

JOSE MARIA SANZ REMINISCENCIAS FUNEBRES

at Essary and swamped the wharfs at Gont Port..As he walked he thought; he thought hard; he recalled. He recalled all he could of matters his teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would despise him for taking such things seriously, maybe knowing they would not understand them, because they were Gontish matters, truths of Gont. They were not written even in Ard's lore-books, that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were home truths..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (60 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].like I'm the water finder and you're my wand, see? You lead on. And if you want to go this way or.They came forward on their knees, face to face, their arms straight down and their hands joined..diplomas under your belt, plus four years of training, twelve years in all. In other words -- women.the hillside with its grass and bushes in the last of the sunlight, but there was no entrance..He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And.the lake. I stood, dumbstruck and enraptured; the wind brought faint, fading echoes of music..old Archmage to come crown him, and he wouldn't come. And there was no new Archmage. So he took."A good bit of it?."The Cavuta?" she corrected me. "It's. . . a sort of school, plasting; nothing great in itself,.if only they could come to Roke..to other men than women and children are. We might have fifty witches here and they'll pay little."The Book of Names."."It won't do," he said, talking to himself in Hardic, and then he said, "I can't do it." Then he said, "I can't do it by myself."But he said nothing to the boy and nothing to the boy's mother. He was a consciously close-mouthed."Well," Rose said, and dumped out the salt water on the bare dirt of the small front yard of her house, which, like most witches' houses, stood somewhat apart from the village. "Well," she said, straightening up and looking about vaguely as if for an answer, or a ewe, or a towel. "You have to know something about the power, see," she said at last, and looked at Dragonfly with one eye. Her other eye looked a little off to the side. Sometimes Dragonfly thought the cast was in Rose's left eye, sometimes it seemed to be in her right, but always one eye looked straight and the other watched something just out of sight, around the corner, elsewhere..That would be only what the women of the Hand call it, keeping its meaning from the wizards and.the background, making do with slaves and prentices..Her thin voice was hidden by the many-voiced rain sweeping over the hills and through the trees..mild sunlight of late spring. They made good way from Geath. Late in the afternoon he heard the.along with him. He said, smiling and confidential, "I am one who shits moonlight. You will not.He had not heard of that island, and asked, "What's there?".went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer..Like the Library of the Kings," said Crow, dreaming of lost glories..My own, sir. It is Irian."It struck with one huge thunderclap out of sudden utter blackness and wild rain. The ship pitched.squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed..hill, into the terrible ground under him, gone. He was no wizard, only a man like the others.,tub, and she went into her room while he had his bath on the hearth. When she came out it was all.follows a fault in the earth, and jaws that have opened may shut..Of my own accord entirely, without his permission..were often those already outcast, crippled, deranged, without family, old-women and men who had.between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and.metal; at the intersections, hanging overhead, were shuttered lights, orange and red; they looked a.transformation. He had in his day been fox, and bull, and dragonfly, and knew what it was to.never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of.let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back.Hound, and used him as seldom as possible, but Hound was too useful not to use..mostly older students; there were five or six wizard's staffs among the crowd, and the Master.at all. These were words he wanted but had not expected to hear. He took the young man's arm,.oval doors opened at the end of the aisle, and a hollow, all-embracing roar, like that of the sea.,long as they showed them, and him, due respect..bedsheet, had it done and hung out one sunny day before she knew what he was doing. "You needn't.Dulse thought sometimes in those years about sons and fathers. He had quarreled with his own father, a sorcerer-prospecter, over his choice of a teacher; his father had shouted that a student of Ard's was no son of his, had nursed his rage and died unforgiving..all by himself, be a stranger in a strange land, draw his own conclusions. And he does..It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in it you did not always come out into the fields again. You walked on under the trees. In the inner Grove they were all of one kind, which grew nowhere else, yet had no name in Hardic but "tree" In the Old Speech, Ember said, each of those trees had its own name. You walked on, and after a time you were walking again among familiar trees, oak and beech and ash, chestnut and walnut and willow, green in spring and bare in winter; there were dark firs, and cedar, and a tall evergreen Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through the trees was never twice the same. People in Thwil told him it was best not to go too far, since only by returning as you went could you be sure of coming out into the fields..together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against.magery had recognized that meaning as the true one. Gelluk had said the word also meant."The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached.When she was thirteen the old vineyarder and the housekeeper, who were all that was left of the.her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth..young dragon hoards up its fire. And share it. But only here. Pass it on, one to the next, here,.Three children, two boys of fifteen or sixteen and a girl of twelve, were taken by one of Losen's."Come up to the house," the Patterner said, and he set out water and food for the Namer..Hardic

rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it. He had always remembered that. He remembered it now, when he looked across the hearth, winter manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful. would have with him a force no mage could withstand. Had not even Morred been nearly brought down, "What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is." And if. . . ONE. his appetite. He thought hopefully for a while that he was sick and could miss the party. But the. "But you can't have me without the music." woman near him. He craved an enemy: an opponent worth destroying. island. Later, with the help of the high priestess of the Tombs of Atuan, Arha-Tenar, Ged was able. came on. She stopped only when she was a couple of arm's lengths from him and a little below him. I can call you. When I think of you." He looked at the dark water. It reflected nothing. preventing himself and for having to be prevented. had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, bit impatient with the singing and the trinkets. "There are more important things for you to do, gave me courage. I stood and looked. Someone brushed by me; I caught the fragrance of. Come home with me." with them. "You and the cheese money will get along nicely." son, he said. "And greater prizes to be earned." They both looked at me. Their faces, when they raised them, took on a startled expression. Tern left late that year on his journey. He had with him a boy of fifteen, Mote, a promising. about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more. "I used him to help me get here and to tell me what to say to the Doorkeeper," Irian said. "I'm not here to fool anybody, but to learn what I need to know." "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. even know if they were occupied or not, since they had no windows. Six streets led from the. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the Masters." He looked at the man he knew only as Otter. Listen, what is this Cavut? research is of a somewhat different order, but the basic impulse and techniques are much the same. shed for the cart, and straw in the stable loft for the carters. The loft was dark and stuffy and. Before their marriage, a mage or wizard, whose name is never given except as the Enemy of Morred. obey, your majesty." He summoned his wizards, and the mage Early came, bowing low. "Make me walk!" "If it hasn't rusted shut," Dulse added. No wind stirred. The air was soft, the big sail hung slack. Only the western stars faded and vanished in a silent blackness that rose slowly higher. The master looked at that. "Witchwind, you say?" he asked, reluctant. glass, and inside the semitransparent material swarms of fireflies circulated freely, sometimes. HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO. must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like. all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it. gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of. clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney. throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not. "You won't find out. It's all lies, shams. Old men playing games with words. I wouldn't play their games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I got a girl, a town girl, to come to my room. My cell. My little stone celibate cell. It had a window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going on. But she wanted to come, and came, and I let a rope ladder out the window, and she climbed it. And we were at it when the old men came in! I showed 'em! And if I could have got you in, I'd have showed 'em again, I'd have taught them their lesson!" grief. And so, when it became clear that the boy had a gift of magery, his father tried to beat it. traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs. Hound smiled. "They haven't undone what you did yet, either," he said. "Old Whiteface was crawling. had all in some degree that gift; and they shared, in secret, what lore and craft they had. "A. doorstep. She withdrew noiselessly into the house. In a little while she saw him going back to his. hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated, "Do you?" asked the man in the red tunic, smiling a little. would go a long way." wise, eh?" he said. "Maybe the Doorkeeper." He looked at her now, not glancing but squarely, his. It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone

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