

and hubbub to the gate of the city Ekbalia  
and Melech Mahommed went on before to  
apprize the Shah of her arrival The Shah  
turned up his eyes to the firmament said  
he she must be still a good way off hear  
no sound in the air as soon as he learned that  
she was entering the city on horseback by  
the gate he advanced on foot to meet her  
when the princeps saw the Shah she dismount-  
ed from her horse and joined him on  
foot with her whole train But the Shah's  
attendants and courtiers became accustomed  
to the Perizadis they soon proceeded from  
astonishment to impertinence and began  
to paw and handle them a little uncivilly  
Gheti afroz observed with a side glance  
this presumption of mortals and turning  
indignantly to the Shah she said I am  
a Perizadi and to gratify your Majesty  
have condescended to visit a mortal man  
your courtiers treat my attendant impertinently  
If they do not instantly desist at your Majesty's  
order I will in a moment change them into  
brut beasts" The Shah was enraged at the  
impertinence of his courtiers and immediately  
dismissed the whole of them with disgrace  
Then taking the hand of Gheti afroz in a  
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