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The hermit flings his beads aside
and quaffs perforce theuddy tide
Danish Bait made a thousand excuses
but the Sahab laid hold of a goblet saying
come I myself will be your cupbearer
Vizier said Cheti Afroz wont this instance of
Kindness and condescension induce you
to drink with us You know the saying
Unbounded favours princes grace
Yet still the subject ought to know his place
Danish Bait saw it was not time to
tamper and found it necessary to humour
the joke so he seized the goblet and topped
it off after the first cup he made no
more every faces. One goblet made way
for another The butler now come to
announce dinner Cheti Afroz enquired
if all the host of the Shah had arrived
The heralds reported that they had and
that the whole plain was darkened
with them tent crowding on tent
pavilion on pavilion and tent rope
intertwisted with tent rope extending
in every direction to the distance of
five Farsangs Cheti Afroz then directed
the Perizadis to range tables in order
for the host and cover them with a
hundred