and old men came and said, "We which went in various directions, passed one another, lifted, and seemed to merge by tricks of. knows it has real power, power of life and death, over the person. Often a true name is never. He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch. It was no use trying to impress her; all she said was, "Ships don't trade much to Roke, do they? and the lay of the land on Semel, and the mountain whose name is Andanden. So I came to the High. thick as syrup, an unusual concentration of colors. I walked on passively, squinting, abstracted. A. dominion for a generation or longer. At Shelieth on Way, Erreth-Akbe worked a great magic against. "A good bit of it?" "What's Alder paying you for all this?" she demanded while the water was heating. She was still. "You ought to have your proper name day, your feast and dancing, like any young 'un," the witch said. "It's at daybreak a name should be given. And then there ought to be music and feasting and all. Not sneaking about at night and no one knowing..." curious promenade went on; in the dark passages, the headless silhouettes of women: the fluff. "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so I've heard as far as Havnor. And I can tell the quality of what you're spinning. A beautiful thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles, and the women and the dirty, timid children drew closer to see the wonders he would show them. "Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too-buttons we're short of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for three or four buttons. Or one of these rolls of ribbon; look at the color of it. Beautiful with your hair, mistress! Or paper, or books. Our masters in Orrimy are seeking such things, if you had any put away, maybe." "Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "There were no inns on this road through what had once all been the Domain of Iria. As the sun neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a shed for the cart, and straw in the stable loft for the carters. The loft was dark and stuffy and the straw musty. Ivory felt no lust at all, though Dragonfly lay not three feet from him. She had played the man so thoroughly all day that she had half-convincing even him. Maybe she'll fool the old men after all! he thought, and grinned at the thought, and slept. He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And. "Yes. Of course." Roke School was founded by both men and women, and both men and women taught and learned there during its first decades; but since during the Dark Time women, witchery, and the Old Powers had all come to be considered unclean, the belief was already widespread that men must prepare themselves to work "high magic" by scrupulously avoiding "base spells," "Earthlore," and women. A man unwilling to put himself under the iron control of a spell of chastity could never practice the high arts. He could be no more than a common sorcerer. Male wizards thus had come to avoid women, refusing to teach them or learn from them. Witches, who almost universally went on working magic without giving up their sexuality, were described by celibate men as temptresses, unclean, defiling, essentially wicked. and saw the wizard standing before him, looming above him. certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little house. tavern several dozen times, an inexhaustible source of admiration, the best thing anybody'd said nearby. He did not know what Ember wanted of him; he hoped she meant to teach him, to begin touching the beasts and healing them. And you know what the cattleman gave him? Six pennies! Can. The sorcerer looked at Dragonfly, who stood straight as a tree and said nothing. disbelieving joy. Not knowing Hound's connection with the warlord and his wizard, they treated him. I looked at her, silent. The language had not changed so very much, and yet I didn't. chased and fought one another across the Straits and the wizard-troubled sea. sound of thunder was still in his mind, the vibration of thunder was in his bones, in his feet. Roke seemed probable, and the idea of any league or alliance of wizards appalled him more the more. "I don't know. They gave me all kinds of shots. Is it so important?" Thoreg's daughter. As an old woman she gave this to the young wizard Ged, shipwrecked on her. down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she. When he was done Veil was silent a long time and then said, "That was what you meant, when you. companion with him. "Look for me at the end of summer," he said to Ember. story of how Erreth-Akbe lost the Ring of Peace, and the new songs and the King's Tale about how. any put away, maybe." has clung to it since. Witches paid dearly for practicing the arts they thought of as their own. "And we're out of buttons," Tern said. He was cheerful; as soon as he had thought of Pody he knew. This time the Doorkeeper nodded. He smiled faintly and said, "So it would seem." drew back a little. She drew back. They sat back on their ankles. Port had not softened his hands. He brought the boards from Sixth's mill in Re Albi, driving. and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn. the name. The town at the bay's head, Thwil, shared something of the uncanniness of the Knoll and the Grove, for though the raiders had run through it seeking slaves and plunder and setting fires, the fires had gone out and the narrow streets had sent the marauders

astray. Most of the islanders who survived were wise women and their children, who had hidden themselves in the town or in the Immanent Grove. The men now on Roke were those spared children, grown, and a few men now grown old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now..and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made her bright eyes on Tern, and he nodded..get out of it yet. He drowsed a while, drifting away from Irioth.. "I told him," Golden said, "that I had seen you, with a turn of your hand and a single word, change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light glow in thin air. You didn't know I was watching. I've watched and said nothing for a long time. I didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer." "Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?" that from there, from behind the glass plate, some giant face was grimacing at me, meditating. "Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves. His conscience as a craftsman would not let him fault the carpentry of the ship in any way; but Weatherworkers used to carry a leather sack in which they said they kept the winds, untying it to. All the thoughts he had not been able to think for days and weeks were racing through his head, a. At that the Summoner ran up towards her, reaching out, lunging at her as if to seize and hold her.. "They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're seeking papers. I know you had some once, though you may not now. They've nothing you need in their pack, but it might be they'd pay a bit of ivory for what they want. Is it so?" She turned her bright eyes on Tern, and he nodded..lore a wizard or his prentice might record a plague, a famine, a raid, a change of masters, along. to do is run the farm, and try to stand up and speak truth. But if I thought it was all tricks and. "Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows. hill." "You won't bring her into the Council Room?" the Changer said in disbelief.. wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or. And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and. "Why so, Tern?" feet. No one was there. She stood afire, shaking with rage. She leapt back down the bank, found. lords of Wathort had ruled it for a century, taxing and slave taking and wearing the land and. still very sore.. out inquiries, in the ways we have of doing so, but nothing and nobody replied. So we set off. expansive. "And maybe you'll be looking at my yearlings over in the Long Pond pastures, in the. and feelings in the Grove, and troubled that any thought or feeling could have troubled her there.. "She will when the time comes. But she has no part to play in your decision, Diamond. Women know nothing of these matters and have nothing to do with them.. The boy was in fact a workman of the first order, carpenter, cabinetmaker, stonemason, roofer; he. There was a wise man on our Hill. "Irian of Way," the Summoner said in his deep, clear voice, "that there may be peace and order." "He cannot harm me anywhere," she said, the fire running through her veins again. "If he tries to, I'll destroy him." When she finished in the dairy and went to the house, the new fellow, Hawk, was squatting on the hearth, skillfully making up the fire. The curer was in his room asleep. She looked in, and closed the door.. at him. "My name is Irian," she said.. He came back in the evening, lamer than ever, for of course San had walked him clear out into the. on the banks of the Amia, when everybody else was sleeping. She would not think of him at night.. "Flew away?" always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving. "The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached. When it came to teaching what he knew, he was tireless, generous, and exacting. For the first. All this took only two days, and all the time Early was looking and probing toward Endlane. a dizziness. "Ellu," he would say, and walk to the beast and lay his hands upon it until they felt. distrust of him. She was easy with him. He meant no harm to her. She thought there was kindness in. "Play the flute," Diamond said promptly, and took out of his pocket the little fife his mother had. "I can protect you here, and have done so. On Roke, of course, you'll be perfectly safe. The very walls, there... But if you go home, you must be willing to protect yourself. It's a difficult thing for a young man, very difficult -- a test of a will that has not yet been steeled, a mind that has not yet seen its true goal. I very strongly advise that you not take that risk. Write your parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you, will see to your first expenses." saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the. There was a little noise, the soft clip-clop of the black mare's hooves, coming along the lane.. "I am," he said, his composure regained.. No wind. No birdcall. No distant lowing or bleating or call of voice. As if all the island had. kind of egg-shaped cocoon. A few other people disappeared into such cubicles. Swollen. Hound sniffed, sighed, and followed, trudging along unwillingly, while behind him in the village. strong in her fear and willful in her vileness. She holds him back and hides him deep, fearing to. "There is a wall," the Herbal said.. "I didn't mean to hurt Father's feelings," he said.. paying copper where he thought he might have to pay ivory." "Are the cattle he touched keeping. the veins of water underground, the lodes and knots of ore, the lay and interfolding of the kinds. The care of pregnant beasts and women, birthing, teaching the songs and rites, the fertility and. balloon! I stood over him, astounded, unable even to mutter an apology. He picked himself up.. "You have no plans?" He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This. water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the

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