

# SCROLLS OF ARYAVARTA

TALES FROM THE BHARATIYA PAST

VOLUME 1

## THE STORY OF ISLAMIC IMPERIALISM IN INDIA

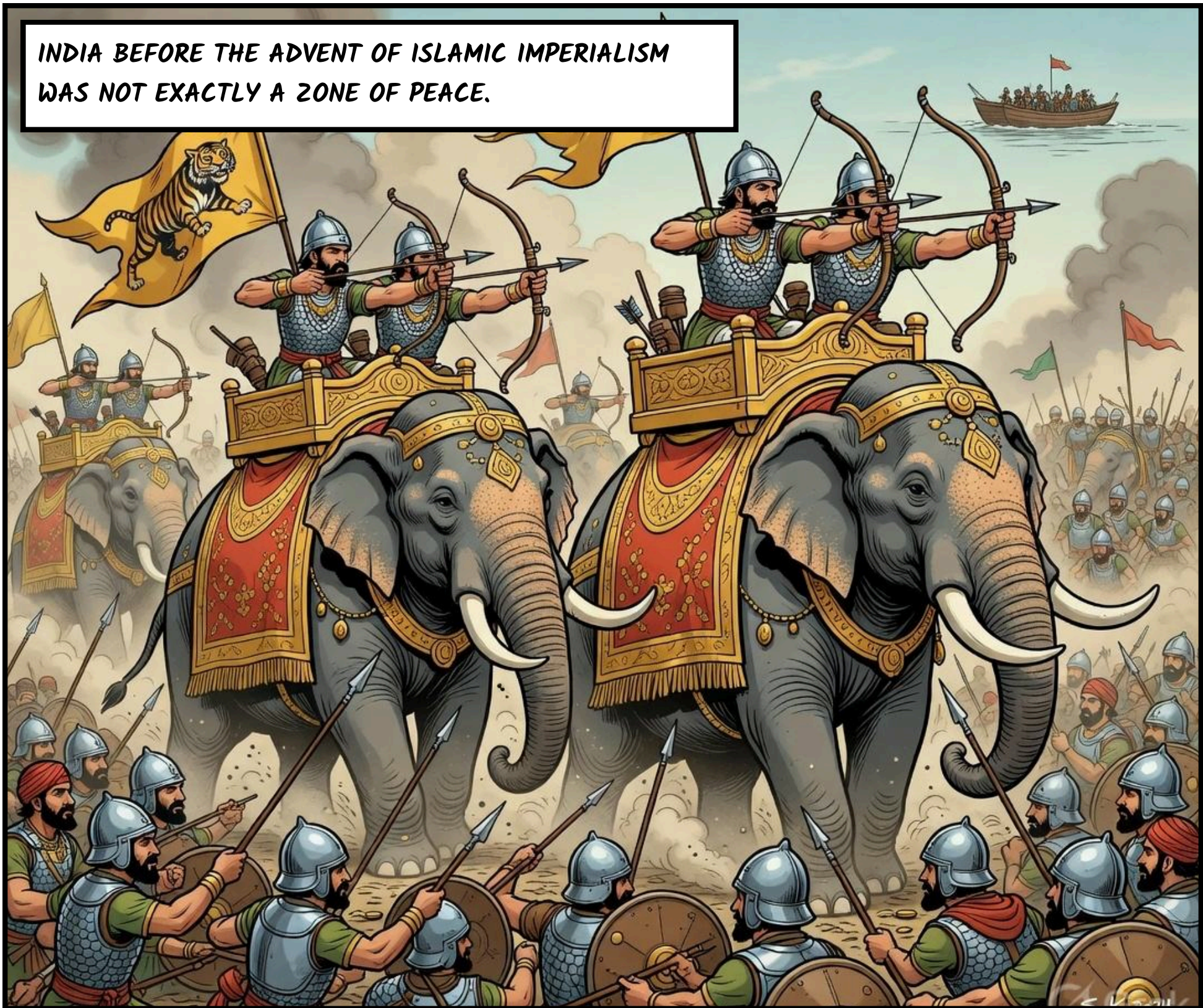
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ISSUE 1 - THE BLOODIEST CHAPTER BEGINS...



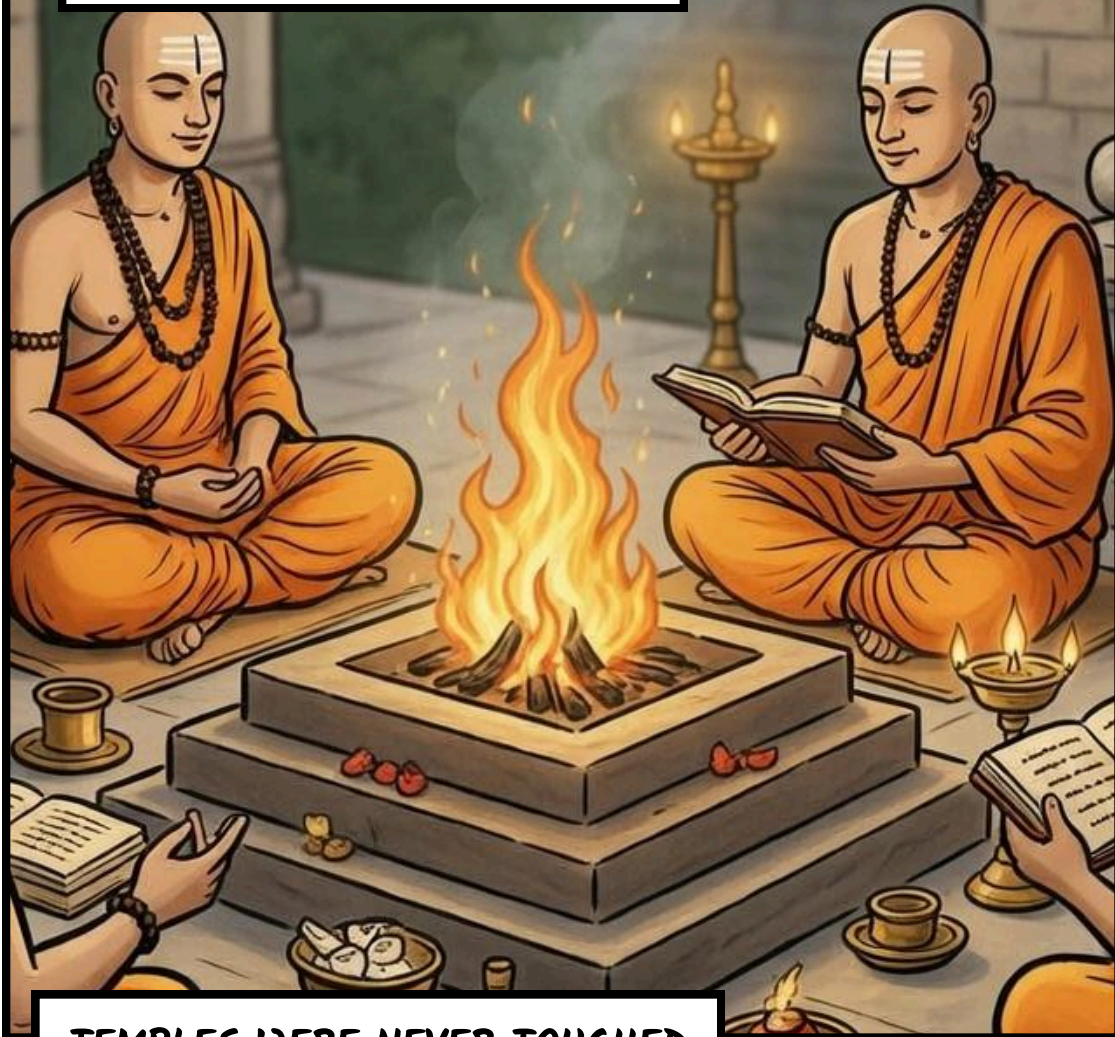
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INDIA BEFORE THE ADVENT OF ISLAMIC IMPERIALISM WAS NOT EXACTLY A ZONE OF PEACE.



**BUT IN ALL THEIR WARS, THE HINDUS OBSERVED SOME TIME-HONORED CONVENTIONS. EVEN WAR HAD A DHARMA.**

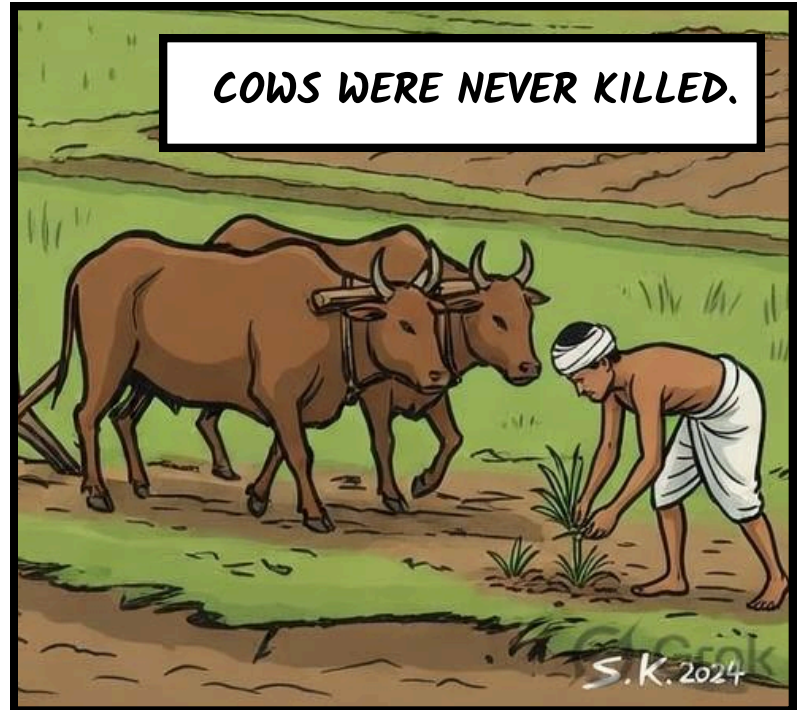
**BRAHMINS AND BHIKSHUS WERE NEVER MOLESTED.**



**TEMPLES WERE NEVER TOUCHED.**



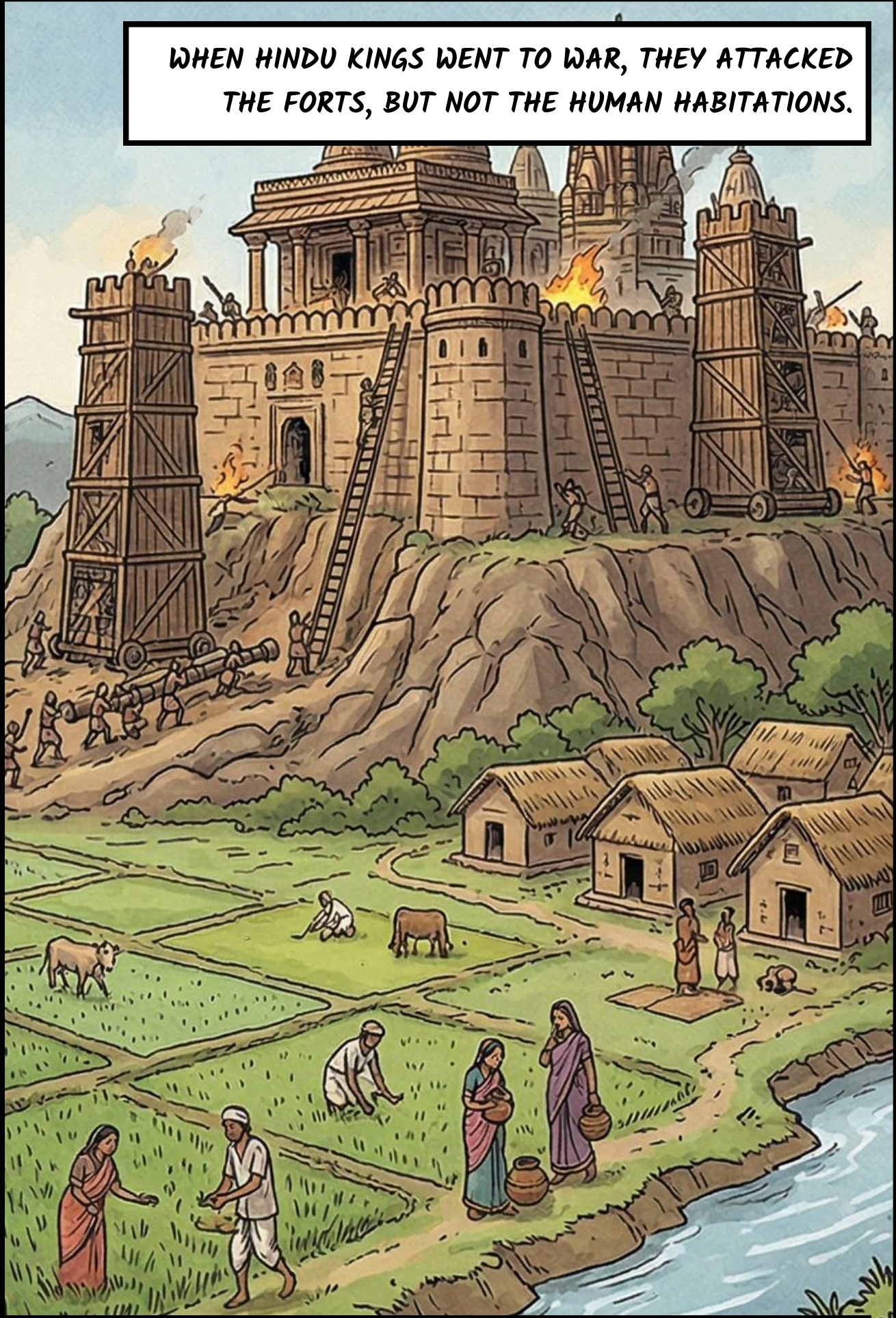
**COWS WERE NEVER KILLED.**



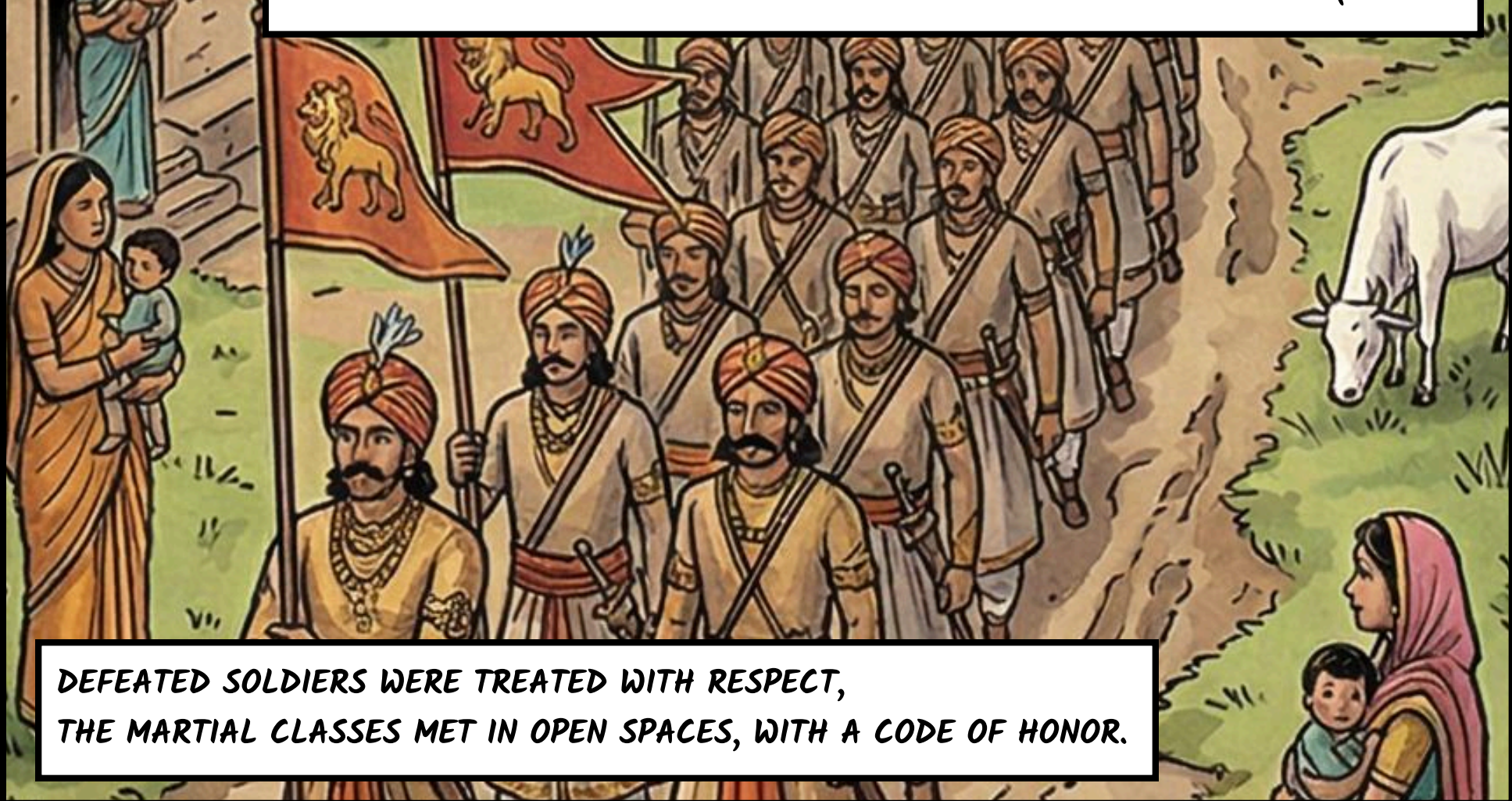
**NON-COMBATANTS WERE LEFT UNHARMED.**



WHEN HINDU KINGS WENT TO WAR, THEY ATTACKED THE FORTS, BUT NOT THE HUMAN HABITATIONS.

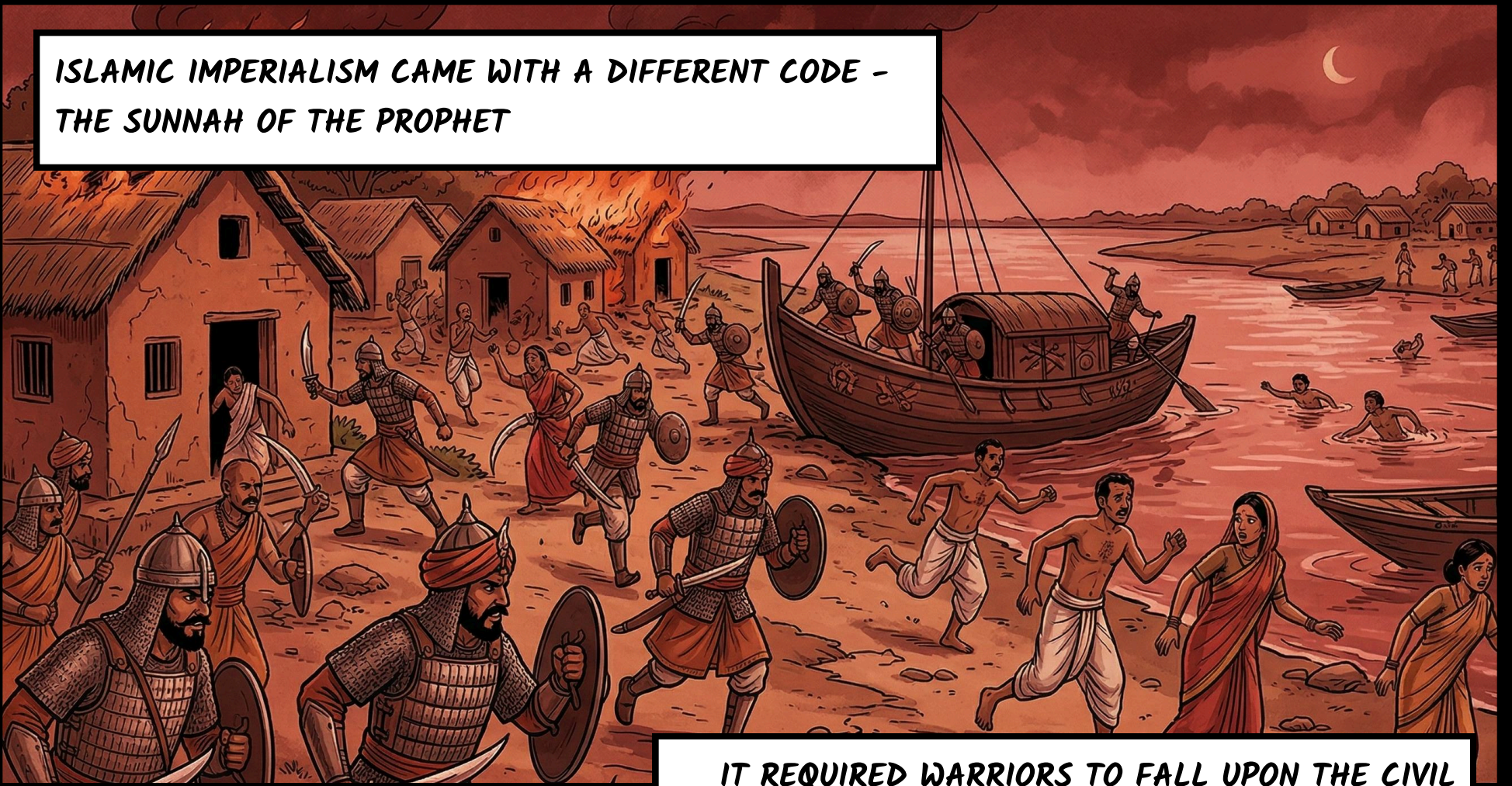


THE CIVIL POPULATION WAS NEVER PLUNDERED. WAR BOOTY WAS AN UNKNOWN ITEM IN THE CALCULATIONS OF CONQUERORS



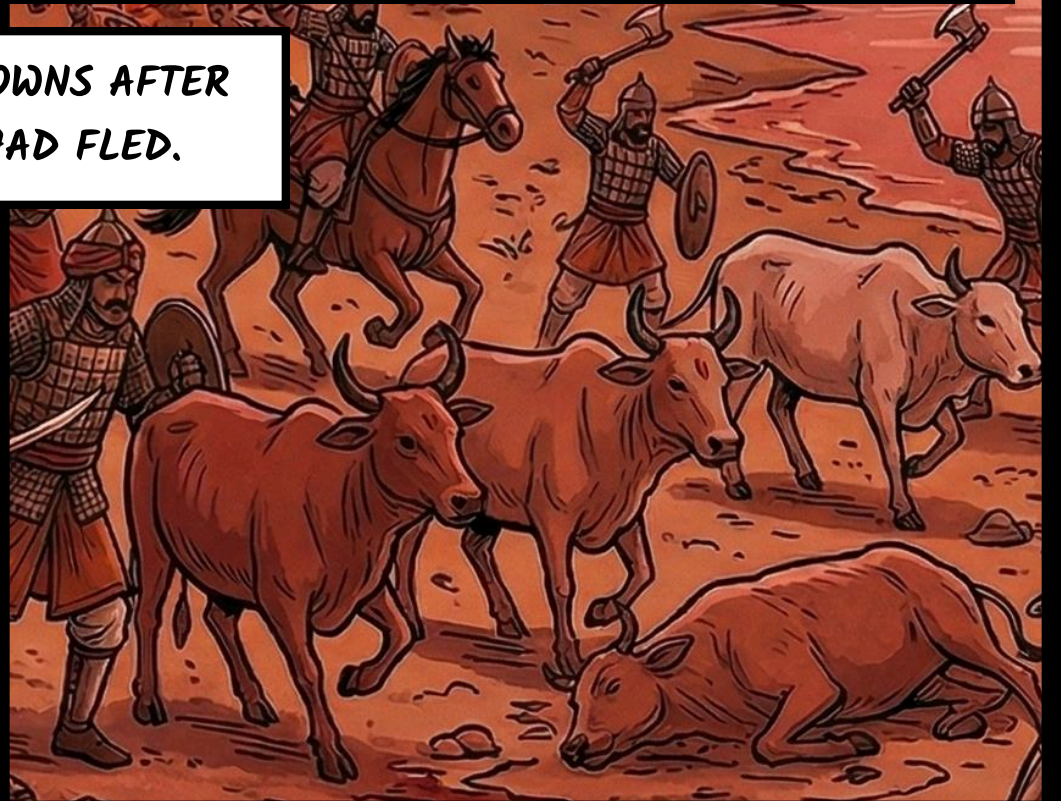
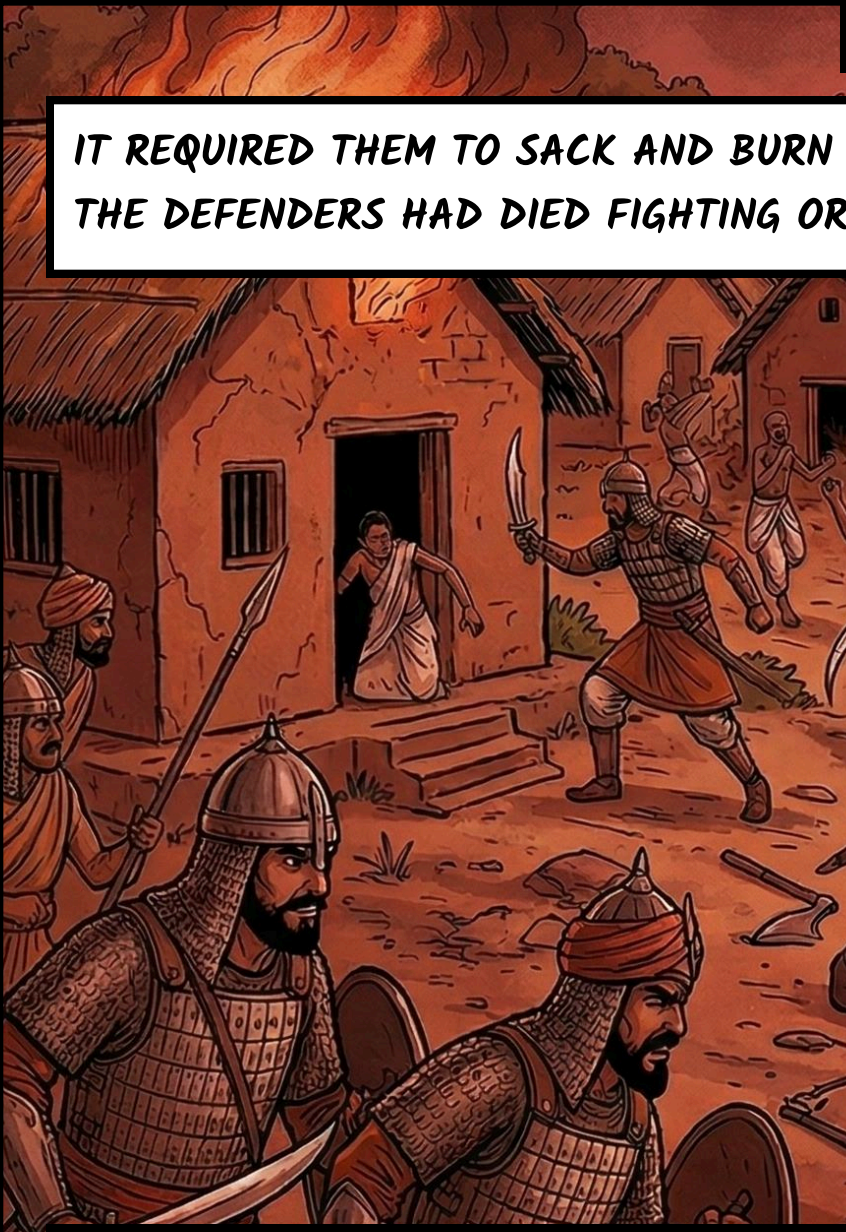
DEFEATED SOLDIERS WERE TREATED WITH RESPECT, THE MARTIAL CLASSES MET IN OPEN SPACES, WITH A CODE OF HONOR.

**ISLAMIC IMPERIALISM CAME WITH A DIFFERENT CODE -  
THE SUNNAH OF THE PROPHET**

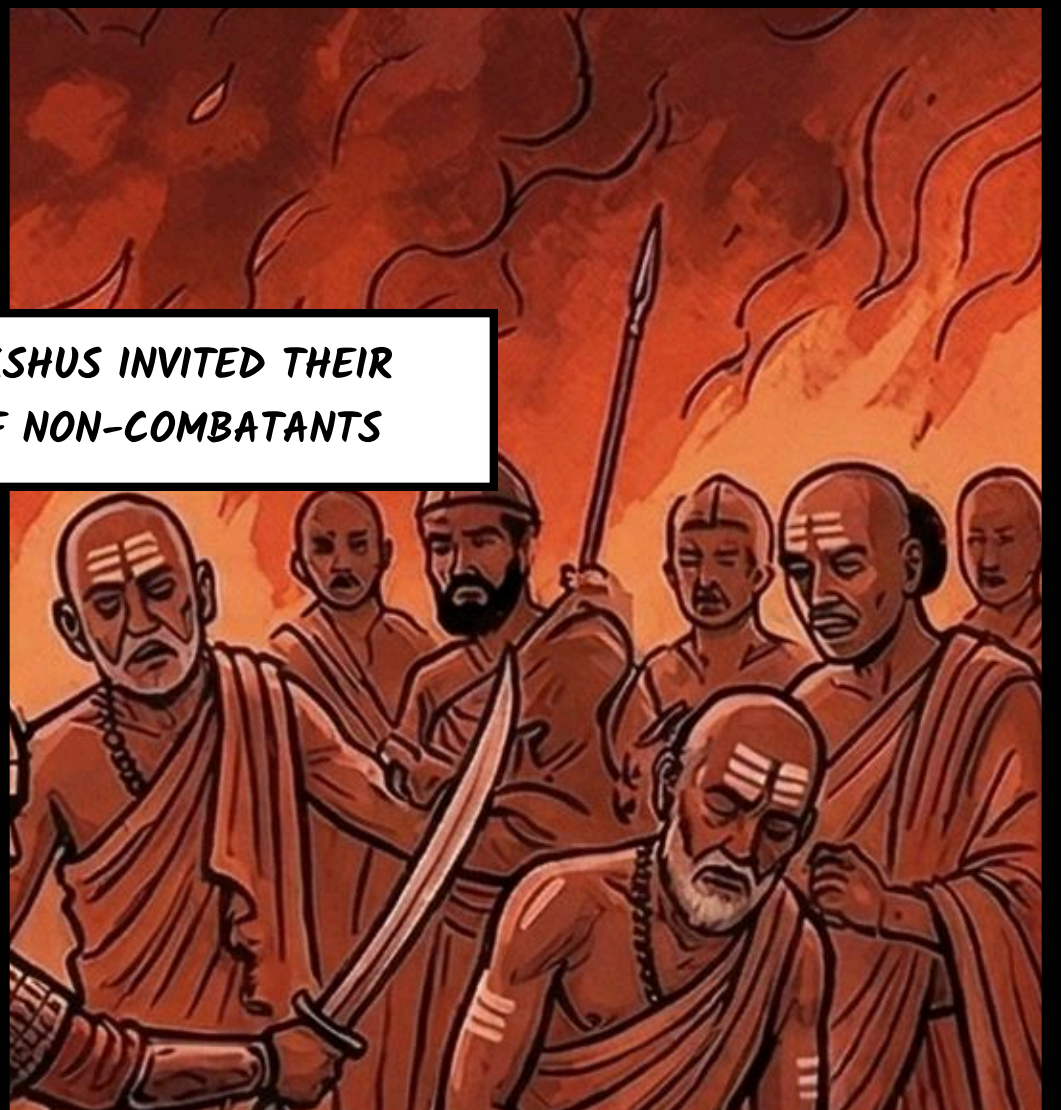


**IT REQUIRED WARRIORS TO FALL UPON THE CIVIL  
POPULATION AFTER VICTORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.**

**IT REQUIRED THEM TO SACK AND BURN TOWNS AFTER  
THE DEFENDERS HAD DIED FIGHTING OR HAD FLED.**

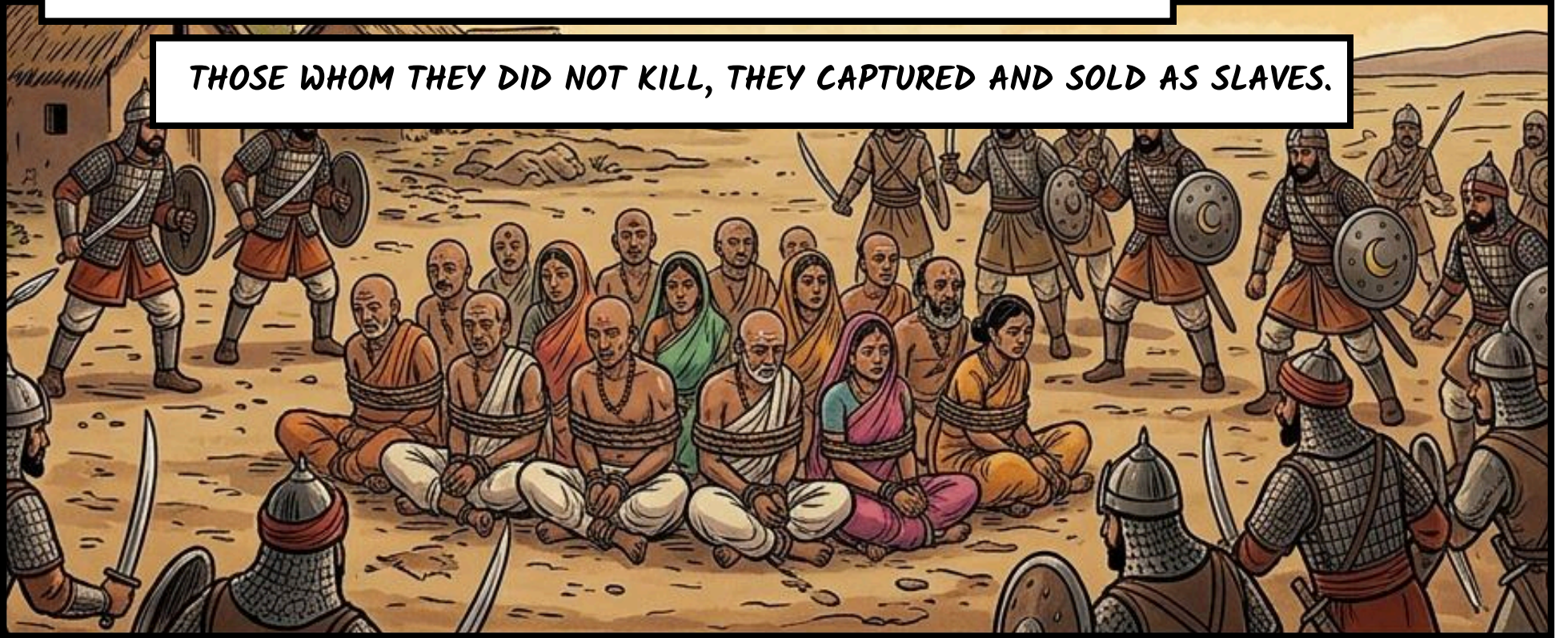


**THE COWS, THE BRAHMINS, AND THE BHIKSHUS INVITED THEIR  
SPECIAL ATTENTION IN MASS MURDERS OF NON-COMBATANTS**

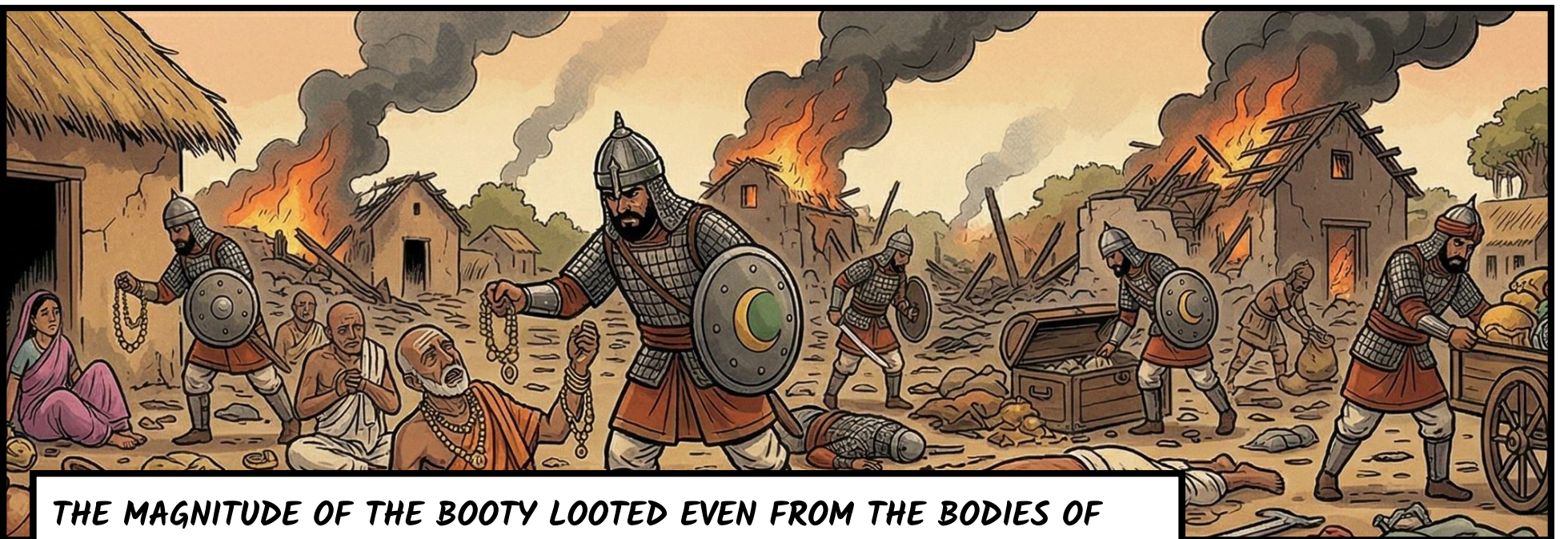




TEMPLES AND MONASTERIES WERE SPECIAL TARGETS IN THE PILLAGE.



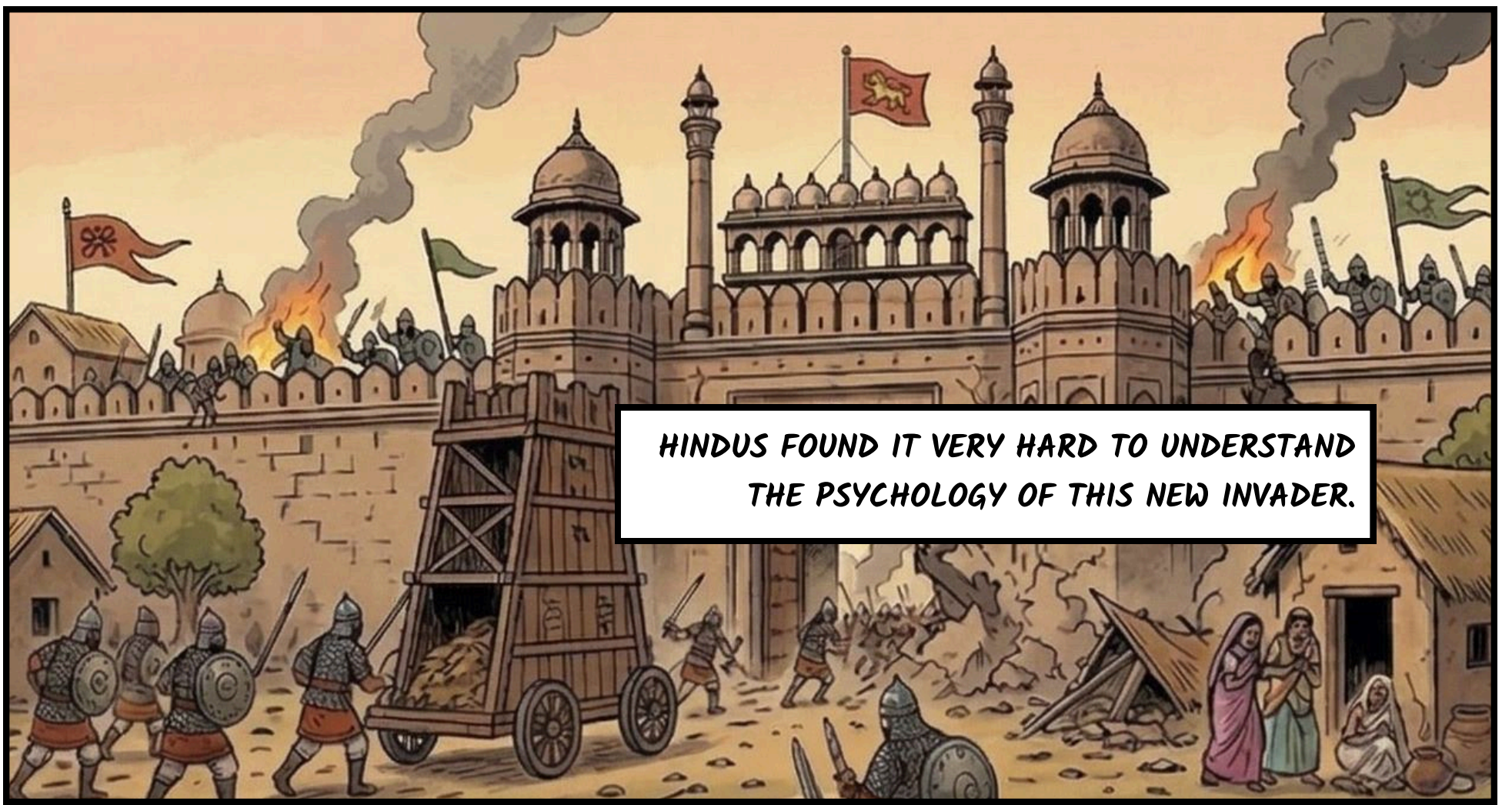
THOSE WHOM THEY DID NOT KILL, THEY CAPTURED AND SOLD AS SLAVES.



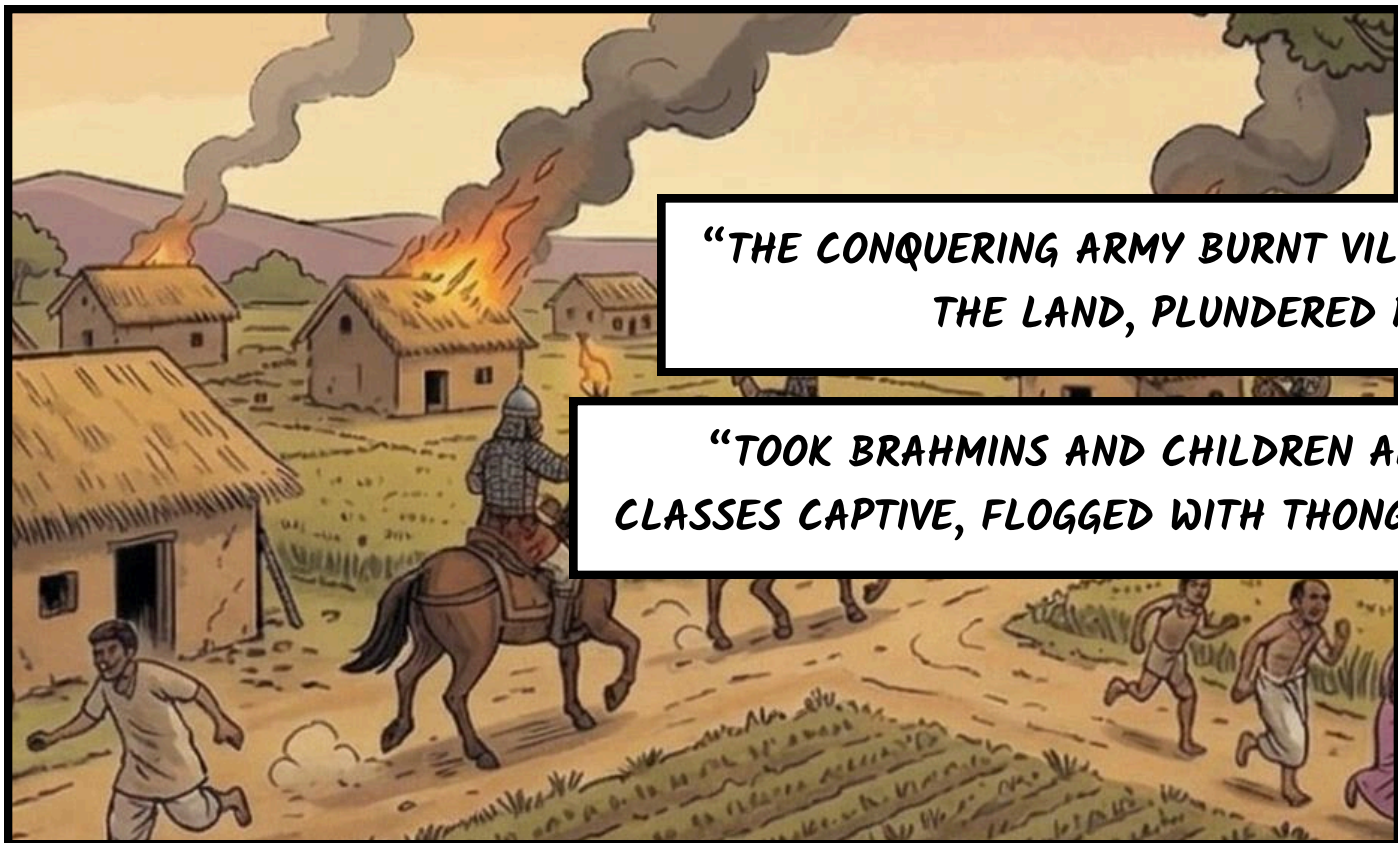
THE MAGNITUDE OF THE BOOTY LOOTED EVEN FROM THE BODIES OF THE DEAD, WAS A MEASURE OF THE SUCCESS OF A MILITARY MISSION.

AND THEY DID ALL THIS AS HOLY WARRIORS AND INFIDEL-KILLERS IN THE SERVICE OF ALLAH AND HIS LAST PROPHET.



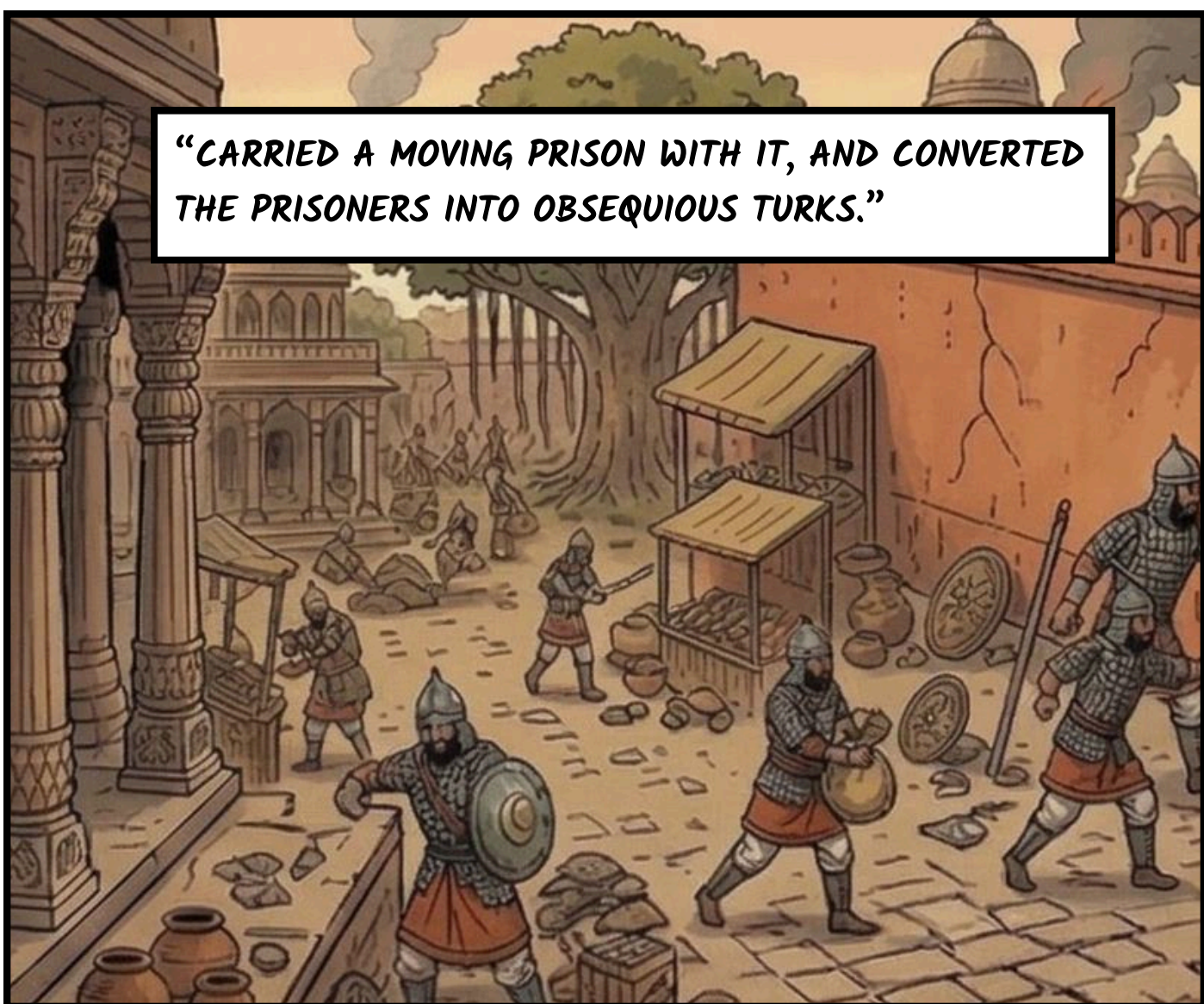
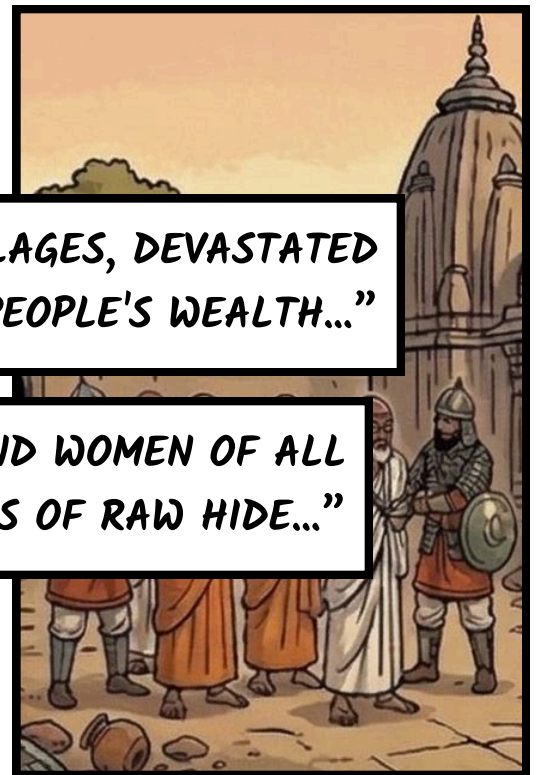


**HINDUS FOUND IT VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THIS NEW INVADER.**

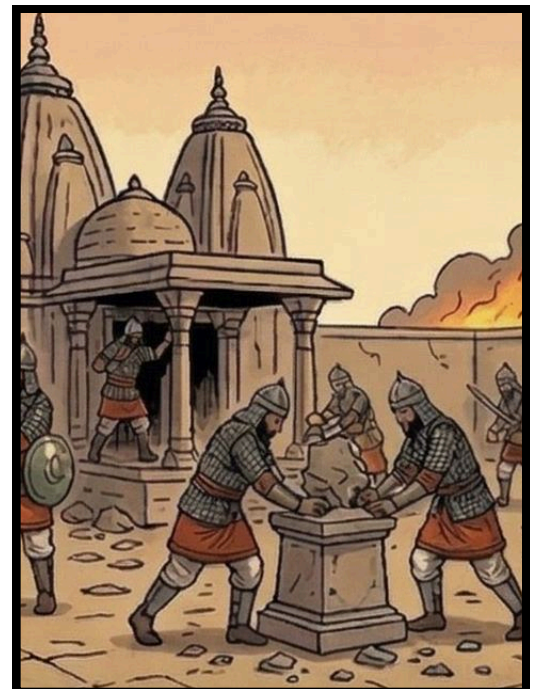
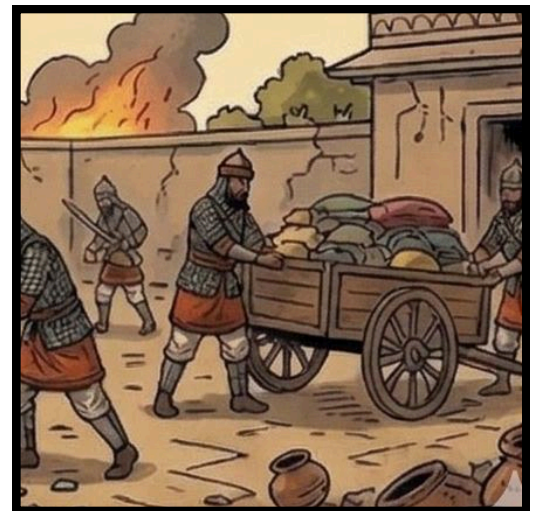


**"THE CONQUERING ARMY BURNT VILLAGES, DEVASTATED THE LAND, PLUNDERED PEOPLE'S WEALTH..."**

**"TOOK BRAHMIN'S AND CHILDREN AND WOMEN OF ALL CLASSES CAPTIVE, FLOGGED WITH THONGS OF RAW HIDE..."**



**"CARRIED A MOVING PRISON WITH IT, AND CONVERTED THE PRISONERS INTO OBSEQUIOUS TURKS."**



THIS GRUESOME STORY FIRST BEGAN 1000 AD...

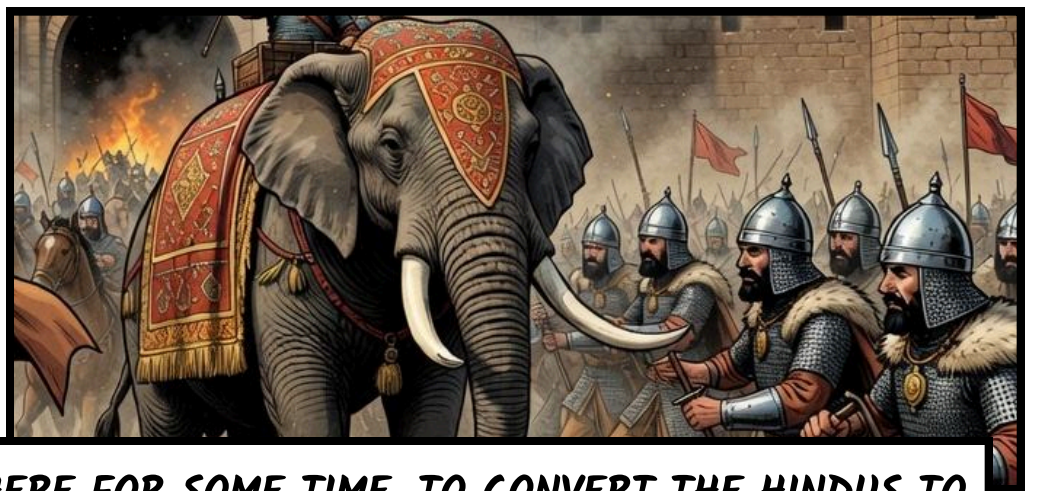
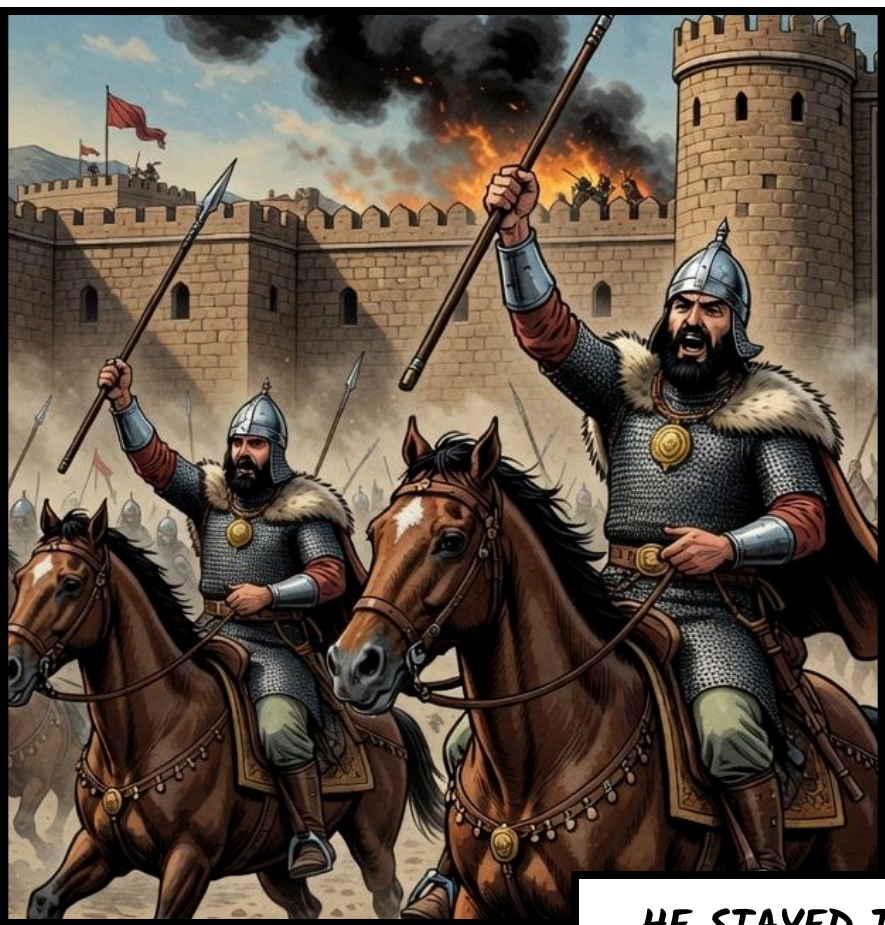
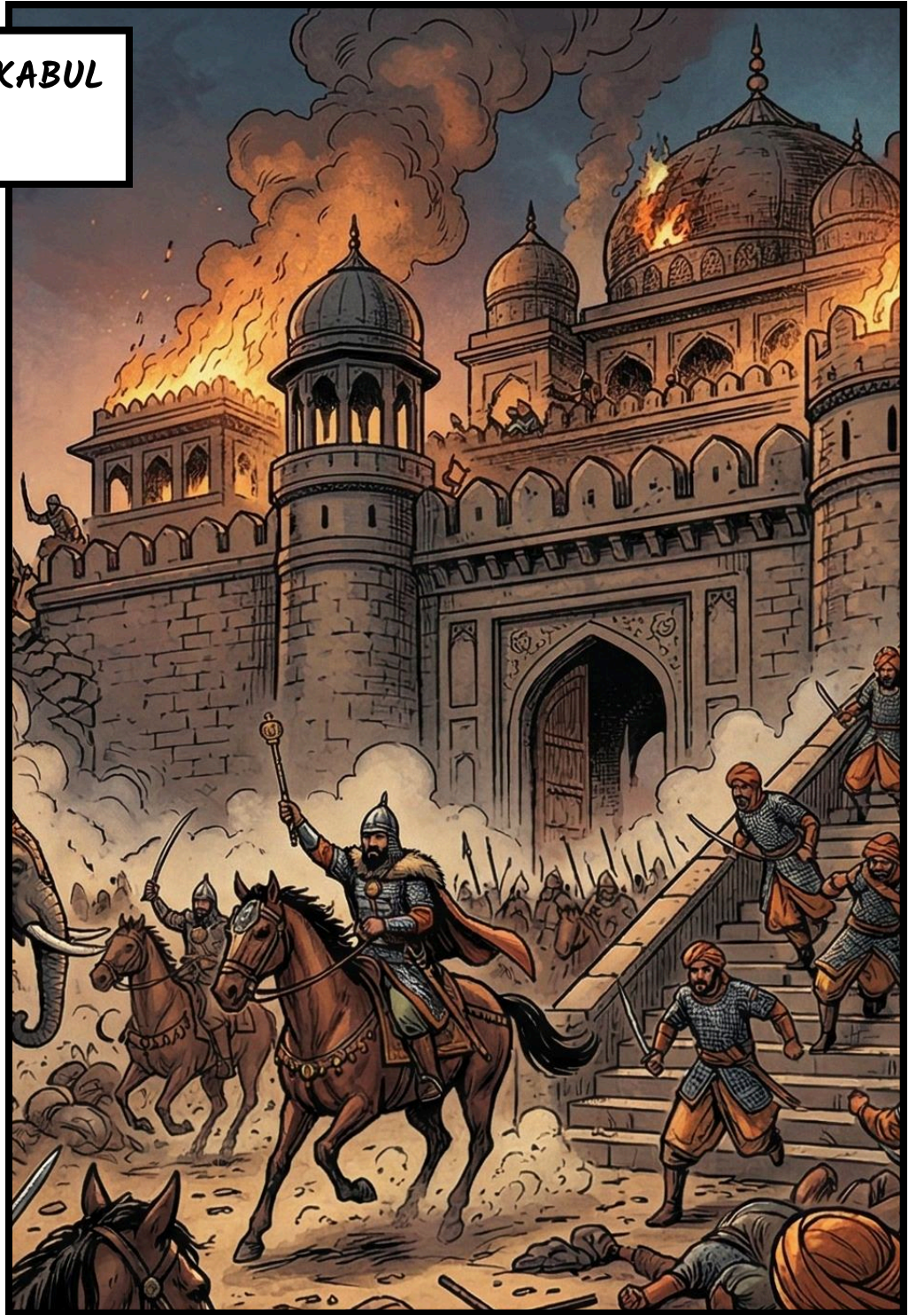
WITH RAJA JAIPAL, A SCION OF THE  
HINDU SHAHIYA DYNASTY OF KABUL.



AND MAHMUD GHAZNAVI, SULTAN  
OF THE GHAZNAVID EMPIRE.

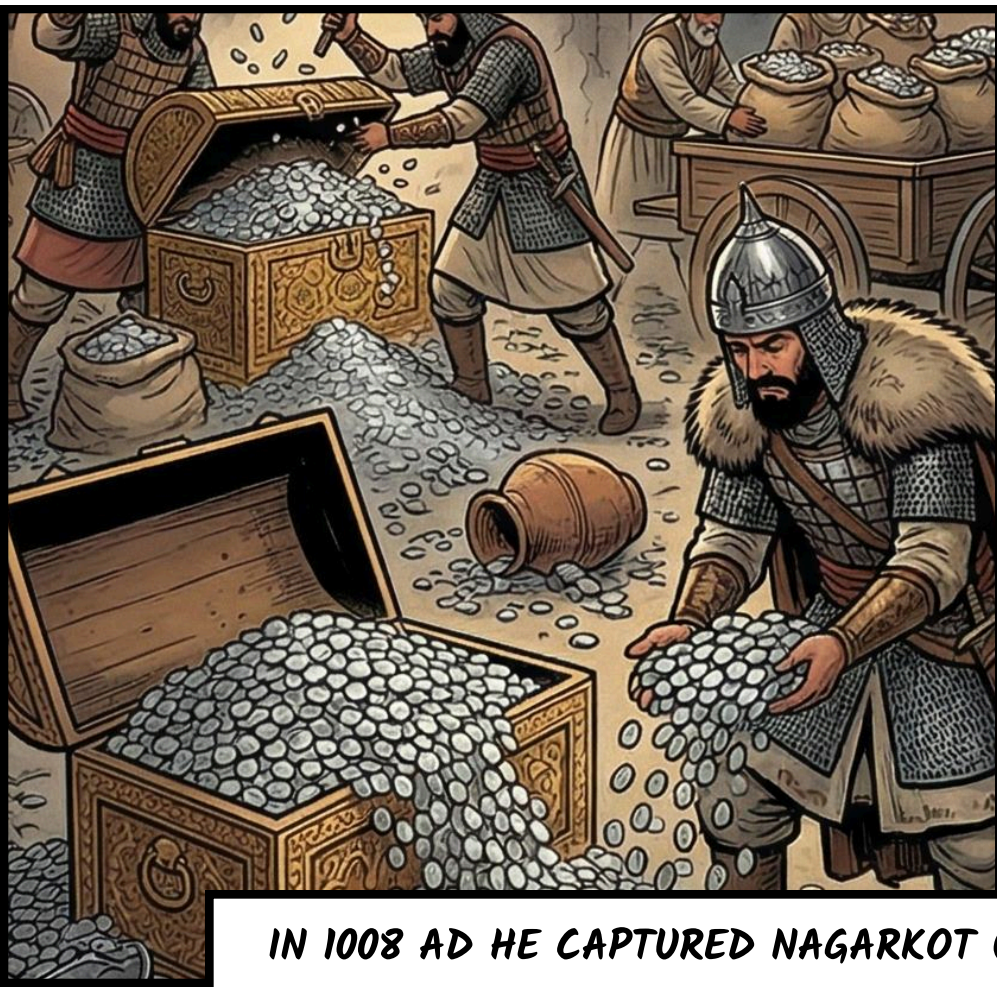


**IN 1004 AD, GHAZNAVI STORMED KABUL AND PLUNDERED THE PLACE.**

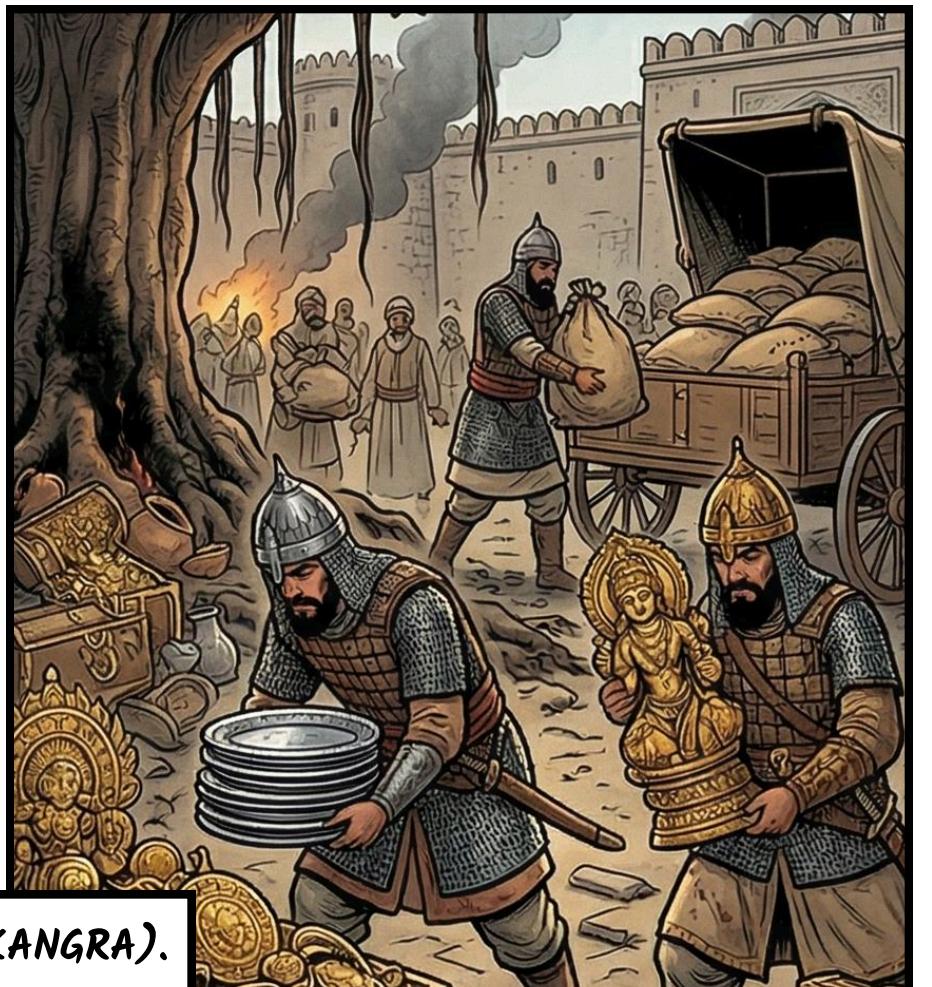


**HE STAYED THERE FOR SOME TIME, TO CONVERT THE HINDUS TO ISLAM WITH THE HELP OF MULLAHS HE HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM.**





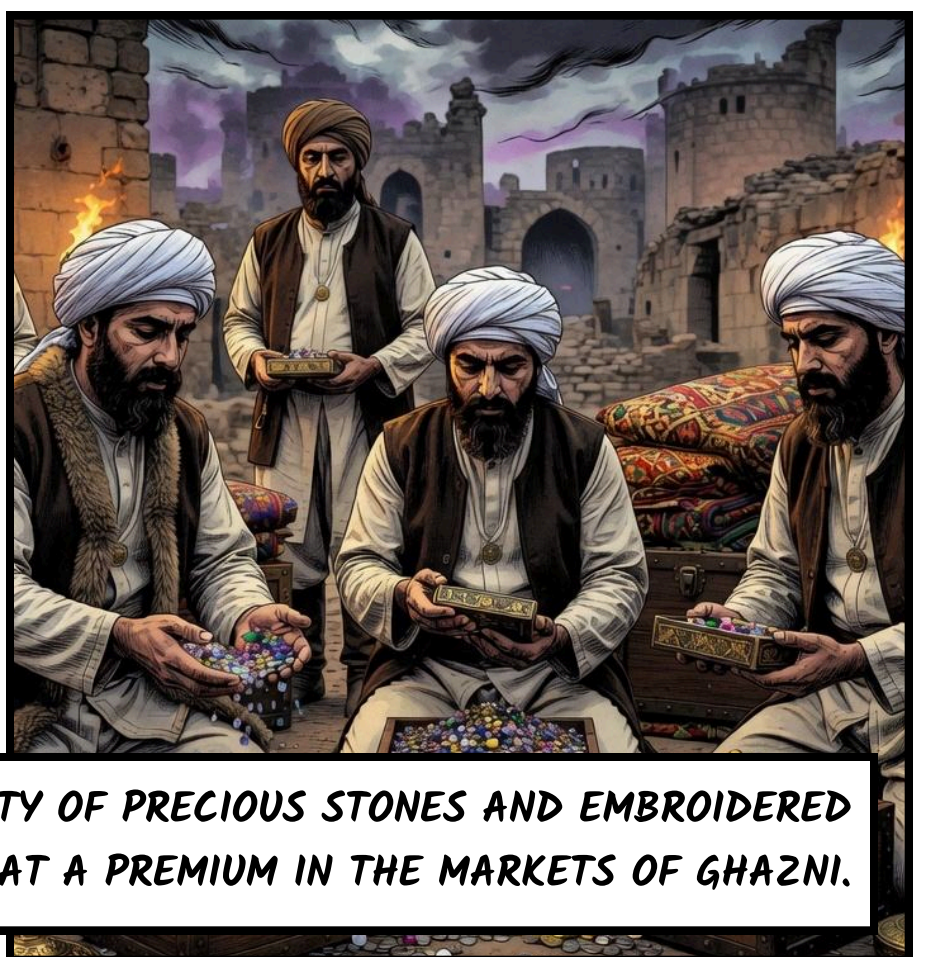
**IN 1008 AD HE CAPTURED NAGARKOT (KANGRA).**



**THE LOOT AMOUNTED TO 70,000,000 DIRHAMS IN COINS AND 700,400 MANNS OF GOLD AND SILVER...**

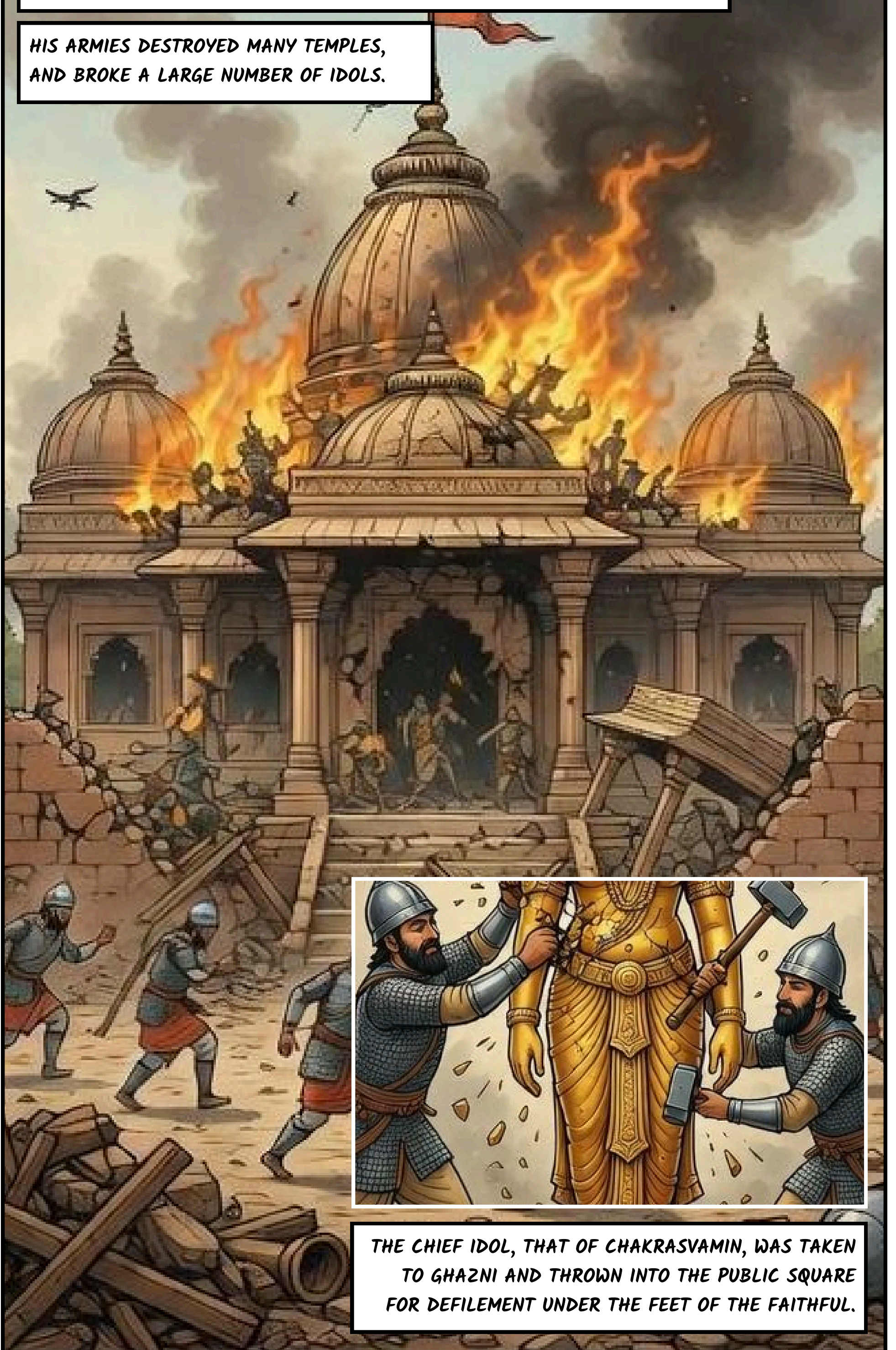


**...BESIDES PLENTY OF PRECIOUS STONES AND EMBROIDERED CLOTHS, TO BE SOLD AT A PREMIUM IN THE MARKETS OF GHAZNI.**



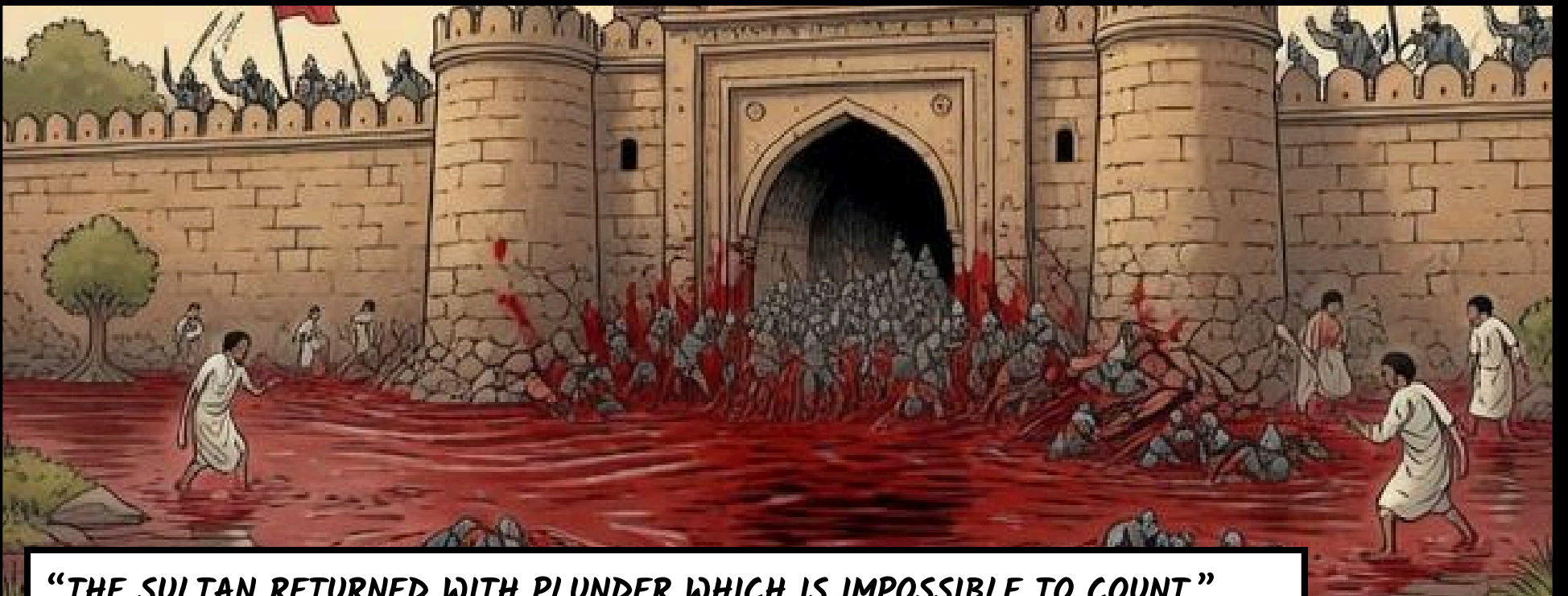
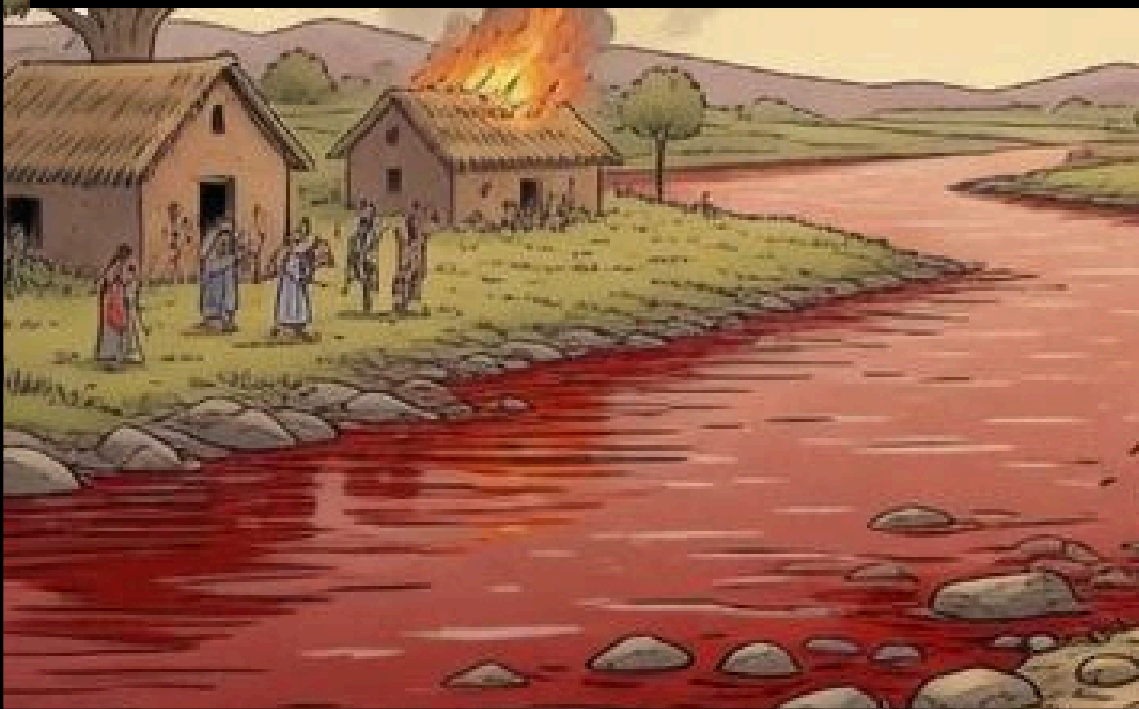
**IN 1011 AD HE PLUNDERED THANESAR (HARYANA), WHICH WAS UNDEFENDED.**

**HIS ARMIES DESTROYED MANY TEMPLES,  
AND BROKE A LARGE NUMBER OF IDOLS.**



**THE CHIEF IDOL, THAT OF CHAKRASVAMIN, WAS TAKEN  
TO GHAZNI AND THROWN INTO THE PUBLIC SQUARE  
FOR DEFILEMENT UNDER THE FEET OF THE FAITHFUL.**

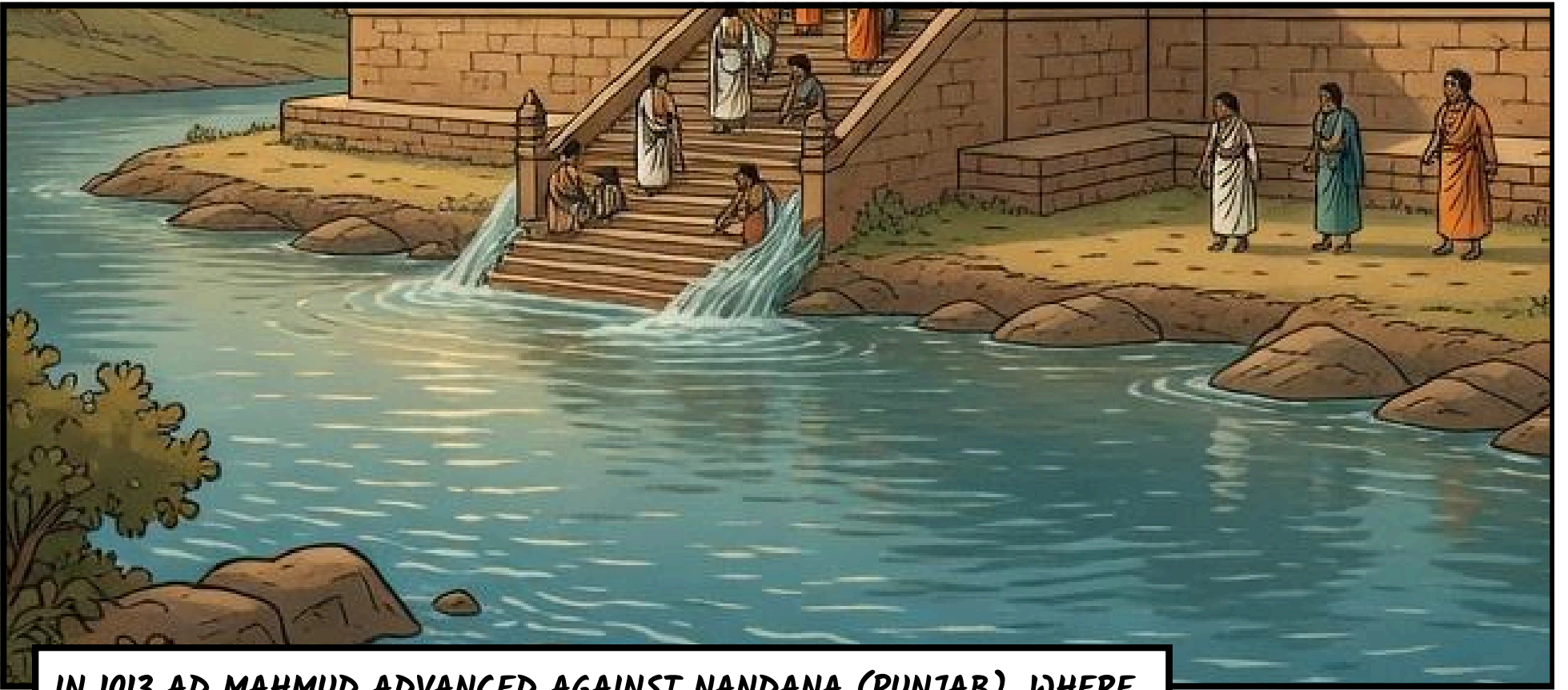
**"THE BLOOD OF THE INFIDELS FLOWED SO COPIOUSLY AT THANESAR THAT THE STREAM WAS DISCOLORED, NOTWITHSTANDING ITS PURITY, AND PEOPLE WERE UNABLE TO DRINK IT."**



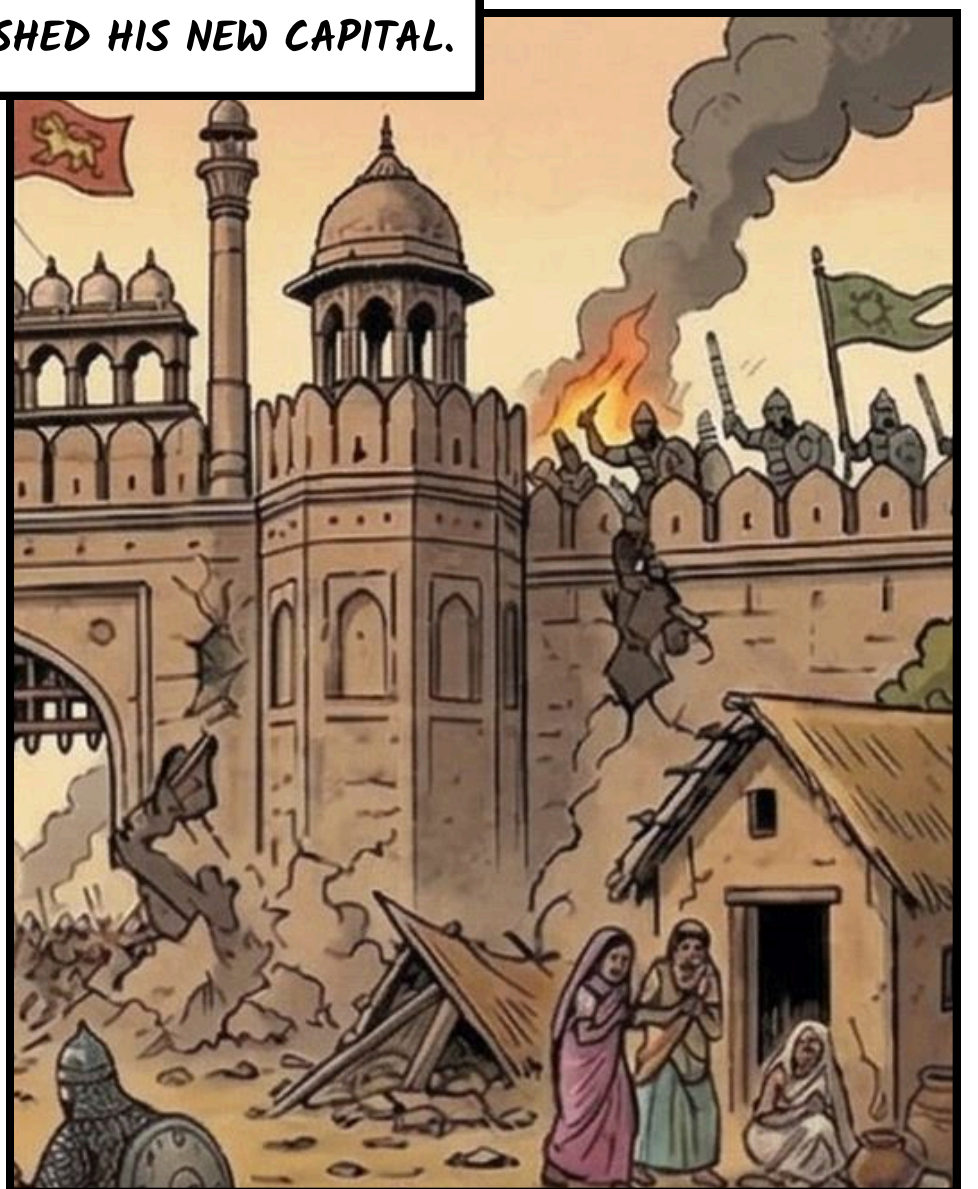
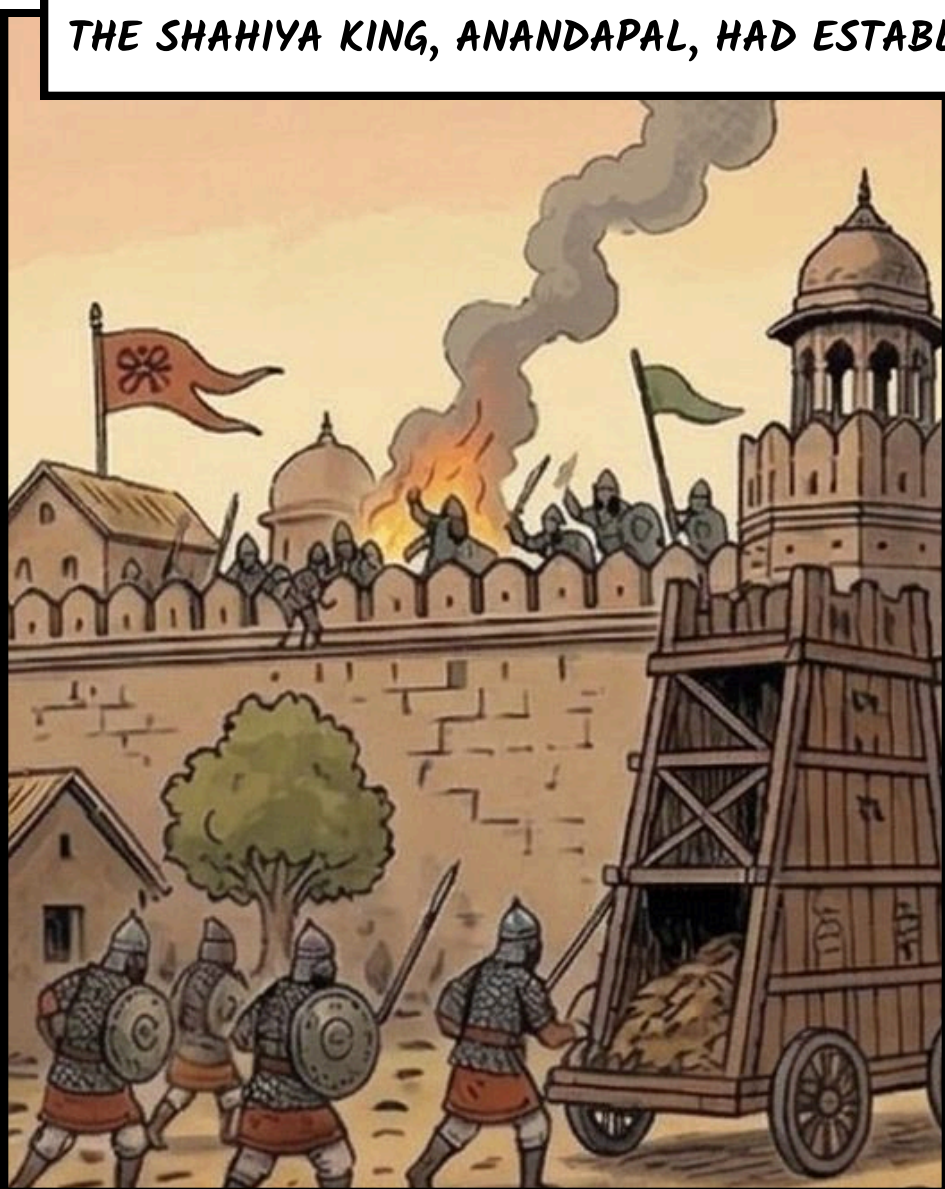
**"THE SULTAN RETURNED WITH PLUNDER WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT."**

**"PRAISE BE TO ALLAH FOR THE HONOR HE BESTOWS ON ISLAM AND MUSLIMS."**

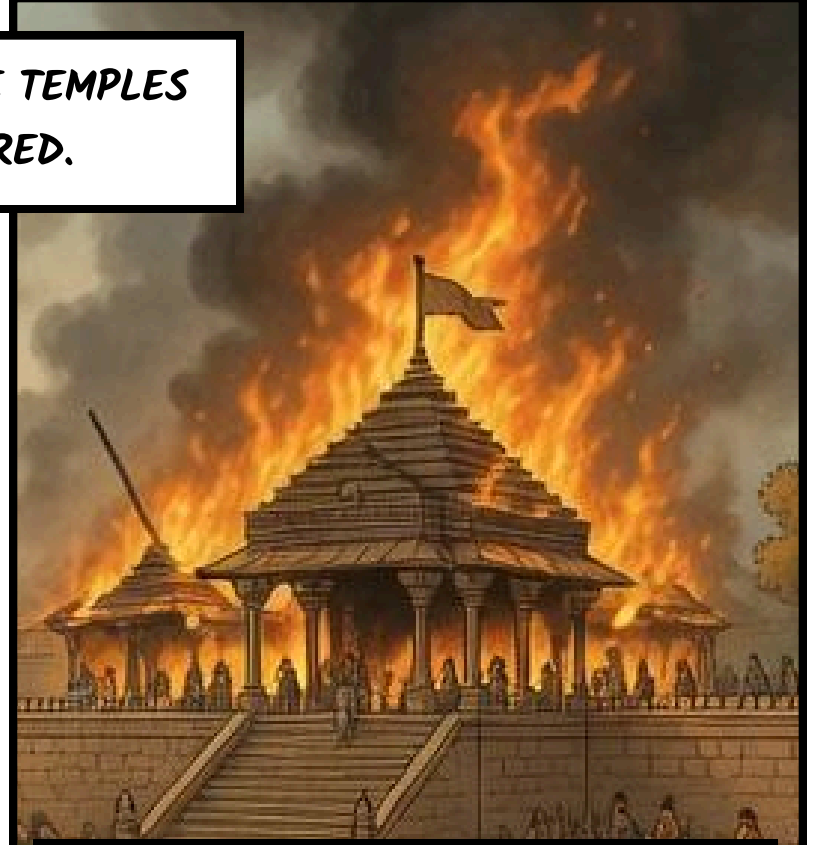




**IN 1013 AD MAHMUD ADVANCED AGAINST NANDANA (PUNJAB), WHERE THE SHAHIYA KING, ANANDAPAL, HAD ESTABLISHED HIS NEW CAPITAL.**

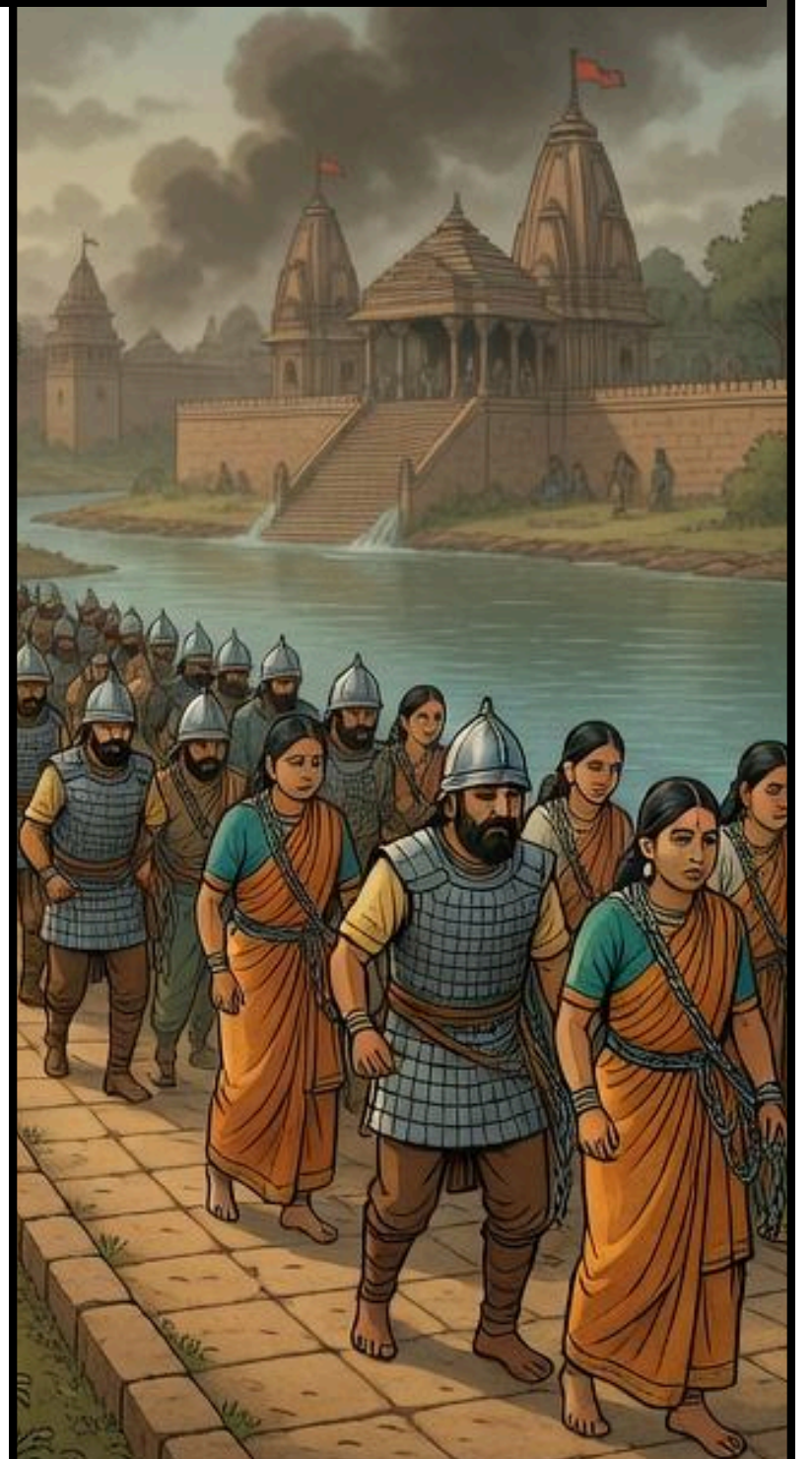


THE HINDUS FOUGHT VERY HARD BUT LOST. AGAIN, THE TEMPLES WERE DESTROYED, AND INNOCENT CITIZENS SLAUGHTERED.

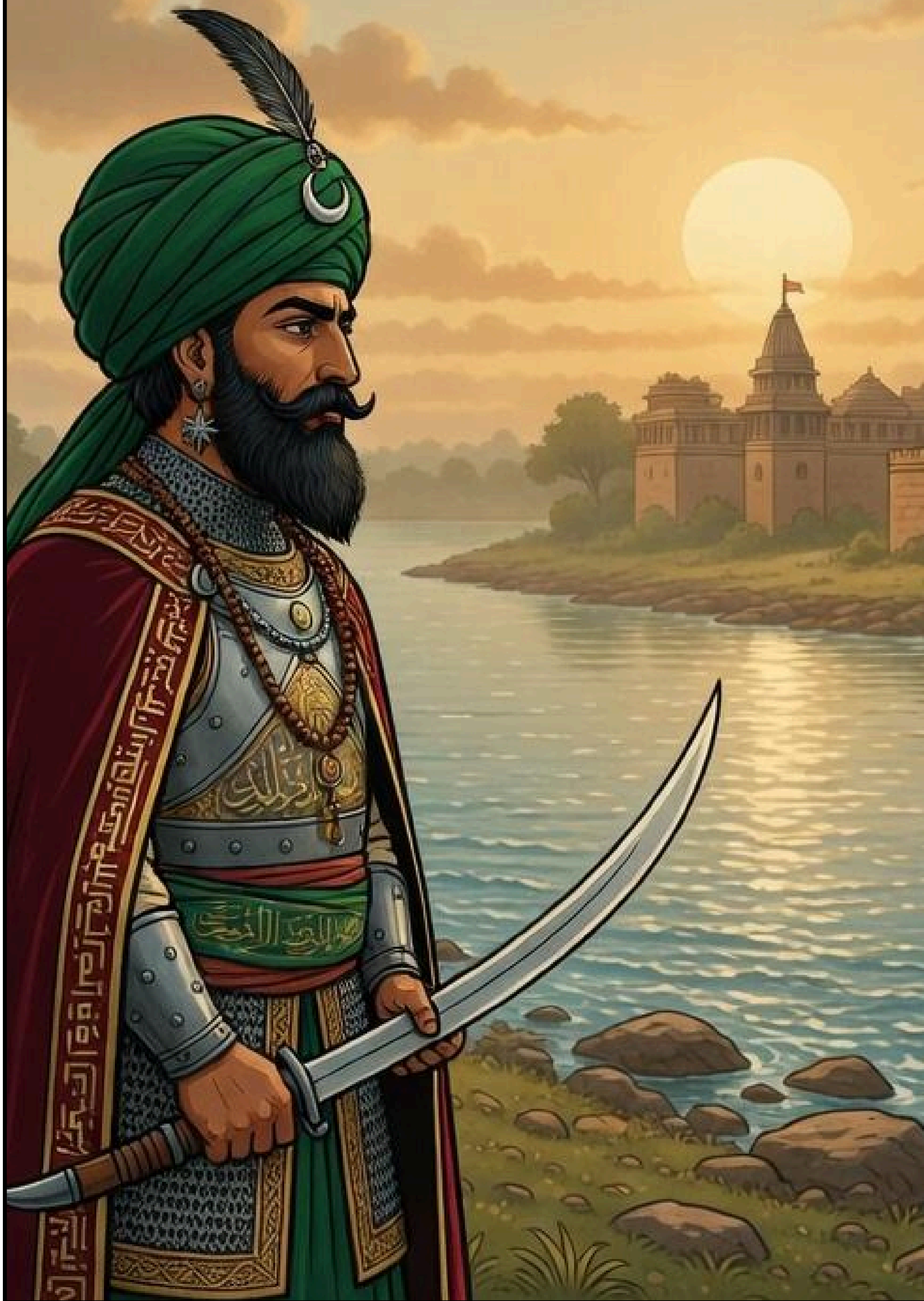


“THE SULTAN RETURNED WITH IMMENSE BOOTY, AND SLAVES WERE SO PLENTIFUL THAT THEY BECAME VERY CHEAP AND MEN OF RESPECTABILITY IN THEIR NATIVE LAND WERE DEGRADED BY BECOMING SLAVES OF COMMON SHOPKEEPERS.”

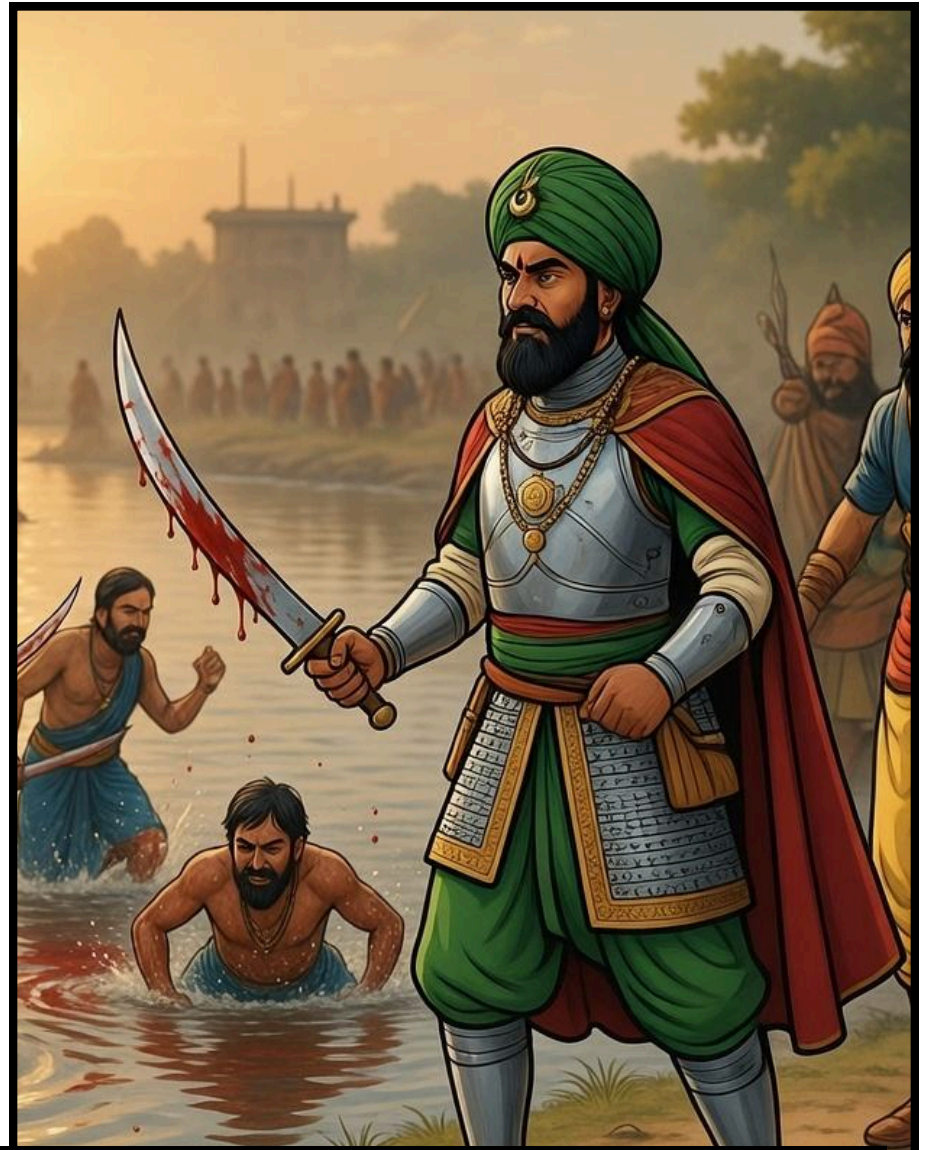
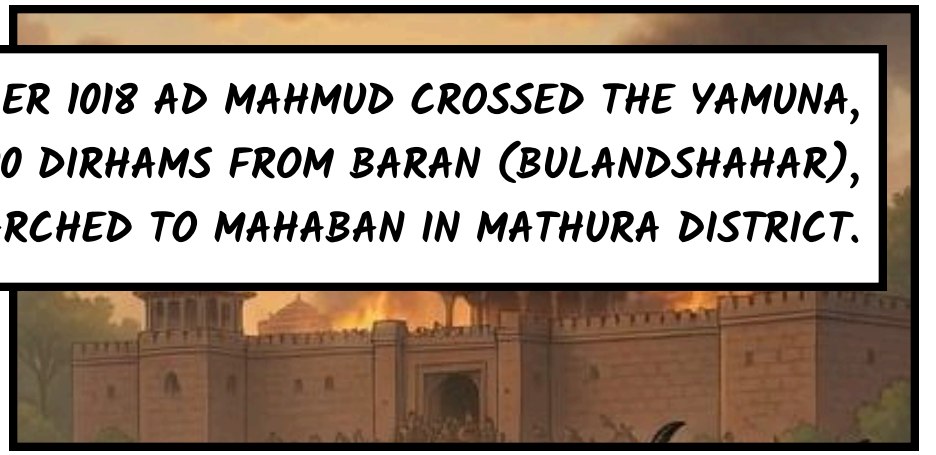
“BUT THIS IS THE GOODNESS OF ALLAH, WHO BESTOWS HONOR ON HIS OWN RELIGION AND DEGRADES INFIDELITY.”



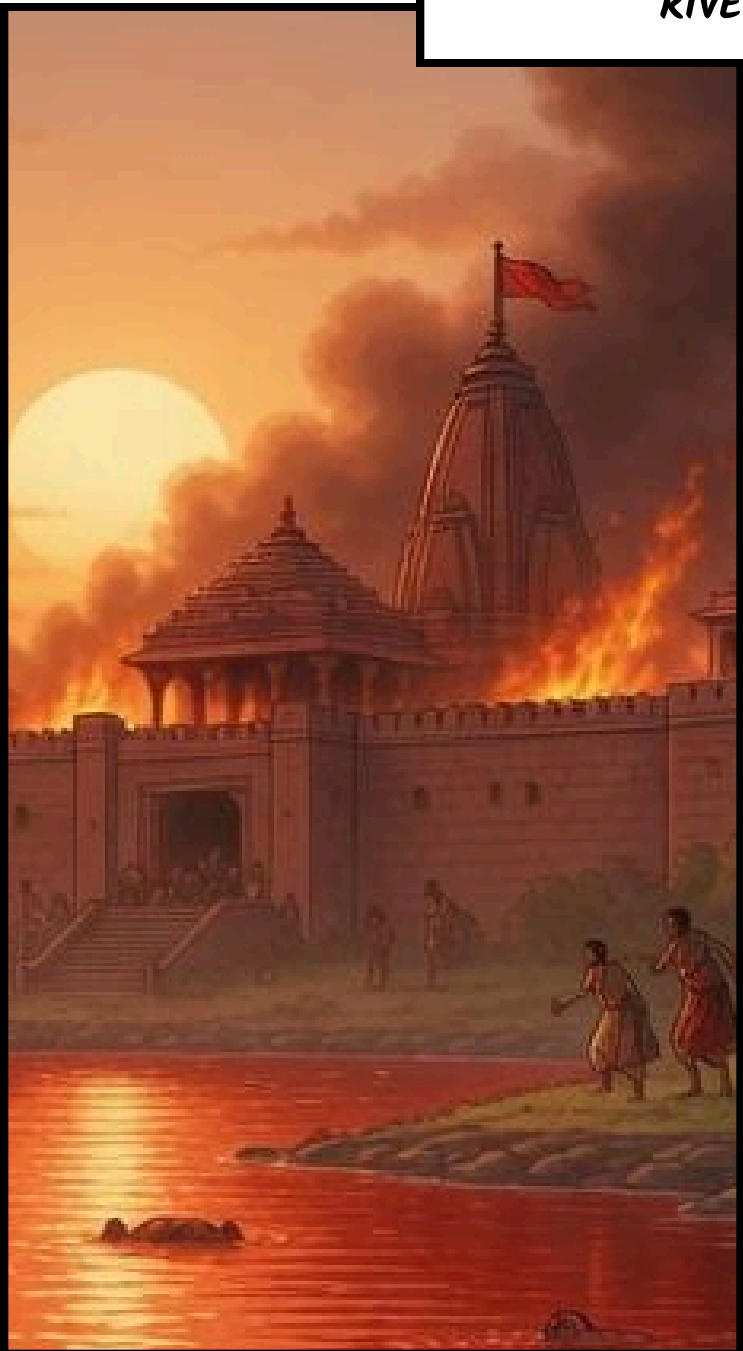
THE ROAD WAS NOW CLEAR FOR AN ASSAULT INTO THE HEARTLAND OF HINDUSTAN.

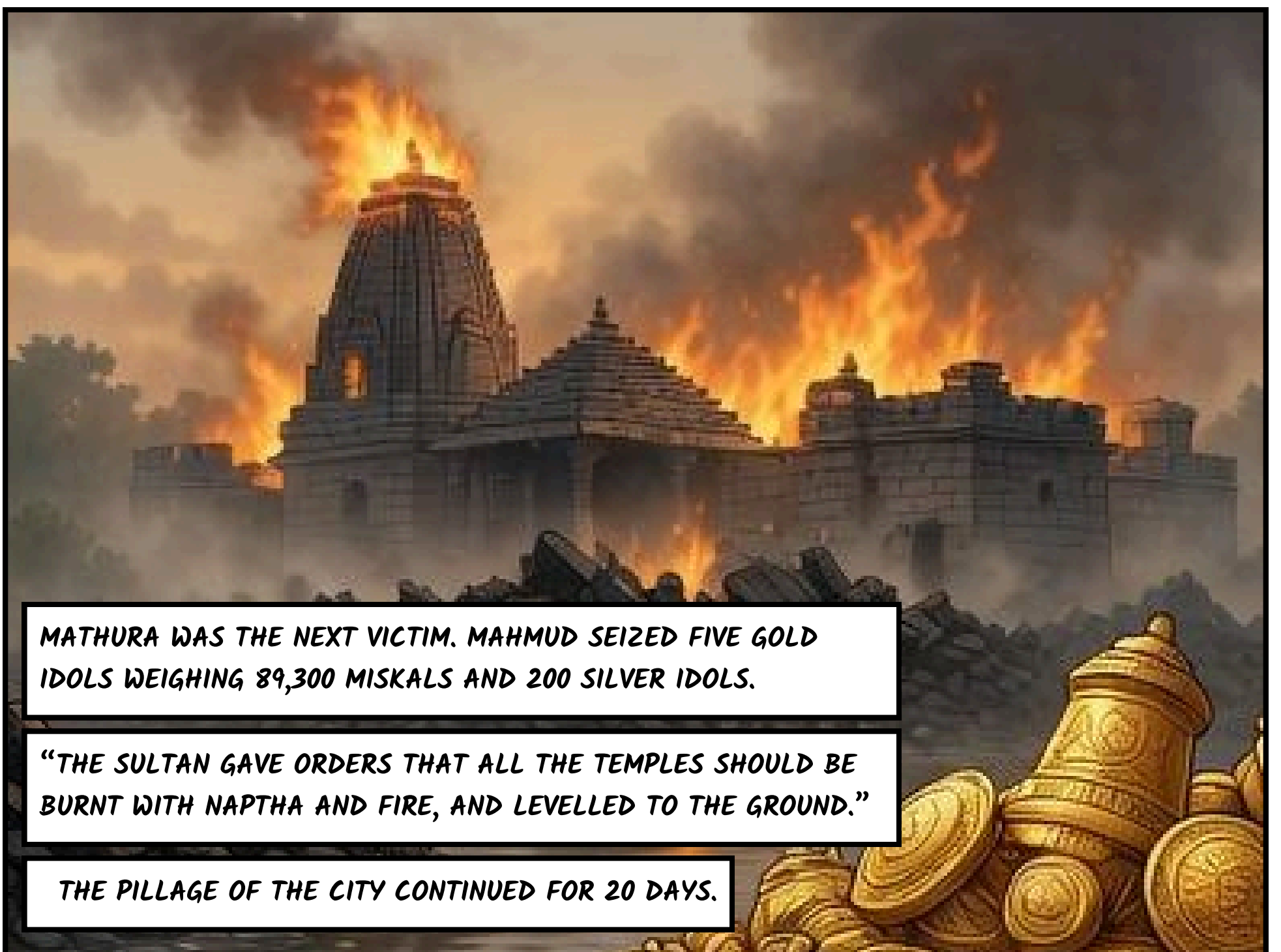
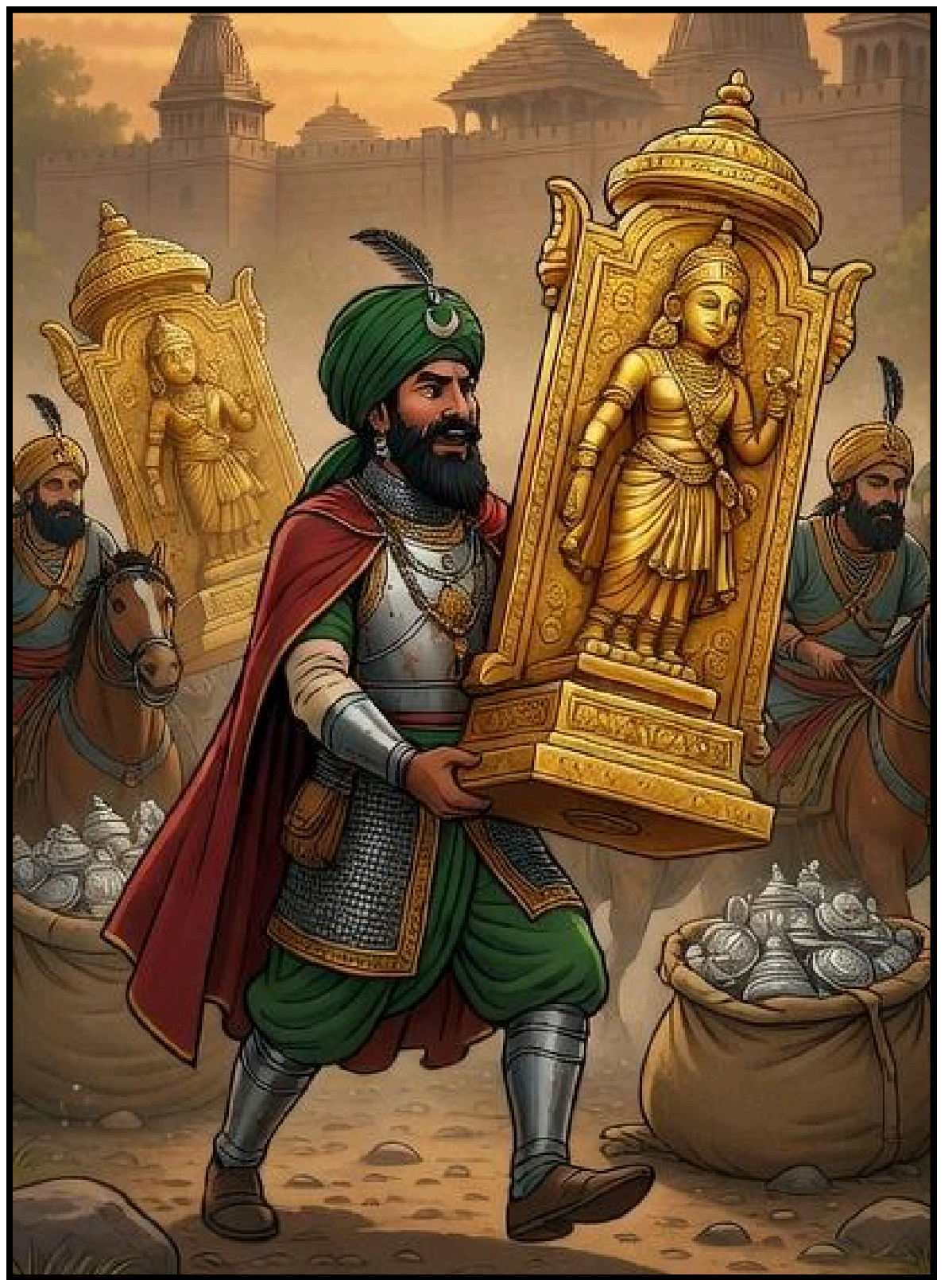


IN DECEMBER 1018 AD MAHMUD CROSSED THE YAMUNA, COLLECTED 1,000,000 DIRHAMS FROM BARAN (BULANDSHAHAR), AND MARCHED TO MAHABAN IN MATHURA DISTRICT.



"THE INFIDELS DESERTED THE FORT AND TRIED TO CROSS THE FOAMING RIVER' BUT MANY OF THEM WERE SLAIN, TAKEN OR DROWNED."



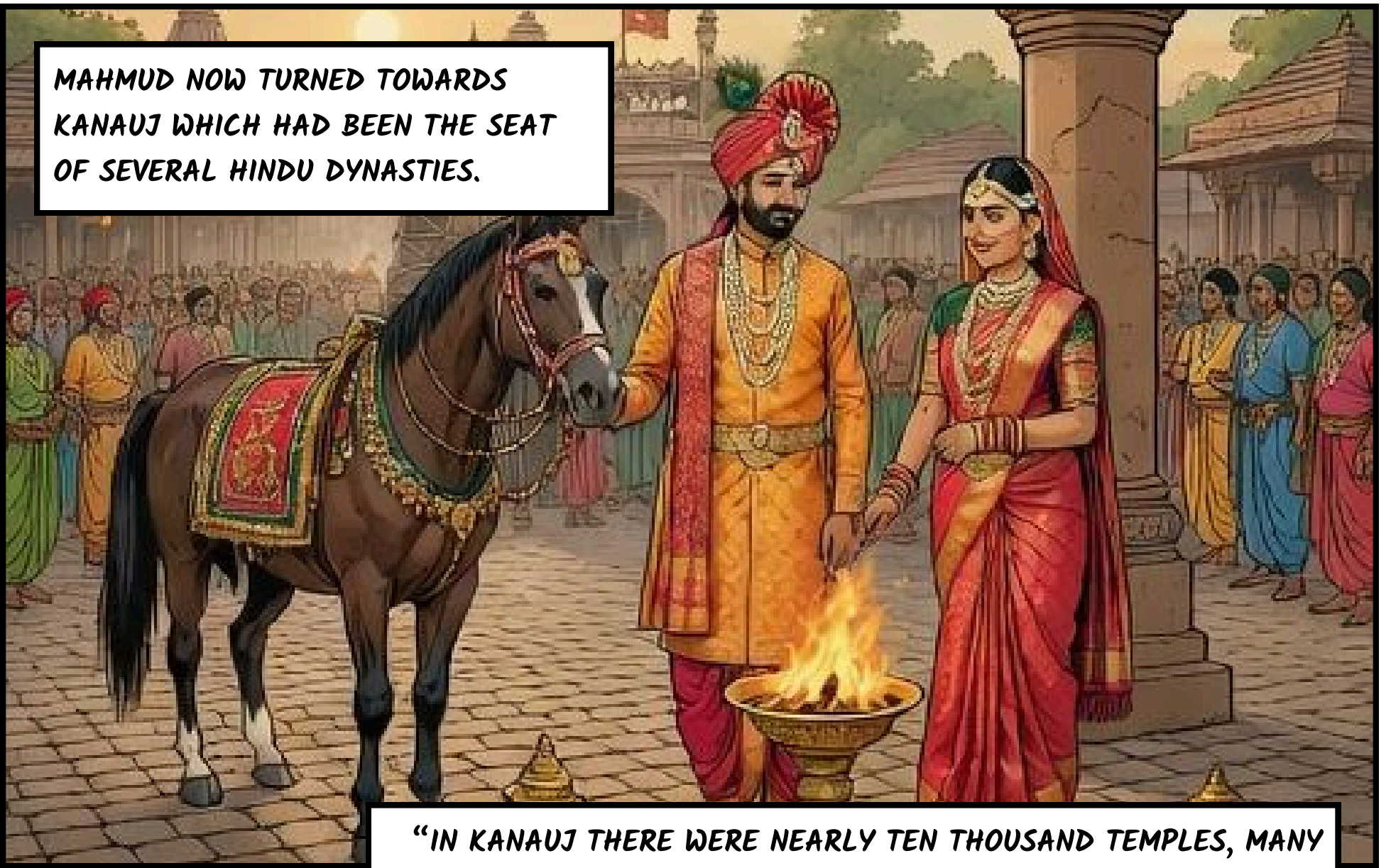


**MATHURA WAS THE NEXT VICTIM. MAHMUD SEIZED FIVE GOLD IDOLS WEIGHING 89,300 MISKALS AND 200 SILVER IDOLS.**

**"THE SULTAN GAVE ORDERS THAT ALL THE TEMPLES SHOULD BE BURNT WITH NAPHTHA AND FIRE, AND LEVELLED TO THE GROUND."**

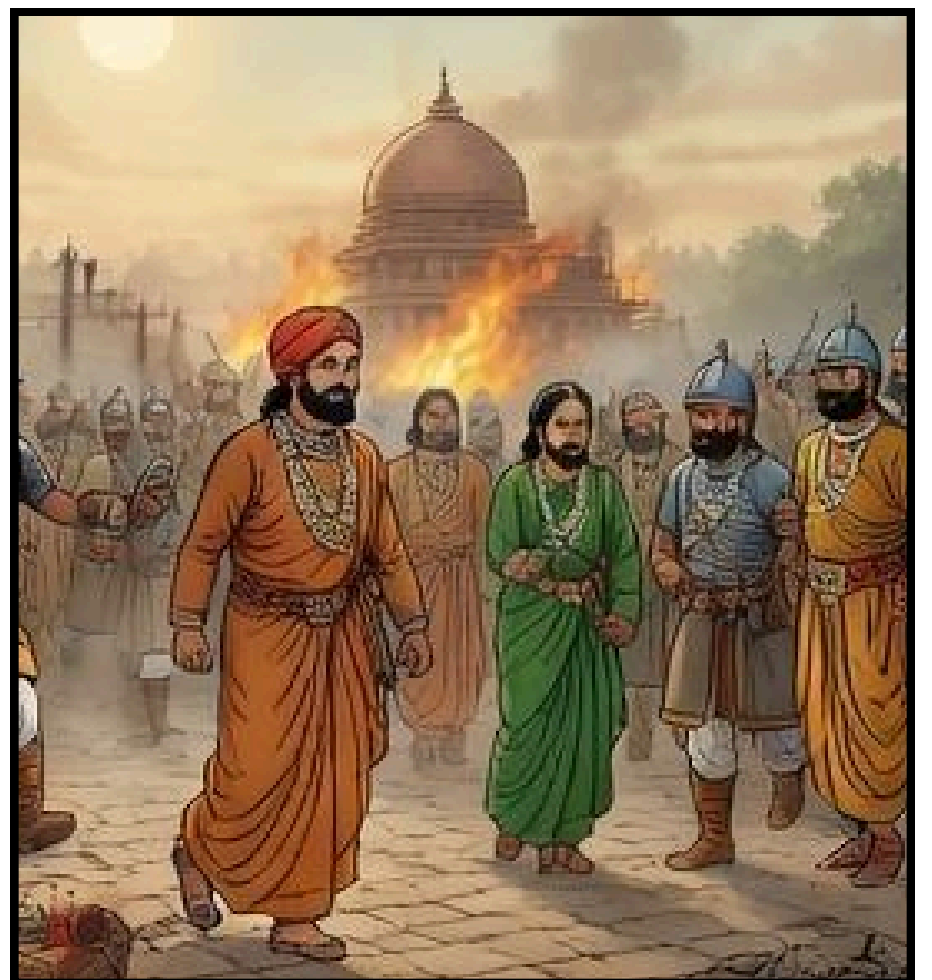
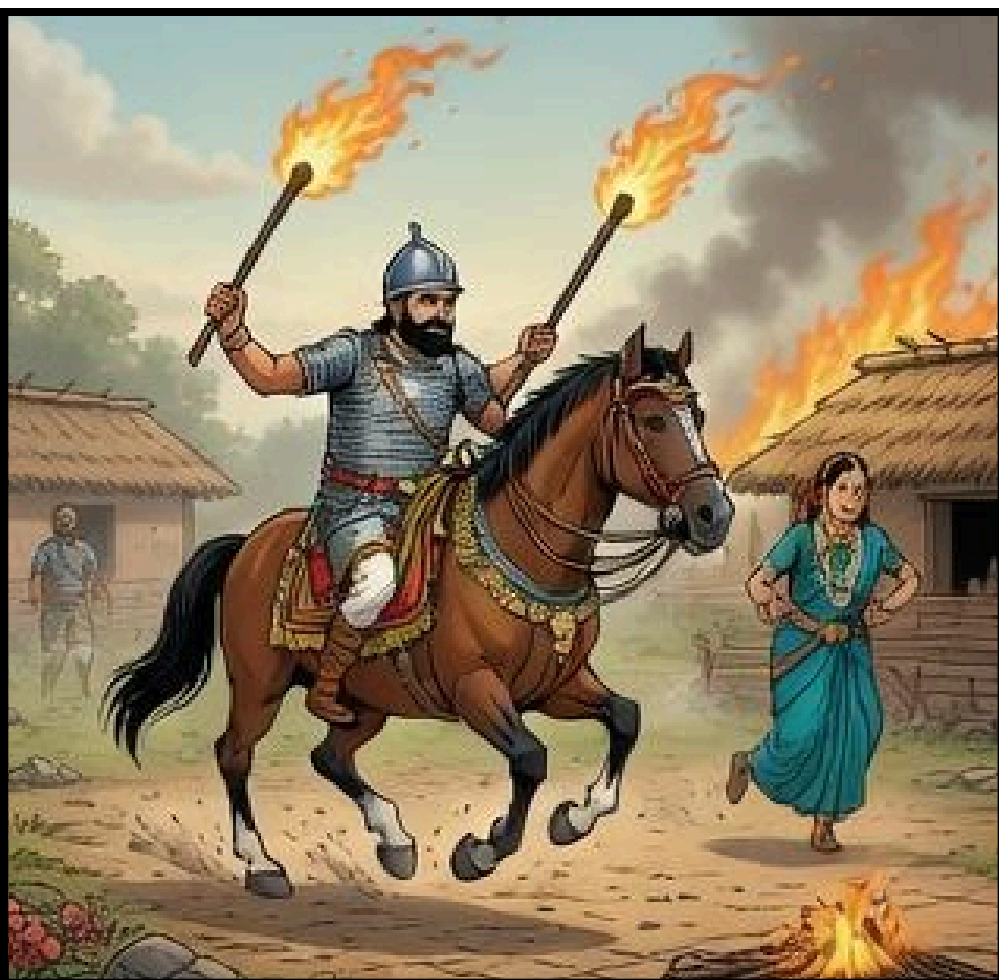
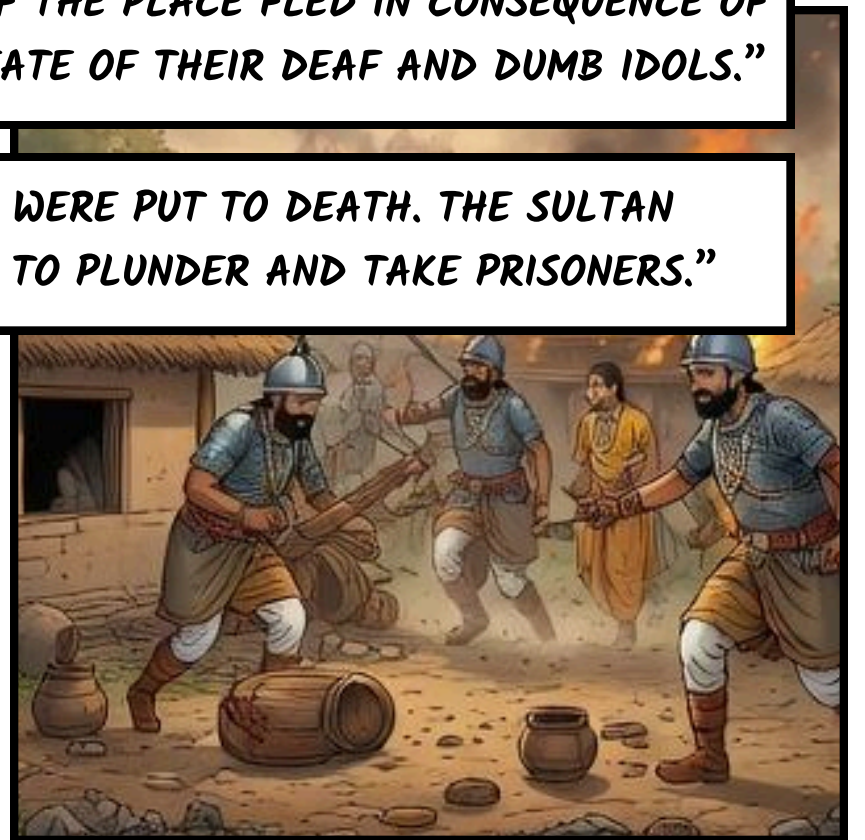
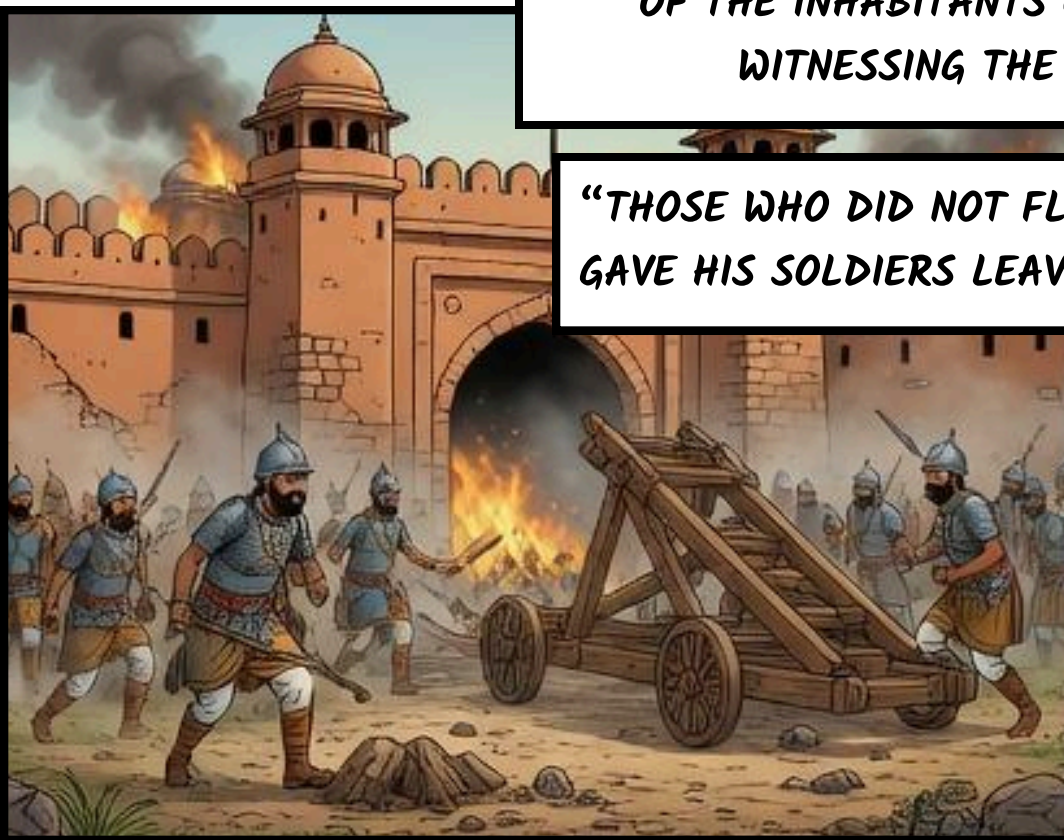
**THE PILLAGE OF THE CITY CONTINUED FOR 20 DAYS.**

MAHMUD NOW TURNED TOWARDS KANAUI WHICH HAD BEEN THE SEAT OF SEVERAL HINDU DYNASTIES.



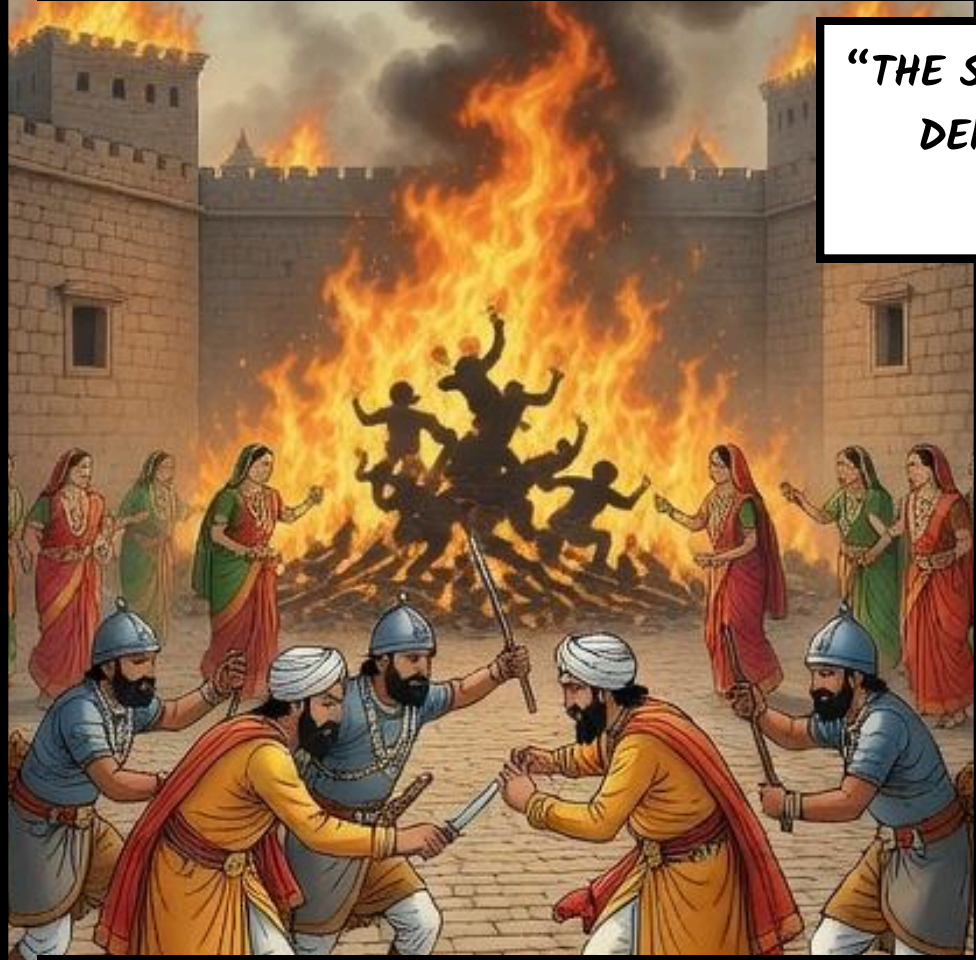
“IN KANAUI THERE WERE NEARLY TEN THOUSAND TEMPLES, MANY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PLACE FLED IN CONSEQUENCE OF WITNESSING THE FATE OF THEIR DEAF AND DUMB IDOLS.”

“THOSE WHO DID NOT FLY WERE PUT TO DEATH. THE SULTAN GAVE HIS SOLDIERS LEAVE TO PLUNDER AND TAKE PRISONERS.”

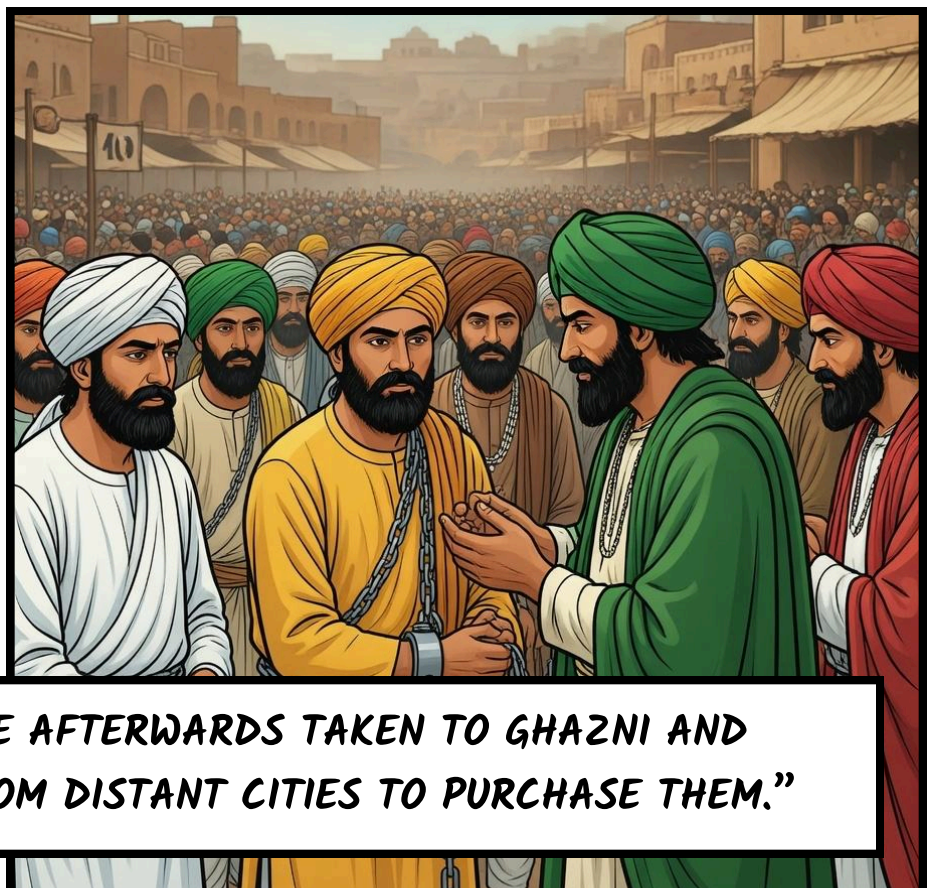
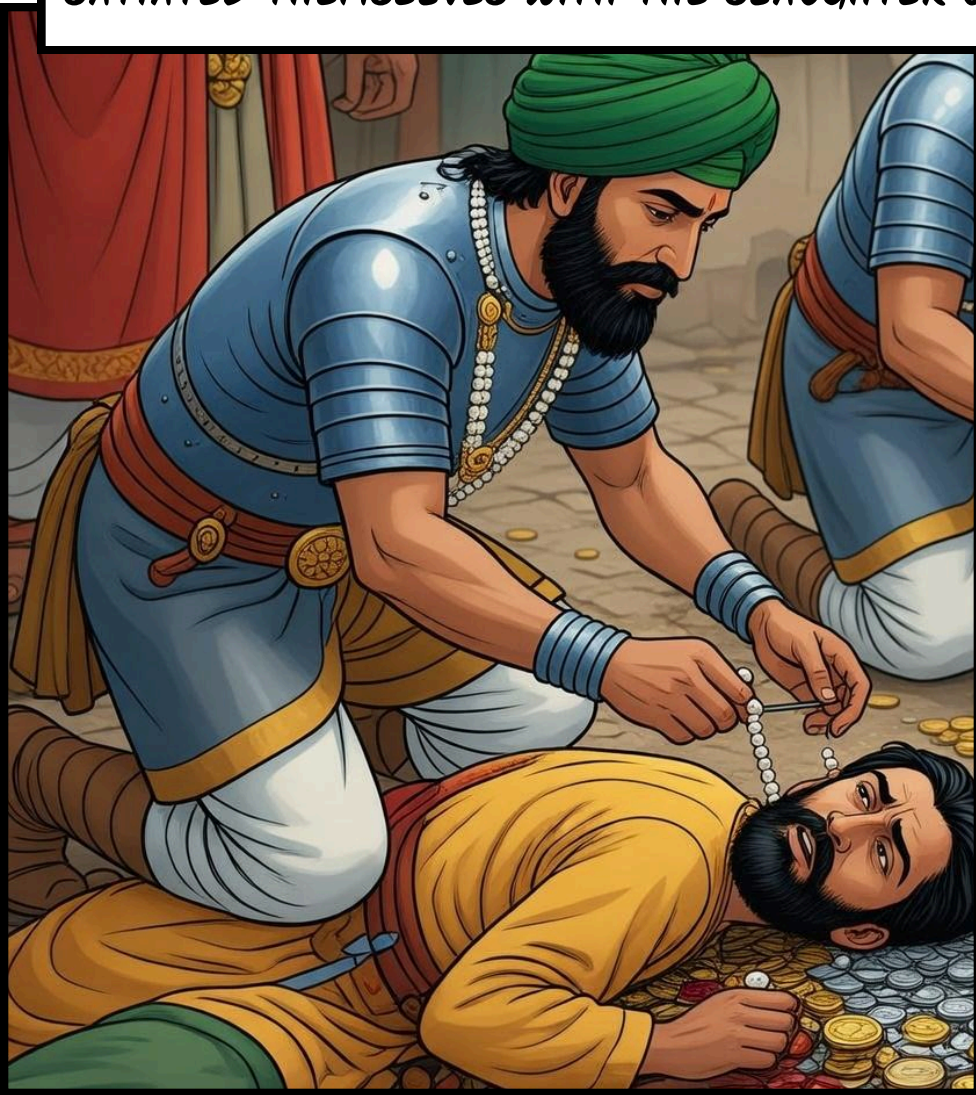


THE BRAHMINS OF MUNJ, WHICH WAS ATTACKED NEXT, FOUGHT TO THE LAST MAN AFTER THROWING THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN INTO FIRE.

“THE SULTAN ORDERED THAT (ASI’S) FIVE FORTS BE DEMOLISHED, THE INHABITANTS BURIED IN THEIR RUINS, AND THE GARRISON PLUNDERED.”



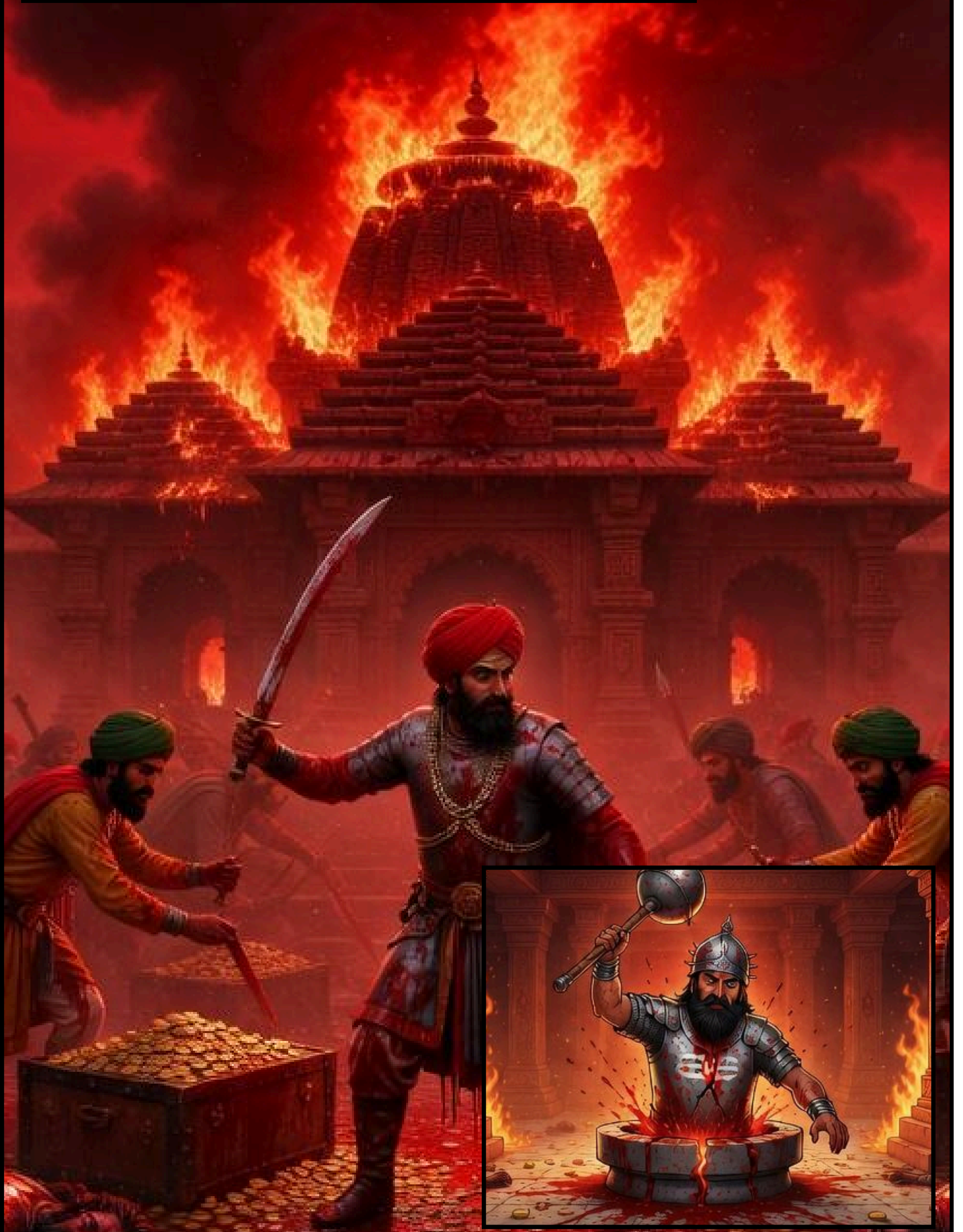
“THE MUSLIMS PAID NO REGARD TO THE BOOTY TILL THEY HAD SATIATED THEMSELVES WITH THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INFIDELS.”



“THE PRISONERS WERE AFTERWARDS TAKEN TO GHAZNI AND MERCHANTS CAME FROM DISTANT CITIES TO PURCHASE THEM.”

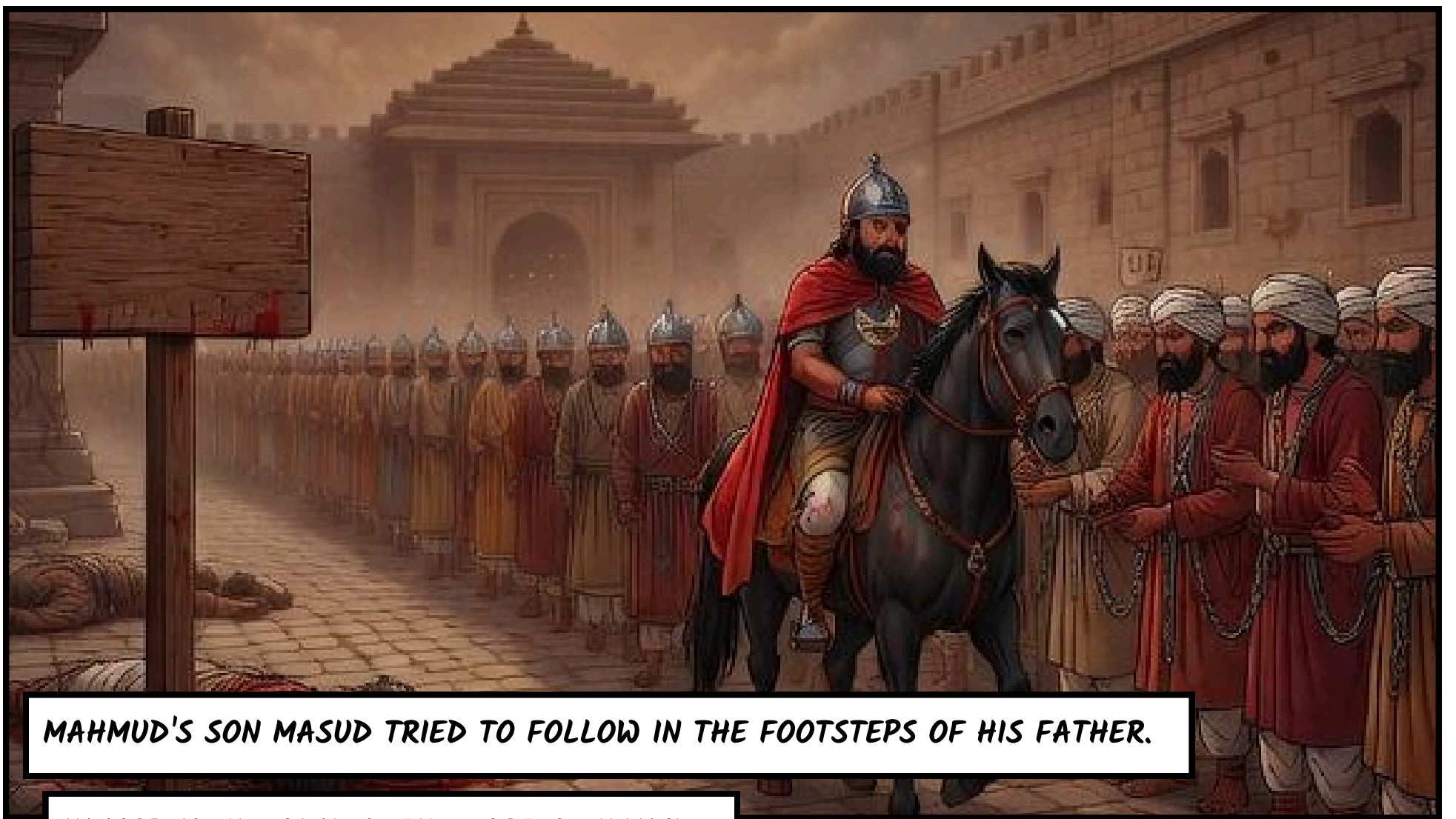


**MAHMUD'S SACK OF SOMNATH DESERVES A TELLING OF ITS OWN...**



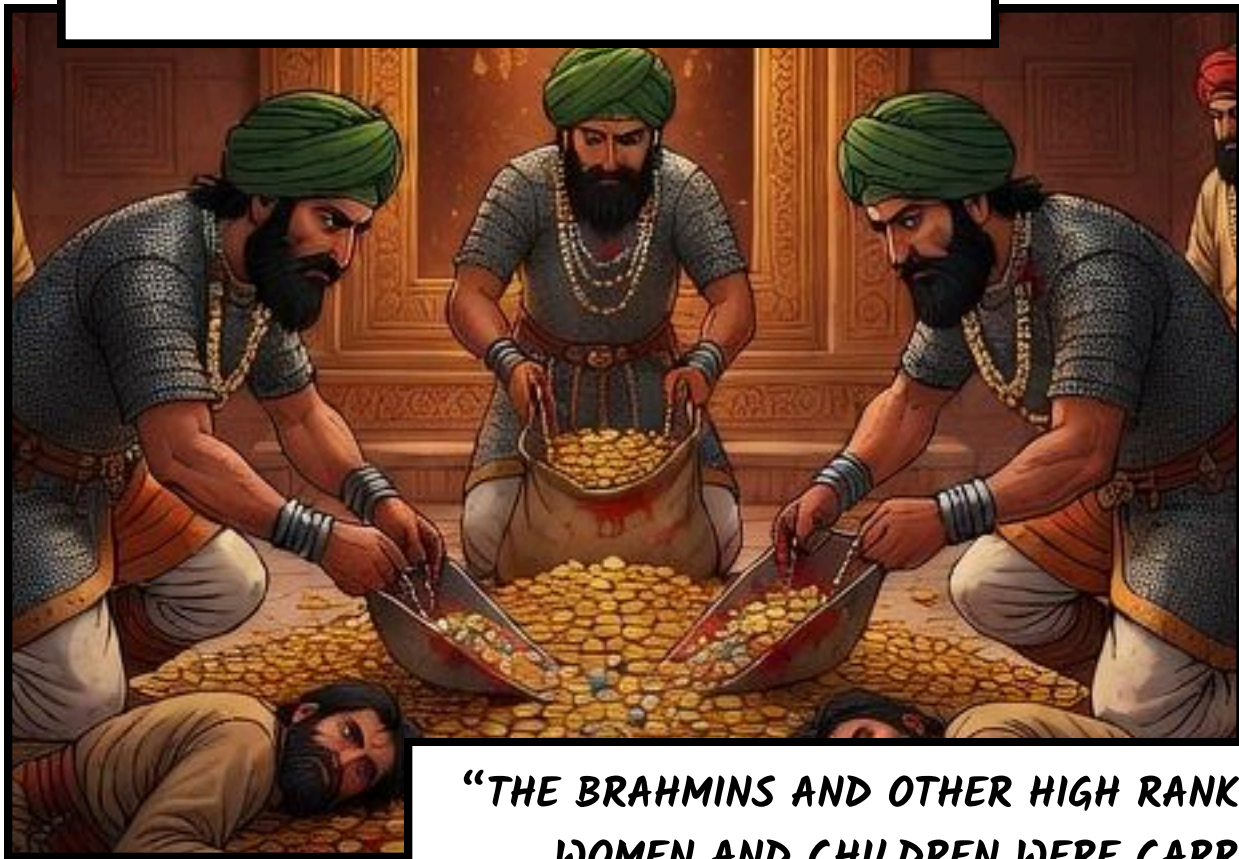
**WHAT NEEDS EMPHASIZING HERE IS THAT THE FRAGMENTS OF THE FAMOUS SHIVALINGA WERE TURNED INTO STEPS OF THE JAMA MASJID IN GHAZNI.**

**THE REST WERE SENT TO MECCA, MEDINA, AND BAGHDAD TO BE DESECRATED IN THE SAME MANNER.**



**MAHMUD'S SON MASUD TRIED TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS FATHER.**

**IN 1037 AD HE SACKED THE FORT OF HANSI-**



**"THE BRAHMINS AND OTHER HIGH RANKING MEN WERE SLAIN, AND THEIR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE CARRIED AWAY CAPTIVE, AND ALL THE TREASURE WHICH WAS FOUND WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE ARMY."**



NOT FOR NOTHING DID HISTORIAN WILL DURANT DECLARE THAT "THE MOHAMMEDAN CONQUEST OF INDIA WAS PROBABLY THE BLOODIEST STORY IN THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY."



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