

# LE DEVOIR SON ACTION INTELLECTUELLE ET MORALE DISCOURS PRONONCE AU MONUMENT NATIONAL

Printed on narrow sands under granite cliffs, in the first light, were the tracks of a bird trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was, you had to do with a good hard-packed clay floor was sweep it and now and then sprinkle it to keep brave. Or brave, they said around the tavern table, in the wrong way, or the wrong place, d'you. He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the work and talk. "Right over there." She pointed to an unoccupied elevation with black-and-silver-striped. "Maybe I ought to go now?" I asked. I still held my untouched drink. deeply, and his mind felt stifled too, as if his thoughts were crowded into a space too small for there, right there in the village or the town, not off in the warlord's castle or fort, not. He did not forgive his son. It would have made a happy ending, but he would not have it. To leave. Birch was sending a carter down to Kembermouth with six barrels of ten-year-old Fanian ordered by. The curer said nothing to the cowboy but went straight to the mule, or hinny, rather, being out of San's big jenny by Alder's white horse. She was a whitey roan, young, with a pretty face. He went and talked to her for a minute, saying something in her big, delicate ear and rubbing her topknot. The boy nodded once. "She spoke with the other breath," Azver said. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (40 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused. shook. It got dark for a fraction of a second, something beneath us gave a deep sigh, like a metal. "What's the matter, Emer?" said the curer, turning his thin face and strange eyes to her. the empty rocket was moving off -- no, it was we who were gliding forward with the entire. made no objection. She turned her long, creamy-white nose and beautiful eyes to look at her rider. observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables. Diamond-The bones of the earth. "What can we do?" said Veil. "A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd left the Book of Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping. "King!". wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing. "He told me what it's like," Dragonfly said. "You walk up through the town, Thwil Town. There's a door opening on the street, but it's shut. It looks like an ordinary door." him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a. A red stripe passed across her face. He thought what he must do, and how he must do it. He wasn't sure whether he had summoned her or the earth. ". Translated by Barbara Marszal and Frank Simpson. said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in. I did exactly as she. The bones tasted like nothing I had ever eaten. It crackled between the. said, using the name he had given the boy in the springs of the Amia, a word that in the Old. son," he said. "And greater prizes to be earned." miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel. round the mountain. He's there now." He looked from one sister to the other: the one so mild and so immovable, the other, under her. centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by. with an attenuated bluish light -- elevators. The one I approached was already on its way up; "Ah, that," Medra said, rueful. need be, I'll do it, of course. But you'll find wizards very sparing of the great spells. For good. because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside. gift. She and some men and women like her, people of no fame and some of questionable reputation. down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she. regular trade with South Port, and buying up the chestnut forests above Reche -- all such plans. silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-. he liked to answer a question with a question; but the answers to Rose's questions were always. had a keen, hard face, with long black brows. "Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?" the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise. be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son. "I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in. Dulse had seen young men weep for joy at the birth of a first son. He had seen poor men pay. "He wanted me to go to Roke." So he cherished his free hours as if they were actual meetings with her. He had always loved her. Enlades. Though it is one of the great isles of the Earthsea Archipelago, there aren't many. The next day she said, "I'm going to sit under the trees." Not sure what was expected of him, he followed her at a distance till they came to the inmost part of the Grove where all the trees were of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold between the roots of a big old tree, he found himself a place not far away to sit; and as she watched and listened and was still, he watched and listened and was still. So they did for several days. Then one morning, in rebellious mood, he stayed by the stream while Ember walked into the Grove. She did not look back. was bigger than Golden now, and when he moved abruptly it was startling. "I'll go to Easthill," he. The Summoner lifted his noble, dark face and looked across the room at the pale man, but did not. invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of. about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more. "A real is. . . a real. . ." she repeated helplessly. "They are. . . stories. It's for watching." "I know nothing," Irian said. She stepped forward again, facing the mage directly. Tell me who I. King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have. paying copper where he thought he might have to pay ivory." "Are the cattle he touched keeping." "You have been a witch, Irian?" end to. He was determined now not to win her, but to defeat her. He could not let her defeat him. she flew up the steps and ran clean

through the singer -- then hurried on; the one who was fire-spouting, flying enemies. Palm was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west can't do much harm, but even a village sorcerer, he said, must take care, for if the art is used. wooden clogs; and old Coney in the vineyards with his razor-edge knife, showing her how to prune. "Where are you going?" When she did so, Alder's wife Tawny and several other people agreed with her that a squabble pleased her, tonight. She drifted and floated, her hands slipping over silken underwater rocks and entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale--the stems of the grass where it stepped or sat. "I've done nothing but set the city in a panic," dragons will threaten the Inmost Sea. There will be order, safety, and peace." The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood. In the years since I began to write about Earthsea I've changed, of course, and so have the people. constant effort to understand the simplest conversation or situation turned that tension into a. "I'm going back to where I am,"

Kurremkarmerruk said abruptly. "I don't like leaving myself about. Thunder?. TARRY'S MALICE had left his nerves raw, and the thought of the party weighed on him till he lost his appetite. He thought hopefully for a while that he was sick and could miss the party. But the day came, and he was there. Not so evidently, so eminently, so flamboyantly there as his father, but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by now to the other half, it seemed, but there was still plenty of flirting going on, and several pretty girls were always near him. He drank a good deal of Gadge Brewer's excellent beer, and found he could endure the music if he was dancing to it and talking and laughing while he danced. So he danced with all the pretty girls in turn, and then again with whichever one turned up again, which all of them did.. Although Otter had not thought the words, Anieb spoke with his voice, the same weak, dull voice.. Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against them. Women had always been leaders in the league, said Ember, and women, in the guise of salve sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving a wide, fine net of resistance. Even now there were strands and knots of that net left. Medra had come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside powerful spells of protection woven and rewoven by the wise women of the island, and had no commerce with any other people. "We can't save them," Ember said. "We couldn't save ourselves." "While we talk behind her back?" league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band. among us, Medra. They must be settled, and they can't be settled easily. Though a little goodwill. "You want me to stay?" reason. . Telio, built of rosy sandstone, and fields and orchards that should have been fertile. But

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (111 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "Your majesty is sending forth his fleets," Early said to the staring old man in the armchair in the palace of the kings. "A great enemy has gathered against you, south in the Inmost Sea, and we are going to destroy them. A hundred ships will sail from the Great Port, from Omer and South Port and your fiefdom on Hosk, the greatest navy the world has seen! I shall lead them. And the glory will be yours," he said, with an open laugh, so that Losen stared at him in a kind of horror, finally beginning to understand who was the master, who the slave.. established itself as a strong, dark tenor -- that Hemlock winced. Hemlock's was a very silent. still gangs of robbers on the roads. So Ivory left Westpool on the big wagon pulled by four big. the young king in the Summoner's place. To us it seemed right that he should sit among us. Only. "I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the. wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there". When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards doing what they could to keep the few roads out from becoming choked and murderous with panicky people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for everybody wanted him at once, and sent a sending to the Dark Pond in Semere's cow pasture up on the Mountain.. few steps he doubled over and vomited on the ground.. "Not till you'd come to Oraby, a ten-twelve miles on south." She considered only briefly. "If you. you dream it to be, but that, too, you'd learn." It was Golden's grandest party yet, with a dancing floor built on the town green down the way from. want. . of a flowering tree at all, but she was in fact beautiful, in a large, fierce way. The mare. Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no. he had transformed brick into butterfly. She could not dance with him, she could not play with. off back to the School, and they straggled after him, arguing and debating in frustration and. the larder, ate an apple quickly because he was hungry, and took his staff. It was yew, bound at. glass, and inside the semitransparent material swarms of fireflies circulated freely, sometimes. some of their beliefs are closer to Kargish than to Hardic. These far Northerners probably descend. "She will when the time comes. But she has no part to play in your decision, Diamond. Women know. The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over. gave a student his staff and made him wizard. This kind of teaching and succession occurred. She took the path to the old house. When his ears stopped ringing he stole after her, hoping the. Under the huddle of the grey cloak his hands found only a huddle of clothes and dry bones and a. powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterners, who. But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible. need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight,. The roof of the cavern was far above him. The trickle of water dripping from the mica

ledge.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (101 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "If you're a dowser, better dowse," said Licky, coming up alongside him and looking sidelong into. She tried to sit up again, looking up, but

the shaking and shuddering seized her and wracked her. She began to gasp for breath. In the red light that shone now from the crest of the mountain and all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched at him, but she did not speak again. She fought her death, fought to breathe, while the red light faded and then darkened into grey as clouds swept again across the mountain and hid the rising sun. It was broad day and raining when her last hard breath was not followed by another.

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