



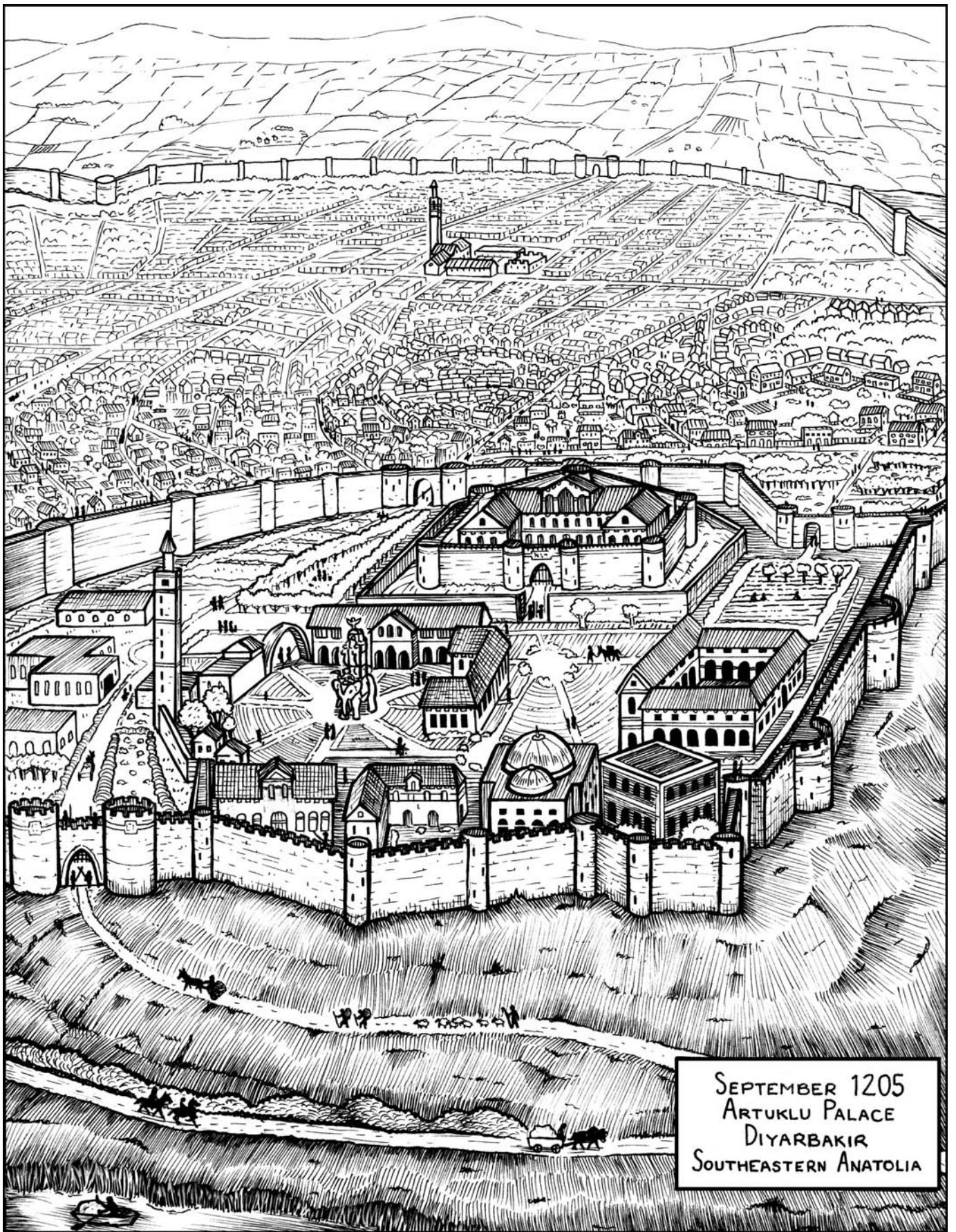
CLOCKWORK·GAME

THE ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER OF A CHESS-PLAYING AUTOMATON



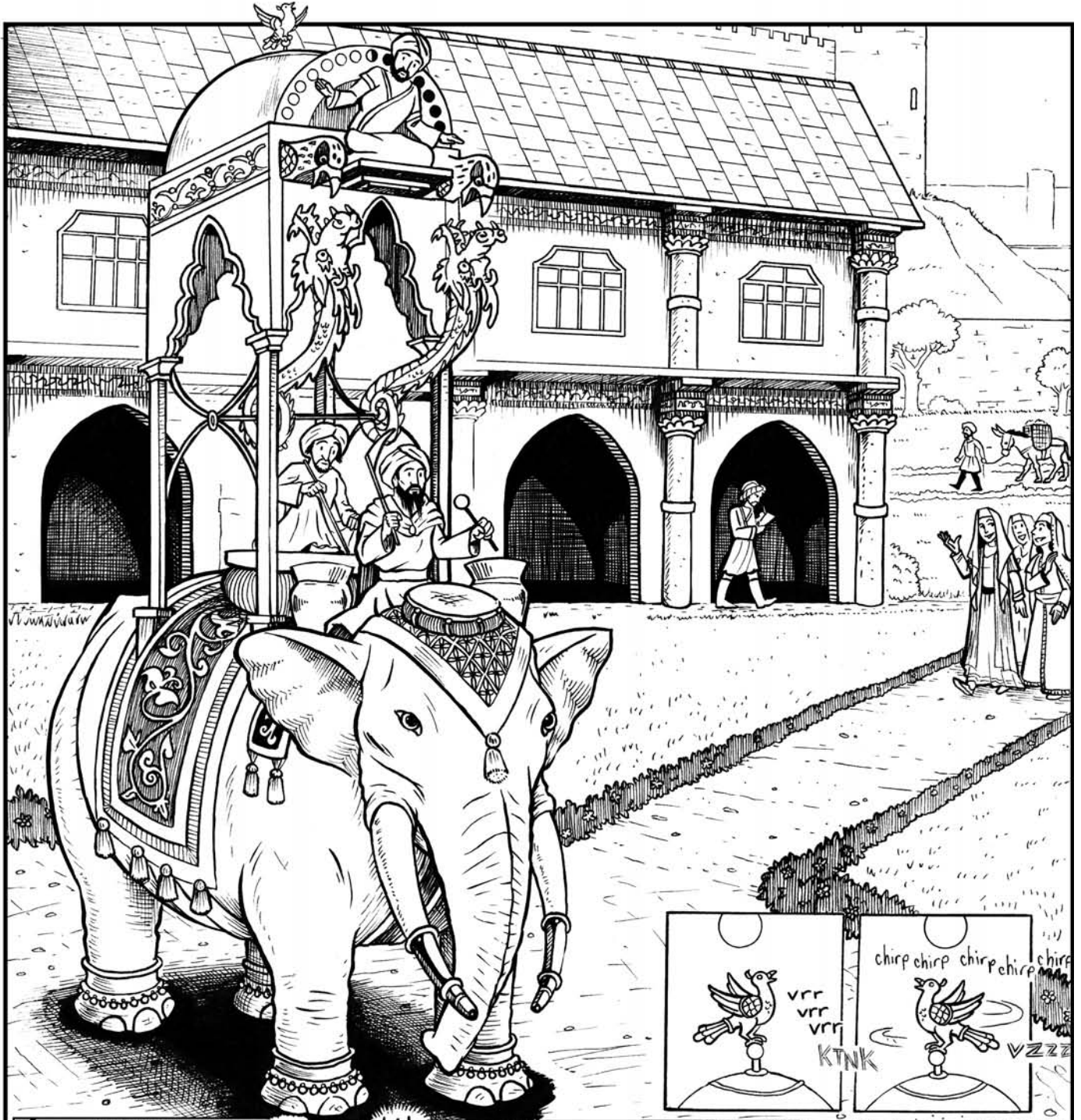
A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY

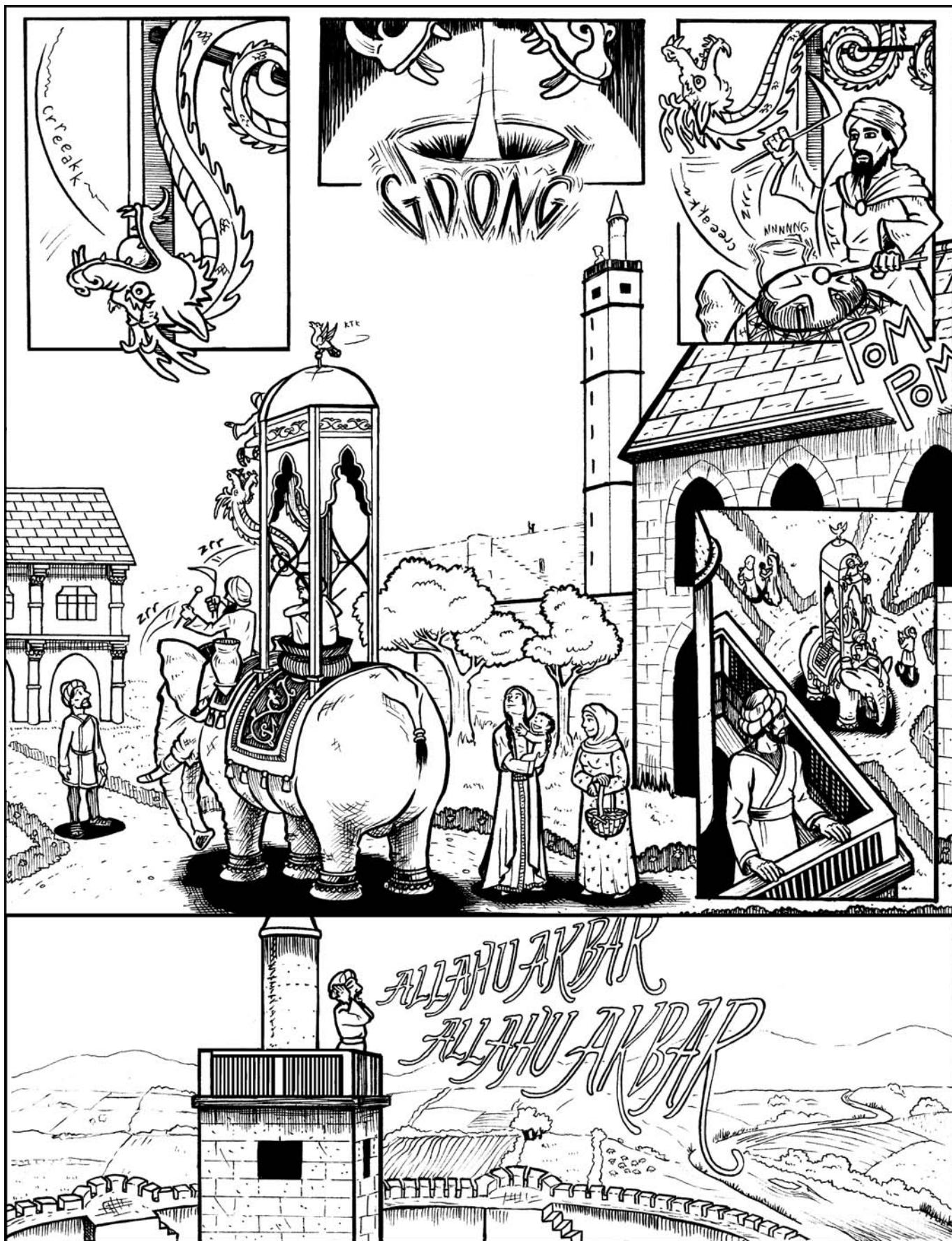
JANE·IRWIN



SEPTEMBER 1205
ARTUKLU PALACE
DIYARBAKIR
SOUTHEASTERN ANATOLIA







SEPTEMBER 1840
PHILADELPHIA
PENNSYLVANIA





MAY 1769
SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE,
VIENNA,
HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

Your Majesty,
with your permission,
we are ready
to begin.

Then by all means,
Herr von Kempelen.

Let us see
if your machine
can live up to
your boasts.

It is but a trifle,
Your Highness.

Still-- I hope it
proves amusing.

Esteemed Ladies
and Gentlemen--

Six months ago,
Her Majesty, Empress Maria Theresa
was visited by Monsieur Pelletier,
a Frenchman who performed
some simple illusions
and tricks of magnetism.

