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uniquely grand panorama of two thousand years of cultural interactions  
between the Northern Zone of China and the Eurasian Steppe.