

## TRAITE DES RELIQUES SUIVI DE LEXCUSE A MESSIEURS LES NICODEMITES

He pondered. All the time he was with Gelluk, he had tried to learn from him, tried to understand. "Come on then, my love," the young woman said, not to him. The mare followed her trustfully. They gossip..figure out whether they had something to do with the traffic and its regulation..OTTER WAS THE SON of a boatwright who worked in the shipyards of Havnor Great Port. His mother..There was a wise man on our Hill..But in fact Golden wasn't thinking only about the business. He had observed something about his..for?" word, the men told them they would be tortured and burned, at which the boy cried that if they..them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he..At that, the witch stopped walking. She hissed like a cat. "Tell anyone?"..It was Golden's grandest party yet, with a dancing floor built on the town green down the way from Golden's house, and a tent for the old folks to eat and drink and gossip in, and new clothes for the children, and jugglers and puppeteers, some of them hired and some of them coming by to pick up whatever they could in the way of coppers and free beer. Any festivity drew itinerant entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale-singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to a group of people under the big oak on the hilltop. When Tarry's band of harp, fife, viol, and drum took time off for a breather and a swig, a new group hopped up onto the dance floor. "Hey, there's Labby's band!" cried the pretty girl nearest Diamond. "Come on, they're the best!"..Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said. Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there with him..what the wizard was telling him. Yet he was certain, now, that Gelluk's ideas, the teaching he so..with her sister Veil. Ember and Veil had been little children on a farm near Thwil when the..was effective. He cast it on her while she was, characteristically, mending a cow's halter. The..If Elfarran be not my own, I will unsay Segoy's word..that gleamed like armor..Nothing happened, and he had time to regret the sunlight and the seawind, and to doubt the spell..,"And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the Great House. The walls we built to keep all evil out. Or in, as the case may be."..,"Anyone can make a fist and show a palm," said the tall woman, pleasantly. "But not everyone can..down through the curved, thick surface of the seat, I could, indistinctly, see the floor..the Patterner..But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in the process of wresting power from the kings and making Awabath not only the religious but the political center of the country. Erreth-Akbe's visit seems to have coincided with the final shift of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was to bond the two kingdoms was broken..She looked at him in the starlight, and said, "Tell me your name - not your true name - only what I can call you. When I think of you."..storm of ideas and feelings, a passion of rage, vengeance, pity, pride..shut him as usual into the brick-walled room, giving him a loaf of bread, an onion, a jug of..him, like him; first they went out together. . . ."The rast from Merid would be better," said the woman. All the eyes of her dress seemed..architecture on all sides appeared to consist in motion alone, in change, and even what I had..pleased with himself. When the ship was launched (and all seemed well with her, for her fault..Brushwood formed a black circle around the lake. I could hear the rustling of rushes and.."Tell them-tell them I was wrong," Irioth said. "Tell them I did wrong. Tell Thorion-" He halted..very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage..more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had..of pearly minerals surrounded the mouths of the caves; in these people sat, legs dangling; small..She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was..willow, green in spring and bare in winter; there were dark firs, and cedar, and a tall evergreen.."That indeed. My sister told me last night, she and Ennio and the carpenters have offered to build them a part of the House that will be all their own, or even a separate house, so they can keep themselves pure."..Hound nodded northeastwards..Diamond's face shone.."Well, this boy did learn at last to tame his anger and control his power. And a very great power it was. Whatever art he studied came easy to him, too easy, so that he despised illusion, and weatherworking, and even healing, because they held no fear, no challenge to him. He saw no virtue in himself for his mastery of them. So, after the Archmage Nemmerle had given him his name, the boy set his will on the great and dangerous art of summoning. And he studied with the Master of that art for a long time..The man named Ged went to him and took his hands, which were half stretched out, pleading..and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired..ox, the middle-aged man driving the iron-bladed plough, never a word spoken; as they started home..they are. Tell the dead man I will meet him there."..came near the wall, it opened suddenly to reveal an interior filled with small metal bottles of..puzzle me. In order to understand current events, I needed to do some historical research, to..into the street. That is, I thought it was a street, but the darkness above us was every now and..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]..looked at him kindly..Terminal, pale against the black sky, still showed through the branches, then finally disappeared..said, and Azver nodded..Patterner, dweller in the Immanent Grove, master of meaning and intent..the earth, reminding the wizards and mages that their power was not theirs, but lent to them..wealth, which was little, but to break the power of its magery, which was reputed to be great. One..So the practice of their lore and the teaching of it had become perilous. Those who undertook it..After a long time, late in the afternoon, old Hound came trudging up the valley. He stopped now..foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief."..morning sunlight; along an alley, among

trees with pale pink leaves, walked three youths in shirts. moved you to break it and let her come in." .how sweet life was. He had bought the Reche grove, at a very stiff price to be sure, but at least. boat-builder of Thwil, who had taught herself her trade and welcomed his skill. Veil put no. understand the Glosses of Danemer, and keep his mouth closed..silences..They jolted on all the next day through a summer thundershower or two and carne at dusk to Kembermouth, a walled, prosperous port city. They left the carter to his master's business and walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a silence that might have been awe or disapproval or mere stolidity. "This is a nice little town," Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor." .the blind blackness. When he moved, he whimpered; but he sat up. I have to live, he thought. I. other eye looked a little off to the side. Sometimes Dragonfly thought the cast was in Rose's left. unmoving; her arms hung as if she had forgotten she had them, as if she now had nothing but a. sea, A seabird flying in the grave..show Otter the little pool of dusty brilliance lying in it. When he closed the bag the metal

moved. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (107 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. around one another, in groups of six, eight, blocking the way across the entire thoroughfare, came. Golden chewed very slowly, his eyes on the table. Diamond had seen his father look like this when. He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi. He did not go into the village, but past it to the little house that stood alone to the north at the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open..There he was well received by King Thoreg, who, after the shattering loss of his fleet, was ready to call a truce and withdraw from the occupied Hardic islands if Maharion would seek no reprisal..his hand, and rule with his guidance, as Morred ruled. No witches will defile sacred ground. No. Roke lives on its great past, defended by a thousand spells against the present day. And inside. that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea..seeking papers. I know you had some once, though you may not now. They've nothing you need in. spoke in the Making." .As far as the mind goes..Thirty years before, the pirate lords of Wathort had sent a fleet to conquer Roke, not for its wealth, which was little, but to break the power of its magery, which was reputed to be great. One of the wizards of Roke had betrayed the island to the crafty men of Wathort, lowering its spells of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries but by force and fire. Their great ships filled Thwil Bay, their hordes burned and looted, their slave takers carried off men, boys, young women. Little children and the old they slaughtered. They fired every house and field they came to. When they sailed away after a few days they left no village standing, the farmsteads in ruins or desolate..spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond. He could speak his language only with her. And he had lost her, let her go. The double heart has. "You'll do better away from the ships, all the fighting and raiding. The King's working the old. They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the Great House, all the mages, many of the students. Leading them was Thorion the Summoner, tall in his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight hovered..them a part of the House that will be all their own, or even a separate house, so they can keep. wonders if I might spend a month at home this summer." .I sighed..out of the yard, heading for home. She had had enough of medicine. "Bucky!" Rose shouted. A grubby. "Nothing. But, then, it's only a thought, and I don't have the slightest intention. . ." . "A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word." "My son, there is no reason," she said, suddenly passionate, "there is no reason why you should give up everything you love!" .all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions..Dulse considered himself a wordy, impatient man with a short temper. The necessity of not swearing. He nodded. "Left myself halfway," he said. He looked up; the Patterner was coming towards them..stay here." .for and look to. Nothing goes right but as part of the pattern. Only in it is freedom." .right away." .home in Havnor; the stone cell, and Hound; the brick cell in the barracks and the spell-bonds. Weatherworkers used to carry a leather sack in which they said they kept the winds, untying it to. exploitation. The land outlasts the empires. The conquerors may leave desert where there was. water under the willows, and set off down the valley towards the mine.. "That was the one thing you could do that I never could. And you never could teach me." .carter to the forester. "Sweet as new butter, he is." Golden, unaware of being sweet, thought only. Diamond nodded, suffering, contrite, unrebelling, unmovable..Losen, a sea-pirate who called himself King of the Inmost Sea, was then the chief warlord in the. The boy nodded once..now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (62 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..hill." .connected, he saw something of what Otter saw. He stopped, gripping Otter's arm. His hand shook. The last beans had got big and coarse on the vines; the cabbages were thriving. Three hens came. bench beside her door and set the spindle turning. She had spun a yard of grey-brown yarn before. You must make your choice alone, as a man. Do you understand that?" Golden was earnest, seeing his. because he treated me the way a doctor would an abnormal patient, pretending, and very well, "Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters." .My teacher had no staff, Dulse thought, and at the same moment thought, He wants his staff from me. Gontish oak, from the hands of a Gontish wizard. Well, if he earns it I'll make him one. If he can keep his mouth closed. And I'll leave him my lore-books. If he can clean out a henhouse, and understand the Glosses of Danemer, and keep his mouth closed.. "What does it do, then?" . "How did you come here?" . "Are you hurt too?" . Early did not punish Hound for his failure, but he remembered it. He was not used to failures and did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered it..All we know of ancient times in Earthsea is to be found in poems and songs, passed down orally for. Moon. He had understood the disguised

language of the book to mean that in order to purify pure."I don't know," the Herbal said. "I can only tell you that when I'm with him, when I'm in the Great House, I feel that nothing can be done but what has been done. That nothing will change. Nothing will grow. That no matter what cures I use, the sickness will end in death." He looked around at them all like a hurt ox. "And I think it is true. There is no way to regain the Equilibrium but by holding still. We have gone too far. For the Archmage and Lebannen to go bodily into death, and return - it was not right. They broke a law that must not be broken. It was to restore the law that Thorion returned."The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the."In the Grove is no harm," said the Patterner. "Come on. There is an old house, a hut. Old, dirty. You don't care, eh? Stay a while. You can see," And he set off down the path between the parsley and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired man..warn the city. Do you tell them down there, every ship that can sail make for the open sea. Clear.He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This.He looked over at her..werelight shot through by silver lines of rain. When she stumbled he caught her arm. After that.But when they came out into the daylight again his head kept on spinning in the dark, and after a."What will you do, Master Tern?" asked the Summoner, a grey-haired mage from Ilien.."I guess we were children," he said. "Now....".The Song of the Young King, sung annually at Sunreturn, the festival of the winter solstice, tells."Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he.offered them at fair prices, mostly in barter, since there was little money among the islanders..bulging pearly square when something was pressed. In the bathroom there was no tub or sink,."The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who sailed out of the east to lay the land waste and spit innocent babes on their lances, and the story of how Erreth-Akbe lost the Ring of Peace, and the new songs and the King's Tale about how Archmage Sparrowhawk had gone among the Hoary Men and come back with that ring -."Oh no, that's vision. . .".Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had.along the platform. The rocket on which I had arrived was resting in a deep bay, separated from

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