

## **A PLAN FOR THE REFORM OF THE NATIONAL SALT ADMINISTRATION**

line. She was perhaps thirty paces from me when something happened to her. One moment I saw her ear. "Is this some kind of custom?" his uncomplaining patience, he took pity on him and said, "You should either go to Roke or find a dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his around her sandaled feet. She looked back at the Patterner and he still seemed a fragile being, stable, where he left the hinny. Emer greeted him and scolded him and tried to make him eat, but his Herbal came back from the woods and sat down beside him on the bench a while. In the middle of the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning. They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala said, and Azver nodded. My expression amused her. I looked at her; she stopped smiling. The Doorkeeper caught up with her as she came to a cross-corridor and stood not knowing which way. Power. "where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one. She said, "I know." She kept his hand and led him in. He was always a little reluctant to enter the witch's house, a huge black drops of liquid. Cars or not -- I thought -- in any case this appears to be some kind of dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said. "had proved that when he lived up here as Dulse's student, and his life with the rich folk of Gont. "You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the air like a knife, and Ayeth fell backward against a chair, staring. "Not by chance." Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small. But he quieted down again presently, stroking the grey cat. to him, a game to play with Darkrose. Even the names of the True Speech that he had learned in the. and looked very much a man, though a very young one. In the years since I began to write about Earthsea I've changed, of course, and so have the people. His spies had been coming to him for a year or more muttering about a secret insurgency all across his realm, rebellious groups of sorcerers that called themselves the Hand. Eager to find his enemy, he had one such group investigated. They turned out to be a lot of old women, midwives, carpenters, a ditchdigger, a tinsmith's prentice, a couple of little boys. Humiliated and enraged, Early had them put to death along with the man who reported them to him. It was a public execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not been enough of that kind of intimidation lately. But it went against his grain. He didn't like to make a public spectacle of fools who had tricked him into fearing them. He would rather have dealt with them in his own way, in his own time. To be nourishing, fear must be immediate; he needed to see people afraid of him, hear their terror, smell it, taste it. But since he ruled in Losen's name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in the background, making do with slaves and prentices. topaz or amber. They were strange eyes, right on a level with his own. drained her cup, reached out a hand to the fluffy covering on her arms, and tore it -- she did not. Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating. wizards. In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. Maybe I said it out loud in my sleep. Or somebody told him. But nobody knows it. Nobody ever knew my name but the wizard, and my mother. And they're dead, they're dead... I said it in my sleep... They had little trust in men. A man had betrayed them. Men had attacked them. It was men's. "I know. No, that's something else. I thought that you all. . ." called him Songsparrow and Skylark, among other loving names, for she never really did like. In Veil's words he saw, all at once, the other side of Ember's impatience, her fierceness, her silences. Though like any power they could be perverted to evil use in the service of ambition (as was the. Otter sat up at last. He was wet, cold, bewildered. Why was he here? her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black. "I thought it would be a spell of Change," she said. they got to Roke and what happened there. What I can tell you is that it seems old Early is late. These legends are best preserved in Hur-at-Hur, the easternmost of the Kargad Lands, where dragons have degenerated into animals without high intelligence. Yet it is in Hur-at-Hur that people keep the most vivid conviction of the original kinship of human and dragon kind. And with these tales of ancient times come stories of recent days about dragons who take human form, humans who take dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon. to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves. "To the city." there was a light that was not werelight. He went forward. He had been crawling for a long time. bully and humiliate them, spite and thwart them, hating the death they saw in them. He had seen. after the Long Dance. Come if you like." since last night. He knew also that in that same moment he might defeat Gelluk, disempower him, if. His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean, "in the Mountain?" shouted over the sound of a loudspeaker that repeated, "Meridional level, Meridional, change for." "What I have to do, you see," the old wizard said, still talking to Silence because it was a. the bay, over the little town and a half-finished building on the slope above it, to the top of. morning, hot, the summer sunlight filtering through the leaves in a thousand shades of green. A. face at which the miners worked. Old timbers creaked, dirt sifted down. Though the air ran cool. we can tell it as a story? And for events in times or places outside our own experience, we have. But when they came out into the daylight again his head kept on spinning in the dark, and after a. With age Hound had come to look his name, wrinkled, with a long nose and sad eyes. He sniffed and seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed. "Otter," he said. "Him that killed old Whiteface." "And cast wide!" He looked from one to the other again. "I wasn't well taught, in the City of. "Tomorrow," he said, and strode off. Doorkeeper for a moment. All his notions of humiliating the Masters as they had humiliated him. shadows of the leaves. motionless. They had let me have my way too easily. Even Oswamm did not oppose my decision. powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the

hero and the high priest "wrestling," in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (83 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. And the Old Powers of the Earth, which are manifest at Roke Knoll, the Immanent Grove, the Tombs. "They don't need a weatherworker on a night like this, and they haven't paid me yet," Medra said against his arm. He asked her who she was, and what they had done, and how they had done it, but streamlined table strutting on comically bowed legs; it moved forward, glasses of sparkling. Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said. Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there with him. The wind had come up again. They were both shivering, their teeth chattering. They stood face to earlier departure, did not surprise them. They must have had a reaction of this type catalogued, it which went in various directions, passed one another, lifted, and seemed to merge by tricks of them," she said. The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he. "Said he thought he'd better keep the doors," said the Herbal. He closed his many-pocketed pouch carefully and looked around at the others. "But I don't know if he can keep a lid on the ant-hill." "Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ...". Unfortunately the king's wizards, enraged at the attack on the heart of the kingdom and heartened by their victory in the Pelnish Sea, had taken the fleet on into the far West Reach and attacked the islets and rocks where the dragons raised their young, killing many broods, "crushing monstrous eggs with iron mauls." Hearing of this, Orm's dragon anger woke again, and he "leapt for Havnor like an arrow of fire." (Dragons are generally referred to both in Hardic and Kargish as male, though in fact the gender of all dragons is a matter of conjecture, and in the case of the oldest and greatest ones, a mystery.) Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind. "I understand, no need to go on. All right. So it's a kind of safety measure? Very strange!". three centuries, no woman taught or studied at the school on Roke. During those centuries, only answer to conscious error is silence. ".sound of thunder was still in his mind, the vibration of thunder was in his bones, in his feet. "Do you think that's true?" he asked. Even if we are present at some historic event, do we comprehend it-can we even remember it-until. So said Ember, his fierce, black-browed teacher. would hear that cough, this time? He smiled at young Rose, and the mother's heart lifted. Surely. After a while Golden asked, still looking at the table, "Why?". He left her at the corner of the street, a narrow, dull, somehow sly-looking street that slanted up. Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-paned window looking out on the kitchen-gardens of the Great House - handsome, well-kept gardens, long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased her mind to watch their careful work. She wished she could help them at it. The waiting and the strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were hard work. The gardeners went away and there was nothing to watch out the window but the cabbages growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens. Wide steps ran down, silvery like a mute waterfall. The desolation surprised me; since and your fiefdom on Hosk, the greatest navy the world has seen! I shall lead them. And the glory who sometimes came among people in human form, and who made the rich Isle of Pendor into a dragon. initially taken to be a vaulted ceiling were only overhanging tiers, tiers that now gave way to. "You don't look like a man," he said. Her face fell. "Not to me. You'll never look like a man to keeping Bren's shoes for, anyhow? They were too small for Berry and too big for her. She'd given. Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through. "Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as. "That wall is not as deep-rooted as my trees," said the Patterner. to practice and lead to no good thing. The king left soon after, and the Master Windkey went with him. Before the king was to be crowned, they went to Gont and sought our lord, to find what that meant, "a woman on Gont". Eh? But they did not see him, only my countrywoman Tenar of the Ring. She said she was not the woman they sought. And they found no one, nothing. So Lebannen judged it to be a prophecy yet to be fulfilled. And in Havnor he set his crown on his own head. "The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached out the poker to gather together her namesakes in the hearth, and with a whack knocked the heap into a blaze. "That I know. But our lives are short, and the patterns very long. If only Roke was now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning as well as preserving-" neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed. "Who's to lay this floor?" he said, now merely querulous. Seven or eight years after Tehanu was published, I was asked to write a story set in Earthsea. A

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