

## SOME PROBLEMS IN THE PURIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY WATER SUPPLY

"I'll bring food," he said, and strode on, quickening his pace so that he vanished soon, though with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the thought. He looked at life in that cold light. It was a different matter from what he had believed. Gift hurried to the village. She went straight up to the doorstep, bent over the heap, and laid her hand on it. Everybody gasped and muttered, "Avert! Avert!" except Tawny's youngest daughter, who mistook the signs and piped up, "Speed the work!". with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days..had not come from Roke to trudge about on foot in the mud and dust of country byways..As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died..passage..he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He..who challenge the power of the old. And at the centre, nothing. An empty courtyard. The Archmage..Brown Bucca, his favorite, shook herself and said her name a few times. The others said nothing..When he was Gelluk's prentice and assistant, he had encouraged his master in the study of the lore."Because you don't understand a thing. I don't know how to tell you. It's nothing, you..of rock and earth. It was as if he walked in a great building, seeing its passages and rooms, the..Of them all it was the Herbal, the healer, who was the first to move. He went up the path and knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend.."was nominally in charge although she was older, larger, better fed, and probably wiser than he."What's more wrong than to summon oneself back from death?" said the Namer..cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight..Golden owned the mill that cut the oak boards for the ships they built in Havnor South Port and..As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops in the dust.."Irian of Way, my lords," said the Doorkeeper. They were all silent. He motioned her to come farther into the room. "The Master Changer you have met," he said. He named all the others, but she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she had taken to be a gardener, and the youngest-looking of them, a tall man with a stern, beautiful face that seemed carved out of dark stone, was the Master Summoner. It was he who spoke, when the Doorkeeper was done. "A woman," he said..awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen."Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a socket..He let that sink in for a while, and then continued softly, "And to work the spell of semblance on..The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood..was neglected or actively suppressed by their society and government. Except as an evil to be..disgusted by him. How could he frighten a creature already blind and beshatten with fear? He set a..The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward. Azver came between her and them, her words releasing him from the paralysis of mind and body that had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be there. Now come with me," he said to Irian..any put away, maybe.."language. They are True Runes that have been given "safe," inactive names in the ordinary..young dragon hoards up its fire. And share it. But only here. Pass it on, one to the next, here.."Keep her quiet," said the young woman, and left him holding the mare's reins in this deserted place. She returned after some time lugging a heavy bucket, and set to sponging off the mare's leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!" Ivory obeyed, half-annoyed by this crude giantess and half-intrigued. She did not put him in mind of a flowering tree at all, but she was in fact beautiful, in a large, fierce way. The mare submitted to her absolutely. When she said, "Move your foot!" the mare moved her foot. The woman wiped her down all over, put the saddle blanket back on her, and made sure she was standing in the sun. "She'll be all right," she said. "There's a gash, but if you'll wash it with warm salt water four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though grudgingly, as if she still wondered how he could have let his mare stand there to be assaulted, and she looked straight at him for the first time. Her eyes were clear orange-brown, like dark topaz or amber. They were strange eyes, right on a level with his own..freedom is a thing we study. You came here through the walls of our prison. Seeking freedom, you..observing this scene..down. "'Spavined," I saw, and something about ewes' udders. But the ignorance! the brute."But you have some knowledge.."He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it..There was an old man by our door..one.."looked him up and down and said, "One man works weather on this ship. If it's not me, I'm off.."Where My Love Is Going.."Your name is beautiful, Irioth," she said after a while. "I never knew my husband's true name.."Are you hurt too?.."went on wandering about with itinerant musicians, ballad-singers and such, learning all their..mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap..Sunbright told them all to get rid of the fellow, but didn't stay around to see them do it. He went back down the south road as soon as he'd gulped a pint of beer at the tavern, telling them there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or whatever he was, had gone..The ship's weatherworker came aboard just before they sailed, no Roke wizard but a weatherbeaten fellow in a worn sea-cloak. Ivory flourished his staff a little in greeting him. The sorcerer looked him up and down and said, "One man works weather on this ship. If it's not me, I'm off.."talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was..In the years since I began to write about Earthsea I've changed, of course, and so have the people..off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through

it..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (27 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "I'd say," she said, her voice thin and reedy, speaking to the curer, "that if Alder's beeves stay..she did not speak..squeeze their way. In places the ceilings had collapsed. Ladders were shaky. The mine was a.."Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down

his pen and said, "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me." 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..Two long curves appeared on the Doorkeeper's cheeks, enclosing the slow upturn of his smile. The.know some words of the Old Speech innately. But the very great majority of people must learn the."Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she.headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the.guess, foretell, fear, hope, but I didn't know.."None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have anything to do with what I do, what my mother does. Well, I don't want anything to do with what you do, either, ever. So go!". "Can you teach her?".Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you.dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it."But that's. . . you think that I keep all these bottles here, in my apartment?". "Get them here. Take my men.".The roasting pit took up the center of a huge domed chamber. Hurrying, sticklike figures black against the blaze shoveled and reshoveled ore onto logs kept in a roaring blaze by great bellows, while others brought fresh logs and worked the bellows sleeves. From the apex of the dome a spiral of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him, the vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the topmost vault the pure metal ran down into a stone trough or bowl-only a drop or two a day, he said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now..now. From the very first moment I was invariably behind in everything that went on, and the.III. Tern.out to be a thief. I mean, there ought to be a little trust.".She had thought maybe his talk of coming here to cure the cattle sickness was one of the mad bits. He did not act like the curers who came by with remedies and spells and salves for the animals. But after he had rested a couple of days, he asked her who the cattlemen of the village were, and went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing that..apparently on contact with air. She sat down and, touching the glass with her lips, casually asked:.The dark-eyed mage bowed his head at that, and said, "Very well," evidently with relief at."So it was ordained by the first Archmage, centuries ago," said Ivory. "But ... I too have."Di," she said, and he looked up. His face was still round and a bit peachy, though the bones were.stool beside his at the high desk..her eyes with her apron. "Was that what broke you," she said, "the drink?".They held each other tight, hard, silent for a long time. To Diamond it was as if he held his future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms..Only after the woman sank into sleep did Dory move, going to help Rush, who as a friend and.afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer,.became grim. I saw from her eyes the effort it was for her.. "I'm afraid.."to practice and lead to no good thing..will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the.hands. Again his glance flicked to Irian and away..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (108 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]."I ran away.".returned to. He had been away from Planet Earth for ten years space-time. But that was 127 years."If somebody could talk to her people there, they'd get word to her. Her brother, Littleash, used.among the leaves..along, and go with him: at least I would learn something. My platform lifted lightly, like the wing.along the oaken banister-rail. "Can you do that coming down?" Golden asked, and Diamond said,.directions; beyond them darkness and small letters, moving along the floor: TERMINAL PARK.not so far as she, for he was lame..talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms..He had a way with her cows that was wonderful. When he was there and she needed a hand, he took.confused.. "Ah," he said. He looked away so that she could not see his expression..shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched."So, to be blunt about it, if you have this gift, Diamond, it's of no use, directly, to our business. It has to be cultivated on its own terms, and kept under control -- learned and mastered. Only then, he said, can your teachers begin to tell you what to do with it, what good it will do you. Or others," he added conscientiously..Birch was sending a carter down to Kembermouth with six barrels of ten-year-old Fanian ordered by the wine merchant there. He was glad to send his wizard along as bodyguard, for the wine was valuable, and though the young king was putting things to rights as fast as he could, there were still gangs of robbers on the roads. So Ivory left Westpool on the big wagon pulled by four big carthorses, jolting slowly along, his legs angling. Down by Jackass Hill an uncouth figure rose up from the wayside and asked the carter for a lift. "I don't know you," the carter said, lifting his whip to warn the stranger off, but Ivory came round the wagon and said, "Let the lad ride, my good man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you.".There was a pause. He forgot that he had to answer in words. "I'd stay if I might," he said. "I'd.Books of history and the records and recipes for magic exist only in written form-the latter usually in a mixture of Hardic runic writing and True Runes. Of a lore-book (a compilation of spells made and annotated by a wizard, or by a lineage of wizards) there is usually one copy only..all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary.laughed, but the old people said, "Look out. Take care. Keep hidden.".want.".IN THE YEARS after Diamond left home, Golden made more money than he had ever done before. All his.Our herd's been all right," and she made the sign to avert evil. "I keep em close in. Out on the.at Essary and swamped the wharfs at Gont Port.. "Father, I don't want a party," Diamond said and stood up, shivering his muscles like a horse. He. "Hah!" said Golden. "Well! I will say I'm glad of it, son." He ate a small porkpie in one mouthful. "Being a wizard, going to Roke, all that, it never seemed real, not exactly. And with you off there, I didn't know what all this was for, to tell you the truth. All my business. If you're here, it adds up, you see. It adds up. Well! But listen here, did you just run off from the wizard? Did he know you were going?".He said nothing. In fact he was at a loss. If he had known it would be this easy, he could have.Kurremkarmerruk shook his head. "No. But...".She looked westward over the reed beds and willows and the farther hills. The whole western sky was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of her..know out of you just with a word or two,

and your wits with it. I've seen what old Whiteface.He said nothing. She could see the warmth coming into him, untying him..gift, you know."."I can't think, here."

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