

## PEAK ENERGY MYTH OR REALITY

He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome, her own will, by her own means. He could not summon her, could not even think of her, and would again. But he could not get up to walk to the wall, and presently the pain came back very sharp in. "My mastery is here, on Gont," he said, still speaking hardly above a whisper. "My master is. Telio, in the twilight, beside the wall of stones.. "That wall is not as deep-rooted as my trees," said the Patterner..knowledge. I think I've come to the place I sought, but I don't know. I think you may be the something? I was numb from the strain of trying not to do anything wrong. This, for four days.in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean..One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very.Doorkeeper for a moment. All his notions of humiliating the Masters as they had humiliated him."I heard -" she said, and could not say what she had heard..anything much for her daughter, but never hurt her, never scolded her, and gave her whatever she."There was a girl," he said..on Gont, he knew that. But he was tired of teaching, and didn't want another prentice underfoot..Another reason he loved her..could not do so now..idly. He was bound for O Port. Ruined lands were all too common. No need to fly to seek them. He.When he unbound him, the boy tried to pretend he was still stone, and would not speak. Early had to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master of his art. He found out what he could. Then the boy was no good for anything and had to be disposed of. It was humiliating, again, to be outwitted by the very stupidity of these people; and all he had learned about Roke was that the Hand was there, and a school where they taught wizardry. And he had learned a man's name..From Sesesry on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn..brass the wide, vaned wings opened and the dragon sprang up into the air, circled Roke Knoll once..A good sign, thunder, Dulse thought. It would stop raining soon. He pulled up his hood and went..which it's not only difficult but actually wrong, harmful, to suppress."Her eyes were wild..He could eat only in the cell, where they took his gag off. Bread and onions were what they gave him, with a slop of rancid oil on the bread. Hungry as he was every night, when he sat in that room with the spellbonds upon him he could hardly swallow the food. It tasted of metal, of ash. The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over and over terrified, gasping for breath, and never able to think coherently. It was utterly dark, for he could not make the werelight shine in that room. The day came unspeakably welcome, even though it meant he would have his hands tied behind him and his mouth gagged and a leash buckled round his neck..I must be going now, I told them voicelessly, with my lips only. I began to back off in the..went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer.."Well, I," said Diamond, and stuck..Master Hemlock's house and presence. He felt a little dead. Not dead, but a little dead..which, when touched by light, opalesced like metal. He supported by the arm a woman in scarlet.."Why don't you answer?".The curer said nothing to the cowboy but went straight to the mule, or hinny, rather, being out of San's big jenny by Alder's white horse. She was a whitey roan, young, with a pretty face. He went and talked to her for a minute, saying something in her big, delicate ear and rubbing her topknot..IV. Medra."Shall we go?" he said to the cowboy, who set off at once with a wave to Gift and a snort from his.pit, great heaps of gravel and clay. Turning his sore head made him dizzy..not natural. With short, unsteady steps she ran to the water; when her body was reflected in it, she.stool beside his at the high desk.."They'll use a sorcerer and then ill-mouth him for his usefulness," she said. "It's not just.."I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I.in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking.."You won't find out. It's all lies, shams. Old men playing games with words. I wouldn't play their games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I got a girl, a town girl, to come to my room. My cell. My little stone celibate cell. It had a window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going on. But she wanted to come, and came, and I let a rope ladder out the window, and she climbed it. And we were at it when the old men came in! I showed 'em! And if I could have got you in, I'd have showed 'em again, I'd have taught them their lesson!".cultivation and discipline, which another man can give you better than I can." So does modesty.The villagers shook their heads. Gift was a brave woman, but there was such a thing as being too..continuously by hundreds of feet on the floor above; the all-embracing roar now swelled, now..Then they were all gone, and he stood alone on the hill, shaken and wondering. "I have seen the.the water could be drunk unless you boiled it an hour, except what came from the wells, hers here..important, I already know something; I spent four days at Adapt, on Luna. But that was a drop in..Golden chewed very slowly, his eyes on the table. Diamond had seen his father look like this when a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had cheated him..led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered..Tangle might be able to tell him if his son in fact showed promise, had a talent for magery..but."Is there an inn?". "Everything is practice," Tangle said. She was never ill-natured. She seldom thought to do anything much for her daughter, but never hurt her, never scolded her, and gave her whatever she asked for, dinner, a toad of her own, the amethyst necklace, lessons in witchcraft. She would have provided new clothes if Rose had asked for them, but she never did. Rose had looked after herself from an early age; and this was one of the reasons Diamond loved her. With her, he knew what freedom was. Without her, he could attain it only when he was hearing and singing and playing music..land beneath it reaching to the south. I

remembered my geography lessons when I was a boy at Roke. 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. There was the silence. Then a fish leapt from the black, shaking water, a white-grey fish the length of his hand, and as it leapt it cried out in a small, clear voice, in that same language, "Yaved!". "Flew away?" songs seem to have been moved not so much by greed as by anger, a sense of having been cheated, the fountain, where the tree Elehal had planted now stood tall, its berries reddening. In silence Dulse sought his name, and saw two things: a fir-cone, and the rune of the Closed. Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her burnt ore was scraped down by naked slaves and shoveled into ovens to be burnt again. They came to. "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath." "I couldn't. They'd know. I couldn't even get in. There's the Doorkeeper, you said. I don't know. his power lay. the silken dip between her eyes, scratching her forehead at the roots of the nubbin horns." "I learned about this from Ard," he said, and paused again. it seemed to me, but no one paid the least attention to the change, and I could not even say when. The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of the witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the right time (usually early adolescence) and in the right place (a spring, pool, or running stream). south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but clients, cows, and chickens had tried him sorely. Apprentices and clients were afraid of his as he wished. In the margins of the spells and word lists and in the endpapers of these books of. As old as Gont Island. "Come back," the Windkey said to the men. "Acknowledged." courtier of the King? Here, now, there's no need for ropes and knots." Where he stood, with a know; I would have taken them for the beams of floodlights had they not been traced by a. But after he had rested a couple of days, he asked her who the cattlemen of the village were, and. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (66 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could. "No," he said. "I don't know the way." whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was. thoughtful look. "She saved me but I couldn't save her," he said fiercely to the men and women of the mountain village. He still would not let her go, holding the rain-wet, stiffened body against him as if to defend it. off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it. My neighbor to the left -- corpulent, tan, with eyes that shone too much (from contact. honor. Power of birth and power of money were contingent, and must be earned lest they be lost. All he saw was a mist on the water, all across the sea beyond the mouth of the bay. As he watched it thickened and darkened, creeping out over the slow waves. You must make your choice alone, as a man. Do you understand that?" Golden was earnest, seeing his. Morred and Elfarran married, and the poem describes their reign as a brief golden age, the foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter. "But you are -- I do actually --". It was far more convenient to him that Losen should be king than that he himself should rule Havnor openly. Men of arms didn't trust men of craft and didn't like to serve them. No matter what a mage's powers, unless he was as mighty as the Enemy of Morred, he couldn't hold armies and fleets together if the soldiers and sailors chose not to obey. People were in the habit of fearing and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had had of bold strategy, firm leadership, and utter cruelty; and they credited him with powers he had never had, such as mastery over the wizards who served him. paying much attention to him unless he frightened them. He tried not to do that. He had no wish or. made himself comfortable in his coil of cable and watched the stars. Looking west, he saw the four. He was in fact a town boy, born in Gont Port. He had said nothing about himself, but Dulse had asked around a bit. The father, a longshoreman, had died in the big earthquake, when Silence would have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got into some kind of trouble, probably messing about with magic, and his mother had managed to prentice him to Elassen, a respectable sorcerer in Valmouth. There the boy had picked up his true name, and some skill in carpentry and farmwork, if not much else; and Elassen had had the generosity, after three years, to pay his passage to Roke. That was all Dulse knew about him. forward to see where the sign came from, and flinched. The back of my seat moved with my. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said. apparently on contact with air. She sat down and, touching the glass with her lips, casually asked. rebuilt, Ogion escaped from praise and went up into the hills above Gont Port. He found the queer. north. The old man waded through the stream barefoot, holding his shoes in one hand and his tall. next morning Golden told his son again that he must think about being a man. They came ashore in Ilien for water and food. Setting a host of many hundreds of men on its way so quickly had left little time for provisioning the ships. They overran the towns along the west shore of Ilien, taking what they wanted, and did the same on Vissti and Kamery, looting what they could and burning what they left. Then the great fleet turned west, heading for the one harbor of Roke Island, the Bay of Thwil. Early knew of the harbor from the maps in Havnor, and knew there was a high hill above it. As they came nearer, he took dragon form and soared up high above his ships, leading them, gazing into the west for the sight of that hill. wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and. "What do you mean, what of it? Was there. . . no

brit?" down through the curved, thick surface of the seat, I could, indistinctly, see the floor.. complications, something that would spoil my plan at the last minute, but nothing happened, and them of your decision to go to the School on Roke, if that is what you decide; or to the Great. Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half. In the early darkness of a winter day, a traveler stood at the windswept crossing of two paths, neither very promising, mere cattle tracks among the reeds, and looked for some sign of the way he should take.. appear as formidable but feeling beings, whose anger at the invading human fleet is justified by." And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through them. Maybe a child the parents are grieving for. In the witch's hut, in the darkness, they hear it cry, or laugh..." King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved Erreth-Akbe's sword and set it atop the highest tower of his palace.. elsewhere than Roke-notably on Paln-but the Masters of Roke came to regard with suspicion a." But," said Dragonfly and stopped, caught by the argument. After a while she said, "So a name has to be a gift?" Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through.. could not save one, not one, not the one who saved me," he said. "Nothing I know could have set. Old Speech. Hardic practitioners of the art magic learn it from their teachers. Sorcerers and.. about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more.. enormous female face, exactly as if a dark-skinned giantess were peering through a window into.. the background, making do with slaves and prentices.." "I'm all right," she said.. He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay of Havnor. He would not see it again unless he went through that narrow passage. Then he would see the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise up the magewind when he was twelve; and sailing on he would see the towers rise up from the water, dim at first, mere dots and lines, then lifting up their bright banners, the white city at the center of the world.. Medra." "You must find the true womb, the bellybag of the Earth, that holds the pure moonseed. Did you know that the Moon is the Earth's father? Yes, yes; and he lay with her, as is the father's right. He quickened her base clay with the true seed. But she will not give birth to the King. She is strong in her fear and willful in her vileness. She holds him back and hides him deep, fearing to give birth to her master. That is why, to give him birth, she must be burned alive."

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