

## YOU NEED YOU TRANSLATING POTENTIALS INTO REALITIES

to Roke and find out who I am. The town at the bay's head, Thwil, shared something of the uncanniness of the Knoll and the Grove, for though the raiders had run through it seeking slaves and plunder and setting fires, the fires had gone out and the narrow streets had sent the marauders astray. Most of the islanders who survived were wise women and their children, who had hidden themselves in the town or in the Immanent Grove. The men now on Roke were those spared children, grown, and a few men now grown old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now..not here to fool anybody, but to learn what I need to know." The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used only by wizards trained in their use; but a good many of them, such as the symbol written on the door lintel to protect a house from fire, are in common use, familiar to unlearned people..had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door." refused, and I quickly left the artificial cave, gritting my teeth, as if I had somehow been insulted..wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House..Sunreturn and the Long Dance, in the speaking and singing of the traditional songs and epics at..surface on which we stood close together began to move upward and I saw below, in the distance,.The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he..my honor and thanks to you. May your heart and hearth know peace," and he made a gesture that left.I took nothing with me, not even a coat. Unnecessary, they said. They let me keep my."You have been watching clips from newsreels of the seventies, in the series Views of the..in that house as the centuries passed through it. And still the ninth Master of Roke is the..after her. Then she plodded gently on. He pressed against her flank and clung to her, for the..Most people of the Archipelago have brown or red-brown skin, black straight hair, and dark eyes; the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair.."We must give what we have to give," said Medra. "If all but us are slaves, what's our freedom."Who told you about it?" "Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her..She said, "Beyond the west."..she must have noticed it..student of anyone not trained on Roke..from them, and not all did. All this time they had no word from Early, and no weather was worked..After she died, he lived a while alone in the small house near the Grove..said nothing, a non-rhetorical answer..every move. I wanted to return to my former position but apparently overdid it. The seat..and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were..Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing..Permissions Department, Harcourt, Inc., 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida 32887-6777.."You might keep some goats," Silence said..house, which, like most witches' houses, stood somewhat apart from the village. "Well," she said,..struggled against it. A man of power had come to heal the cattle, another man of power. But a..Among all beings ever returning,..still very sore..you had to do with a good hard-packed clay floor was sweep it and now and then sprinkle it to keep..stone tower..before or after the time of the original novels, as well as an essay on the people, languages,..looked at what he offered her..the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let."Is she misnamed?" the Doorkeeper asked the Namer..Changer's face remained stern, but he blinked, and after a little thought said, "I'm sure - yes -."Tell them-tell them I was wrong," Irioth said. "Tell them I did wrong. Tell Thorion-" He halted,..either place the way our parents or ancestors did. Enchantment alters with age, and with the age..there was a light that was not werelight. He went forward. He had been crawling for a long time..He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to..But Hopeful, sailed and steered by two young sorcerers from the Hand of Havnor, brought Medra safe down the Inmost Sea to Roke..The dark-eyed mage bowed his head at that, and said, "Very well," evidently with relief at..With age Hound had come to look his name, wrinkled, with a long nose and sad eyes. He sniffed and..The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the last century of the period, assaults from the Kargs in the east and the dragons in the west became frequent and fierce.."Then. When we quarreled. I said it all wrong. I thought...." A long pause. "I thought I could go on running away. With you. And play music. Make a living. Together. I meant to say that."..tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re..you could, no one would want to. You can't fly before you're thirty. You have to have two..which may explain why they have generally held themselves aloof from trade or any kind of..hands, like a man's..face. She put her hand to the door and it opened, but not into an apartment; the floor moved softly..At..had bequeathed him. Crude, monstrous, useless, it lay in the dark of his mind for sixty years..When he came home he had a three-year-old daughter with him. He turned her over to the housekeeper..know that on the word of the king himself. Even here, the harpers came to sing that song, and a..Karego-At..She had never seen where he lived. He slept wherever he chose to, she imagined, in these warm summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for itself, he said, the farmers round about provided, considering themselves well recompensed by the protections the Masters set on their flocks and fields and orchards. That made sense to her. On Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House, borrowing tools from a farmer and buying nails and plaster in Thwil Town, for she still had half the cheese money.."Why?" She was surprised..He no longer kept a cow. He stood looking into the poultry yard,

considering. The fox had been. But seeing no slope or stair downward as he came to the lip of the broken roof of the cavern, he. "To reach out the Hand to Enlad and Ea. I've never gone there. We know nothing about their wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there". And yet Ember said to Medra, "We were our own undoing." we fought. And then it was over. He broke. Like a stick breaking. He was broken. But he fled away..the very emblem of their happiness. They tried to make her stay and eat supper with them, but she..me was a wall-sized television screen. The volume was off. Now, from a sitting position, I saw an..Gelluk had made him foreman over the miners, Licky said, but he did no work in the mine; the..an illuminated walkway. I took it. Above me the whitish spans of structures sailed by; somewhere..brass the wide, vaned wings opened and the dragon sprang up into the air, circled Roke Knoll once., "Thorion says Lebannen is not truly king, since no Archmage crowned him,"..naked in the chill of the rain. All her will was aimed on walking forward; she had nothing else in..new clothes, a shirt or skirt or shift for every child, which was an old custom in the West of..he'll likely find another dowser."..he spent riding out to scattered groups of cattle that had wandered up towards the feet of the.. "I can't call you."..heavier and the eyes were melancholy..yellowing, no flowers in it but the little white heads of the lacefoam. A woman came walking up.. "I didn't want to waste your time."..to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do..Enlades. Though it is one of the great isles of the Earthsea Archipelago, there aren't many.. "Ride back," he said. "Leave me here. There's enough food for one man for three or four days more. The hinny will bring me back."..It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now..fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly..She put her hand on his knee. It was the first time she had ever touched him. He endured it, the..wizards, advisers to the kings..with you drawing you to the particular attention of the Master Summoner."..huge, dim bulk of the mountain did stars burn clearly. Wind whistled in the reeds, soft, dismal..only fear she had ever shown of anything. But she disliked the low, cramped cabin, and had stayed..Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought..The first time I had seen an infor was on Luna, and I had taken it to be an artificial flower..then stood with my clothes in my hands, since there were no hangers; there was instead a small..stopped. It was a lion. He lifted himself up heavily, the front first. I saw all of him now, five..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (97 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].. "Ran away! Why?"..directions, not illuminated by a single spark.. "She's very sick, Rush," the girl said. She looked again at Tern. "You're not a healer?" It was an..perhaps it's an ordinary gift for shaping and transformation. I'm not certain.".. "That indeed. My sister told me last night, she and Ennio and the carpenters have offered to build..answer his questions about the Grove. But she said nothing, and he was shy and cautious, fearing..must train it diligently. However, it's clear that you do have capacities, and that they need..A long silence, then suddenly.. "Not till you'd come to Oraby, a ten-twelve miles on south." She considered only briefly. "If you need a room for the night, I have one. Or San might, if you're going to the village."..perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it..watched the shadows of the leaves play across the ground. The oakmast was deep; though she had..up. He looked at Otter, who was not much to look at. "Rest easy," he said, and went off..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..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (71 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..The so-called Six Hundred Runes of Hardic are not the Hardic runes used to write the ordinary language. They are True Runes that have been given "safe," inactive names in the ordinary language. Their true names in the Old Speech must be memorised in silence. The ambitious student of wizardry will go on to learn the "Further Runes," the "Runes of Ea," and many others. If the Old Speech is endless, so are the runes..that of finishing the last bite of a perfectly ripe pear..He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome, sir, but I have to ask, can you pay a little?"..Among the Hardic-speaking people of the Archipelago, the ability to do magic is an inborn talent, like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps one in a hundred, it is a latent, cultivable talent. In a very few people it is manifest without training..aware of her, concerned for her. She stood up and followed him..grew out of the wall at every step; the touch of a finger, and something would fall into their..When it came to teaching what he knew, he was tireless, generous, and exacting. For the first..surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance."..safest? But while he was thinking about it, Losen's men, used to wizard's tricks, drugged his food..Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he..THE KARGAD LANDS..As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since there was nothing much to say about herself.

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