

Court prepared for the nuptial festivities. In a few days every thing was ready, and the Prince's arrayed in royal robes, and golden ornaments, splendid as those of the famous Emperor Khosroo, mounted an Elephant, whose howder and Caparison, shone like gold, and attended with Maids, beautiful as the Sun, in its splendor, boys of elegant form, and Eunuchs graceful as the Moon, in countenance, all arrayed in Princely garments ~~the~~ proceeded along with Khujistey. From stage to stage from Caravansera to Caravansera they journeyed onward a procession to use the words of the Poet Huzret Mullah like a rose garden in its beauty.

As o'er the sands they hold their way,
Their tents they pitch with banners gay,
The desert blooms through all its coasts,
Fair as the meads which China boasts.

They arrived at length in the vicinity of Aher. In the neighbourhood of that city, was a garden named Baghi Murad which had been made by the Father of Azun Shah; it was planted, with various kinds of trees, the Pine the Cypress the Box, the Fir and elm these intermingled their Branches, clasping each other like a sycamore Belt; Flowers of different kinds the Rose, the Tulip, the
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