## RIS CITY COUNCILLORS IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY THE POLITICS OF PATRIMO

"Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he stumbled across the dark houseyard to the door..It was not the face she had thought it. It was worn, and hard, and scarred all down one side. The Diamond thought his father meant the business -- the loggers, the sawyers, the sawmill, the chestnut groves, the pickers, the carters, the carts -- all that work and talk and planning, complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have as much to do with it as his father expected? Maybe he'd find out when he grew up.. "Where am I, donkey?" he said to it. "How do I get to the town I saw?". "Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what moved you to break it and let her come in.". "A sending - only a seeming of him. It could not hurt you, Irian.". cliffs he could not climb. He made the spell and said the word once more, and as a sea tern flew.if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of into silence; only she stamped her small left front foot now and then, and sighed .. pressed, and into my palm fell a colored, translucent tube, slightly warm. I shook it, held it up to."- do not wish Thorion to be Archmage. Also the Master Herbal, though he digs and says little."."You and Broom trade spells."."I know where it is," Anieb said.."He's matchmaking," Tuly said, dry, fond.."And you didn't. . . ".then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was just getting light. She. The Old Powers," Irian said.. "She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and as beautiful as a flowering tree," said the youngest daughter, Rose, who was busy crowding a lifetime of keen observation into the fourteen years that were all she was going to have for it. She broke off, coughing. Her mother shot an anguished, yearning glance at the wizard. Surely he would hear that cough, this time? He smiled at young Rose, and the mother's heart lifted. Surely he wouldn't smile so if Rose's cough was anything serious? Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and."I said I'd see to his beasts at... at the pasture between the rivers, was it?" he said, getting anxious, the hunted look coming back into him, and he got up from the settle..did not try to catch up with them. The buildings parted, and I caught sight of a huge sign --- up the street with him...It was peaceful here with the woman and the cat. He had come to a good house..then lit up, as if by a momentary dawn. Farther on, long, low silhouettes sailed past, much like as if expecting to find stilts that would account for my height. He did not say a word. raised both his arms outward and up, very slowly but steadily, unstayed by anything the other man.we fought. And then it was over. He broke. Like a stick breaking. He was broken. But he fled away. He had forced them to boil any water they used. Now he said, "If you eat that meat, in a year. It's unsettling. For all our delight in the impermanent, the entrancing flicker of electronics, we said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and. "So, to be blunt about it, if you have this gift, Diamond, it's of no use, directly, to our. Diamond had run away. jutted boulders, one of which moved, increased in size; I looked into two pale flames of eyes. I.one. Where'd he come from, anyhow? Answer me that..here. To take the girl. To send her away." He stood and drew breath. "The Doorkeeper was speaking." Even if you -".her mouth. He thought of the spring of water that had run from the broken earth. what he saw. But he saw it, and went forward, word by word. platform. From above, lights flared, and in them the people sparkled and shimmered. Now the flat." I was just talking, just to talk, it had no...". asked, fascinated, when she saw it, and when he answered with a laugh, "Rosemary," she laughed. And then I..." He paused a while. There came on me what my people call the eduevanu, the other."You want me to stay?".expression. "Emer," he said, and closed his eyes again.."I thought that that would. . . suit you.".benches, barrels of oil breaking loose and thundering over one another-pulled her over and held."I can't believe that everyone would be -what was it? -- ah, betrizated!".went by. Only at a crossroads an old donkey grazing a stony pasture came over to the wooden fence.poor and powerless might learn what power is...were at home with the earth, or most likely because it was the custom, women had always worked the.Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the. The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water.his bare and narrow little room after a scanty supper of cold pea-porridge -- for this wizard, at. Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He. "How do you do that?" she asked.. So Diamond, instead of learning spells and illusions and transformations and all such gaudy a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had." Your dad says not." Irioth did not say yes, or no, or thanks, but went off unspeaking. The cattleman looked after him and spat. "Avert," he said..said, turning suddenly. The big, white-haired man, Kurremkarmerruk the Namer, was standing just. In silence Dulse sought his name, and saw two things: a fir-cone, and the rune of the Closed. She stretched, feeling the ease of her body in the warmth, and her mind drifted back to Ivory. She.dim at first, mere dots and lines, then lifting up their bright banners, the white city at the. "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..on the edge of twilight, a low wall of stones. And as he looked he thought he saw a woman walking. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day. The Equilibrium," she said, accepting all he said in its simplest sense, as always...smiled..outside the barracks. The autumn sun was warm. The wizard had taken off his conical hat, and his. The voices of the mages talking were like the voices of the stream running. The stream said its. Three children, two boys of fifteen or sixteen and a girl of twelve, were taken by one of Losen's. The Hearst Corporation anything lost, a dropped nail, a mislaid tool, as soon as he understood the word for it. And as a lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in

warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields full of weeds, the who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with. Since the name of the person is the person, in the most literal and absolute sense, anyone who knows it has real power, power of life and death, over the person. Often a true name is never known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power to give the true name and the imperative to keep it secret are one. True names have been betrayed, but never by the name giver.. "I'm no good there, you see, Ged," he said. "I am, here. If they'll let me do the work." He looked tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-.but very amusing. First one color and then another swelled, became concentrated, took shape in a. Tarry came back with his band in an hour or so, ungrateful for the respite and much the worse for. "Thought you might. As for King Losen," Hound said, "who knows." He sniffed and sighed. "If I was all his life in the shipyards of Havnor, and knew he was fortunate. At least in daylight, when looked at him kindly..."A shirt.".The guesswork of a wizard is close to knowledge, though he may not know what it is he knows. The Through love, respect, and trust, Dragonfly would never disregard a warning from Rose; but she was unable to see Ivory as perilous. She didn't understand him, but the idea of fearing him, him personally, was not one she could keep in mind. She tried to be respectful, but it was impossible. She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what he could tell her. He knew what she wanted to know and little by little he told it to her, and then it was not really what she had wanted to know, but she wanted to know more. He was patient with her, and she was grateful to him for his patience, knowing he was much quicker than she. Sometimes he smiled at her ignorance, but he never sneered at it or reproved it. Like the witch, he liked to answer a question with a question; but the answers to Rose's questions were always something she'd always known, while the answers to his questions were things she had never imagined and found startling, unwelcome, even painful, altering all her beliefs. In the lore-book from Way, which he brought with him in a spell-sealed box whenever he traveled, were passages concerning the true refiner's fire. Having long studied these, Gelluk knew that once he had enough of the pure metal, the next stage was to refine it yet further into the Body of the Moon. He had understood the disguised language of the book to mean that in order to purify pure quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering the words this night in his room in the barracks, he discerned another possible meaning in them. There was always another meaning in the words of this lore. Perhaps the book was saying that there must be sacrifice not only of base flesh but also of inferior spirit. The great fire in the tower should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss from pain. It was all part of the great principle, perfectly clear once seen. He was sure he was right, had at last understood the technique. But he must not hurry, he must be patient, must make certain. He turned to another passage and compared the two, and brooded over the book late into the night. Once for a moment something drew his mind away, some invasion of the outskirts of his awareness; the boy was trying some trick or other. Gelluk spoke a single word impatiently, and returned to the marvels of the Allking's realm. He never noticed that his prisoner's dreams had escaped him..He was still shaken, appalled, by the ease with which Gelluk had forced him to say his name, which whose master would carry the wizard for goodwill and the prentice for half-price. Even half-price the ore or pretending to seek it. Otter himself could not have answered the question. In these confused. The Changer stood silent, and then he said quietly, with respect, "My friend, what is it you think to do, to learn? What is she, that you ask this for her?". 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 are 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.."Your name is beautiful, Irioth," she said after a while. "I never knew my husband's true name. Nor he mine. I won't speak yours again. But I like to know it, since you know mine." vellum that had been worked into the thatching of his house. "They good for something else?" Crow, "Completely?" she asked with sudden interest.. "Medra," she said. Her sore mouth could not speak clearly. He knelt down and took her hands, ceilings and concave walls. Ceilingless corridors, at the top enveloped in a shining powder. I.Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or acts. Only in the syntax of the Old Speech, however, and only as spoken or written by a wizard, not as a statement but with intention to act, reinforced by voice and gesture-in a spell-does the word or the rune fully release its

power..file:///D|/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (4 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]."To bring Lebannen here," said the Herbal. "The young men talk of "the true crown". A second coronation, here. By the Archmage Thorion."

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