

SAFFIYA WAS
A PRINCESS.

A JEW,
ACTUALLY.



DAUGHTER OF THE
KING AND MARRIED
TO THE SHERIFF
OF THE TRIBE.



ONE DAY, SHE LAY
DOWN TO SLEEP...



...AND SHE
DREAMT OF
THE MOON.



SHE SAW IT
COMING CLOSER.



FALLING.



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“WHEN SHE WOKE, SHE TOLD HER HUSBAND OF HER DREAM.

“HE SAID IT MEANT SHE WISHED TO MARRY HIS ENEMY, THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD, PRAISED BE HIS NAME.



“IN ANGER, HE STRUCK HER.

“ON HER FACE. HERE. ON THE CHEEK.



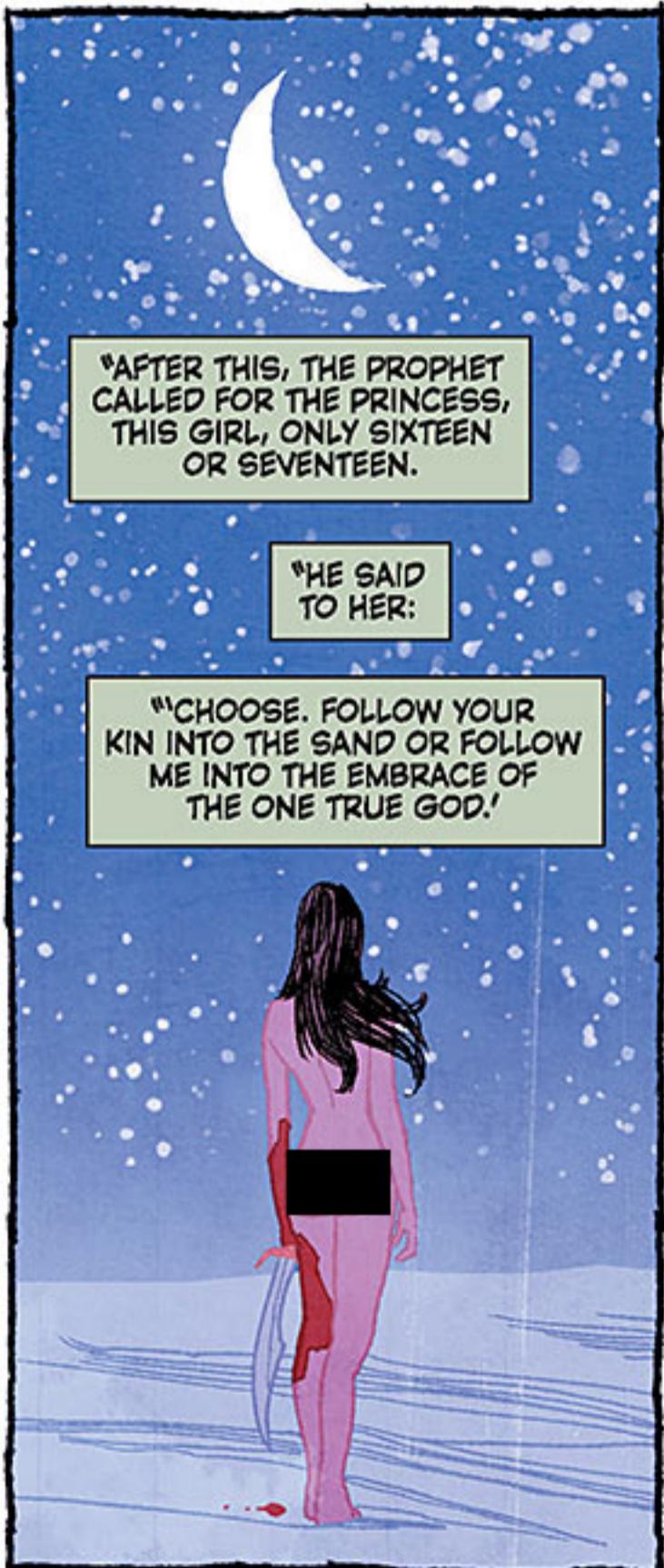
“AND THEN THE PROPHET CAME.

“MUHAMMAD CAME TO THEIR KINGDOM, HIS SWORD RAISED.



“HE KILLED HER FATHER.

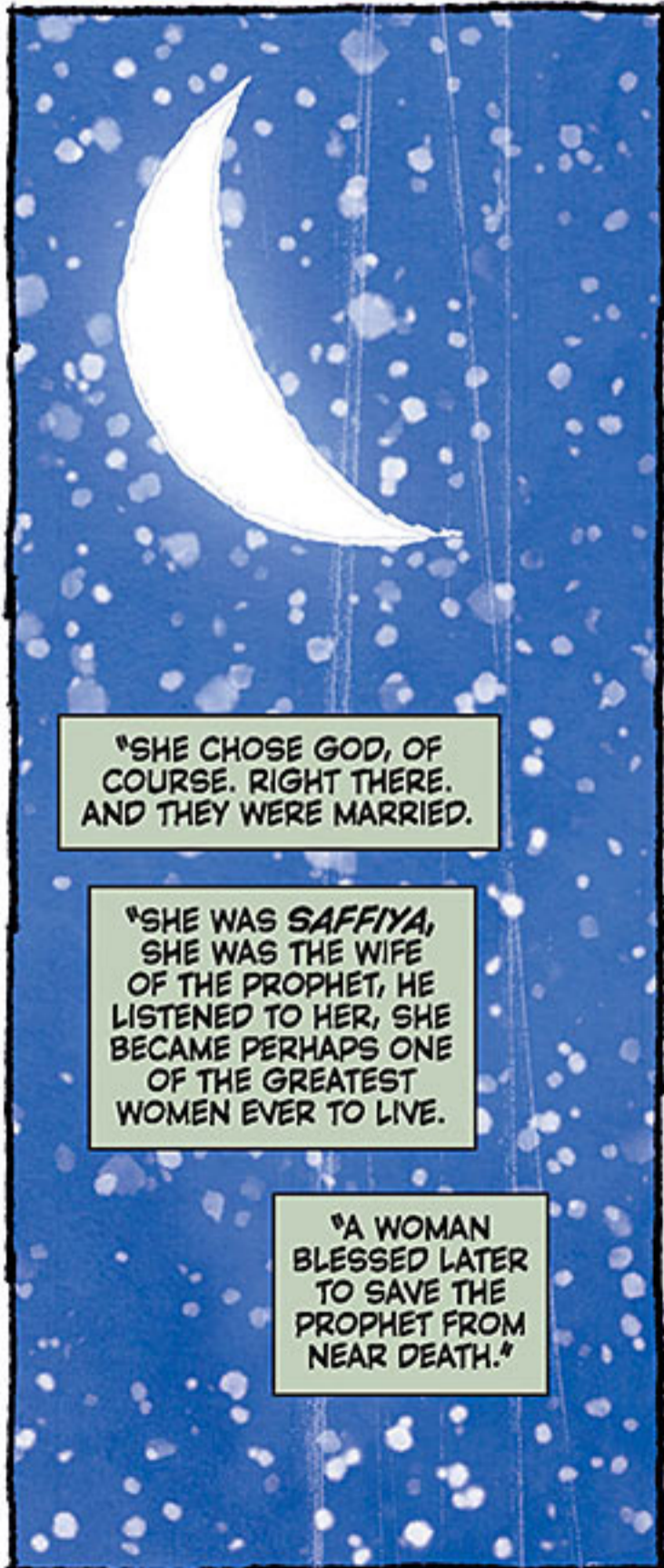
“HE CAPTURED HER HUSBAND, THEN KILLED HIM AS WELL.



“AFTER THIS, THE PROPHET CALLED FOR THE PRINCESS, THIS GIRL, ONLY SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN.

“HE SAID TO HER:

“CHOOSE. FOLLOW YOUR KIN INTO THE SAND OR FOLLOW ME INTO THE EMBRACE OF THE ONE TRUE GOD!”



“SHE CHOSE GOD, OF COURSE. RIGHT THERE. AND THEY WERE MARRIED.

“SHE WAS SAFFIYA, SHE WAS THE WIFE OF THE PROPHET, HE LISTENED TO HER, SHE BECAME PERHAPS ONE OF THE GREATEST WOMEN EVER TO LIVE.

“A WOMAN BLESSED LATER TO SAVE THE PROPHET FROM NEAR DEATH.”



