

proceeded some way from it the ancient
sage appeared before me I saluted him
respectfully He said My son return me now
the mirror which is of the utmost importance
to my welfare I kissed the mirror and returned
it He received it and instantly vanished
from my view -

When Roshen Zemar had proceeded thus
far with the story Semen Ruk gave thanks
to God The venerable Sick Seiman asked
her how she was now The princeps answered
I am now quite well and only want to
hear the conclusion of Melech Mahommeds
story that I may now know how the luckless lover
succeeded at last Dandil then came
forward and resumed his narrative -

Conclusion of the story of Gheto Afroz and Melech
Mahommed with the Seventh Transformation
of the Dog also the Transformation of King Anushah
into a Cat and the conclusion of the History of Azar Shah
In the presence of princes he present who will
A man may step forward with science and skill
Another with pockets well furnished with gold
As for may aspire and yet not be too bold

But