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the shifting tides of power in Sharakhai and control the growing anger

of the asirim that threatens to overwhelm her..." -- provided by

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