

" How The word ASSASSIN came about "

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There Lived A WARLORD IN THE MIDDLEAST THAT came to be CALLED, AND KNOWN AS, THE GRAND LEADER OF THE ASSASSINS, HE WOULD IMPRESS FORIEN VISITERS WITH THE TOTAL ABSOLUTE LOYALTY AND FANATASISIM OF HIS FOLLOWERS BY PICKING ONE OUT AT RANDOM, POINTING TO THE EDGE OF A STEEP CLIFF, AND TELLING THE MAN TO JUMP OFF. THE FOLLOWER WOULD INSTANTLY RUN TO THE CLIFFS EDGE AND HURL HIMSELF OFF TO HIS DEATH ON THE ROCKS BELOW.

HIS VISITORS, BOTH POTENCIAL ALLIES AND POTENCIAL ENEMYS, COULDN'T HELP BUT BE AWESTRUCK AND IMPRESSED THAT THE WARLOAD COMMANDED SUCH ABSOLUTE AND INSTANT AUTHORITY OVER HIS FOLLOWERS,

ONLY MUCH LATER DID THE TRUTH OF HOW THE WARLORD DID IT COME OUT; HE WOULD HAVE HIS FOLLOWERS SECRETLY DRUGGED, AND WHEN THEY WOKE UP



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his MUSLIM FOLLOWERS WOULD BE TOLD THAT ALLAH HAD GRANTED THEM A VERY SPECIAL GIFT TO EXPERIENCE JUST A TINY BIT OF THE ~~PARADISE~~ PARADISE THAT AWAITED THEM IF THEY EVER DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THE WARLORD; FOR A DAY AND A NIGHT THE FOLLOWER WOULD BE FANNED, FED ~~WATER~~ WONDERFUL FOOD + FRUIT BY A GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL NAKED ARAB GIRLS, AND BE SERVICED IN EVERY SEXUAL ~~WAY~~ WAY IMAGINABLE — THEN — SECRETLY AGAIN — HE WOULD BE SLIPPED A DRUG, PASS OUT, AND WAKE UP BACK IN THE REAL WORLD — SO THE EAGER SUICIDE LEAP AT THE WARLORD'S DIRECTION NEVER HAD ANY SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS. THESE PEOPLE BECAME KNOWN IN THE WEST AS THE HASHASSANS — LATER, PRONOUNCED — IN THE WEST — ASSASSINS, MUSLIM FANATICS WHO WOULD DIE EAGERLY IN ORDER TO REAP THEIR REWARD IN THE AFTERLIFE. MUCH AS THE 9-11 AIRPLANE SUICIDE FANATICS HOPED TO DO. THIS IS A TRUE STORY — ITS PART OF HISTORY — AND ITS WHERE THE VERY ^{WORD} ASSASSIN COMES FROM. X X X X