

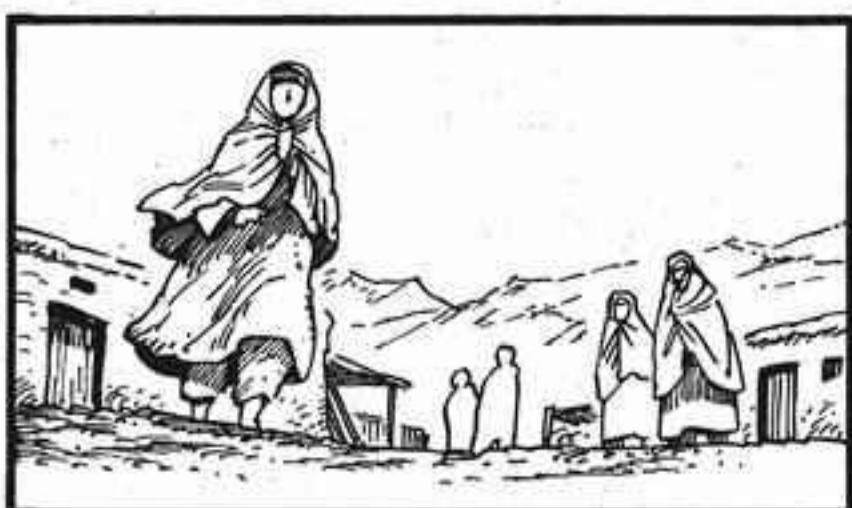
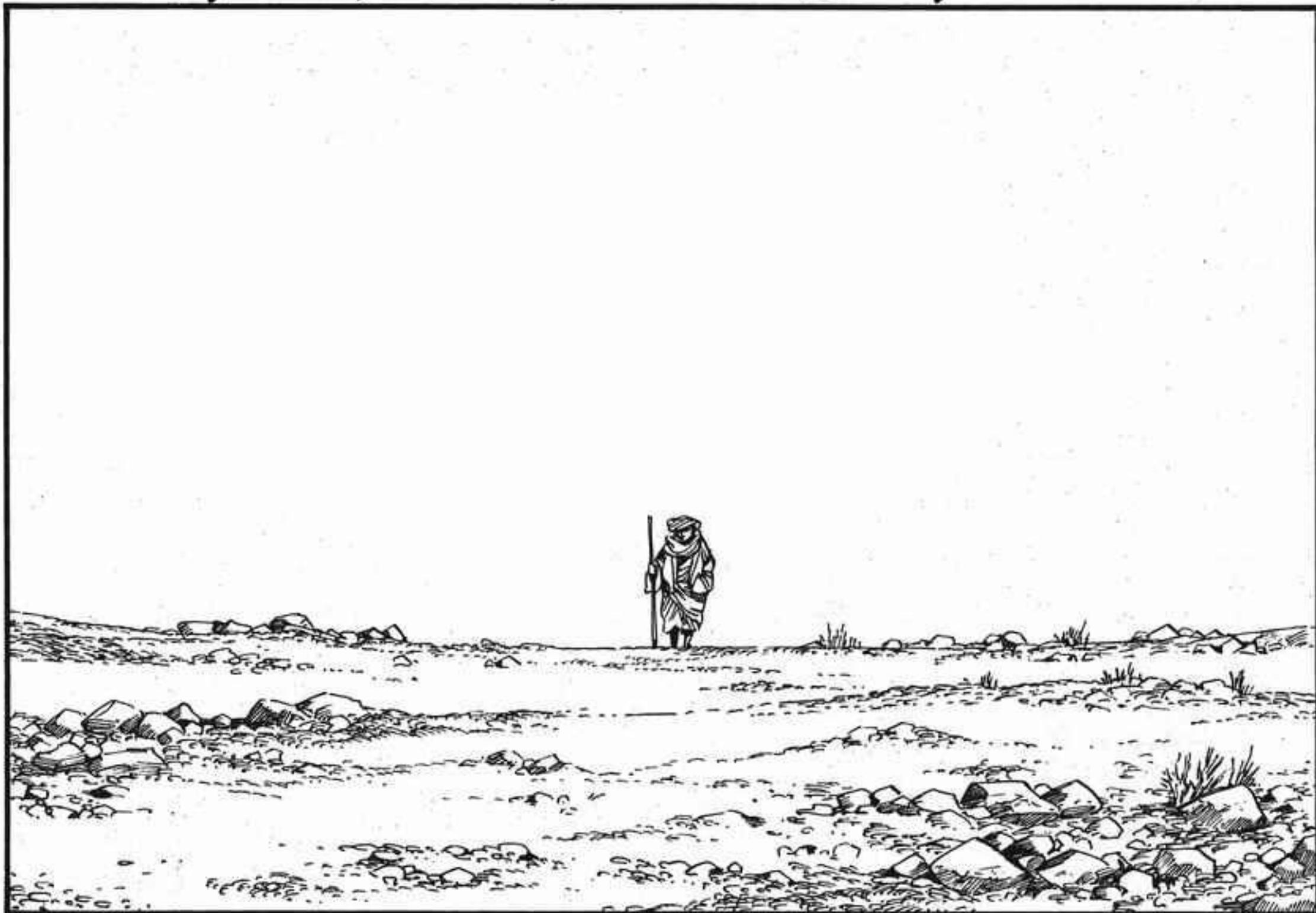
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CHAPTER 82  
THE PILGRIM RETURNS

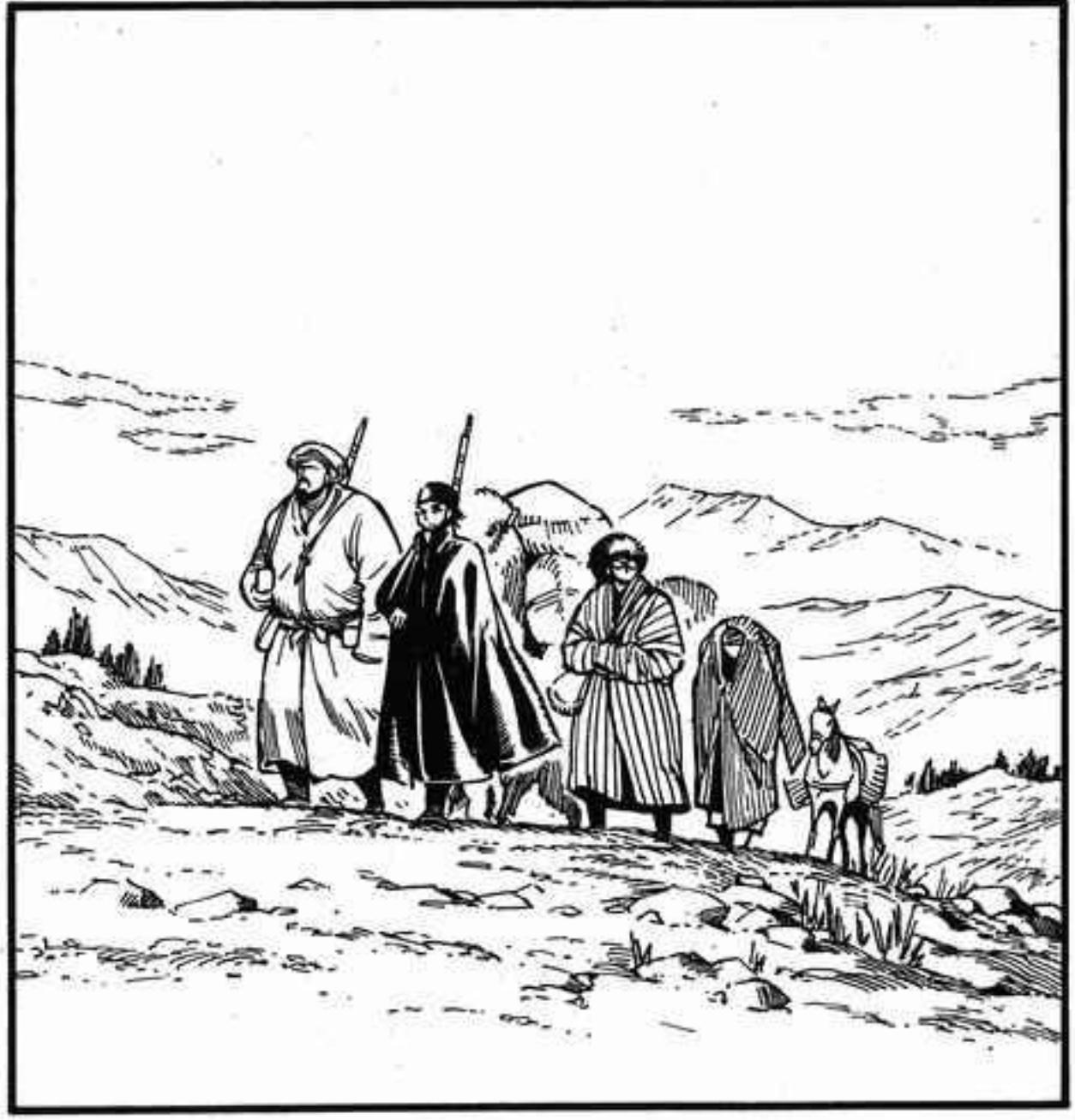
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*And his  
return is met  
with  
thanksgivings  
and joy.*

*A man has  
staked his  
life to fulfill  
his life's  
ambition.*







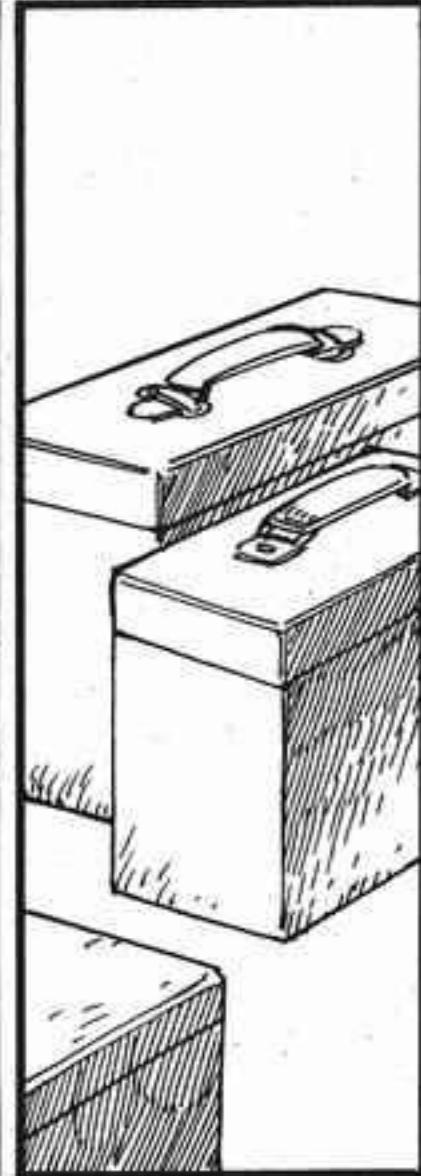
*Among the deeply spiritual peoples of this land, many aspire to perform the hajj, a pilgrimage to Mecca, if only once in their life.*



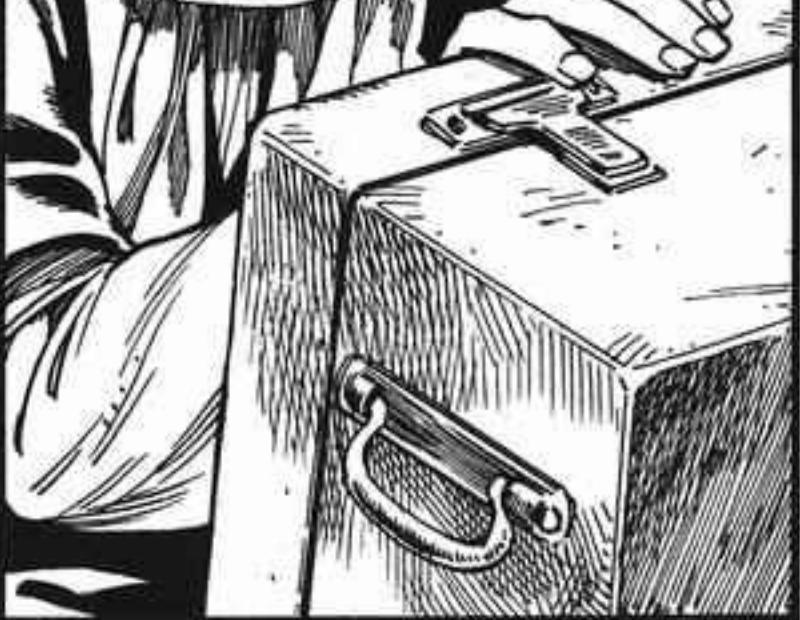
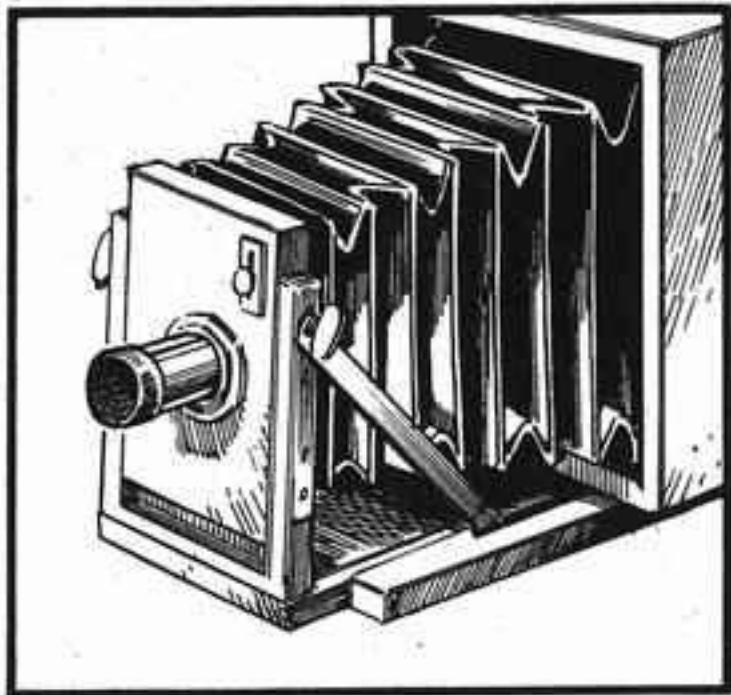
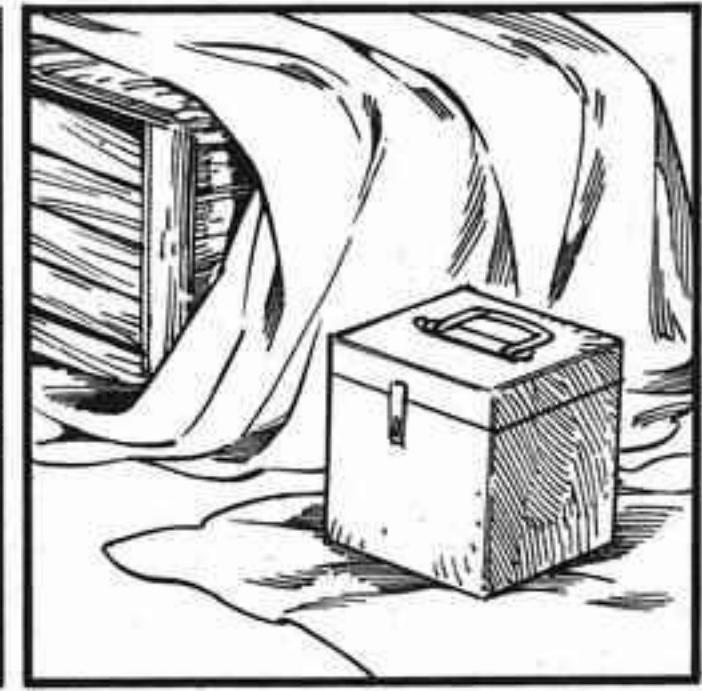
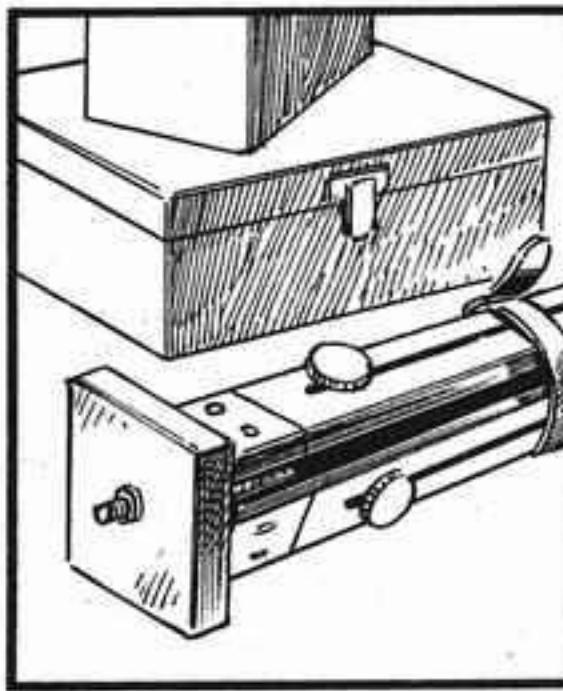
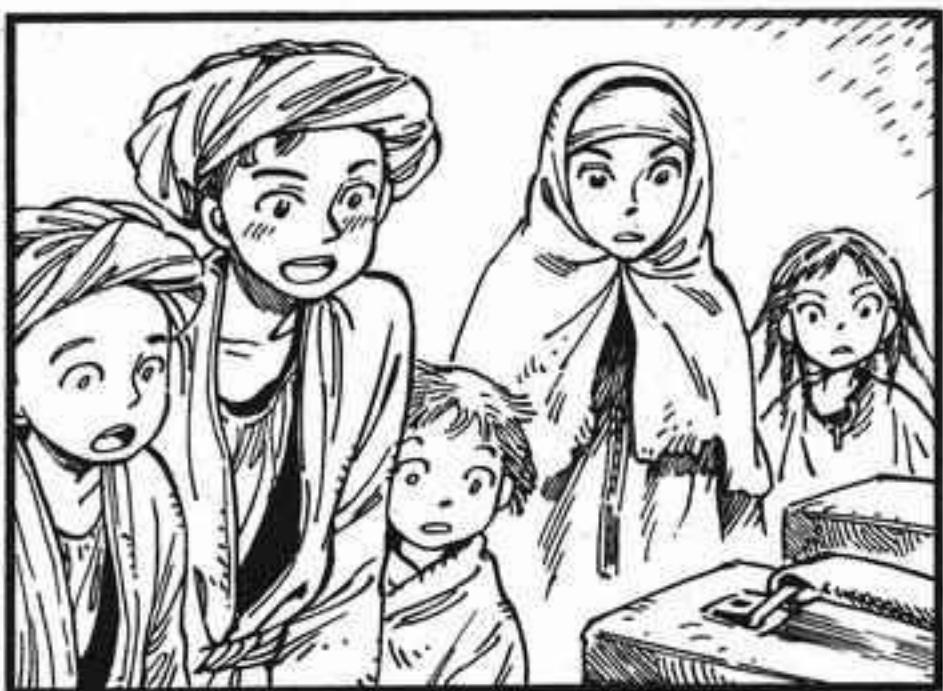


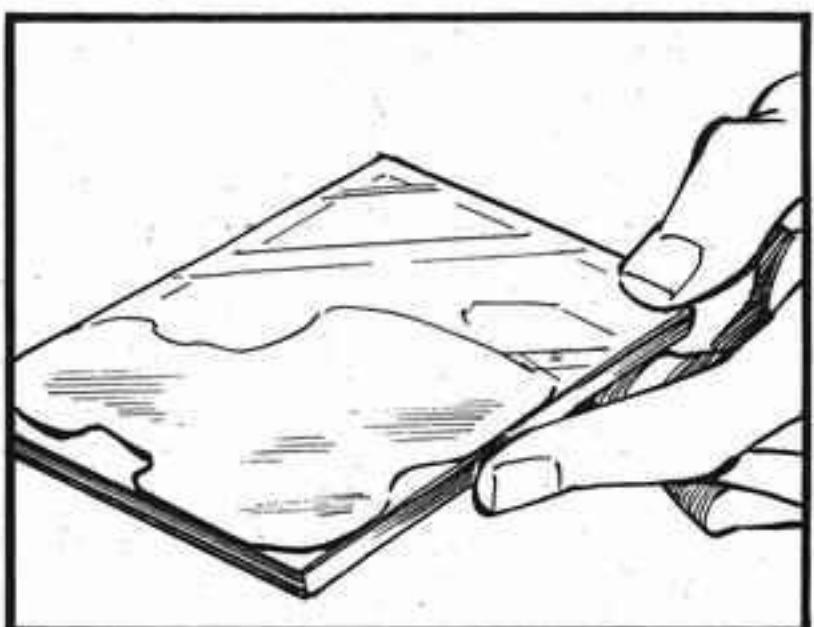






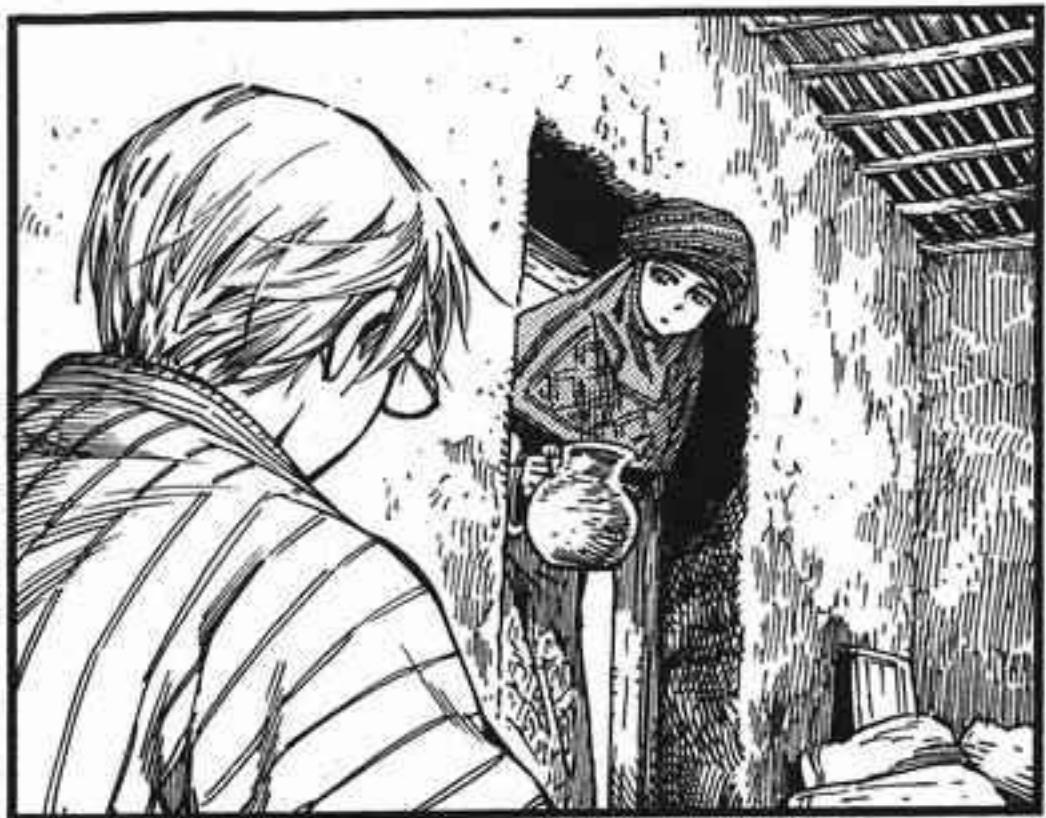
But they'll  
settle for  
just one with  
the old man.













I thought it might make a good keepsake.





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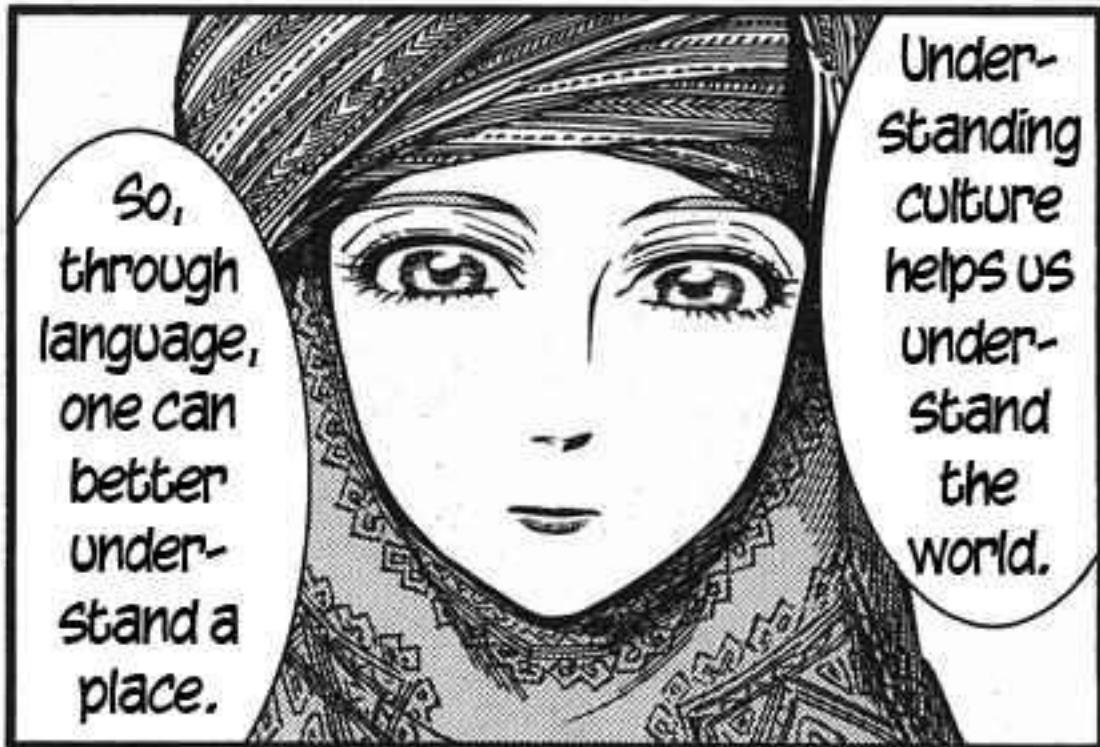
Better that they remain with you, Mister Smiff.

I will also decline.

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Just to  
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whatever  
you can of  
ours.



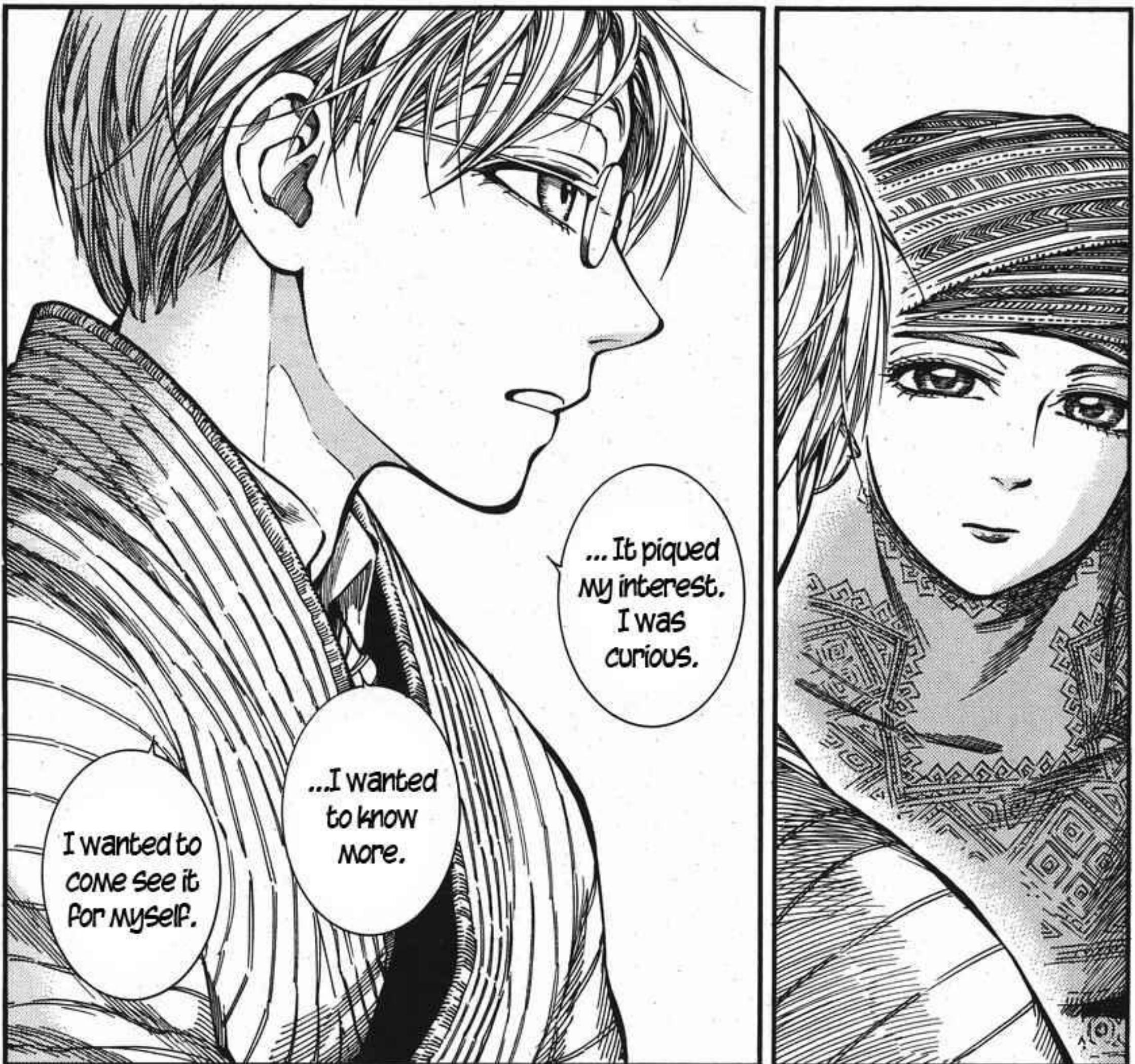
It might be  
better if  
someone  
who lived  
here were  
doing it,  
but...





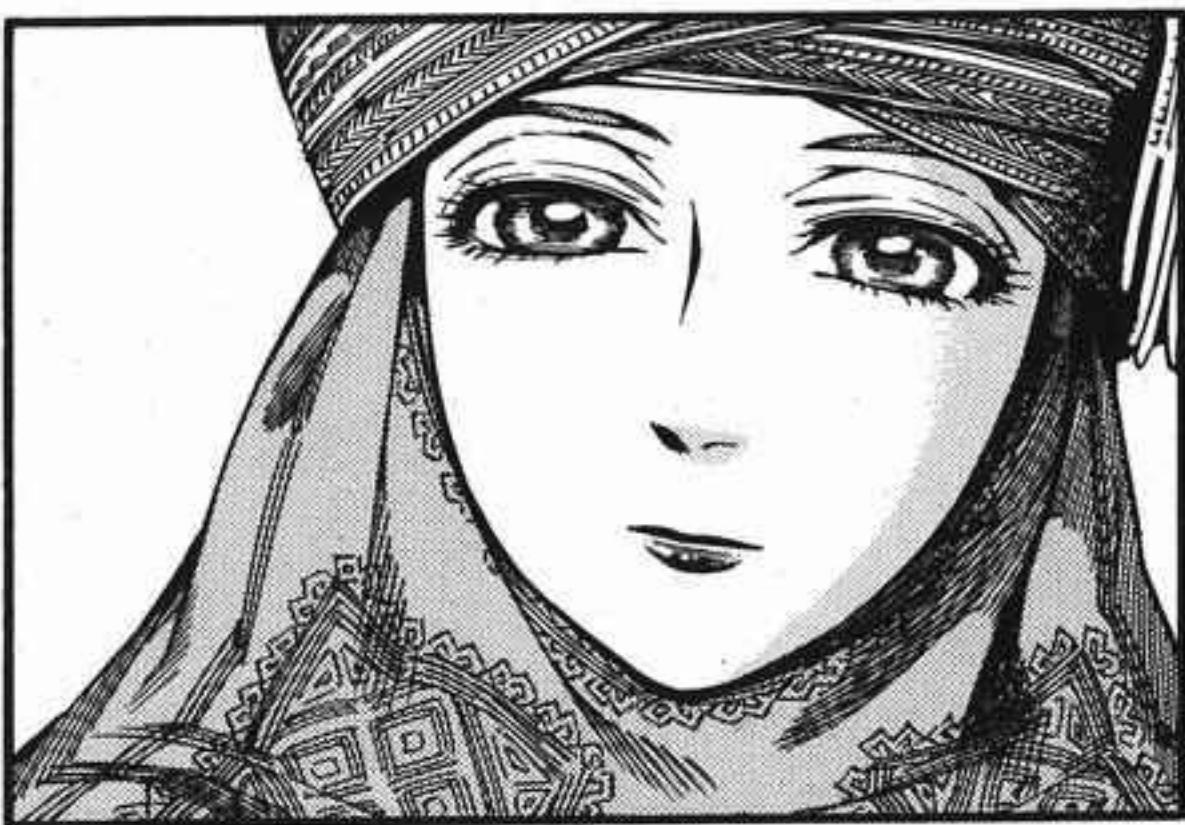


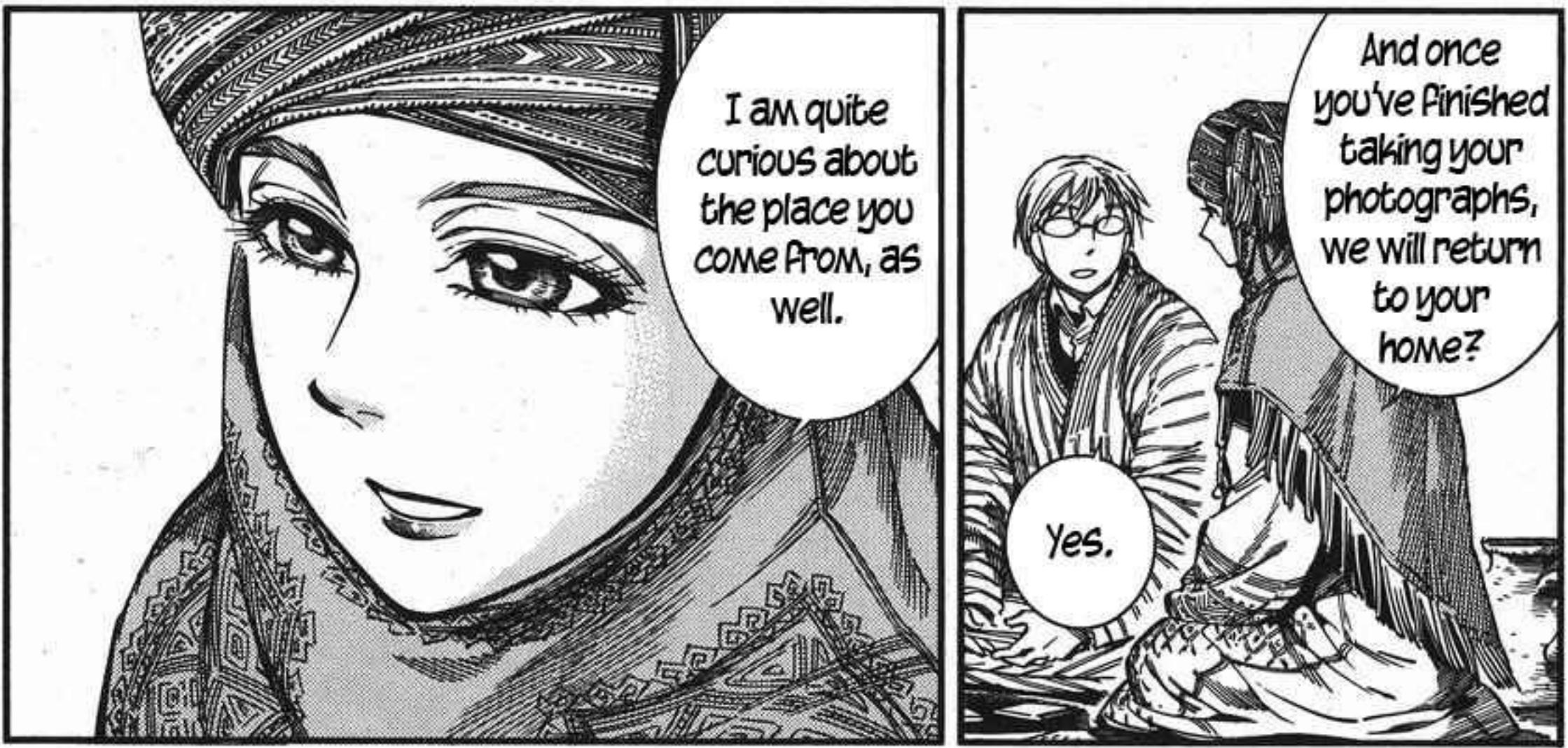
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Flip back to chapter 11, where Karluk asks Henry just this, to hear more about his early fascination with the region!

Continuity Carl





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