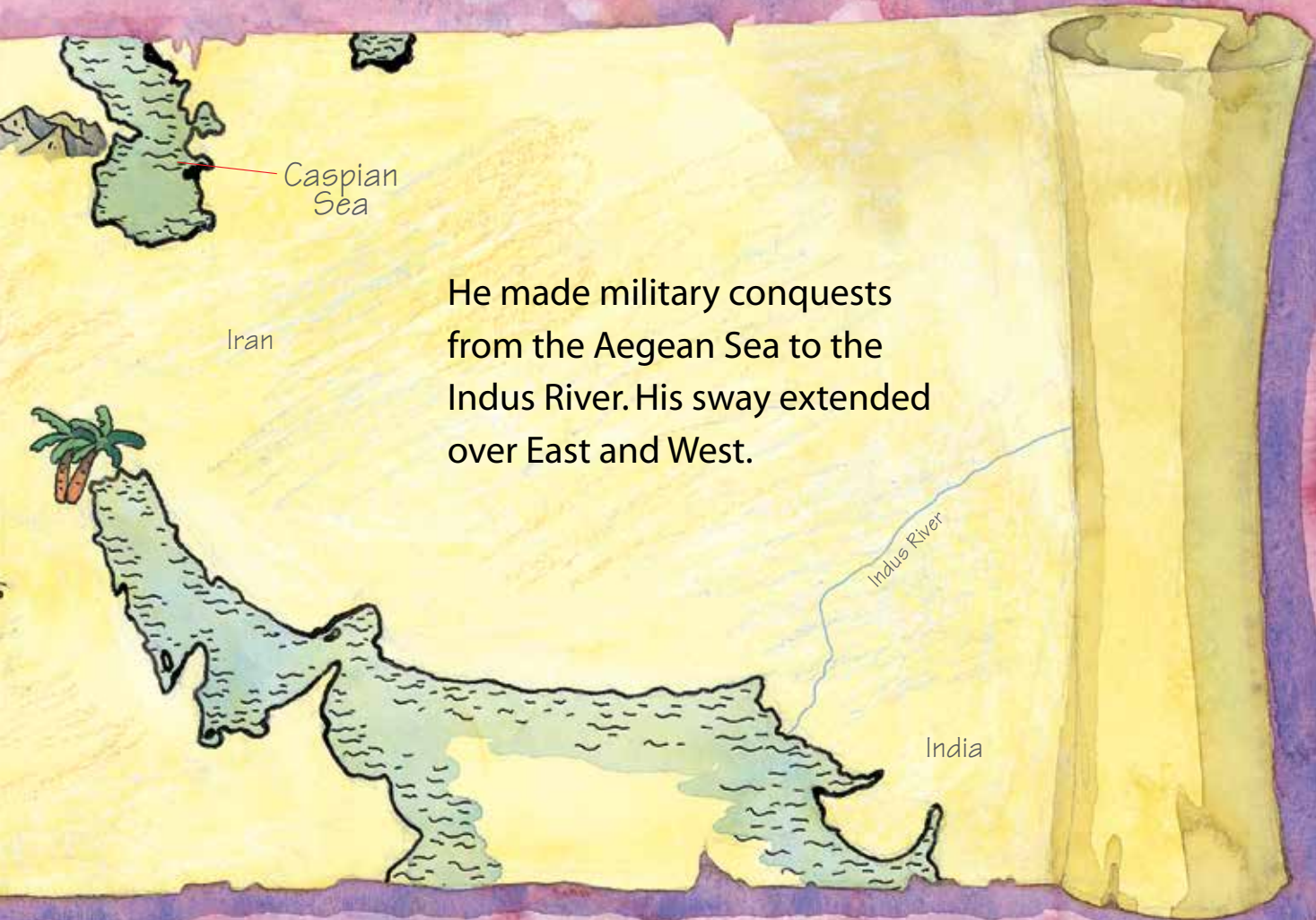


Long long ago, during the sixth century B.C. there was a magnificent king whose name was Dhul Qarnayan.





Caspian  
Sea

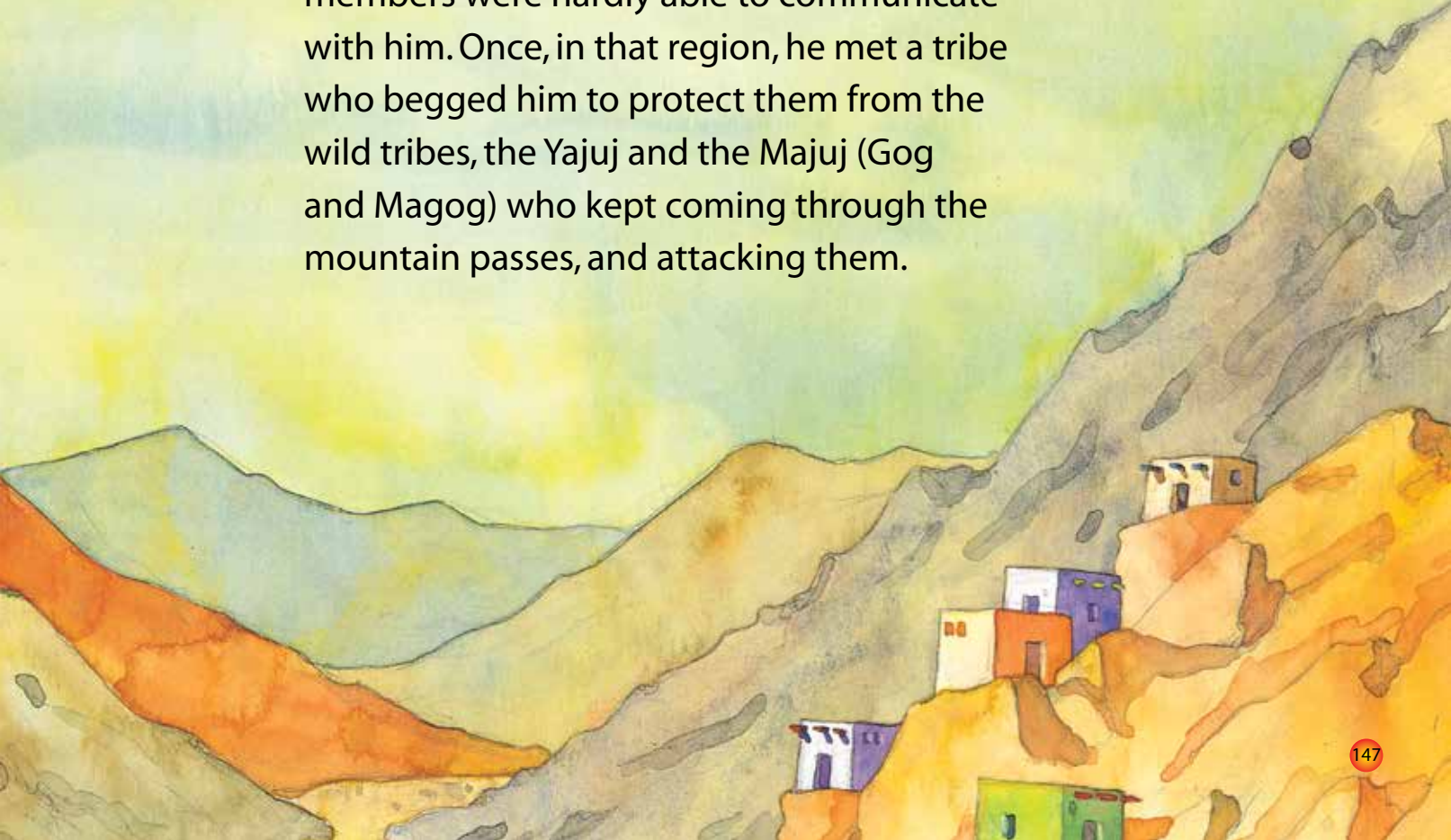
Iran

He made military conquests  
from the Aegean Sea to the  
Indus River. His sway extended  
over East and West.

Indus River

India

On these journeys he met different tribes in different places. Once he met a tribe whose members were hardly able to communicate with him. Once, in that region, he met a tribe who begged him to protect them from the wild tribes, the Yajuj and the Majuj (Gog and Magog) who kept coming through the mountain passes, and attacking them.



Dhul Qarnayan said, "Lend me a body of men, and I will raise a wall between you and them. Come, bring me blocks of iron."

