## <u>A VOICE-LADDER UP TO THE HOUSE</u>



Н Н heir loom TO BE CONTINUED ... ...CONTINUED TO BE "We have a recurrent dream "Voices we dream have a recurrent voice Every time we lose our little light Every time we lose our voices Dreams we swallow" We dream we swallow little lights" -Björk (Heirloom, 2001 A.D.) -Kim Shuld (Loom-heir, 1002 B.C.) н н A radio in a forest A radio in a forest with the voice of Björk said: with the voice of Kim Shuld said: Voices we dream have a recurrent voice We have a recurrent dream Every time we lose our little light *Every time we lose our voices* Dreams we swallow We dream we swallow little lights Н н There was no one watching or hearing this but it doesn't mean that it's not happening н н

I didn't notice the tree, It was as if it had just run to hit me. The little girl was looking still at the corners of the roof searching for old xmas glowing lights as she told me singing with her hoarseness voice. I tried not to *violently if necessary immobilize her* as they commanded me and just stand by her side coughing and gagging. I couldn't see any roof or corners at all, even with the deformation effect caused by the tears in my eyes. That place looked like a forest and it was quiet and I just could cough and see my own eyes and hear my own ears, if that has any sense. The little girl was just there. You know that. In the forest. Standing. I was thinking of a way to ask her something, even aid, but even before coughing again she replied to me she needed help to build a *voice-ladder* to pick up the glowing lights. I told her that I was sorry, that I didn't even know what they were or how they were built and also that I could possibly be suffering from a pneumothorax. She looked at me and began to imitate the breathing sound I just made minutes ago, when the radio spoke, when I was running after her and crashed into a tree that I didn't notice and couldn't recognize where it was now either. You know that. The recurrent dream but divided in two at the same time:

So after telling her we couldn't built the ladder I just fell in the grass and watched the clouds making strange noises.

The little girl wasn't there anymore. And I was just at the roof of the invisible house. Surrounded by broken clouds. My mouth oozed blood as I swallowed those old little xmas glowing lights. I sang and my voice was inside the radio. So after we built the ladder with our voices, the little girl took it and started moving it around as if she was a walking tree.

н

The walking tree of the little girl stopped at the front of the house and started climbing her way to the roof as the clouds were falling. I was running again. I crashed against the walking tree. There was no one watching or hearing. The little girl was looking still at the ladder. I could only hear myself inside the radio I was coughing and she was singing. inside my head, commanding me through That's when I realized: the past To violently if necessary immobilize her Т and again I was running after her. could She was escaping and singing: see heeeeeeeeiiiiiiiiirrrrlooooooom looooooooo heeeeeeiiiiirrr The house was made of voices the we build it with our breath house little lights we swallow because little dreams we get it We made this voice-ladder was and climb up to the [I couldn't hear that] made Clouds made strange noises of but their roof is still wet words *H* is the one step ladder and *H* is the sound of the silent breath looooooooo heeeeeeiiiiirrr heeeeeeeeiiiiiiiirrrrlooooooom

> I crashed against a walking tree. She was there. You know. Standing. With a voice-ladder up to the house.

> > A radio in a forest with no voices said:

| н н     |
|---------|
| ннннннн |
| н н     |
| н н     |
| ннннннн |
| н н     |
| н н     |
| ннннннн |
| н н     |
| н н     |
| ННННН Н |
| н н     |
| н н     |
| ннннннн |
| н н     |
| н н     |

|                                    | н      |                    |   |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---|---|--|
|                                    | Н      |                    |   |   |  |
|                                    | Н      |                    |   |   |  |
|                                    | Н      |                    |   |   |  |
|                                    | н      |                    |   |   |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   |   |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   |   |  |
|                                    | н      |                    |   |   |  |
| I                                  | н      |                    |   |   |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   |   |  |
| ннныныныныныныныныныныныныныныныны |        |                    |   |   |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  | the    | ННННННН            |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  | House  | House H H          |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  | was    | н                  | Н | Н |  |
| Н                                  | a      | ННННННН            |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  | Radio  |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  | made   |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  | of     |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  | voices |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  |        |                    |   | Н |  |
| Н                                  |        | and                |   |   |  |
| Н                                  |        | once-stepped       |   |   |  |
| Н                                  |        | - one step ladders |   |   |  |
| нннннннннннннннннннннннннннннннннн |        |                    |   |   |  |

There was no one watching or hearing this heir ...CONTINUED TO BE but it doesn't mean that it's not happening loom TO BE CONTINUED...