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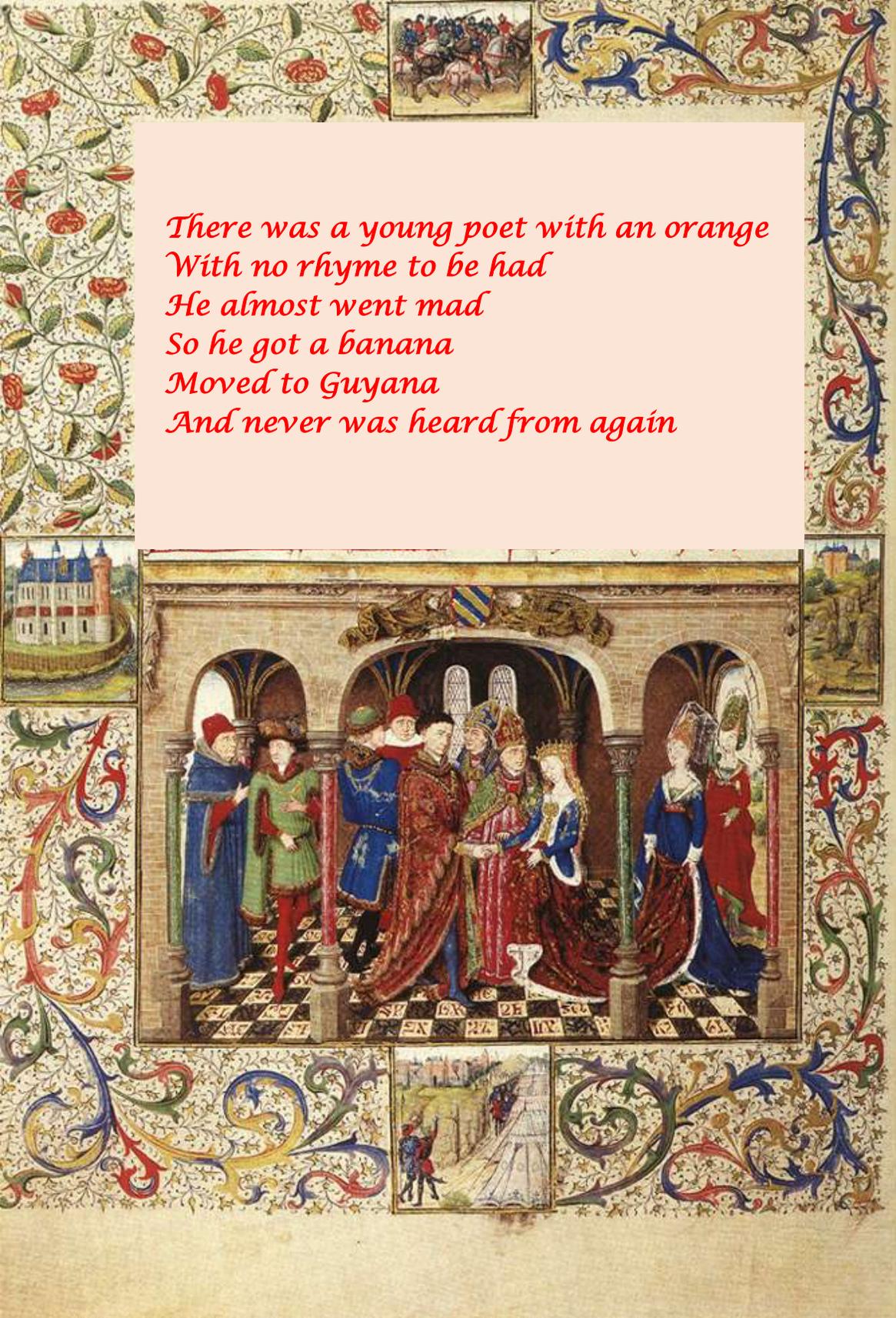
*A bright fellow wrote nonsense rhyme
The whole lot wasn't worth a dime
So dumb was the verse
He would not have done worse
Had he written iambic pentameter*





*There was a young poet from Minsk
His verses really did stinsk
So bad was his rhyme
He hadn't a dime
That ought to make you stop and thinsk*





*There was a young poet with an orange
With no rhyme to be had
He almost went mad
So he got a banana
Moved to Guyana
And never was heard from again*





*There was a young writer with a
preposition
With which he ended his composition
His prose was immaculate
But his critics did ejaculate
"A preposition is a bad thing to end a
composition with!"*





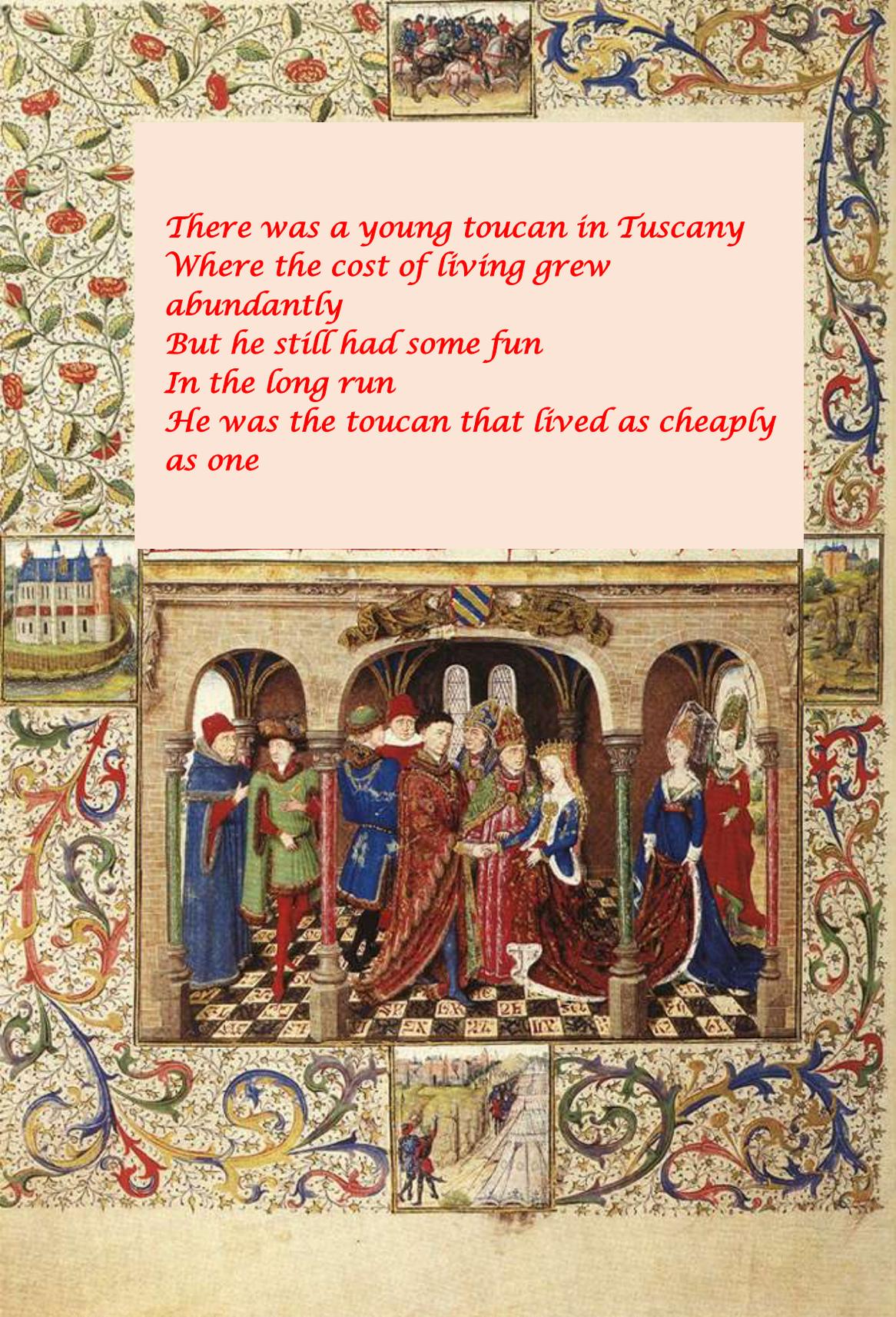
*There was a young grammarian whose
participle
Dangled and also was not fixable
So mangled was his syntax
It demyelinated the synapse
Of whomsoever happened to listen*





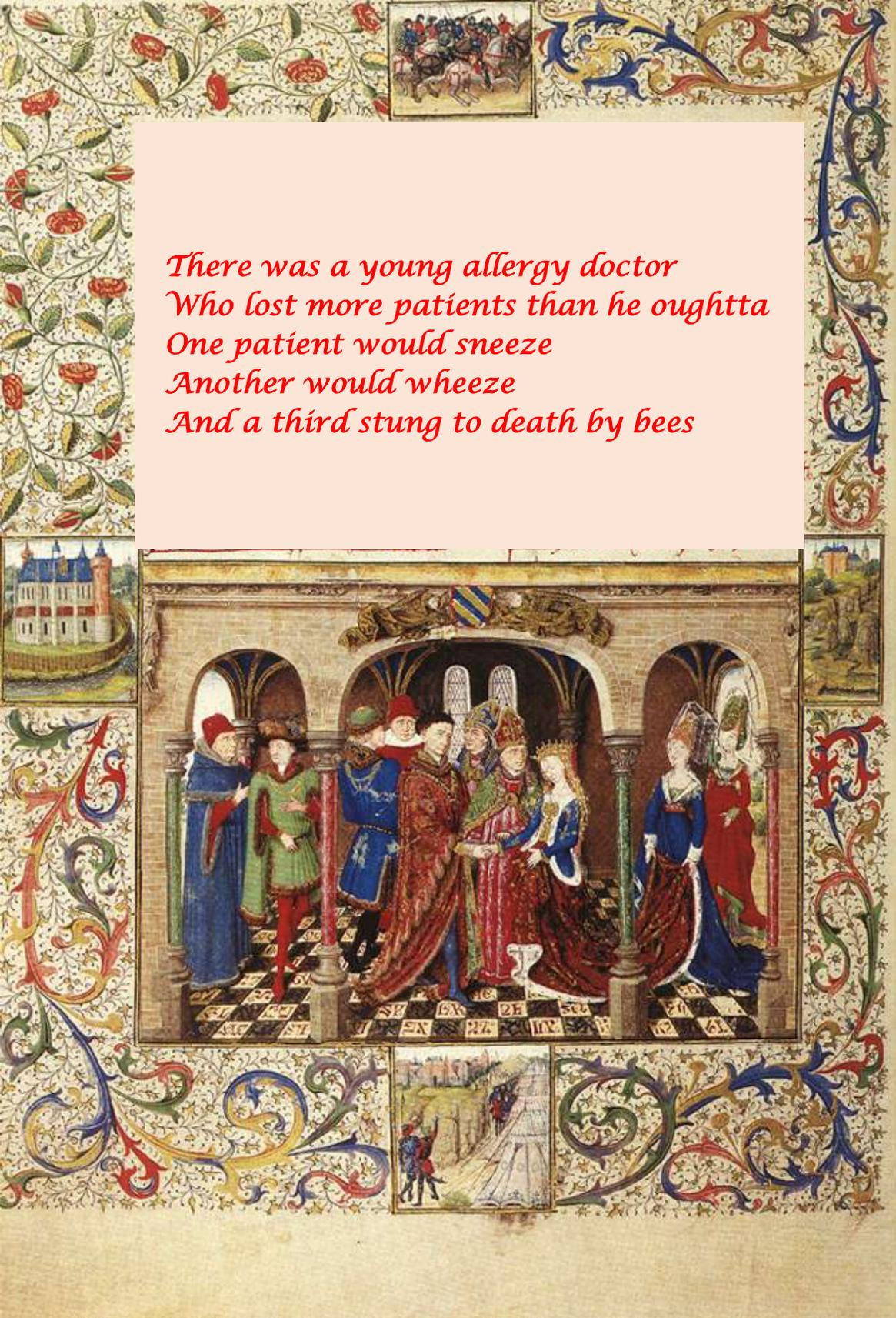
*There was a miller's young daughter
She didn't brush as often as she oughtta
The dentist sent her a bill
Because gingivitis did fill
And some floss she did find on the mill*





*There was a young toucan in Tuscany
Where the cost of living grew
abundantly
But he still had some fun
In the long run
He was the toucan that lived as cheaply
as one*





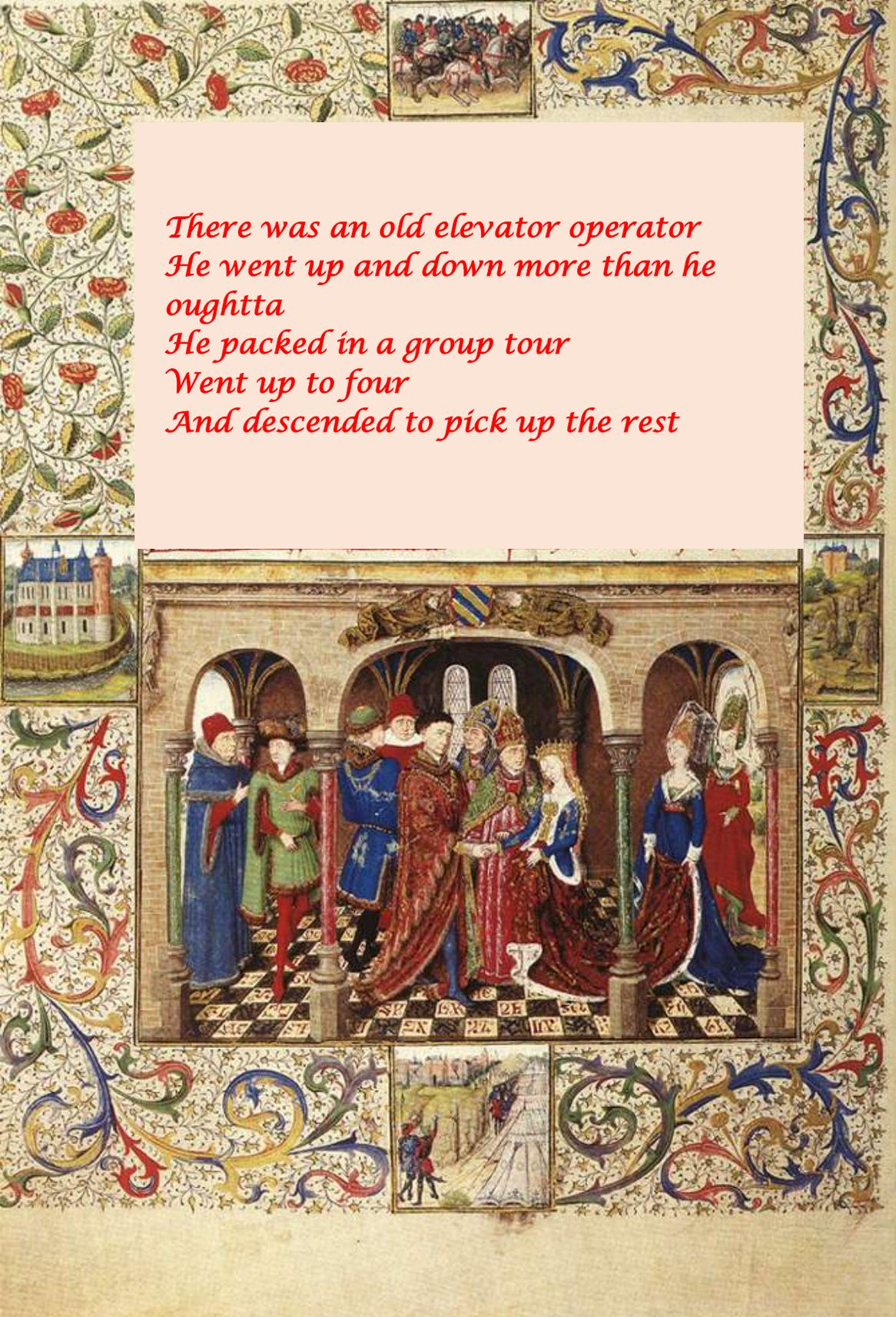
*There was a young allergy doctor
Who lost more patients than he oughtta
One patient would sneeze
Another would wheeze
And a third stung to death by bees*





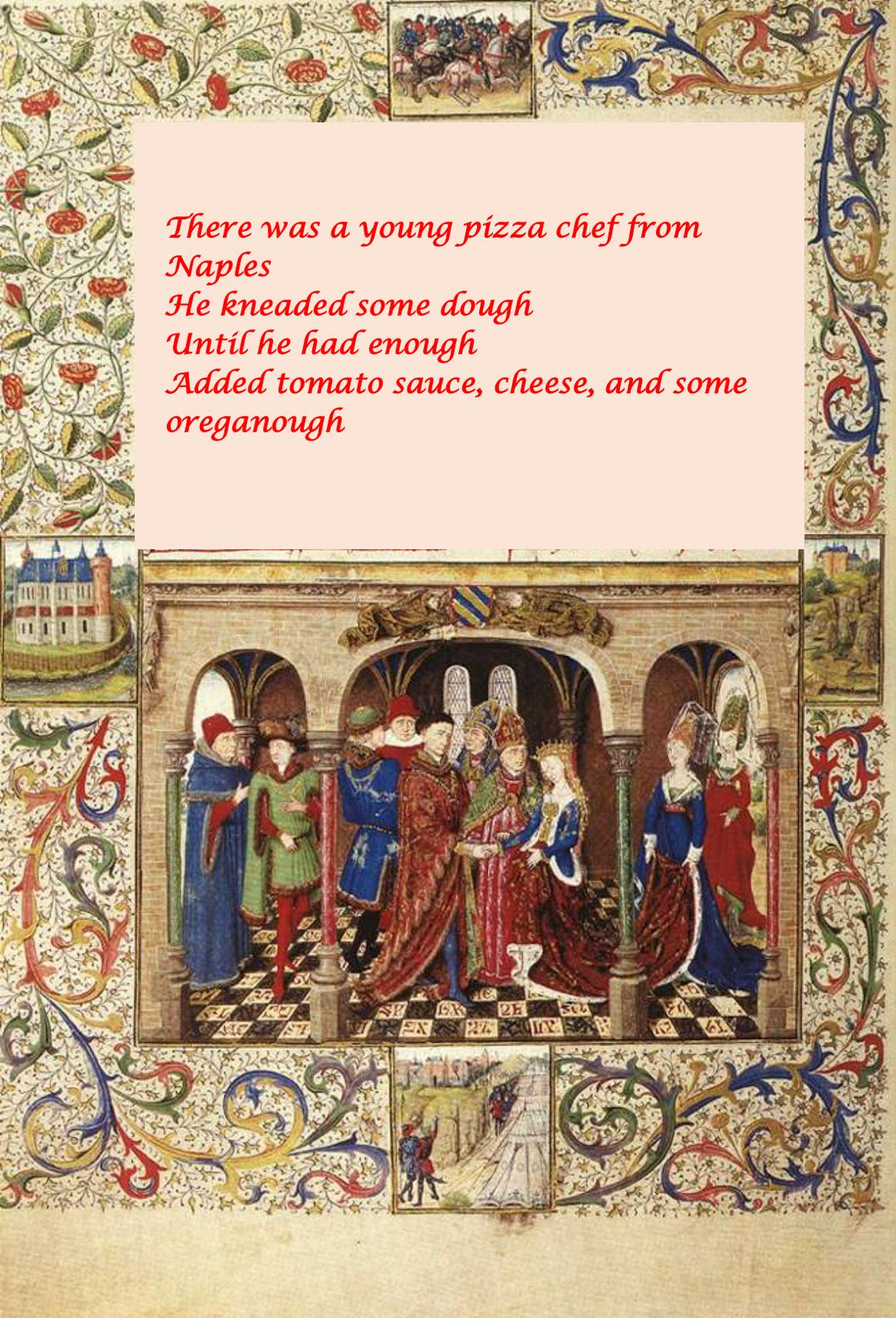
*A young Japanese girl wrote haiku
The only rhyme she could find was
psycho
She messed up the meter
So the zen master did beat her
And she took up electrical engineering
instead*





*There was an old elevator operator
He went up and down more than he
oughtta
He packed in a group tour
Went up to four
And descended to pick up the rest*





*There was a young pizza chef from
Naples
He kneaded some dough
Until he had enough
Added tomato sauce, cheese, and some
oreganough*



The beautiful illuminated manuscript was taken from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illuminated_manuscript and depicts The marriage of Girart to Bertha from the *Roman de Girart de Roussillon*, c. 1450