

THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA

In his fifth voyage, Sinbad was yet again stranded on a remote island, where he encountered the Old Man of the Sea. This mean, drunken creature wrapped himself tightly around Sinbad, riding on his back and forcing him to serve as a menial slave.

A close election, maybe (2 wds)

Apt gift for most Leos

At work on the range

Crosswise

Diagnostic device using X-rays or similar

Expression of belief; tangible proof

Extremely flat (*hyph*)

Illumination from long tubes, not bulbs (2 wds)

It's synonymous with fine tailoring (2 wds)

Kitchen work area

Lo-cal snack (2 wds)

Out-of-this-world apparel (2 wds)

Pea variety

Polo shirts, e.g.

Professional adviser

Put away one's firearm

Queue

Turkey, etc. (2 wds)

A cubic meter

Aussie metropolis

Beneath, in Berlin

Completely divested of

Diamonds

Dimple locale

Docile

Edward Lear output

Glacial ridge

"¡Hasta Mañana!"

More contemptible

Muslim big shot

Predicament

Serves well

Table scraps

"The Gray Lady", for short

Vicinity

"You are here" graphic

SINBAD'S TO-DO LIST:

CARRY FUEL FOR MY FIRE
CUT WOOD TO MAKE ME A RAFT
KILL ME A WILD PIG FOR DINNER
MAKE ME SOME TEA
TILL MY GARDEN
LASH TOGETHER MY RAFT
SERVE ME MY TEA (AND SCONES!)
MEND MY BRITCHES
CATCH ME SOME FISH
SET UP MY CAMP
(AND MAKE THE ENTRANCE
INVITING)
ROAST MY PIG OVER THE FIRE
POLISH MY COCONUTS
GATHER ME SOME LEAVES
ROUND ME UP A FEW CHICKENS
MAKE ME A DREAM-CATCHER
FETCH ME WATER FROM THE WELL
MAKE UP MY BED

— O.M.O.T.S.