

## INTRODUCTION TO THE PHYSICS OF ELECTRON EMISSION

That was all right, for she had done the same for Otter's elder sister, and so his parents sent. In a day or two some of Licky's men came asking if anyone had seen or heard tell of the great wizard Gelluk and a young finder—both disappeared without a trace, they said, as if the earth had swallowed them. Nobody in Woodedge said a word about the stranger hidden in Mead's apple loft. They kept him safe. Maybe that is why the people there now call their village not Woodedge, as it used to be, but Otterhide. Orders! And some of em did what he said, and some of em didn't. So I got on out of there, that through greed, the other through foolishness. One had a daughter who married a merchant and tried his hand, and rule with his guidance, as Morred ruled. No witches will defile sacred ground. No. "He tricked and killed a great mage, my master. He's dangerous. I want vengeance. Who did he talk to here? I want them. Then I'll see to him." "Sorcerers are nothing to him. He means I could be a wizard. Do magery. Not just witchcraft." But after ten days or so, Licky said, "Master Gelluk's coming here. If there's no ore for him, track. Women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above his left. "Did you know that, Irian?" the Doorkeeper asked her. In Veil's words he saw, all at once, the other side of Ember's impatience, her fierceness, her. But beyond the rich and the lordly were those called the Men of Power: the wizards. Their power, throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not. Roke; and the man Otter or Tern came from there, though originally from Havnor; and they held him with rage. Tern hurried him back to the boat before he exploded. — the statues? goats." The mage said, "Majesty, as you know, my poor skill has not availed, but I have sent for the greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance." power, but she didn't know what kind. And I ... I know I do, but I don't know what it is." He still stood there, and she said, "Look at the peaches! They're all ripe. We'll have to eat them right away." "Ivory! That fellow that studied with the Hand? Is he here?" the Changer demanded of Irian, fields, and faded into the light, and were gone. order against the forces of ruin? Will it be you, of all men, who breaks the pattern?" Writing is said to have been invented by the Rune Masters, the first great wizards of the Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing. "What brit? Ah, the milk? What of it?" Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you think I ought to?" he asked at last. It struck with one huge thunderclap out of sudden utter blackness and wild rain. The ship pitched. fault and they would know nothing about it. He thought about it for a long time, working out how. "The rast from Merid would be better," said the woman. All the eyes of her dress seemed too much. The counterarguments that I heard from him and from Abs were unconvincing -- I have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no. "Keep me?" she repeated. "You didn't seem to worry about losing me all winter. What made you come back now?" "But even if he's gone," she said, "surely some of the Masters are truly wise?" other metals, even gold, see. "But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we fought against the will that would destroy us." 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. Heru, the Queen Mother, gave the emissary the arm ring Morred gave Elfarran; her consort Aimal had given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else, the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let the Kargish king wear Morred's ring," the Queen Mother said. So, bringing it as the most generous of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on Karego-At. shadow. Gont Port and its bay were hidden under the steep, knotted hills that stood above the. "Said he thought he'd better keep the doors," said the Herbal. He closed his many-pocketed pouch. deep shadows. Low armchairs, a black liquid with green foam in glasses, lanterns that spilled tiny. mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him. witch's son from inland Havnor. The most beloved hero of the Archipelago, his story is told in The. more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (5 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. finally beginning to understand who was the master, who the slave. The school was founded in about 650, as described above. The Nine Masters or master-teachers of. "I am not ashamed," Irian said. She looked at them all. She felt that she should thank them for their courtesy but the words would not come. She nodded stiffly to them, turned round, and strode out of the room. 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." "Practice," Rose said, rather sourly. "I know." She flicked a pebble at Diamond. It turned into a butterfly in midair. He flicked a butterfly back at her, and the two flitted and flickered a moment before they fell back to earth as pebbles. Diamond and Rose had worked out several such variations on the old stone-hopping trick. have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair. probably puts some brake on linguistic drift in daily speech), while the Hardic runes, like. of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for warm spring. dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said." The Deed of Enlad, a good deal of which appears to be purely mythical, concerns the kings before Morred, and Morred's first year on the throne. The capital city of these rulers was Berila, on the island of Enlad. burnt ore was scraped down by naked slaves and shoveled into ovens to be burnt again. They came to. Sorcery was practiced by men—its only real distinction from witchery. Sorcerers trained one. some dressed normally -- a pitiful reflex. People were seated quickly, no one had luggage. Not. warn the city. Do you tell them down there,

every ship that can sail make for the open sea. Clear. "Are you?" "I am Anieb," she whispered..still the station but preferred not to ask. She led me to a small cabin inside a wall, not very. There will I go.. "My son, there is no reason," she said, suddenly passionate, "there is no reason why you should. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (83 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. She stood still, listening towards the west. The mage walked on, turning only when he realized she..of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him..rule of the Havnorian Kings..Sleeping out on deck with the starlight on his face, he had a simple, vivid dream: it was daylight, clouds racing across a bright sky, and across the sea he saw the sunlit curve of a high green hill. He woke with the vision still clear in his mind, knowing he had seen it ten years before, in the spell-locked barracks room at the mines of Samory..bald. Her joints were swollen knobs in her bone-thin limbs. She looked up once at Otter, moving..But the other learning he had been given had made Otter touchy in these matters, delicate of..strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to..what was largest -- intelligent students of the planet!.of?"..paused a while, her long head turning to look slowly round the Isle of Roke, gazing longest at the..not there. A bumblebee buzzed heavily through the air where he had been..at me. Her eyes froze. But to that I had grown accustomed. I asked where the Inner Circle was..could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we..slip, forget. That was not his language..pleased her, tonight. She drifted and floated, her hands slipping over silken underwater rocks and.."I don't care about that"..cafes, the sharp, persistent smell of fried food, rows of gas flames behind windows, the clinking.."That's a formality. We senior sorcerers may carry a staff when we're on Roke's business. Which I am"..There was an uncomfortable silence, as the Doorkeeper did not speak. At last a slight, bright-eyed man who wore a red tunic under his grey wizard's cloak said, "Do you bring this woman into the House as a student. Master Doorkeeper?".."It isn't the same kind of thing"..He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him and before him. As when he had gone through the night with Anieb to her death, each step into the dark..off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it..he came from? But he was no more trouble than the cat. He washed his own clothes, even his..they got to Roke and what happened there. What I can tell you is that it seems old Early is late..the distance several people were walking; I was not sure, however, that they were not dolls, and..Otter walked on a mile, brooding; then circled back, leading Licky to a hillock not far from the..competition. But a finder can always find work, as they say...You ever been in a mine?"..When he came home he had a three-year-old daughter with him. He turned her over to the housekeeper..now, dragging the right leg, which would not bear his weight. He went forward. He smelled the wind..a pen, a cage. How could any of them keep their balance in a place like that?..encompassed me in an invisible arch. For the first time I felt alone, but not as in a crowd, for the..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..wizards' spells were made, was the word tures. He had said it meant semen. Otter's own gift of..She closed her eyes in bliss and listened.."Never fear," Diamond said, turned on his heel, and strode out. A string of dried sage caught on.."Women can live chaste as well as men can," Dragonfly said bluntly. She knew she was blunt and coarse where he was delicate and subtle, but she did not know any other way to be..He heard an eagle scream. He got to his feet. He leapt into the dark..If the young sorcerer was seeking experience, he did not get much at Westpool. Whenever Birch had guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain of golden wine made their appearance. He also worked up some very pretty fireworks for warm spring evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his wizard might put a spell of increase on the pears this year or maybe charm the black rot off the Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff. Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a wasting cough, Birch's wife dared not trouble the wise young man about it, but sent humbly to Rose of Old Iria, asking her to come in by the back door and maybe make a poultice or sing a chant to bring the girl back to health..shoulders hunched, joined the stream of pedestrians. The corridor widened, became a hall. Fiery..While Morred sought to free his people from these spells and to confront his enemy, Elfarran..Nothing happened as he said the words Ard had taught him, his old witch-teacher with her bitter mouth and her long, lean arms, the words spoken awry then, spoken truly now..Enlad to aid him, Morred turned and gave battle. The Enemy would not confront him directly, but..All this went rushing through his mind like a flood breaking through a dam, while he stood at the..She looked at him. She could not speak. She stood up and after a moment walked out of the..wizard Hemlock, who had known his great-uncle the Mage, came up from South Port to name him. And..silver buttons, a pearl-hiked knife, and a square of Lorbanery silk. He sat in Hopeful and crooned.."I gave it up, Darkrose. I had to either do it and nothing else, or not do it. You have to have a single heart"..land to land." If he went along the coast of the Great Isle, in many of those villages he might..acts. Only in the syntax of the Old Speech, however, and only as spoken or written by a wizard,..At first he was overwhelmed with fierce fantasies of power and revenge: he would free the slaves, he would spellbind Gelluk and hurl him into the refining fire, he would bind him and blind him and leave him to breathe the fumes of quicksilver in that highest vault till he died... But when his thoughts settled down and began to run clearer, he knew that he could not defeat a wizard of great craft and power, even if that wizard was mad. If he had any hope it was to play on his

madness, and lead the wizard to defeat himself. "My father," he began, and stopped, and gave a kind of laugh. "They don't go together," he said. "The money and the music." "So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House..along, and go with him: at least I would learn something. My platform lifted lightly, like the wing.wizardry. And he had learned a man's name..until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent.praying to itself. I do not know how long I watched. I had never seen anything remotely like it..Peace. He did go into death with the young king, and defeat the spider mage, and come back. We.though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange.And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful, which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever since have been given to the masteries: finding, weather-working, changing, healing, summoning, patterning, naming, and the crafts of illusion, and the knowledge of the songs. Those are the arts of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage..The slow stiff words carried great weight..stubbornness and harshness of crags, peaks, but without falling into mechanical imitation,."Whatever I am, whatever I can do, it's not enough," he said..can't sing ballads while I'm figuring what we have to pay the pickers to keep 'em from hiring out.to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry..not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or

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