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Ivan was then able to begin his reconquest of Ukraine from Poland and Lithuania. Crops failed and about two million Russians, a third of the population, perished during this famine. They consolidated the former Tatar territory by cracking down on dissent and taking away the powers of the boyars, the local nobility.

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Ivan the Great (Ivan III) and the birth of the myth of the third Rome

This began in 1468, when the specific Yaroslavl princes, recognizing the Supreme power of Ivan, went to his obedience. Ivan Vasilyevich gained his famous nickname, that noted his exceptional power as a ruler, after his conquests of the Kazan and Astrakhan Khanates, the Muslim states on the Russian borders that menaced the Russian lands. Due to this crippling disability, Vasily II appointed his son as a co-ruler.

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He is not wearing a beard or the traditional caps and robes that marked Russian nobility before his rule.

Ivan III

The throne of Lithuania was now occupied by Casimir's son, a weak and lethargic prince so incapable of defending his possessions against the persistent attacks of the Russians that he attempted to save them by a matrimonial compact, and wedded, Ivan's daughter.

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