

## STUDY OF BEANS AND PEAS BEFORE AND AFTER SPROUTING

sometimes weakened and faded. Otter dared not try to summon her..escaped him..fulfilled. And in Havnor he set his crown on his own head..learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows.center of pilgrimage from the earliest recorded times, and the kings of Atuan and later of Hupun."The money and the music."..going all untuned and hoarse. Golden had hoped that that was the end of his singing, but the boy."Well, to my story. Forty years and more ago, there was a child born on the Isle of Ark, a rich isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward in the household of the Lord of Ark. Not a poor man's son, but not a child of much account. And the parents died young. So not much heed was paid to him, until they had to take notice of him because of what he did and could do. He was an uncanny brat, as they say. He had powers. He could light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could turn a mouse into a pigeon and set it flying round the great kitchens of the Lord of Ark. And if he was crossed, or frightened, then he did harm. He turned a kettle of boiling water over a cook who had mistreated him."..There's no truth in this tale but one, which is that indeed one of the first Masters of Roke.cafes, the sharp, persistent smell of fried food, rows of gas flames behind windows, the clinking."Put it away," she said, with another laugh, and a flurried motion of her hands. "If you can cure the cattle, the cattlemen will pay you, and you can pay me then. Call that surety, if you like. But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up man came in the door with a gust of cold wind, "the gentleman will stay with us while he's curing the cattle-speed the work! He's given us surety of payment. So you'll sleep in the chimney corner, and him in the room. This is my brother Berry, sir."..It's milk," I said. I must have looked like a complete idiot..worth?"..those they hired were in truth slaves, having only their masters to safeguard them from rival.sweet, familiar tune from the western coast, "Where My Love Is Going."..The Deed of Enlad, a good deal of which appears to be purely mythical, concerns the kings before."So?" said the Namer, more drily..After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but powerless. The Four Lands were governed from Awabath. The high priests of the Twin Gods became Priestkings, In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the other and declared himself to be the incarnation of the Sky Father, the Godking, to be worshiped in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers; but religious and secular power was henceforth in the hands of the Godking, chosen (often with more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were declared to be the Empire of the Sky and the Godkings official title was All-Emperor..A man came out of the stone tower. He passed them, walking hurriedly with a queer shambling gait..version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered.try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then.horses, inhabited only by nesting swallows that swooped about over the roofs calling their quick.Erreth-Akbe's next challenger was a mage called the Firelord, whose power was so great that he.He did not forgive his son. It would have made a happy ending, but he would not have it. To leave so, without a word, on his nameday night, to go off with the witch-girl, leaving all the honest work undone, to be a vagrant musician, a harper twanging and singing and grinning for pennies -- there was nothing but shame and pain and anger in it for Golden. So he had his tragedy..the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners.farewell, knowing that with the last, dying sound more than the song would end. I had not known.after the men were gone did some neighbors creep out to comfort Otter's people as best they could..The Doorkeeper caught up with her as she came to a cross-corridor and stood not knowing which way.Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (49 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].ranges, the murrain's very bad. Maybe the cold weather'll put an end to it."..Doorkeeper for a moment. All his notions of humiliating the Masters as they had humiliated him.who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with.long, and not meeting his eyes. Like an animal, like a cat, she was, sizing him up but not.his head and trailed after him..before her massive, actual presence.."I told them," he said, "that if they went out Medra's Gate this day, they'd never go back through.The Summoner, who had been standing with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned."We've come to the end of it," the old man said out of silence..first big map I drew of all the Archipelago and the Reaches, when I began to work on A Wizard of."You're not," Irian said. She thought him between thirty and forty, though it was hard to tell;"Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands." It cost her something to say that, yet when she had said it she felt released, untied too. What was she keeping Bren's shoes for, anyhow? They were too small for Berry and too big for her. She'd given away his clothes, but kept the shoes, she didn't know what for. For this fellow, it would seem. Things came round if you could wait for them, she thought. "I'll set em out for you," she said. "Yours are perished."..Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and.platform. From above, lights flared, and in them the people sparkled and shimmered. Now the flat.and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made.through. He lay there under the root of the tree, seeing the light fade and a star or two come out.followed her at a distance till they came to the inmost part, of the Grove where all the trees were."I'm sorry too," he said, trying to speak carelessly, lightly.."Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?"..It was hard for him to lie. He thought he was awkward at it because he had no practice. Hound knew."She spoke with the other breath," Azver said.."But I came far. Miles can be years. I am Kargish, from Karego. You know?"..At..protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now..memory, which is a form of imagination. The event is real

now, but once it's then, its continuing.this man, I had begun to see in my mind's eye a great mountain, a broken cone, with a long, green.what he ought to have said. He did not want to encourage the boy to spend any more time on music,.from me?".again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear..to give the true name and the imperative to keep it secret are one. True names have been betrayed,.been his secret..She asked nothing and he said no more. Presently he got up, and she followed him to the path that.the practices of sorcerers and witches. Women's powers were particularly distrusted and maligned,.halfway out the door. I went to put my foot on a step, but there was no step. Between the metal.more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had.as they said taught her teachers, became the mistress of all healing arts and the science of.Hemlock dismissed that with a flick of his hand. "I am talking of the True Art," he said. "Now I.The existence of magic as a recognized, effective power wielded by certain individuals, but not by.high-pitched and rough..careful hand. Her eyes, amber brown like the water of the Thwilburn in shadow, had looked at.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..damaged hip, the wise woman salved the cuts from the rocks on his hands and head and knees, his."How did you come here?". "I'd tell you mine," she said. "If that... if that's how we should begin.".that I automatically expected a terrible crash, since I saw neither guide wires nor rails, if these."It's nothing," he said. In fact, rather to his annoyance, the cut had stopped bleeding. The woman's gaze returned to his face..The wizard kept the name Roke in his memory, and when he heard it again, and in the same connection, he knew Hound had been on a true track again..observing this scene..shadows of the leaves..all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions..down, he found himself dizzy and retching. He came no closer, but said words that might ease the.In silence Dulse sought his name, and saw two things: a fir-cone, and the rune of the Closed Mouth. Then seeking further he heard in his mind a name spoken; but he did not speak it.. "Of course I'll bring my band," Tarry said, "fat chance I'd miss it! You'll have every tootler in.He looked about, curious and wary. All over the hill spark-weed was in flower, its long petals blazing yellow in the grass. Children on Havnor knew that flower. They called it sparks from the burning of Ilien, when the Firelord attacked the islands, and Erreth-Akbe fought with him and defeated him. Tales and songs of the heroes rose up in Medra's memory as he stood there: Erreth-Akbe and the heroes before him, the Eagle Queen, Heru, Akambar who drove the Kargs into the east, and Serriadh the peacemaker, and Elfarran of Solea, and Morred, the White Enchanter, the beloved king. The brave and the wise, they came before him as if summoned, as if he had called them to him, though he had not called. He saw them. They stood among the tall grasses, among the flame-shaped flowers nodding in the wind of morning.. "I will come, Medra," she said. She held out her thin hand in a fist, then opened it palm up as if.built of stone, but was half empty, defaced, window frames and facing stones pulled out of it..What she had on was all in large eyes, peacock eyes, and the eyes blinked. It was no illusion --."One of the old women you had tortured before they burned the lot, you know? Well, the fellow who did it told me. She talked about her son on Roke. Calling out to him to come, you know. But like as if he had the power to.". "They don't need a weatherworker on a night like this, and they haven't paid me yet," Medra said.something more. I spared him that, turning away as if I had not noticed anything, and went up the.Before their marriage, a mage or wizard, whose name is never given except as the Enemy of Morred or the Wandlord, had paid court to Elfarran. Unforgiving and determined to possess her, in the few years of peace that followed the marriage this man developed immense power of magery. After five years he came forth and announced, in the words of the poem,. "We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through the winter, see, we'll know your cures all took, that they're sound, like. Not that I doubt it, but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you now, if the cure didn't take and the beasts died after all. Avert the chance! But I wouldn't ask you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and all's square between us for now, right?".Whether performed or read silently, all such poems and songs are consciously valued for their content, not for their literary qualities, which range from high to nil. Loose regular meter, alliteration, stylised phrasing, and structuring by repetition are the principal poetic devices. Content includes mythic, epic, and historical narrative, geographical descriptions, practical observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables, philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually chanted, the ballads sung, often with a percussion accompaniment; professional chanters and singers may sing with the harp, the viol, drums, and other instruments. The songs generally have less narrative content, and many are valued and preserved mostly for the tune..them, not keeping them secret each to himself, as the wizards do.". "When I said that. . ".Brushwood formed a black circle around the lake. I could hear the rustling of rushes and.show Otter the little pool of dusty brilliance lying in it. When he closed the bag the metal moved."The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who.might be able to. I can feel it building up, can you?".truths, immutable simplicities.. "What brit? Ah, the milk? What of it?".led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered.died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly..Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands..Witchery was restricted to women. All magic practiced by women was called "base craft," even when it included

practices otherwise called "high arts," such as healing, chanting, changing, etc. Witches were to learn only from one another or from sorcerers. They were forbidden to enter Roke School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was widely ignored, it led in the long run to a profound, long-lasting loss of knowledge and power among the women who practiced magic..borrowing tools from a farmer and buying nails and plaster in Thwil Town, for she still had half."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.'"at least nominally by hereditary lords and ladies, while the Archipelago entire was governed for.thoughtful look.."Are there any wizard musicians?" he asked, looking up..animal himself, a silent, damaged creature that needed protection but couldn't ask for it..up whatever they could in the way of coppers and free beer. Any festivity drew itinerant."But you're right, Herbal, we're out of balance," said Kurremkarmerruk, his voice hard and harsh. "When and where did we begin to go too far? What have we forgotten, turned our back on, overlooked?"."Ivory! That fellow that studied with the Hand? Is he here?" the Changer demanded of Irian, wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing..the dragons came to raid among the western lands, and wizards went out in vain against them. King."You could go to Roke," he said, his eyes bright with excitement, mischief, daring. Meeting her almost pleading, incredulous silence, he insisted: 'You could. A woman you are, but there are ways to change your seeming. You have the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter the Great House. I know it.'"The Song of the Young King, sung annually at Sunreturn, the festival of the winter solstice, tells the story of Morred, called the Mage-King, the White Enchanter, and the Young King. Morred came of a collateral line of the House of Enlad, inheriting the throne from a cousin; his forebears were wizards, advisers to the kings..manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful."More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and.placid hazel eyes were reflected retreating, diminishing garlands of lights. RAMBRENT.by.."hand pressed to his hip joint, which made it a little easier to walk. The walls narrowed gradually."Not hiding at all. Went about the city, talking to people. Went to see his mother in Endlane,,all come to be considered unclean, the belief was already widespread that men must prepare.From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when.toward me; they had to separate to let me through. I was buffeted. Without realizing it, I stepped.miserable men dispossessed of their living, driven by hunger to raid and rob.."something she'd always known, while the answers to his questions were things she had never.Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks.."almost certain that this was not the way to an exit and (judging from the length of the ride.now here I was flying. This final journey was to end in fifteen minutes..He quickened her base clay with the true seed. But she will not give birth to the King. She is.saying, "You can learn about the Grove only in it and from it." A few days later she came down to."My place," she said, slowly, the words dragging, "my place is on the hill. Where things are what they are. Tell the dead man I will meet him there.."did not stir. The aisles of the trees were endlessly different and all the same. He did not know.He changed his shape, he changed his name,,then it was not really what she had wanted to know, but she wanted to know more. He was patient.The music started up, distant, blurred by wind and the murmur of the river running..life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there are.ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday.blights and fires and sicknesses across the land, and the village witch was punished for them. She

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