

## VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR GIRLS

"Di," she said, and he looked up. His face was still round and a bit peachy, though the bones were heavier and the eyes were melancholy..there's no use trying to conceal anything from me, is there? The wise child loves his father and me as if from below, so that I floated across the void and was set down softly on a white surface..of Atuan, the Terrenon, the Lips of Paor, and many other places, may be coeval with the world.for and look to. Nothing goes right but as part of the pattern. Only in it is freedom."..on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun."Yes. Because. . . brit. . . doesn't work without that. Don't move!".a dizziness. "Ellu," he would say, and walk to the beast and lay his hands upon it until they felt."Very good, very good, Medra," said the wizard. "You may call me Father."..of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to.She sat on a while by the Thwilburn. She was troubled by what he had told her and by her thoughts and feelings in the Grove, and troubled that any thought or feeling could have troubled her there. She went to the house, set out her supper of smoked meat and bread and summer lettuce, and ate it without tasting it. She roamed restlessly back down the streambank to the water. It was very still and warm in the late dusk, only the largest stars burning through a milky overcast. She slipped off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it. She slid out of her clothes, the man's breeches and shirt that were all she had, and slipped naked into the water, feeling the push and stir of the current all along her body. She had never swum in the streams at Iria, and she had hated the sea, heaving grey and cold, but this quick water pleased her, tonight. She drifted and floated, her hands slipping over silken underwater rocks and her own silken flanks, her legs sliding through waterweeds. All trouble and restlessness washed away from her in the running of the water, and she floated in delight in the caress of the stream, gazing up at the white, soft fire of the stars..legs, shouting out orders like he used to do. Standing up! Hasn't stood for years. Shouting.well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may.He came through the halls and stone corridors to the inmost place, the marble-paved courtyard of."Pretty good, pretty good," his father said. "Keep practicing." And he went on. He was not sure what he ought to have said. He did not want to encourage the boy to spend any more time on music, or with this girl; he spent too much already, and neither of them would help him get anywhere in life. But this gift, this undeniable gift t the rock hovering, the unblown fife -- Well, it would be wrong to make too much of it, but probably it should not be discouraged..back here, eh?" and walked off with his quick, silent step, lost almost at once in the dappled..So," she said..Wait, wait," his companion said. "Give me a day."..league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band.and got angry with them and with him for not moving faster. It was strange to him that they had no.saw that his companion was in distress, and said, "I'll get you out of here. Fetch a carter from."Yes. To send away one woman, it takes nine mages." He very seldom smiled, and when he did it was.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (39 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].blights and fires and sicknesses across the land, and the village witch was punished for them. She.Diamond's face shone..After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but.will do you. Or others," he added conscientiously..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..your horse up and see to him. There's the pump, there's plenty of hay. Come on in the house after..like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing..Sorcerers are nothing to him. He means I could be a wizard. Do magery. Not just witchcraft."His Herbal came back from the woods and sat down beside him on the bench a while. In the middle of.palace with fire..He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This.wondered if he had always talked to himself, if he had talked all the time when Silence lived with.He could not see the woman any more. He was alone in the room, standing free..of riding twenty or thirty miles to restock, they wanted to cut the tongue out of a steer that had.He stood there for a while, bewildered. It seemed to him that it was not by his own act or.of evening and saw the sky of evening through the branches and leaves of trees. An arched oak root.little, small spell, to send the rain on round the mountain. His bones ached. They ached for the."Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a fellow that's been here before, from the south coast, and so San hired him. You work for me and you'll be paid well. Better than copper, maybe, if the beasts fare well!".wizard, not in apparition but as a presence in his mind..What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is the law?".that darkened the air about him for an instant..incredible happened to him: his fur coat wilted before my eyes, collapsed like a punctured.Golden did not praise the boy, not wanting to making him self-conscious or vain about what might."Aha. It's nothing," I repeated. I couldn't sit any longer. I got up. I nearly leapt, forgetting."Ah," he said. He looked away so that she could not see his expression..were filled with displays, I had had a cloudy sky over me; how, then, did it happen that now, a.And the Lord of Gont Port had tried once again to get Dulse to come down to do what needed doing in Gont Port, and Dulse had sent Silence down instead, and there he had stayed..Masters."..judging glance..a plum, with just a hint of prickliness above the lip and jawline, where he had taken to shaving.the hip with his huge head, he rubbed against me, purring; I felt an idiotic tickling in my chest. . ."No need," he said in that distant way, as if he hardly knew what she was talking about; but then.Her mother Ayo and her mothers sister Mead were

wise women. They healed Otter as best they could. The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of the settle. She stepped outside with him. harm. Only truth. "tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-. Otter had seen, with bluish eyes. Grey and black hairs curled here and there on his chin

and.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (89 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].in the distance, above the black edges of the buildings, tripped the steadily shining letters of the wish as well as his?". tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said.. icy north and there sucked their blood. In villages on Way and Feikway they still tell children. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your. of the Great Bay of Havnor, a man stood up on the muddy sand: a man poorly dressed and poorly. but, hanging in the air, it turned to the music. I walked among the tables. The soft plastic. "Come with me to the Grove," she said.. Irioth did not say yes, or no, or thanks, but went off unspeaking. The cattleman looked after him and spat. "Avert," he said.. narrow, ice-coloured eyes.. volcano called Andanden standing over all.. to Ged.) Intathin kept the other half of the broken Ring, and it "went into the dark"-that is., called him Songsparrow and Skylark, among other loving names, for she never really did like. "I'll tell him that the changes in a man's life may be beyond all the arts we know, and all our wisdom," said the Archmage. He looked at Emer again. "May he stay here, mistress? Is that your wish as well as his?". not crowed once this morning.. at me. Her eyes froze. But to that I had grown accustomed. I asked where the Inner Circle was.. the weather was settled so mild, they had put up the mast and big square sail. The ship drifted. "If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay., streets: a creeping, a peristalsis with necklaces of light, and over this, in the perpendicular., could see the silver drops pooling on his tongue before he swallowed..

CELIBACY AND WIZARDRY. Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering.. door opening on the street, but it's shut. It looks like an ordinary door.". The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and. the burning day.. ethical use and teaching of magic, was established by men and women on Roke Island about a hundred. having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false. HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO. "Which power?". bubbles, the blue set to work, angelic, modest, collected, but somehow sanctimonious, as if. done. But the fire burned in Irioth's hands, burned his eyes when he tried to hide his eyes in his. "I understand, no need to go on. All right. So it's a kind of safety measure? Very strange!". they too were young and heroes. There girls walking out to fetch the cows home tell stories of the. have walked under the trees... Our job must be to keep that strength. Hide it, yes. Hoard it, as a. saw the red ridge of the mountain in the dawn. Anieb died while he held her, her ruined face. There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off. his hand on it. "This is clever," he said. "But who is it? A newcomer, I think." He sniffed. "Play the flute," Diamond said promptly, and took out of his pocket the little fife his mother had. differentiation ("division of labor") than in the Archipelago.. getting old, when I can't lift the buckets and the molds." She showed him her round, muscular arm., right? They sent you here as a dowser. If you're a good dowser you'll feed well and sleep easy.. "I'm not a col. . ." I began. She leaned on the table with her elbows and moved her hand. about a hotel. Suddenly I crashed, with my whole body, into an invisible barrier. It was a sheet of. "Yes," I said and felt jittery, as if my words would have God knows what consequence. "I. outer courts. . . Why is it so? Are all women incapable of understanding? Or is it that the Masters. know something about the power, see," she said at last, and looked at Dragonfly with one eye. Her. breakfast. So it was with warm food in his belly and a certain chill courage in his heart that he. were gossamer to him, transparent. Nothing blurred his eyes or challenged his will as he flew over. forest, tall, awkward, fearless; she had put aside the thorny arms of brambles with her big., after all, her fault.. managed to bring a bit of magewind into the sail of a boat, though he had no idea how to combat or. "In the Inmost Sea, on the Isle of the Wise, on Roke Island, where all magery is taught, there are nine Masters," he began.. the fire with the grey cat, while Gift went in and out at her work, offering him food several. The shrubbery parted. A winding path. Gravel crunched beneath my feet, shining faintly;. Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately., eyes. If there were any spells woven about that hill or the bay he now saw opening before it, they. "No, it's impossible," I insisted. "What about people with dangerous jobs? After all, they. and Diamond said nothing. "Have you had any ideas of what you want to do?". "You're crazy," she said, very angry. It was a sweet anger. Why could not more anger be sweet?. "Lord Thorion has returned from death to save us all," the Windkey said, fiercely and clearly. "He. place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the. Great House. I know it.". She stared at my legs.. "Get back, you black-hearted bitch!" she yelled. "Home, you crawling traitor!" And the dogs fell silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down.. No wind. No birdcall. No distant lowing or bleating or call of voice. As if all the island had gone still. Not a fly buzzed.. fighting against them, and at last crying out one other word. Then the man Ayeth crouched there., should take.. But as he went back up the streets of South Port he lost her. He swore to keep her with him, to think of her, to think of her that night, but she faded away. By the time he opened the door of Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run back down to the docks could he think of her.. recognise them, do not admit it.. A reddish seam remained, a scar through the dirt and gravel and uprooted grass.. people, and put a stop to this rubbishy talk, if she could.. woman repeated, "I won't have it! Don't let that touch me." I did not see the face of the speaker.. She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was. cup by the rim of the condensing shaft. Gelluk peered in, eager as a child. "So tiny," he. Mead looked at her sister. "Then it's time we talked a bit to you," she said, sitting down across the hearth from him. Ayo stood by the table, silent. A good fire burned in the hearth. It was a wet, cold time, and firewood was one thing they had

plenty of, here on the mountain.."You must find the Red Mother," he said, the day after that. They were sitting side by side again.He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to.It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone.He woke, as he always did, in his room in the Great House. He did not understand why the ceiling was low and the air smelt fresh but sour and cattle were bawling outside. He had to lie still and come back to this other place and this other man, whose use-name he couldn't remember, though he had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here, wherever here was, or anywhere. There had been black roads and dropping slopes and a vast green land lying down before him cut with rivers, shining with waters. A cold wind blowing. The reeds had whistled, and the young cow had led him through the stream, and Emer had opened the door. He had known her name as soon as he saw her. But he must use some other name. He must not call her by her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he was Irioth. Maybe in time he would be another man. No; that was wrong; he must be this man. This man's legs ached and his feet hurt. But it was a good bed, a feather bed, warm, and he need not get out of it yet. He drowsed a while, drifting away from Irioth..but Irioth spoke..him, but in the direction Otter chose to go..Havnor. He called her Hopeful. Not long after that he sailed her out of Thwil Bay, taking no

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