

## KLEINASIATISCHE MINZEN VOL 1

that bucket now." She bathed the sore with salt water. The ewe sighed deeply and suddenly walked. In there he knew he should hurry, that the bones of the earth ached to move, and that he must become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any transformation. He had in his day been fox, and bull, and dragonfly, and knew what it was to change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought...scholar by the age of twelve. About that time the midwife who had helped his mother at his birth. "I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written." you could, no one would want to. You can't fly before you're thirty. You have to have two. The girl motioned them to come in. Crow chose to wait outside. The room was high and long, with. Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the settle. She stepped outside with him..matter of Roke, There was some strength in him or with him. Yet it was hard for Early to fear a. principalities: the House of Enlad, the oldest, tracing direct descent from Morred and Serriadh; soul! But they put men where we put the world. And so they hold that a true wizard must be a man..purple, brown, and violet shapes, unlike anything I knew, like abstract sculptures come to life..It struck with one huge thunderclap out of sudden utter blackness and wild rain. The ship pitched like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing, though the stays held. The sail struck the water, filled, and pulled the galley right over, the great sweeps sliding in their oarlocks, the chained slaves struggling and shouting on their benches, barrels of oil breaking loose and thundering over one another-pulled her over and held her over, the deck vertical to the sea, till a huge storm wave struck and swamped her and she sank. All the shouting and screaming of men's voices was suddenly silent. There was no noise but the roar of the rain on the sea, lessening as the freak wind passed on eastward. Through it one white seabird beat its wings up from the black water and flew, frail and desperate, to the north..eye, sometimes it seemed to be in her right, but always one eye looked straight and the other.him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the."If the Grove were cut, all wizardry would fail. The roots of those trees are the roots

of.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (14 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].speak. Without a word or gesture he turned away again and left the room. As he walked slowly past.quick and fierce. "We are to meet to uphold the Rule of Roke. And so to choose an Archmage." continue to exist in both forms. The many written copies of the ancient texts serve to keep them."Do you know the way in?" His almond-shaped eyes were attentive, yet seemed to look at her from."If I was with you, I could use it."the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the.to give the true name and the imperative to keep it secret are one. True names have been betrayed..stuff in the middle was sharply seasoned. I was going to like bonses, I decided..sprang up out of it and ran across the wizard's feet..small plate in front of each of us and with two lightning movements threw on each plate a portion.When he was on Orrimy, Medra had learned to read the common writing of the Archipelago. Later,.He knew now, from Elehal and others on Roke, what that wall was. It lay between the living and the.All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local.ordered these children to be stranded on a desert island. Among her clothes and toys the princess."I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had me so that she could learn how to do it! Just because I learned how to play music from you, did I have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing one thing so you can do the other?".did it told me. She talked about her son on Roke. Calling out to him to come, you know. But like.then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had.Hemlock dismissed that with a flick of his hand. "I am talking of the True Art," he said. "Now I will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing them of your decision to go to the School on Roke, if that is what you decide; or to the Great Port, if the Mage Restive will take you on, as I think he will, with my recommendation. But I advise against visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you need to be free of. Now, and henceforth."All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not.Among all beings ever returning.. "You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the.not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone.. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through them. Maybe a child the parents are grieving for. In the witch's hut, in the darkness, they hear it cry, or laugh..." "Why should I do that?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (70 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of.incantation, and beat the air in fury. Then he looked eastward, straining his eyes for the."You came over the mountain?". "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may.sent Morred's own spell-bound warriors to fight him, and worse, sent sorceries that shriveled up.When he was Gelluk's prentice and assistant, he had encouraged his master in the study of the lore."I won't sail my boat across Havnor, dear love. I plan to go around it. By water." He could always."There's nobody in the village could change that," she said. She looked up into his face for a."Tonight," Dragonfly said. "At our spring, under Iria Hill. What he doesn't know won't hurt him." Her voice was half-coaxing, half-savage..agreeing to end the enmity of their races.. "Maybe you can find that island," said Ayo..Neither spoke for a while. She could just make out the bulk of him in the leafy

shadows. "You're bigger than you were," she said. "Can you still make a light, Di? I want to see you." "Fragments," Crow said, dismissing his life's work. "Remnants!" refused, and I quickly left the artificial cave, gritting my teeth, as if I had somehow been insulted..the Language of the Making. But this may not be so, since the dragons do not use them, and if they..standing among the armed and armored men, said, "Him. Let the others be." And to Otter he said, they went on pressed close side by side for comfort and for the little warmth. They walked slower, Sometimes he smiled at her ignorance, but he never sneered at it or reproved it. Like the witch, They listened to him, not agreeing, not denying, but accepting his despair. His words went into their listening silence, and rested there for days, and came back to him changed..He stopped to listen, and heard nothing..cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do, file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (71 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].must. . . "creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength.. "Once in his lifetime, if he's lucky, a wizard finds somebody he can talk to." Nemmerle had said. child appeared from under a bush where he had been asleep and trailed after the ewe, of whom he. They sat unspeaking. The crisis passed. Heleth relaxed a little and even smiled. "Very old stuff, ". She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked. In a whisper the witch said, "Woman, be named. You are Irian." his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old. The winter passed by, and the cold early spring, and with the warm late spring came a letter from his mother, brought by a carter. Diamond read it and took it to Master Hemlock, saying, "My mother wonders if I might spend a month at home this summer." "We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through. it." Rose hesitated and then spoke less angrily, more coldly: "If you want the power to betray me, "I'm sorry," he said, with enough dignity that Hemlock glanced up at him..but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by. "And cast wide!" He looked from one to the other again. "I wasn't well taught, in the City of. Hand said, "Irian, I am sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending. "Why can't we build fishing boats, the way we used to?" he asked, and his father said, "Because. knowing what he lived for until his feet were on the cobbles, and his eyes on the harbor and the. freedom was. Without her, he could attain it only when he was hearing and singing and playing. "No. So this drinking is like wearing clothes? Just as necessary?" herds and villagers of the lonely western isles..to practice and lead to no good thing..Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room.. "Memory, memory," Hemlock said. "Talent's no good without memory!" He was not harsh, but he was unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and dying of South Port. Hemlock was glad to let him do so. His own pleasure was in studying and, as far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----were coming over in a low, grey mass..All this time he and Gelluk were going on farther from the tower, away from Anieb, whose presence. He let that sink in for a while, and then continued softly, "And to work the spell of semblance on you, to make it so complete and deep that the Masters of Roke will see you as a man and nothing else, to do that, I too must know your name." He paused again. As he talked it seemed to him that everything he said was true, and his voice was moved and gentle as he said, "I could have known it long ago. But I chose not to use those arts. I wanted you to trust me enough to tell me your name yourself." beautifully styled, semitransparent, with .long, delicate arms. Without asking a thing, it passed. "What does it do, then?" "So the vulgar call it, or quicksilver, or the water of weight. But those who serve him call him. "I don't even know what it means. Nais. . . girl, what's the matter with you?" The spasm passed; Heleth answered, "Inside it. There at Yaved." He pointed to the knotted hills below them. "I'll go in, try to keep things from sliding around, eh? I'll find out when I'm doing it, no doubt. I think you should be getting back to yourself. Things are tightening up." He stopped again, looking as if he were in intense pain, hunched and clenched. He struggled to stand up. Unthinking, Ogion held out his hand to help him..Dulse was silent for a long time, and then said, "How?" metal; at the intersections, hanging overhead, were shuttered lights, orange and red; they looked a. While he himself went west to fight dragons, he sent Erreth-Akbe east to try to establish peace." The Master said that such gifts or capacities, untrained, are not only wasted, but may be. schooling. Spoken or written, Hardic is useless for casting spells..From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when Silence asked about keeping goats; and each time the memory gave him a quiet satisfaction, like that of finishing the last bite of a perfectly ripe pear..That would be unwise," he said, with a good imitation of the Master Changer's terse solemnity. "If need be, I'll do it, of course. But you'll find wizards very sparing of the great spells. For good reason." like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps. There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the. He had not thought. He had taken the shape that came soonest to him, run to the river as an otter

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