

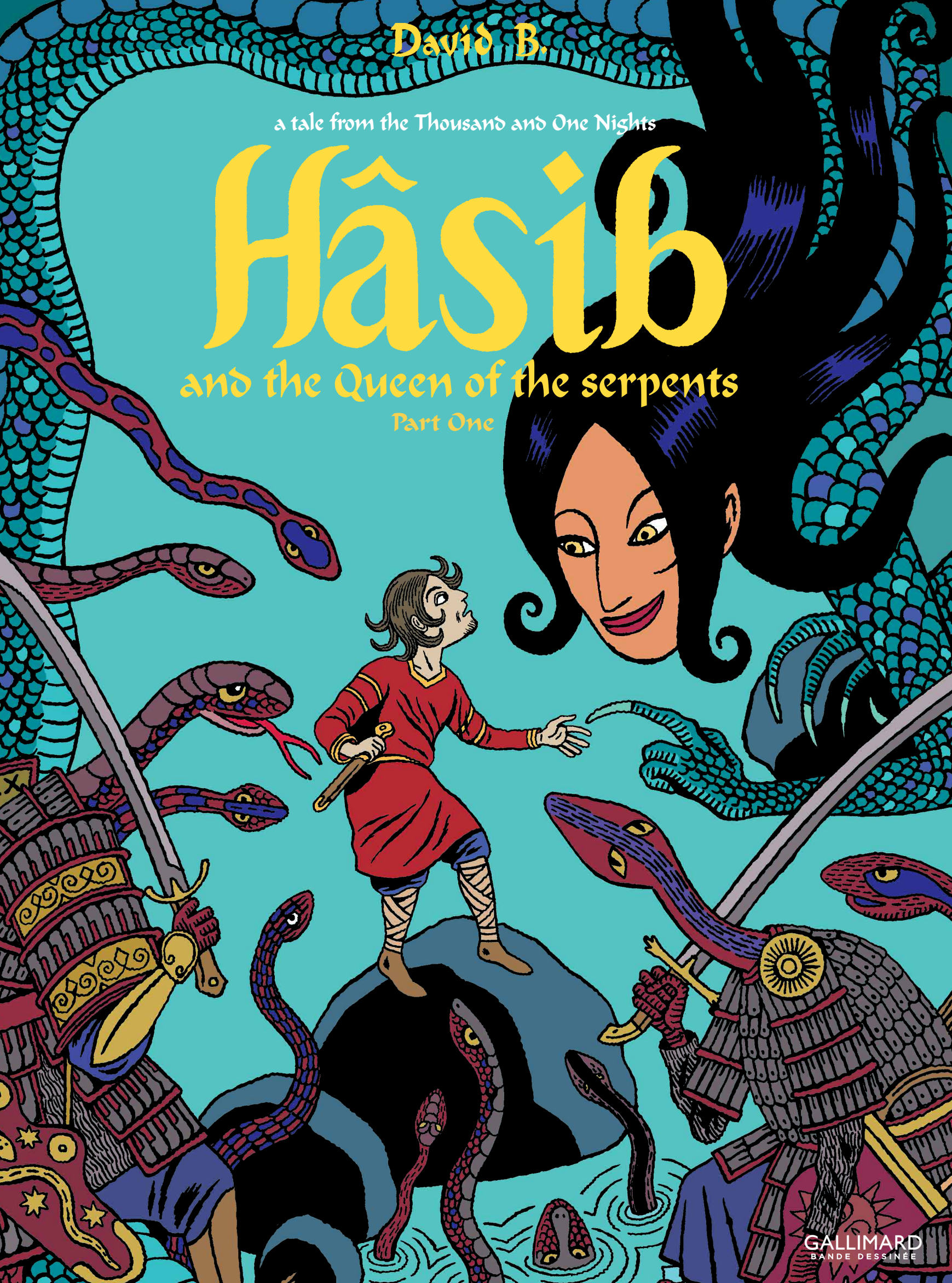
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When it was the
Four Hundred
and Eighty-
Second Night,
Scheherazade
said:

There was once, in
days of yore, a sage
called Daniel, who had
many disciples.

All bowed
before his
authority
and learning.

Despite the many blessings in his life, he had no son.



He prayed to God to give him an heir to succeed him...

And that night, he came unto his wife.



A few days later, he set out on a voyage...



But his ship was caught in a storm and sank.

He lost his entire library, which he brought with him wherever he went.





Of his books, he managed to save but five pages.



Once home, he locked them up in a chest.



Then he went to see his wife.

That storm and shipwreck were signs of my looming demise.

They spared the essence of my learning and rid me of the rest.

You shall bring our child into this world after I am gone.





One day, the group was caught in a storm.



It's going to be a bad one!

Let's head for the cave!

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A cartoon illustration of a man with a beard and long hair, wearing a purple tunic and striped leggings, holding a large axe. He is looking down with a speech bubble that says "I can't see a thing now."



