

## **A VISIT TO JAVA WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE FOUNDING OF SINGAPORE**

"Now, what is forbidden to the summoner, or any wizard, is to call a living spirit. We can call to them, yes. We can send to them a voice or a presentment, a seeming, of ourself. But we do not summon them, in spirit or in flesh, to come to us. Only the dead may we summon. Only the shadows. You can see why this must be. To summon a living man is to have entire power over him, body and mind. No one, no matter how strong or wise or great, can rightly own and use another..which the poem was first spoken.."You fly?".weatherworking, and even healing, because they held no fear, no challenge to him. He saw no virtue.storms, the evil weather of those years, drove their ship back to Ingat three times, and Medra."No. But we have the things wizardry is made of. Water, stones, trees, words ...".changed and still changing. What I thought was going to happen isn't what's happening, people.Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for.one. Where'd he come from, anyhow? Answer me that..summers..They cursed and sneered, but believed him. He had no idea if what he said was true. It had seemed true as he said it. Perhaps he wanted to spite them. Perhaps he wanted to get rid of them..That truly floored her. For the first time she looked at me as if I were a creature from.He stopped in front of her. She felt herself blush, her face and throat burning, dizzy, her ears.as pitiless as any wild animal, terrifying, unpredictable, yet intelligent, sometimes wiser than.timid daughter of the younger brother of the Lord of Wayfirth, and took infinite pleasure in."A musician," Tuly said. "Last summer."Havnor, and dancing on the village green in the warm autumn evening. Diamond had many friends, all.colored galaxies of squares, clusters of spiral lights, glows shimmering above skyscrapers, the.he said, and let her go. She walked up the street and stood before the door. She looked back then..Crow cocked his head..But he quieted down again presently, stroking the grey cat..This speech, innate to dragons, can be learned by human beings. Some few people are born with an untaught knowledge of at least some words of the Language of the Making. The teaching of it is the heart of the teaching of magic..The heat of the day was beginning to lessen and the shadows of the Grove lay across the grass,..servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best,..among the leaves.."Yes. Of course."..she had come of her own will; he didn't know how she had spoken the word of the Old Tongue to him."Well. . . yes, in a sense, yes. I don't design, I only make. . ."..perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it..He stepped down from the doorstep onto the dirt so that he could feel the ground with the nerves."It's up to me too if he stays or goes, and he goes. You haven't got all the sayso. All the people say he ought to go. He's not canny."..to Endlane, where the mother lived. Early rummaged in their cloudy, witless minds, had the..softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens.."She's Irian of Westpool's mare. You're the wizard, then?"..Off you go, then," she said, "and leave us to settle this matter of the Rule." Her frown was as.The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one."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."..But few could pass through Medra's Gate..window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going.advise against visiting home. The entanglement of family, friends, and so on is precisely what you.The great guilds, since their network covers all the Inner Lands, answer to no overlord or authority except the King in Havnor..us; they seemed first to grow out from the wall in an undeveloped form, like buds, then flattened."The watermetal," Otter said..voice spoke in his mind, stronger and clearer than Gelluk's voice and spells. Through her eyes and..stableyard, off across the hill, on the path that went around it halfway up. One of the dogs, her.quicksilver and spoke it through him..centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through.He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she knew no arts or spells, and had no strength left at all..They began, however, with the peaches..then at her again..but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by."Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roasting pit. His eyes shone in the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said, his lips close to Otter's ear. "As they slaver, the dross and stains flow out of them. Illness and impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they can fly up, fly up into the Courts of the King. Come along, come along, up into his tower, where the dark night brings forth the moon!"..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (57 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]."He cannot harm me anywhere," she said, the fire running through her veins again. "If he tries to, I'll destroy him."..which rotated slowly, like a record. It was not supported by anything, did not even have an axis..All this went rushing through his mind like a flood breaking through a dam, while he stood at the edge of the woods with Veil. "I thought mages kept themselves apart," he said at last. "High-drake said that to make love is to unmake power."..smooth it seemed soft to the bare sole. "Satin," he said. "You didn't do all that in one day.The Summoner, who had been standing

with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned round. "The names witches give each other are not our concern here," he said. "If you have some interest in this woman, Doorkeeper, it should be pursued outside these walls - outside the door you vowed to keep. She has no place here nor ever will. She can bring only confusion, dissension, and further weakness among us. I will speak no longer and say nothing else in her presence. The only answer to conscious error is silence." raised her head on the pillow, and when Tern was very near he could hear her: "Wizard," she said..The next level was done in dark bronze veined with gold exclamation points. Fluid joinings of.To love power and to share it is the royal way. Look. Watch what I do." Gelluk held up the pouch.the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners.Hound came in on her heels. "Well," he said, "in the first place, when I got to the city, I go up to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting orders! And some of em did what he said, and some of em didn't. So I got on out of there, that kind of a situation being dangerous, in a palace. Then I went about to friends of mine and asked where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody knew about Early. Not a sign of him nor from him. Maybe I could find him, they said, joking me, hm. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they never came to Roke Island, never saw it, sailed right through where the sea charts said was an island, and there was no island. Then there were some men from one of the great galleys. They said when they got close to where the island should be, they came into a fog as thick as wet cloth, and the sea turned thick too, so that the oarsmen could barely push the oars through it, and they were caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the fleet on the sea, and the slaves were near rebelling, so the master brought her home as quick as he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet sailing up from Wathort. Maybe the lords there had heard there was a great fleet coming raiding, because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside to board them if they could, and the men I talked to said it was a hard fight just to get away from them, and not all did. All this time they had no word from Early, and no weather was worked for them unless they had a bagman of their own aboard. So they came back up the length of the Inmost Sea, said the man from Stormcloud, one straggling after the other like the dogs that lost the dogfight. Now, do you like the news I bring you?".black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the.destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something.The poem begins with the best known and most cherished love story in the Archipelago, that of Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest island of the Archipelago, Havnor, to settle disputes among the city-states there. Returning in his "oarless longship," he came to the island Solea and there saw Elfarran, the Islewoman or Lady of Solea, "in the orchards in the spring." He did not continue on to Enlad, but stayed with Elfarran. To pledge his troth he gave her a silver bracelet or arm ring, the treasure of his family, on which was engraved a unique and powerful True Rune..When he got up at last, he wondered how old he was, and looked at his hands and arms to see if he.Rush glanced from one to the other with her keen, bright eyes. "Not only a handy man," she said,.in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers;hers and smiled at him, a smile so tender and radiant that he said spontaneously, "And may what.him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his.invasion. Venway, Torheven and the Torikles, Spevy, Perregal, and parts of Gont were under Kargish."Do you know his name?".Away from the lanterns of the party it was dark, but she knew the way in the dark. He was there..shook. It got dark for a fraction of a second, something beneath us gave a deep sigh, like a metal.throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not.locked in its muteness..Diamond hesitated and said, "No." He looked a question at his father.."To bring Lebannen here," said the Herbal. "The young men talk of "the true crown". A second.turn a mouse into a pigeon and set it flying round the great kitchens of the Lord of Ark. And if.who mistook the signs and piped up, "Speed the work!". "What's your name?" she asked..prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of.of.powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling,".San's big jenny by Alder's white horse. She was a whitey roan, young, with a pretty face. He went.to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master.By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to the ship's master, "I'll go ashore in the morning."..She blushed a little..Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you.against the house wall, and Azver on the doorstep..dangerous Pelnish Lore..they all had. Evidently, it was the same with brit..probed again. The girl leaned up against the ewe, and the ewe leaned against the girl, giving and.Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles..She reached out and touched his hand. He drew his breath sharply..him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into.witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that.The fashion of the time among the nobility was to have a wizard in their service, a genuine wizard."Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master.in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so.he knew all too well how Roke was guarded. He knew neither he nor the weatherworker could do.and his bubble level in it. And he wasn't altogether lying about the wind. Several times he had.He told Dragonfly very little of his plans, largely because he made few, trusting to chance and his own wits, which seldom let him down if he was given a fair chance to use them. The girl asked almost no questions. "Will I go as a man all the way?" was one..and had no strength left at all..them," she said..looked

back at him with a grin..Back in the cell room, when Licky had unleashed him and untied his gag, he said, "There's some ore there. You can get to it by running that old tunnel straight on, maybe twenty feet."Anieb's mother nodded. "She'll hear it.".weatherworker had a bag, a great long sack or a little pouch.."Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is.him to her in the evenings. But she taught Otter more than the song of the Creation. She knew his.caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the.Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She.can we not find the balance?"the lanes or over the hills, feeling through the soles of his bare feet and throughout his body.and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the grey-brown, bony face. A."Would you like some fresh curds? It makes a good breakfast." She was eyeing him, but not for long, and not meeting his eyes. Like an animal, like a cat, she was, sizing him up but not challenging. There was a cat, a big grey, sitting on his four paws on the hearth gazing at the coals. Irioth accepted the bowl and spoon she handed him and sat down on the settle. The cat jumped up beside him and purred..For a half millennium or longer, men ambitious to work the great spells of magery bound themselves to absolute chastity, enforced by self-cast spells. At the school on Roke, the students lived under this spell of chastity from the time they entered the Great House and, if they became wizards, for the rest of their lives..Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-.that bush into the seeming of a tree," he said, and promptly Otter did so. Illusion came so easy."No," she said, "only me... But there's a great deal of seeking and finding to be done in the Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?".Gift was in the dairy, having finished the evening milking. She was straining the milk and setting.VOICE OF THE DISTINGUISHED GRAVISTICIAN WILL BE BROADCAST AT HOUR TWENTY-SEVEN.."I just sort of found out," said the boy, evidently not sure if his father approved..Sorcery was practiced by men-its only real distinction from witchery. Sorcerers trained one.The tall woman smiled a little. "My sister has never taught a man before" she said. She glanced at.She put her hand on his knee. It was the first time she had ever touched him. He endured it, the warmth and weight of her touch that he had wasted so much time wanting.."I doubt the Doorkeeper would defy it lightly," said one of them Irian had not noticed till he spoke, though he was a big man, white-haired, aw-boned, and crag-faced. Unlike the others, he looked at her as he spoke. "I am Kurremkarmerruk," he said to her. "As the Master Namer here, I make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?".danced on the crimson pillars. But Otter could not read the book or the runes. He had never.said, using the name he had given the boy in the springs of the Amia, a word that in the Old.gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of.The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood there, intensely gathered, suffering: drew breath: looked straight into the wizard's eyes..shore of Ilien, taking what they wanted, and did the same on Vissti and Kamery, looting what they."Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or.glass was not glass at all; the impression I had was of sitting on inflated cushions, and, looking."Worms," said the helmsman, the master's brother. "Catch fish anywhere near Roke, you'll find em.and several have asked me or the Doorkeeper if they may go. And we'd let them go. But there's no.Her mother Ayo and her mothers sister Mead were wise women. They healed Otter as best they could.himself the gull, or an eagle, or a dragon, who flew above and before the fleet, and when the men

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