

THE WAKEEL

A FEARLESS MAN WHEN YOUNG OR SO I'M TOLD
BUT WARRIORS DO CHANGE AS THEY GROW OLD
WHERE ONCE HE STRADDLED THE ARABIAN GULF
TRYING TO FIND A BALANCE TWIXT DEVASTATION,
FIREFIGHTS AND CALM

NOW HE WALKS THROUGH CAITHNESS
TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES AN OLDER CHAP
WHOSE MEMORIES CAN DO NO HARM.

HE NOW VIEWS PEACE AS A RELATIVE THING,
BASED ON FRIENDSHIPS HE HAS GROWN INTO
OVER THE YEARS. HE HAS NO FEARS.

HE HAS HAD A MARVELOUS 70 PLUS YEARS, NO
REGRETS (AS YET)

HE TELLS TALES (OH YES! HE DOES) YET SOMEHOW
THE DARK AREAS OF HIS LIFE ARE HIDDEN BY THE
HUMOUR AS THEY SHOULD BE.

DEVASTATION AND TRAGEDY IS NOT SOMETHING
HE SHARES

WITH THE GRANDKIDS AS THEY ASK ABOUT THE
OLDEN DAYS, RATHER HE ENJOYS THE SIMPLICITY
OF EAGER YOUNG FACES SEEKING KNOWLEDGE,
UNDERSTANDING AND DESIRE, TO FEEL,
JUST AS HE DID WHEN HE BECAME A WAKEEL.

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