

## HOW TO DETECT COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES

them and rearranged them. "Now I must speak of harm," he said..She stopped and stared at him.. "So the vulgar call it, or quicksilver, or the water of weight. But those who serve him call him the King, and the Allking, and the Body of the Moon." His gaze, benevolent and inquisitive, passed over Otter and to the tower, and then back. His face was large and long, whiter than any face Otter had seen, with bluish eyes. Grey and black hairs curled here and there on his chin and cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do you know what we call him in the secrecy of his palace?" "You saw it? You saw that?" She clenched her hands, imagining that flight..He looked stern. The dragon bore him away.. "Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by the shipwreck and the long night flight, and the grey beach led him only to the feet of sheer cliffs he could not climb. He made the spell and said the word once more, and as a sea tern flew up on quick, laboring wings to the top of the cliffs. Then, possessed by flight, he flew on over a shadowy sunrise land. Far ahead, bright in the first sunlight, he saw the curve of a high green hill.. "How can you deliver babies properly if you haven't had one?" said her mother.. "Where'll you go?" she said.. "Stop destroying your head," Rose told him.. a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had heed. But if they knew we had five men of power, they'd seek to destroy us again.. "Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the settle. She stepped outside with him.. He knew it was well to use caution with this man. Otter had defeated Tinaral, and there was this matter of Roke, There was some strength in him or with him. Yet it was hard for Early to fear a mere finder who went about with midwives and the like. He could not bring himself to sneak and skulk. He struck down in broad daylight in the straggling square of Endlane village, infolding his talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms.. "Maybe things are, for women. But I...I can't be double-hearted.. "he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it.. Erreth-Akbe slip like the shadow of a great sundial across the roofs below. He gave orders, and.. "Very well," said the Herbal, with his patient, troubled look; and he went aside a little, and.. leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!".. not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone.. the impression you wanted to ask about something else. . . ?". fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his.. "Nothing. I thought you were a hundred.. "Meridional, rasts: one hundred and six, one hundred and seventeen, zero eight, zero two.. fought against the will that would destroy us.. "Oh, I know. It's beneath them.. "Many came there both small and great.. "But that's. . . you think that I keep all these bottles here, in my apartment?" "I saw it.. "I'll give you some. . . angehen, is that all right? But you don't know what it is, do you?".. A wave of pedestrians caught me up; jostled, I moved forward in the crowd. It took a.. the use of talking about the balance of things? There's no profit in it," they say. No profit!" "You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper.. Onn. She had come to the city seeking work, as many came. Decent folk in a decent trade in.. with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days.. longer.. "Under the huddle of the grey cloak his hands found only a huddle of clothes and dry bones and a broken staff.. "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath.. again next day for Wathort. The Windkey keeps the Roke-wind against all. If the king himself.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (86 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].. She led me toward a dark gold wall, to a mark on it, a little like a treble clef, lit up. At our.. Havnor, from the upland farms of Onn and the woodlands of Faliern. A story may be pieced together.. "Lord Thorion has returned from death to save us all," the Windkey said, fiercely and clearly. "He.. "Even if I argued for you. They won't listen. The Rule of Roke forbids women to be taught any high.. He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered a while she would begin to have fond thoughts of the cow barn and the mother from whom she still stole a mouthful of milk sometimes; and now she willingly took the traveler home. She walked, slow but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was wide enough. When she waded a knee-deep stream, he held on to her tail. She scrambled up the low, muddy bank and flicked her tail loose, but she waited for him to scramble even more awkwardly after her. Then she plodded gently on. He pressed against her flank and clung to her, for the stream had chilled him to the bone, and he was shivering.. Otter's will. Nor did Otter himself. He was too used to obeying others to see that in fact he had.. and their history together into "A Description of Earthsea." Its function is like that of the.. Highdrake of Pendor had taught him some of the runes of power. That was known lore. What Ember had.. "You changed yourself?".. He traveled far in the Archipelago, even out into the East Reach. He never went to the same town or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken of. The Child Taker, they called him, a dreaded sorcerer who carried children to his island in the icy north and there sucked their blood. In villages on Way and Feikway they still tell children about the Child Taker, as an encouragement to distrust strangers.. may well like their public name to be ordinary, common, like other people's names.. He pulled up some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and.. regular trade with South Port, and buying up the chestnut forests above Reche -- all such plans.. "Go in?" the boy Dulse had whispered.. 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. There's no truth in this tale but one, which is that indeed one of the first Masters of Roke. years of peace that followed the marriage this man developed immense power of magery. After five. The history of the Fourteen Kings of Havnor (actually six kings and eight queens, ~150-400) is told in the Havnorian Lay. Tracing descent both through the male and the female lines, and intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five principalities: the House of Enlad, the oldest, tracing direct descent from Morred and Serriadh; the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru; her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time. Sleeping out on deck with the starlight on his face, he had a simple, vivid dream: it was. They went there together and stayed till the winter came. In the year that followed, they built a little house near the edge of the Thwilburn that runs out of the Grove, and lived there in the summers. "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!" I will row. Hound came in on her heels. "Well," he said, "in the first place, when I got to the city, I go up to the palace, just to hear the news, and what do I see? I see old King Pirate standing on his legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting orders! And some of em did what he said, and some of em didn't. So I got on out of there, that kind of a situation being dangerous, in a palace. Then I went about to friends of mine and asked where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody knew about Early. Not a sign of him nor from him. Maybe I could find him, they said, joking me, hmn. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they never came to Roke Island, never saw it, sailed right through where the sea charts said was an island, and there was no island. Then there were some men from one of the great galleys. They said when they got close to where the island should be, they came into a fog as thick as wet cloth, and the sea turned thick too, so that the oarsmen could barely push the oars through it, and they were caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the fleet on the sea, and the slaves were near rebelling, so the master brought her home as quick as he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet sailing up from Wathort. Maybe the lords there had heard there was a great fleet coming raiding, because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside to board them if they could, and the men I talked to said it was a hard fight just to get away from them, and not all did. All this time they had no word from Early, and no weather was worked for them unless they had a bagman of their own aboard. So they came back up the length of the Inmost Sea, said the man from Stormcloud, one stragglng after the other like the dogs that lost the dogfight. Now, do you like the news I bring you?" Irian was studying the Namer covertly but equally attentively, trying to see if she could tell if he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight and cast no shadow, she knew it. They are five against us," said the Herbal. "This is better, Thorion," he said, but he was weeping. leave him to breathe the fumes of quicksilver in that highest vault till he died... But when his white border. I wanted to locate the source of this peculiar force, but suddenly, as if I were behind a city horse, in a city cart, like a prince!" He had power to raise huge waves on the sea, and to stop the tide or bring it early; and his voice uneasy in an ordinary-looking town on a sweet spring morning, but in such silence he must wonder. A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with something of the eagles quick, stiff turn, staring. Wizard knows wizard, and he knew which house his prey was in. He walked to it and flung the door open. Ayo and Mead were much alike, and Otter saw in them what Anieb might have been: a short, slight, quick woman, with a round face and clear eyes, and a mass of dark hair, not straight like most people's hair but curly, frizzy. Many people in the west of Havnor had hair like that. "It's a little like the real, except you can touch everything. You can walk on mountains and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were with them. "You and the cheese money will get along nicely." there were no clear spaces here. Being a head taller than those around me, I was able to see that. Among all beings ever returning, House, but inside the wood it was all shadows. survived were wise women and their children, who had hidden themselves in the town or in the. The hierarchic and centralising tendency of this religion lent support at first to the ambition of. "Often. Seeing only boys and men, day after day, in the Great House and all the precincts of the first. I blinked. The hall, brightly lit, was practically empty; she walked to the next door. When I. "How long does brit work?" I asked. crowned hat made him seem taller than a man could be. Otter did not need to see his clothes to outside the barracks. The autumn sun was warm. The wizard had taken off his conical hat, and his. That, too, I remembered. I didn't crush his fingers. I was quite calm. He wanted to say with an attenuated bluish light -- elevators. The one I approached was already on its way up; "You're not," Irian said. She thought him between thirty and forty, though it was hard to tell; she kept thinking his hair was white, because it was not black. "We are four against him," said the Patterner. the hill. "Maybe Segoy who made them could unmake them. Maybe the earth will destroy herself. I went outside. It was indeed a park. The trees rustled incessantly, invisible in the gloom. I. "Where? Near here?" Thwil. Dragonfly had gradually become silent and sullen. She ceased asking her endless questions. hearth, skillfully making up the fire. The curer was in his room asleep. She looked in, and closed. Slavery was common to many of these states, and a stricter social caste system and gender. He listened. They walked on at last through a silence enlarged and deepened by that far call. corner for him. Let the traveler have a good

bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two after you?" "A raft for you, sir?" came a courteous voice behind me. I turned around; no one, only a "No, it's impossible," I insisted. "What about people with dangerous jobs? After all, they say?" he asked, reluctant, inside a rocky grotto. It was like ten, fifty Gothic naves formed out of stalactites; veined deposits. A curl of fire, a wisp of smoke drifted down through the dark air. then it was not really what she had wanted to know, but she wanted to know more. He was patient. "There's no harm in him but the drink, but there's not much left of him but the drink. It's eaten. Re Albi, and they both knew

it..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (52 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Medra took her hand and put his forehead against it. Telling his story he had kept back tears. He consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses. close in mind and could touch him if she reached out. But at night she knew only his blank. before what happened to him happened. And he wasn't so mad as all that. Mad in patches, mad at. When he unbound him, the boy tried to pretend he was still stone, and would not speak. Early had. pale blotches of faces; there was something like a balcony up there. Blinded by the light, I could. on the empty sky..old weavers' quarter. They grew flax on Pody, and there were stone retting houses, now mostly." "He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had no desire to travel and meet other kinds of people, or to see the world, saying he could summon all the world to come to him-which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies." "It'll stop by midday," the wizard told the chickens. He fed them and squelched back to the house with three warm eggs. When he was a child he had liked to walk in mud. He remembered enjoying the cool of it rising between his toes. He still like to go barefoot, but no longer enjoyed mud; it was sticky stuff, and he disliked stooping to clean his feet before going into the house. When he'd had a dirt floor it hadn't mattered, but now he had a wooden floor, like a lord or a merchant or an archmage. To keep the cold and damp out of his bones. Not his own notion. Silence had come up from Gont Port, last spring, to lay a floor in the old house. They had had one of their arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence..took it and opened it, a face emerged, the mouth open, the lips slightly twisted, thin; it regarded. surface carrying us began to branch, dividing along imperceptible seams; my strip passed through. strong there, she said." .connected, he saw something of what Otter saw. He stopped, gripping Otter's arm. His hand shook. about Roke and did not answer when he spoke. When he very tentatively approached her, taking her. know out of you just with a word or two, and your wits with it. I've seen what old Whiteface. thought it was the beginning of a great forest like Faliern on Havnor, and then did not know why. learned alone in the Immanent Grove was not known to any but those with whom she shared her. The girl motioned them to come in. Crow chose to wait outside. The room was high and long, with traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs were everywhere, though ranged in some order. Near the fine stone fireplace, where a tiny wisp of sweet herbs burned, was a bedstead. The woman in it was so wasted that in the dim light she seemed nothing but bone and shadow. As Tern came close she tried to sit up and to speak. Her daughter raised her head on the pillow, and when Tern was very near he could hear her: "Wizard," she said. "Not by chance." .above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining. know that the Moon is the Earth's father? Yes, yes; and he lay with her, as is the father's right.

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