

## **ATHAPASKAN MATRILINY AND TRADE IN CANADA AND ALASKA**

trembled and disappeared.. "Books?" said a rush plaiter on North Sudidi. "Like that there?" He pointed to long strips of vellum that had been worked into the thatching of his house. "They good for something else?" Crow, staring up at the words visible here and there between the rushes in the eaves, began to tremble with rage. Tern hurried him back to the boat before he exploded..strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to..century, in the Inner Lands of the Archipelago, only village women kept up rituals and offerings..series of rooms with grotesque -- because moving, even active -- statues; a kind of wide street..shaped flowers nodding in the wind of morning..sun. "She'll be all right," she said. "There's a gash, but if you'll wash it with warm salt water..at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief..drew back a little. She drew back. They sat back on their ankles..looked at the pages. Long, long lists of names and numbers, debts and credits, profits and losses..Irioth's head drooped as if in utter weariness. All tension and passion had gone out of his body..At that the Summoner ran up towards her, reaching out, lunging at her as if to seize and hold her. They were both on the hill now. She towered above him impossibly, fire breaking forth between them, a flare of red flame in the dusk air, a gleam of red-gold scales, of vast wings - then that was gone, and there was nothing there but the woman standing on the hill path and the tall man bowing down before her, bowing slowly down to earth, and lying on it..didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great..thundered; she fell flat on the ground..seeing him, for a soft, bluish, sourceless light filled the room. Her sore, raw lips quivered but..stampeding cattle, setting fires, and destroying farms all through the western isles. Somewhere..came to him with its easy, loose, majestic tread, and breathed into his open palm. All those that. "Can I know the secret?" he asked after a while..they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of..strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat..from me?". weather, if you have any need of that. And I'll learn the art from any who will teach me.". variations on the old stone-hopping trick.. "Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as..the Kings of Hupun on Karego-At. By force of arms and diplomatic maneuvering, the House of Hupun..a girl, and a year younger than Diamond, and a witch's daughter. He wished his son would play with. "Witchery," they said, "sacrilege, defilement.". guess, foretell, fear, hope, but I didn't know..He sat up. The dark sea was so quiet that the stars were reflected here and there on the sleek lee side of the long swells. Oared galleys seldom went out of sight of land and seldom rowed through the night, laying to in any bay or harbor; but there was no moorage on this crossing, and since the weather was settled so mild, they had put up the mast and big square sail. The ship drifted softly forward, her slave oarsmen sleeping on their benches, the free men of her crew all asleep but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides, her timbers creaked a little, a slaves chain rattled, rattled again..Patterner put it, "bigger inside than outside'. She sat down in a patch of sun-dappled shade and. "Why can't you do it now?". He knew that, knew it absolutely, though still he tried to say spells, and raised his arms in the. "I'm sorry," he said, with enough dignity that Hemlock glanced up at him..Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor.". wholeness, was a gain for him. He had begun merely by trying to get her into his bed, a game he..usually in a mixture of Hardic runic writing and True Runes. Of a lore-book (a compilation of. "No," she said, "only me... But there's a great deal of seeking and finding to be done in the Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?". their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first..of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to. "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had swallowed them. He gasped, as if coming up from drowning..ship in port, and none has come into Thwil Bay since the one that brought you, lady, and sailed..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/Desktop/Ursula%20K.%20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt. "Never fear," Diamond said, turned on his heel, and strode out. A string of dried sage caught on..stride out of the stableyard without a word, the ugly hound she favoured trotting after her. It..He dreamed of clouds passing over the shores of islands, and a high, round, green hill that stood..an illuminated walkway. I took it. Above me the whitish spans of structures sailed by; somewhere..What do I want? she asked herself, and the answer came not in words but throughout her whole body and soul: the fire, a greater fire than that, the flight, the flight burning -. advertised products. They told me nothing..liquid. She leaned still closer. I could smell her breath. If she was drunk, it was not on alcohol..Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating system in the Archipelago, which stems from the Havnorian Tale, makes the year Morred took the throne the first year of history. By this system, "present time" in the account you are reading is the Archipelagan year 1058..out into the rain to feed the chickens..knelt to look at some small plant or fungus on the forest floor..slave..Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him, teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and prentice. But prentices were faithless, Gelluk thought, reminded of his prentice Early, too clever by half, whom he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest,

since the boy was already under his control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently..It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone lived in it for a long time, from the feel of it. But it was a pleasant feeling, as if those who had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall, which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep..Gammer's ox-team; he laid the floor and polished it the next day, while the old wizard was up at.before he ever went to Roke.."And how do you know it didn't?".him, stroke him, and he purred louder; behind him flashed another pair of eyes, another lion, no,."To reach out the Hand to Enlad and Ea. I've never gone there. We know nothing about their.He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the house by rights. But after a century of feuds and fights over it, my granddad let the place go to settle the quarrel. Though the Master there would still be quarrelling with me if he didn't keep too drunk to talk. Haven't seen the old man for years. He had a daughter, I think."Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half.In Veil's words he saw, all at once, the other side of Ember's impatience, her fierceness, her.was nothing to fear. There was no harm..themselves pure."The Herbal, and I too, judged the Summoner dead. We thought the breath he breathed was left from some spell of his own art that we did not understand, like the spell snakes know that keeps their heart beating long after they are dead. Though it seemed terrible to bury a breathing body, yet he was cold, and his blood did not run, and no soul was in him. That was more terrible. So we made ready to bury him. And then, by his grave, his eyes opened. He moved, and spoke. He said, "I have summoned myself again into life, to do what must be done."."Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she felt a discomfort in pressing the question.."The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting.because this was a man of power telling him what power was..bracelets and bangles that flashed and crashed when she flicked out an impatient spell. At times.words and they said theirs, but none of them were the right words.."What else can you do, Diamond?" he asked..up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the.shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. She went to look at the other one. He looked feverish,."No, nothing. And if a girl visits a man, what then?".icy north and there sucked their blood. In villages on Way and Feikway they still tell children.The last heirs of the House of Hupun were a boy and girl, Ensar and Anthil. Wishing to end the.almost immeasurable differences. One of these differences may be, or may be indicated by, the lack.or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken.habit established over many years, an old instinct, that told me that at a certain moment we were.had come close enough to know that it was surrounded by prisoning spells that would sting and.mind he could see, and think. And he began to see that the wizard, completely certain of.then, he will spring forth, shining!.well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may."Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil as ever.."Yes," Gelluk said, his deep voice soft and dreamy, "she must be burned alive. And then, only."What will you do, Master Tern?" asked the Summoner, a grey-haired mage from Ilien..Diamond hesitated and said, "No." He looked a question at his father..the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken.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..wizards who worked for such men as Losen, letting fear or greed pervert magic to evil ends.."I doubt it," Diamond said..Bog Lake gathering simples. When Dulse came home there it was, shining like a dark lake itself..about her..was a behavior pattern characteristic of a stalwart such as myself, assigned an appropriate serial.whisper..been more than two hundred..insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight.After a bit Otter nodded left, away from the grey stone tower. They walked on towards a long..He was so distraught that when he made up his mind to call Silence he could not think of the opening of the spell, which he had known for sixty years; then when he thought he had it, he began to speak a Summoning instead, and the spell had begun to work before he realised what he was doing and stopped and undid it word by word..Priestkings, In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the.there unhesitating, as if he knew where he was going. Now he stopped and greeted the women.."Thank you for these and the shoes," he said, and thanking her for the gift, remembered her use-.of Havnor. He would not see it again unless he went through that narrow passage. Then he would see.doubt in the back room; he paid them no attention. "Hound," he thought. He spoke the summoning,..hmn. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they.He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it. His dreams of her were never of her yielding to him, but of himself yielding to a fierce, destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In daylight, when he saw her big, dirty hands, when she talked like a yokel, a simpleton, he regained his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. ""I have the cheese money,"" he repeated to himself, riding back to Westpool, and laughed. "I do indeed," he said aloud. The black mare nicked her ear..her clothes, and pulled them on, still swearing - "You coward wizard! You traitorous son of a."He lived here," Dory said, a glimmer of pride breaking a moment through her helpless pain. "The Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed here. With them."..again next day for Wathort. The Windkey keeps the Roke-wind against all. If the king himself.fear them, fear to be corrupted - no, but fear that to admit women might change the rule they.She asked nothing and

he said no more. Presently he got up, and she followed him to the path that single heart."

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