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Only from the 19th century onwards did some illustrators try to get Arab buildings and costumes right. Early in the night a number of people come from the water, and having made preparation for an entertainment, retire; a Yaksha, a genie, then comes out of the lake with his two wives, and spends the night there: when he and one of his wives are asleep, the other, seeing the youths, invites them to approach her, and to encourage them, shews them a hundred rings received from former gallants, notwithstanding her husband's precautions, who keeps her locked up in a chest at the bottom of the lake. Now the Wezeer had two daughters; the elder of whom was named Shahrazád; and the younger, Dunyázád.

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Its utility to Arabic scholars, and its general fidelity, have been thus greatly lessened; and it appears to me very desirable that it should be superseded as soon as possible by another edition.

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The king, curious about how the story ends, is thus forced to postpone her execution in order to hear the conclusion.

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The Prophet Ilyás or Elias is also related to have drunk of the Fountain of Life.

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Note — On the wickedness of Women. Sheherazade through the looking glass: the metamorphosis of the Thousand and One Nights. Though the names of its chief characters are Iranian, the frame story is probably Indian, and the largest proportion of names is.

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