

Otoyome-Gatari: A Bride's Story





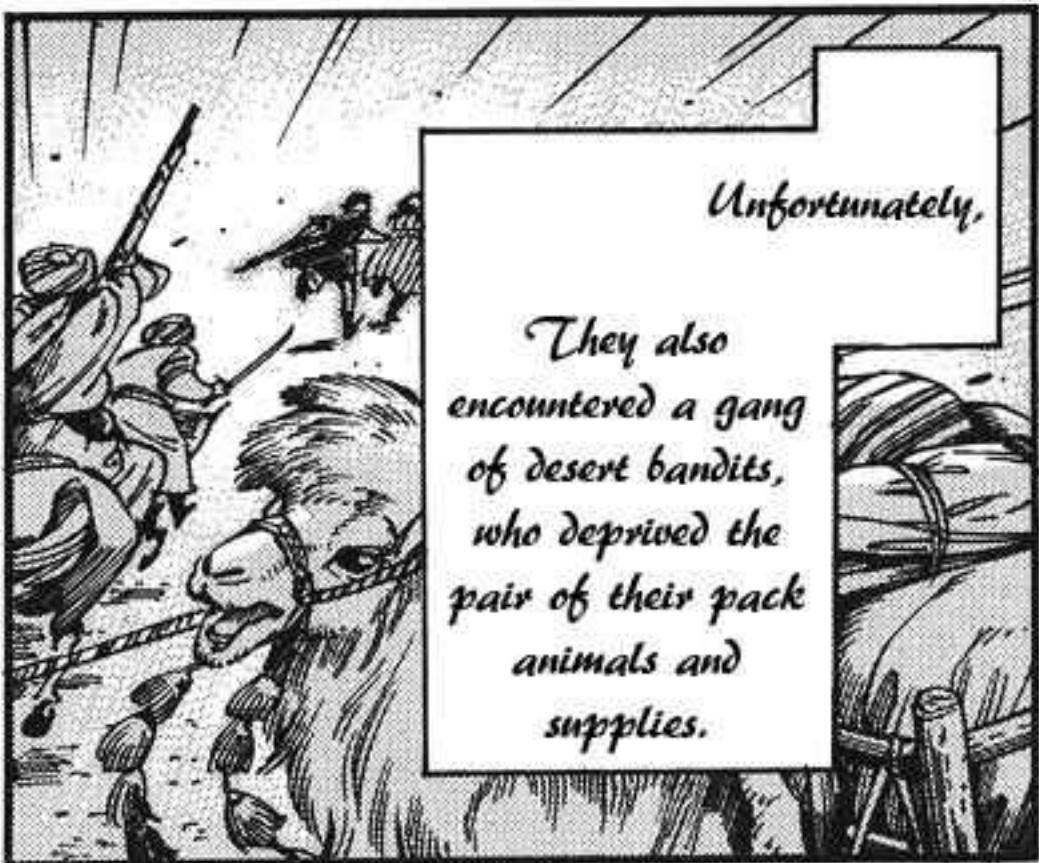
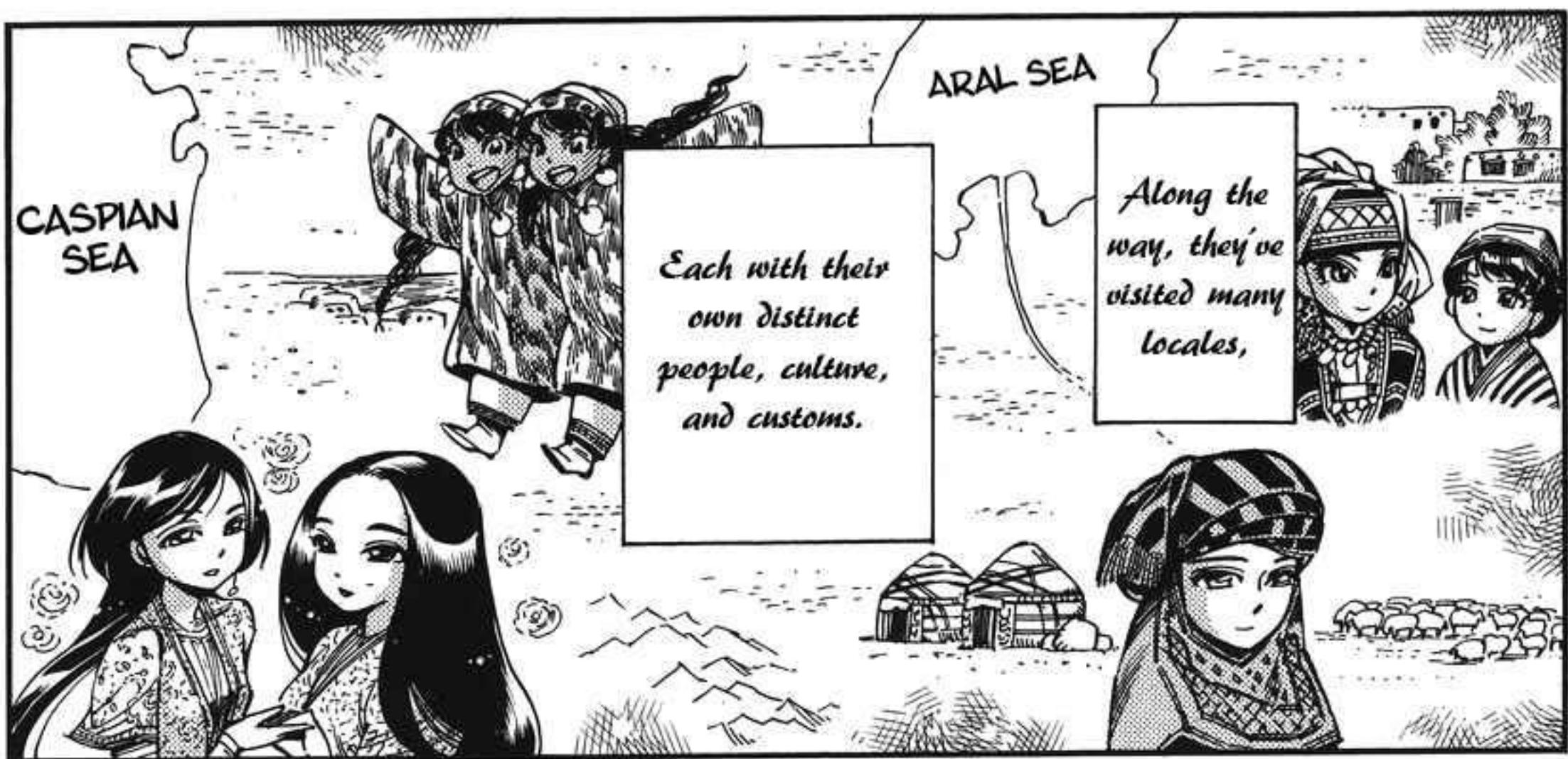
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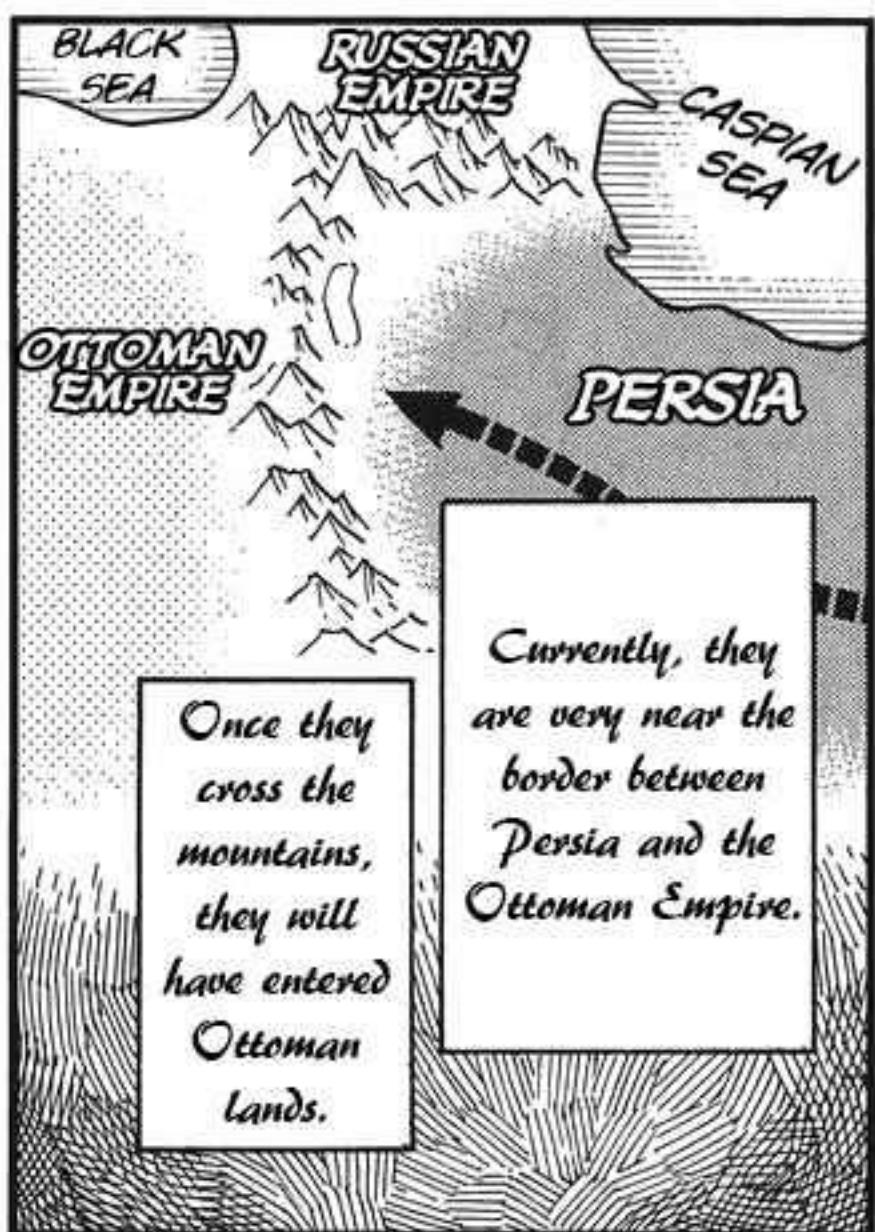
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LITTLE TOWN ON
THE BORDER

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Ali has advised, in no uncertain terms,

That attempting the mountain path alone, this close to winter, is a fool's errand.

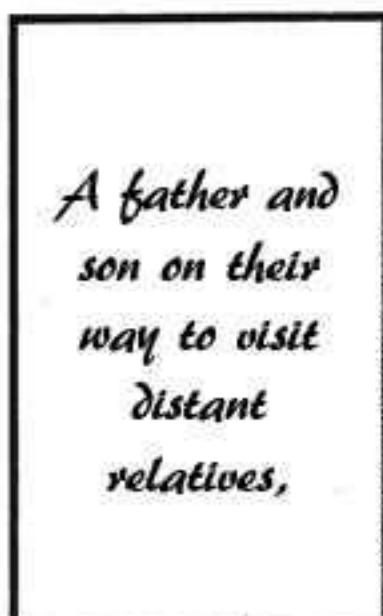


Hirees on their way to collect a prize horse and deliver it back to the buyer,



That many fellow travelers have gathered on this boulevard.

Presumably, it is for this reason,



Even some women braving the road.



Pilgrims, on a voyage to affirm their faith,







I told them you're Tatar, so play along if anyone asks.



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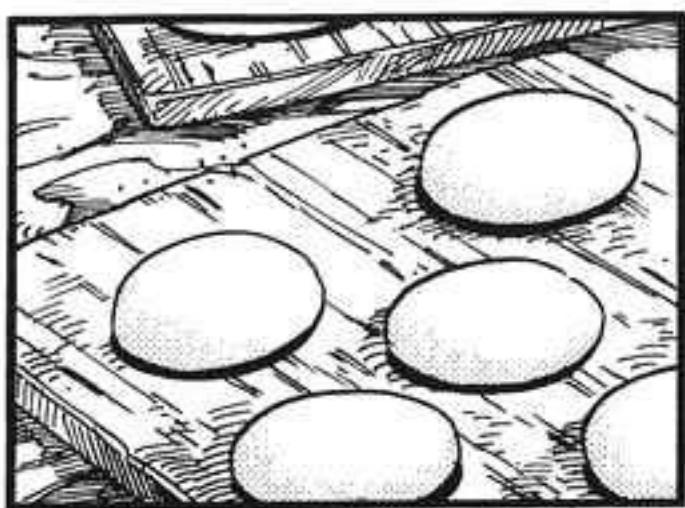
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Well, it looks cool, right?



And, so? Is there a particular purpose behind the design?
Heat dispersal in the desert, perhaps?

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I see.
Oh,



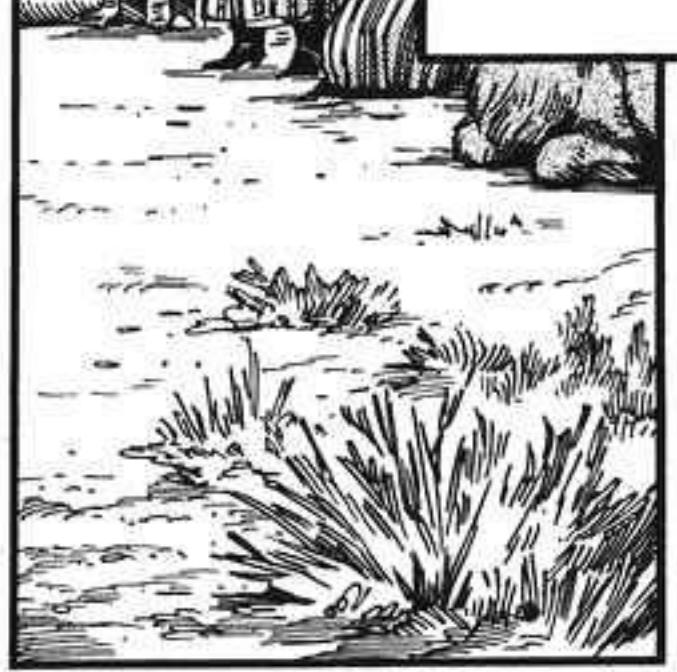
Mind if I do this one next?
Sure thing.
All yours, young fella.



But these one-humps look way better done up nice.

The two-humpers might pack out better,





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To Be Continued.