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himself at the feet of Gheti Afroz "Be content
and cautious said the princeps for any indiscretion
will make a beast of you and that you will
find no easy ^{thing} to remedy it is better to be patient
even under a thousand difficulties. Be seated
and compose yourself" But in the victory of
the senses what room is there for patience
or propriety. A Pevazad brought in a scented
Rose to present to the princeps Melech Mahom-
-med led her forward in hopes that his hand
might chance to touch that of Gheti Afroz.
The princeps stretched out her hand to take
the Rose when Melech Mahammed devoid of
self command fixed an impassionate kiss
on it "Ah you cursed billing dove" said Gheti
afroz what is that for? and immediately Melech
Mahammed baffled of his desire whirled round
and round in the form of a dove.

The poor dove was quite petrified at this
token of affection the live long day he flew
from turret ^{to turret} and hopped from branch ^{to branch} before
his unremitting mistress, but finding it was
all to no purpose he next took the nearest
road to his own house. He flew into it without
ceremony but presently observed with very
little satisfaction that his servants with great
glee were setting gins and traps to catch him.
This was an unforeseen stroke but providence
stood