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mist-covered island is Avalon, name meaning "the isle of fruit [or apple] trees"

Maiden of many names, or many of one

the Lady of the Lake was variously known as Nimue, Viviane, and Vivien by various spellings, also possibly many ladies who took the name with the title

Flows forth with vivacity to extend a hand

she is depicted as a hand coming out of the water to give/receive the sword, vivacity a play on her name

Needed for reunion with unnatural son

Arthur took the sword to battle Mordred, his son by his half-sister, Morgause

Shimmering legend, does the story hold water?

a colorful tale that has never been proven

Guardian of prince, armer of future king

the Lady of the Lake was guardian to Lancelot (a prince), and gave arms to Arthur before he took the throne. Arthur is known as the once and future king.

To reach the dragon's head he sought her

Pendragon means "head of the dragon", Arthur sought out the Lady of the Lake to help him claim his throne

Gift given, meteoric rise, ordained upswing

having obtained the sword he quickly rose to power as foretold, some tales depict Excalibur as being created from meteorite

Attracting attention of a well-known sage

the Lady of the Lake attracted Merlin's attention

Enchanting visage captivated, enrapt

he fell in love with the Lady of the Lake and was held captive by her

Taking a trick from his own page

she learned magic from him

Didn't foresee love keeping him trapped

she then turned the magic on him to hold him captive

Guardian again when two-timed hero downed

the Lady of the Lake took Arthur, the famously cuckolded king and hero of the people, to Avalon when he was killed, to guard him until his prophesied return someday

Handily providing the clue to our mystery

again the reference to hand

My lady, a title, in these the pieces found

direction here as to what words are crucial "Lady of the Lake", the pieces are the letters of the title, which need to be rearranged

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this tells you that the anagram you are looking for describes specific qualities of the legend. Tone = Heady, Type = Folktale

ANSWER:

Heady Folktale Anagram of "Lady of the Lake"

BONUS::

Gnarled Visor is an anagram of "Silver Dragon", which provided a cheeky hint months in advance

Congratulations to Ted Giraldeau, of Parksville, BC, Free

