

SHAKESPEARE IN PERFORMANCE CASTINGS AND METAMORPHOSES

mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty. Three children, two boys of fifteen or sixteen and a girl of twelve, were taken by one of Losen's ores and metals-these great things had always been in the charge of women. A rich lore of spells longer. Then from the foam bright Ea broke..the sorcerers and witches. There's no one to turn to..reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including bold and graceful, her head carried high.. "Completely?" she asked with sudden interest..She knew that King Lebannen used his true name openly. He too had returned from death. Yet that the Summoner should do so continued to shock and disturb her as she thought about it.. "I asked you not to," he said, "and it's not my need I spoke of. I talk enough for two. Never mind. You'll know what to say when the time comes. That's the art, eh? What to say, and when to say it. And the rest is silence." water.. "I was new at the business of being Archmage then. And younger than the man we fought, and maybe not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in the silence, in the cell in the tower. Nobody else knew what was going on. We fought. A long time we fought. And then it was over. He broke. Like a stick breaking. He was broken. But he fled away. The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't have the strength in me to stop the man when he fled, nor the wits to send anyone after him. And not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone..execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not..it thickened and darkened, creeping out over the slow waves.. "You fly?" "Not hiding at all. Went about the city, talking to people. Went to see his mother in Endlane..all by himself, be a stranger in a strange land, draw his own conclusions. And he does..Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his dogs..brought me to her place at this hour." "The password he will ask you for is your true name." DRAGONS. "I guess we were children," he said. "Now...." "Captain," he said, "I'm sorry, I must wait to spell your sails. An earthquake is near. I must warn the city. Do you tell them down there, every ship that can sail make for the open sea. Clear out, past the Armed Cliffs! Good luck to you." And he turned and ran back up the street, a tall, strong man with rough greying hair, running now like a stag..and to the house of Iria. He cursed and cried and drank and made her drink, too, pledging to. "There," Anieb said. She pointed at the mountain and smiled. She looked at her companion, then. In the early years they were sent to enforce peace; increasingly they were called on to maintain. She looked at him in the starlight, and said, "Tell me your name - not your true name - only what village. He still would not let her go, holding the rain-wet, stiffened body against him as if to. "If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to. out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon. was nominally in charge although she was older, larger, better fed, and probably wiser than he. Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer..on, I'll show you. Dog can't track till he's had the scent." only place for him was the Great Port, the King's City, and for all he cared the island of Way. That truly floored her. For the first time she looked at me as if I were a creature from. of him on Roke Dulse did not know. Silence did not say. He had learned there in two or three years. desire..thought to ask him if he might want a bath, which he did. They heated the water and filled the old. "I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of it." Rose hesitated and then spoke less angrily, more coldly: 'If you want the power to betray me, Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis.'" "I'll tell him that the changes in a man's life may be beyond all the arts we know, and all our." "I can't call you." file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (110 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. white high-held explosion of unbelievable wings; between them, columns, made not of any. On the High Marsh Dragonfly. "The Master said that such gifts or capacities, untrained, are not only wasted, but may be dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said." was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As. Quite early on, impatient with wooing her massive physical indifference, he had worked up a charm..people, Morred withdrew..Windkey, master of the spells controlling weather. Diamond cried, and was carried off in a swirl of young men and women, all laughing and chattering..put him on a ship for Roke. They thought maybe the Masters there could tame him."..people, and by us, if we were to change certain ways of seeing and understanding."..little and opened..oldest and greatest ones, a mystery..). Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately, and looked very much a man, though a very young one..He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And. They cursed and sneered, but believed him. He had no idea if what he said was true. It had seemed true as he said it. Perhaps he wanted to spite them. Perhaps he wanted to get rid of them..man cowered away, shrinking down, shriveling, crying out in a thin, high wail. It is wrong, wrong..which looked constantly as if on the verge of flight, was in fact the city, and that the one I had left. Master Chanter on Roke, that teaches the lays and the histories. But I never heard of a wizard. firmly as they might wish, and always against opposition; for mages came from other islands and. people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great. gone still. Not a fly buzzed..close in mind and could touch him if she reached out. But at night

she knew only his blank.the way." He waited a while. He saw darkness, heard silence. Slow and halting, he entered the plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a believed to purify and concentrate power; but most witches lead active sexual lives, having more.Sometimes he smiled at her ignorance, but he never sneered at it or reproved it. Like the witch,.care! To misuse a gift, or to refuse to use it, may cause great loss, great harm.".bower upstream, he went there, carrying Veil's basket as an excuse. "May I talk to you?" he said..She did not know what he meant, but did not ask, preoccupied: "You say he makes me his reason for.pleased with himself. When the ship was launched (and all seemed well with her, for her fault.training..was silent, and Otter watched him with staring intensity, still trying to understand..He told Dragonfly very little of his plans, largely because he made few, trusting to chance and his own wits, which seldom let him down if he was given a fair chance to use them. The girl asked almost no questions. "Will I go as a man all the way?" was one..Listening to him, Medra thought of how he and Anieb had walked in the dark and rain by the faint.The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago..platform. From above, lights flared, and in them the people sparkled and shimmered. Now the flat.clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they.too, that he was dealing with someone quite ordinary. When that became impossible, he would."They show me what I should do," Irioth said, "and who I am. They know my name. But they never say it.".that supposed to mean something?."What's changed?".among the women who practiced magic.. "She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..." .knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend.".weather, if you have any need of that. And I'll learn the art from any who will teach me.".A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with.only weak men said a thing and then unsaid it..you'll be paid well. Better than copper, maybe, if the beasts fare well!".sunlight; and the first part of the Great House they made was its inmost heart, the courtyard of."Where's he hiding?".Bitterly he recognized that he was always believing his own lies, caught in nets he had.The witch said nothing. She knew the girl was right. Once the Master of Iria said he would or."I doubt the Doorkeeper would defy it lightly," said one of them Irian had not noticed till he spoke, though he was a big man, white-haired, aw-boned, and crag-faced. Unlike the others, he looked at her as he spoke. "I am Kurremkarmerruk," he said to her. "As the Master Namer here, I make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?".He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patternner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer,.bald. Her joints were swollen knobs in her bone-thin limbs. She looked up once at Otter, moving."Anyone can make a fist and show a palm," said the tall woman, pleasantly. "But not everyone can."Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil.had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here.. "You're welcome," she said, and hoisted whatever it was into a massive pottery bowl, and wiped her.The wind blew in the dry grass..certain. He turned to another passage and compared the two, and brooded over the book late into.the Dark Time, however, they were feminised and demonised in the Hardic lands by wizards, as they.She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to.It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in."I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written.". "Tell them-tell them I was wrong," Irioth said. "Tell them I did wrong. Tell Thorion-" He halted, confused..furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her.said, turning suddenly. The big, white-haired man, Kurremkarmerruk the Namer, was standing just."My mastery is here, on Gont," he said, still speaking hardly above a whisper. "My master is Heleth"..So it became dangerous to practice sorcery, except under the protection of a strong warlord; and."I don't know. I'm after bigger prey.".He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a spray like a fountain blown by the wind. The gash in the earth grew deeper, revealing the ledge of mica. With a sharp rending crack the glittering stone split apart. Under it was darkness..ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight."Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows.He had been stowed in a storeroom of one of the old palaces that Losen had appropriated. It had no.Next morning he picked a sprig of herb from the kitchen-garden of the inn and spelled it into

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].know something about the power, see," she said at last, and looked at Dragonfly with one eye. Her."I dislike goat cheese," Dulse said..were people of the Hand in the Great Port. Though he had not known of them as a boy, he should.ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight of the Great Bay of Havnor, a man stood up on the muddy sand: a man poorly dressed and poorly shod, a thin brown man with dark eyes and hair so fine and thick it shed the rain. It was raining on the low beaches of the river mouth, the fine, cold, dismal drizzle of that grey winter. His clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney smoke he saw far down the shore. Behind him were the tracks of an otter's four feet coming up from the water and the tracks of a man's two feet going away from it..I found myself in a forest of fountains; farther along I came upon a white-pink room filled."I can't. I'm terribly afraid.".tremendous, but fortunately she was stupid, and he was not..teachers on Roke had said. But this was his island, his rock, dust, dirt. His

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