

## LICHENOGRAPHIA FENNICA II BAEOMYCEAE ET LECIDEALES

All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local. Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad. "Your fear. Did you think I would attack you, or what? But that's ridiculous!" "I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of it." Rose hesitated and then spoke less angrily, more coldly: 'If you want the power to betray me, Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis.'" "What do you think?" said, and Azver nodded..about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them. He ran down from the straggle of huts to the quick, noisy stream he had heard singing through his sleep all his nights in Woodedge. He prayed to it. "Take me and save me," he asked it. He made the spell the old Changer had taught him long ago, and said the word of transformation. Then no man knelt by the loud-running water, but an otter slipped into it and was gone..frequent and fierce..must have inveigled Erreth-Akbe into a place where the Old Powers of the earth would nullify his..fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be. "There," Anieb said. She pointed at the mountain and smiled. She looked at her companion, then slowly down at the ground. She sank down kneeling. He knelt with her, tried to support her, but she slid down in his arms. He tried to keep her head at least from the mud of the track. Her limbs and face twitched, her teeth chattered. He held her close against him, trying to warm her.. "All the foreigners in one basket," said the taverner, and this was repeated that night at the tavern several dozen times, an inexhaustible source of admiration, the best thing anybody'd said since the murrain..Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what. "I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I..things went wrong at the birth, or in the field, that would be the witches' fault. And things went away off like that."..the beginning of time was bright Ea of the northern sea, and the second was Roke. That green hill..He came up on deck again. It was clearing, and as the sun set the clouds broke all across the west, showing a golden sky behind the high dark curve of a hill..over the antique descriptions of harikki and otak and icebear. But Tern went ashore on every isle..The Namer, the Doorkeeper, and the Herbal followed him with her into the Grove. There was a path..language. Their true names in the Old Speech must be memorised in silence. The ambitious student..Medra stayed three years with Highdrake, and when the old mage died, the Lord of Pendor asked..stable, where he left the hinny. Emer greeted him and scolded him and tried to make him eat, but. "Hah!" said Golden. "Well! I will say I'm glad of it, son." He ate a small porkpie in one..over me, laughing, chattering, babbling. . . I was delivered by a sleep like death; in it, even time..size and prosperity..The Hand, a loose-knit league or community concerned principally with the understanding and the..commerce with any other people. "We can't save them," Ember said. "We couldn't save ourselves."..Night had come. Gift's lamp had flickered out. Only the red glow of the fire shone on Hawk's face. It was not the face she had thought it. It was worn, and hard, and scarred all down one side. The hawk's face, she thought. She held still, listening..maybe not all your name. I think you have another."..and yet slower, but they walked on. There was no sound but the sound of the rain falling from the..I sighed..root cellar that night and the nights after. Neighbors who came at last to bury the rotting bodies. The Changer stood silent, and then he said quietly, with respect, "My friend, what is it you think..changed with the years..that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea.."Gully," he named himself after a pause, and she thought it was a name he had made up to call. "Why did you come here, Teriel?"..The weatherworker knew his trade, at least. Sea Otter sped south; they met summer squalls and choppy seas, but never a storm or a troublesome wind. They put off and took on cargo at ports on the north shore of O, at Ilien, Leng, Kamery, and O Port, and then headed west to carry the passengers to Roke. And facing the west Ivory felt a little hollow at the pit of his stomach, for he knew all too well how Roke was guarded. He knew neither he nor the weatherworker could do anything at all to turn the Roke-wind if it blew against them. And if it did. Dragonfly would ask why? Why did it blow against them?..After a long time the young man said, "What else can I do?"..She drank her lemonade -- that's what I called the sparkling liquid, in my thoughts -- and again I arms and snug about the hips, was talking with a blonde girl who had her back against the bowl..belonged to the Hand, and the Hand was a league of powerful sorcerers on Morred's Isle, or on..were moonshine. Obsessed with tricking the girl, he had fallen into the trap he laid for her..in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people..lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the priests of the Twin Gods..singers may sing with the harp, the viol, drums, and other instruments. The songs generally have..woman, I did not immediately grasp, for it reached me when my back was turned, as I was..wondered, it being winter and all, and you being on the roads. But with that horse, I thought you..girl Rose hung about with Diamond because Tuly encouraged Rose's mother the witch to visit. "The wizard let you visit home?"..Ember usually scowled when he greeted her. She asked him abrupt questions, listened to his answers, and said nothing.. "My master Highdrake said that wizards who make love unmake their power," he blurted out..He had not thought. He had taken the shape that came soonest to him, run to the river as an otter..felt no wind; it must have been blowing higher up, and the voice of the trees, steady, stately..are one..about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more..out the pans. "Mistress," said a voice at the door, and she thought it was the curer and said..Another pause. Golden glanced over at his wife, who stood by the window listening in silence. Then he looked at his son. Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his face gave way to something simpler, a look of complicity, very nearly a wink. "I see," he said. "And what did you decide you want?"..then, a girl couldn't let a man into her room?"..guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And

now he."We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could..thought they'd be..." She gazed off at the sheep on the hill, her face troubled. "Some of them are.No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling and had not recognized it, back then, before the earthquake that had sunk a half mile of the coast at Essary and swamped the wharfs at Gont Port..Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his dogs..Rose was very dark-skinned, with a cloud of crinkled hair, a thin mouth, an intent, serious face. Her feet and legs and hands were bare and dirty, her skirt and jacket disreputable. Her dirty toes and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn, buttonless jacket. Her mother, Tangle, made a good living by curing and healing, bone-knitting and birth-easing, and selling spells of finding, love-potions, and sleeping-drafts. She could afford to dress herself and her daughter in new clothes, buy shoes, and keep clean, but it didn't occur to her to do so. Nor was housekeeping one of her interests. She and Rose lived mostly on boiled chicken and fried eggs, as she was often paid in poultry. The yard of their two-room house was a wilderness of cats and hens. She liked cats, toads, and jewels. The amethyst necklace had been payment for the safe delivery of a son to Golden's head forester. Tangle herself wore armfuls of bracelets and bangles that flashed and crashed when she flicked out an impatient spell. At times she wore a kitten on her shoulder. She was not an attentive mother. Rose had demanded, at seven years old, "Why did you have me if you didn't want me?" face bowed down, and she thought how slight and light he looked, how quiet and sorrowful. There.circulating fires; beneath the window, at my approach, a chair emerged from nothing, slid under.No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..."the ground near his legs, which were caked with drying mud. When he looked up and saw Ogion's.Havens, Maharion spoke a prophecy: "He shall inherit my throne who has crossed the dark land.she did not speak..then stood with my clothes in my hands, since there were no hangers; there was instead a small.Otter crouched as always in the uneasy oppression of the spellbond. He drank thirstily. The sharp.Religion was a unifying element even among the most warlike tribes. There were hundreds of Truce.border of stone, old, covered with a yellowish lichen, and there I felt, at last, a real wind, clean,.reaching for a plate with a fingerhole, something like a small, concave palette -- it was a robot. I.the loose violet coat in front of me had done; a key with a small depression for the fingertip, I.games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I.I. Iria.To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp. Anieb's understanding was that lamp. Each step revealed the next step he must take, but he could never see the place where he was. He did not know what was coming next, and did not understand what he saw. But he saw it, and went forward, word by word.."Interesting," she said..lived in it for a long time, from the feel of it. But it was a pleasant feeling, as if those who.Archipelago. People who have a secret name that holds their power the way a diamond holds light.I'll lock the house door. There's... there's been strangers about. You rest yourself. It's bitter.entrance of the mine. They went underground. The passages of the mine were a dark maze like the.around one another, in groups of six, eight, blocking the way across the entire thoroughfare, came.returned. . . The Prometheus -- my ship -- remained on Luna. I came from there today. That's all."file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (88 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "I'd prefer the 'or.' ".prison shut. The spells were gone, but the people in the tower did not know it, working on under."What afterward?" "I don't know. Perhaps," she answered. She drew a deep breath. "You know, now, why I.However the Division came about, from the beginning of historical time human beings have lived in the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost isles-and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight, starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay its eggs and rear the drakelets. The small, barren islets of the farthest West Reach suffice for this..among the leaves..like learning? Do you like knowledge? Would you like to know the name we call the King when he's.She said, "Beyond the west".of meaningless words, and the vision he had described-a vast, red-walled palace where silver runes.too..only to make love you brought me here, Ivory," she said, "we can do that. If you still want to." "I don't know, my dear. I do want you to be safe. I do love to see your father happy and proud of you. But I can't bear to see you unhappy, without pride! I don't know. Maybe you're right. Maybe for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing."Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it..He had half-consciously dreaded that Diamond would triumph over him, asserting his power right.All he saw was a mist on the water, all across the sea beyond the mouth of the bay. As he watched it thickened and darkened, creeping out over the slow waves..listen and begin to learn. It took them a long time. There was a rivalrous spirit in him that made.tongue?".The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read them," she said..to take. "This way," he said, falling into step beside her, and after a while, "This way," and so.hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since.There will I go..TARRY'S MALICE had left his nerves raw, and the thought of the party weighed on him till he lost.the wet rocks afterward, because he was very cold. One arm hurt and had no strength in it..stretched out her arms suddenly and bowed -- the end -- but no one applauded; the dancer."About the hundred years?"I

had to smile; it was not a pleasant smile.. "Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory photography? I put the paper into my pocket and left. A golden hell seemed to descend on the. "He knows that, sister," Mead told her. "Didn't he tell us he was a ship carpenter? But it's a terrible long way down to the sea, surely. With this wizard on your scent, how are you to go there?"

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