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## *The Storyteller / Avalon*

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Come sit beside me child.  
Closer. Don't be afraid.  
Let me tell you a tale of terror...  
a fable of fear...  
that could halt...your heart

You're not scared are you?  
You needn't be. For I will be  
right here with you

Here, take my hand.  
I will hold you so tightly.  
I won't let go...ever.

Poor dear, your hand is cold.  
And you tremble. Come near to  
me. Let me warm you with my fire.

There, that's better...isn't it?  
Now, sit back.  
Relax...if you can.  
Close your eyes...  
If you dare...  
and listen...

THE STORYTELLER  
Barbara Proenza



AVALON  
Paul Edwin Zimmer

Bound in the cavern of the womb  
The great King, Arthur, waits,  
Until at last, the living tomb  
Shall open wide its gates  
And he shall rise from his long sleep  
In the enchanted vale,  
To ride at last, reborn, to keep  
The promise of the Grail.

