







What happened to them?

Or did they turn to another village?

Have they fled?



They must have used that as a pretense, gathered allies,

And came to drive us from our land.



There is no need.

They've lost their horses and weapons.



They've been beaten!

They're nothing now.



If they just ran, we'll have to chase them down.

Really?



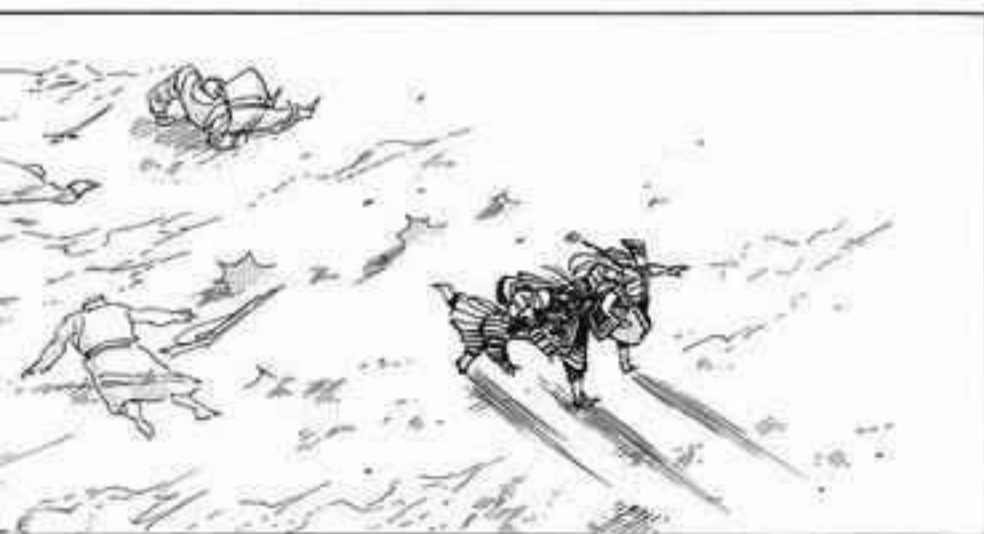
He is one of them. Feel free to question him further.



There may be survivors,

But they can no longer wage war.





It was
after
Amir
jumped
down..



To
protect
these
two.

He risked
his own
life,



He saved
us from a
tough
spot.

..That
much
is
true.



Come to
think of it,
wasn't he
the guy
who..



He
helped
us out
too..

Didn't
he?











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All of
them..

Every
last
one!!



Amir and
all of her
little
family..

And the
Batan as
well!
They'll rue
this day!



Curse
them!
Curse
their
souls!

I'll show
them a
world of
torment!



I'll see their
water boil,
their trees
wither, and
their houses
crumble!

I'll feed
their
bones to
the
dogs!!



Strays,
eh?



HMF



SHUKA

If I have to drive
carriages
full of
kindling,
I'll...

I'll be
back..
And I'll
burn every
last hut to
ash!

Once I
return
home, all
will be set
right!





Stub-
born to
the end.

The
old
fool..

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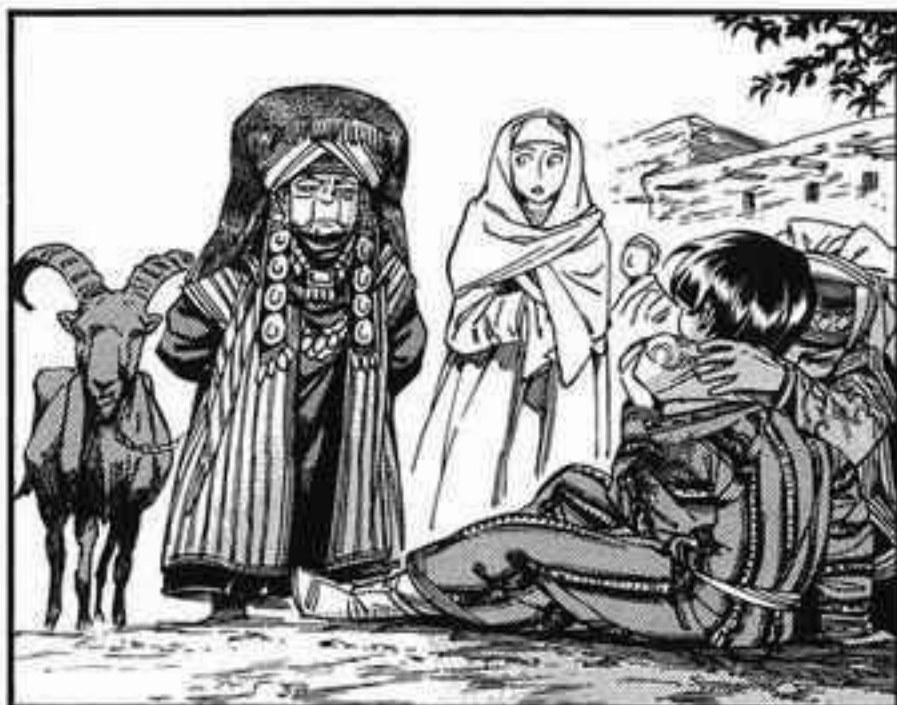


There
comes a
time for
everyone

To reap
what
they've
sown.









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On the next issue, a new story arc begins.. Will we meet another of the young brides? Or perhaps look in on Paviya and her paramour? Stay tuned!

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