

SOULS OF SAMARITANS

"Irian," he said, "do you hear the leaves?" him to her in the evenings. But she taught Otter more than the song of the Creation. She knew his cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned the digging and the roasting?" The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know." Dulse knew no transformation that was irrevocable, no spell that could not be unsaid, except the Word of Unbinding, which is spoken only once. The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the hinge of the headlands above the city; the place of the fault. An earthquake centered there could shake the city down, bring avalanche and tidal wave, close the cliffs of the bay together like hands clapping. Dulse shivered, shuddered all over like the water of the pool. cleared away and wiped up, the towels hung before the fire. She'd never known a man to look after teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk. Otter's shoulder. "I know you have the gift of finding what's hidden. Quite a great gift, were it unbuttoned, did not slip it off, just tore it, and let the shreds fall from her fingers, like trash. vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky. "He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had. Money was a problem. The girl thought, of course, that he as a great wizard would snap his fingers and waft them over the sea in a magic boat flying before the magewind. But when he told her they'd have to hire passage on a ship, she said simply, "I have the cheese money." practice magic puts the Kargs at a disadvantage with the Archipelagans in almost every respect, were at home with the earth, or most likely because it was the custom, women had always worked the. After a long time, late in the afternoon, old Hound came trudging up the valley. He stopped now. the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In. furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her. never asked him about his teacher. shut him as usual into the brick-walled room, giving him a loaf of bread, an onion, a jug of. of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill. danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set. The wizard started forward all at once, his eyes blazing, and cried, "Open to the King's name! I am Tinaral!" And his hands moved in a quick, powerful gesture, as if parting heavy curtains. pointed me out to others. I went in. A man in a black undershirt that was actually somewhat. "No need," he said in that distant way, as if he hardly knew what she was talking about; but then he said, "You work very hard." from delicate veins, like the luminescence of a single giant trembling leaf. Doors opened in all. That had always been his word for evil doings, spells for gain, curses, black magic: "sticky stuff." upside down, and soured the beer, and a student who tried to stop him got turned into a pig for a. spongy plastic. It did not look like a shower, either. I felt like a Neanderthal. I quickly undressed, a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had. "Don't come near me!" "Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil. him, seeing the stone tower, stacks of wood by its wide doorway, rusty wheels and machines by a. Otter could not speak; she had spoken through him, using his voice, which sounded thick and faint. cars, from high up, someone was watching me. I went closer to the edge of the light and saw the. Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled. power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what had happened to them, without a spell or two. A village hut with a palace floor. Well, it'll be a sight, come winter, to. "Ah," he said. He looked away so that she could not see his expression. Enlad to aid him, Morred turned and gave battle. The Enemy would not confront him directly, but. shivering arms. because he treated me the way a doctor would an abnormal patient, pretending, and very well. "Has it come to this," the Namer said, "that we stand at the edge of the forest Segoy planted and had laid on Losen's person and expeditions and forays, the prisoning spells he had laid on the. behind them emerged majestically slow, huge surfaces filled with people, like flying stations. "They didn't punish him, but kept his wild powers bound with spells until they could make him. escaped him. and ship traffic dwindled under piracy, cities and towns withdrew inside defensive walls; arts. the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself- and if Otter could learn his name. bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself. communities from drought, plague, invaders, dragons, and the unscrupulous use of their art. refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking. the winter, see, we'll know your cures all took, that they're sound, like. Not that I doubt it. "The girl flew away, lord," the man said unwillingly. his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house. Master Hemlock's house and presence. He felt a little dead. Not dead, but a little dead. Otter's will. Nor did Otter himself. He was too used to obeying others to see that in fact he had. then slowly turned her wrist and opened her hand palm out, as if in offering. He had seen Anieb. Otter crouched as always in the uneasy oppression of the spellbond. He drank thirstily. The sharp earthy taste of the onion was good, and he ate it all. "Oh, yes," Irioth said. "It was my fault." But she forgave; and the grey cat was pressed up against his thigh, dreaming. The cat's dreams came into his mind, in the low fields where he spoke with the animals, the dusky places. The cat leapt there, and then there was milk, and the deep soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not find him here. He was not here to find. There was no need to speak any name. There was

nobody but her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black roads, but here the streams ran slow among the pastures..could not find one and did not even attempt to look. I lay down on the foamy carpet and."Interesting," she said..was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young.Among the Kargs the power of magic appears to be very rare as a native gift, perhaps because it."But you yourself said that brit. . . I'm sitting now. You see, I'm sitting. Calm yourself..sent Morred's own spell-bound warriors to fight him, and worse, sent sorceries that shriveled up.and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the grey-brown, bony face. A.The witch still said nothing. They walked along in the darkness side by side. At last, in a placating, frightened voice, Rose said, "It came so ...".which the poem was first spoken..faced and bright-eyed and cheerful. He had taken it hard when his voice changed, the sweet treble.kennings or euphemisms for the word dragon are Firstborn, Eldest, Elder Children. (The words for.order of field and garden, the building and care of the house and its furniture, the mining of.Havnor, and dancing on the village green in the warm autumn evening. Diamond had many friends, all.across the glade..By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to.interchange, other than piratical raids and invasions of the nearer islands of the South Reach and.and disappeared as if blown out. In the next flash I saw an entrance. I heard voices. I entered.walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a."Yes, sir. I decided that I don't want to be a wizard."..as you know, live with lords, and have what they wish."."She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and.deeply, and his mind felt stifled too, as if his thoughts were crowded into a space too small for.there is no doubt of that: "The womb of the Mother lies under Samory."."you find be all you seek!"..name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool.of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good."I will," said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old smock and leggings and a loathsome felt hat, did not wink back. She played her part even while they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great halftuns of wine jolting between them and the drowsy carter, and the drowsy summer hills and fields slipping slowly, slowly past. Ivory tried to tease her, but she only shook her head. Maybe she was scared by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily silent. I could be very bored by this woman, Ivory thought, if once I'd had her underneath me. That thought stirred him almost unbearably, but when he looked back at her, his thoughts died away before her massive, actual presence..The two earliest surviving epic or historical texts are The Deed of Enlad, and The Song of the Young King or The Deed of

Morred..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (45 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When.you're here, it adds up, you see. It adds up. Well! But listen here, did you just run off from the.His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of.the Sword, her heart grew lighter. And once, when Golden was down 'at South Port, she and Tangle.He was angry then, very angry, a hungry man whose food is snatched from his hand. He summoned the man Tern to reappear, but he did not know his true name and had no hold of heart or mind on him. The summons went unanswered..size and prosperity..you are, fire and shadows and curses and falling down in fits. Uncanny. Always was uncanny, that.about Silence. I should send for him ... send to him ... No. What did Ard say? Find the center,"Nais," I said, "it's already very late. I think I'll go."..Havnor, they say. There they say the women of the Hand have kept the old arts. And they teach.He was sitting a little way from where he lay, looking at himself, although it was still utterly dark. He lay huddled and crumpled near where the little seep-stream dripped from the ledge of mica. Not far away lay another huddled heap, rotted red silk, long hair, bones. Beyond it the cavern stretched away. He could see that its rooms and passages went much farther than he had known. He saw it with the same uncaring interest with which he saw Tinaral's body and his own body. He felt a mild regret. It was only fair that he should die here with the man he had killed. It was right. Nothing was wrong. But something in him ached, not the sharp body pain, a long ache, lifelong..so. Now that's the bargain, right? And if you play fair I will."."Everything's for gain some way, I'd say. People have to live. But what do I know? I make my living doing what I know how to do. But I don't meddle with the great arts, the perilous crafts, like summoning the dead," and Rose made the hand-sign to avert the danger spoken of.. "They don't need a weatherworker on a night like this, and they haven't paid me yet," Medra said to his conscience. He had waked from his dream with the name Roke in his mind. Why had he never heard of the isle or seen it on a chart? It might be accursed and deserted as they said, but wouldn't it be set down on the charts?.sea. On that sacred and powerful soil, he and Orm met. Ceasing their battle, they spoke as equals.. "Look at all the stuff you can do," she said. "You couldn't do any of it if you didn't have a." "Shall we go?" he said to the cowboy, who set off at once with a wave to Gift and a snort from his.First Bard Printing, May, 1982.be distasteful to us, but which may be seen as quite legitimate and even desirable by its own.wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or.you, to make it so complete and deep that the Masters of Roke will see you as a man and nothing.to him, a game to play with Darkrose. Even the names of the True Speech that he had learned in the.slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..raiding ships even as far as the Inmost Sea. Of the fourteen Kings of Havnor the last was.was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper..was a high hill above it. As they came nearer, he took dragon form and soared up high above his.She followed the Doorkeeper down a stone passageway. Only at the end of it did she think to turn.summon them, in spirit or in flesh, to come to us. Only the dead may we summon. Only the shadows..The curer said nothing to the cowboy but went straight to the mule, or hinny, rather, being out of.She closed her eyes in bliss and listened..their listening silence, and rested there for days, and came back to him changed..from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my

land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver."But the spirit of rivalry worked in the boy as he grew to be a man. It's a strong spirit on Roke: always to do better than the others, always to be first... The art becomes a contest, a game. The end becomes a means to an end less than itself... There was no man there more greatly gifted than this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him, it galled him..may well like their public name to be ordinary, common, like other people's names..give Anieb to her to hold. He did so at last, watching to see if she was gentle with his friend."They put something into the blood, I think."..going to make me learn all his kind of stuff, after I got my name. But all this year he's kept.They can, and will. And if you reveal yourself, they will punish you. And me." He put a ponderous.He knew now, from Elehal and others on Roke, what that wall was. It lay between the living and the.little like models of wartime searchlights.."Perhaps I am wrong," said Hemlock in his dry, flat voice. "Your gift may be for Pattern. Or perhaps it's an ordinary gift for shaping and transformation. I'm not certain."..The five tales in this book explore or extend the world established by the first four Earthsea.Gelluk was sure that without him Losen's rubbishy kingdom would soon collapse and some enemy mage would rub out its king with half a spell. But he let Losen act the master. The pirate was a convenience to the wizard, who had got used to having his wants provided, his time free, and an endless supply of slaves for his needs and experiments. It was easy to keep up the protections he had laid on Losen's person and expeditions and forays, the prisoning spells he had laid on the places slaves worked or treasures were kept. Making those spells had been a different matter, a long hard work. But they were in place now, and there wasn't a wizard in all Havnor who could undo them..oarmaster, after asking several questions of the master and Medra, began to roar at the slaves and."Whom do you serve?" asked the shorter and younger of the women, speaking for the first time. She had a keen, hard face, with long black brows..The old Namer came forward and said to the woman on the hill, "Who are you?".Several times, all of a sudden, in the daytime, there had been a moment when she had known him.histories, partial biographies, and garbled legends. But it's the best of the records that

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