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Early in the morning, while the birds were still nesting, I mounted my steed.





Well-bred was he, long-bodied, outstripping the wild beasts in speed,

Swift to attack, to flee, to turn, yet firm as a rock swept down by the torrent,

Bay-colored, and so smooth the saddle slips from him, as the rain from a smooth stone,





Thin but full of life, fire boils within him like the snorting of a boiling kettle;



He continues at full gallop when other horses are dragging their feet in the dust for weariness.

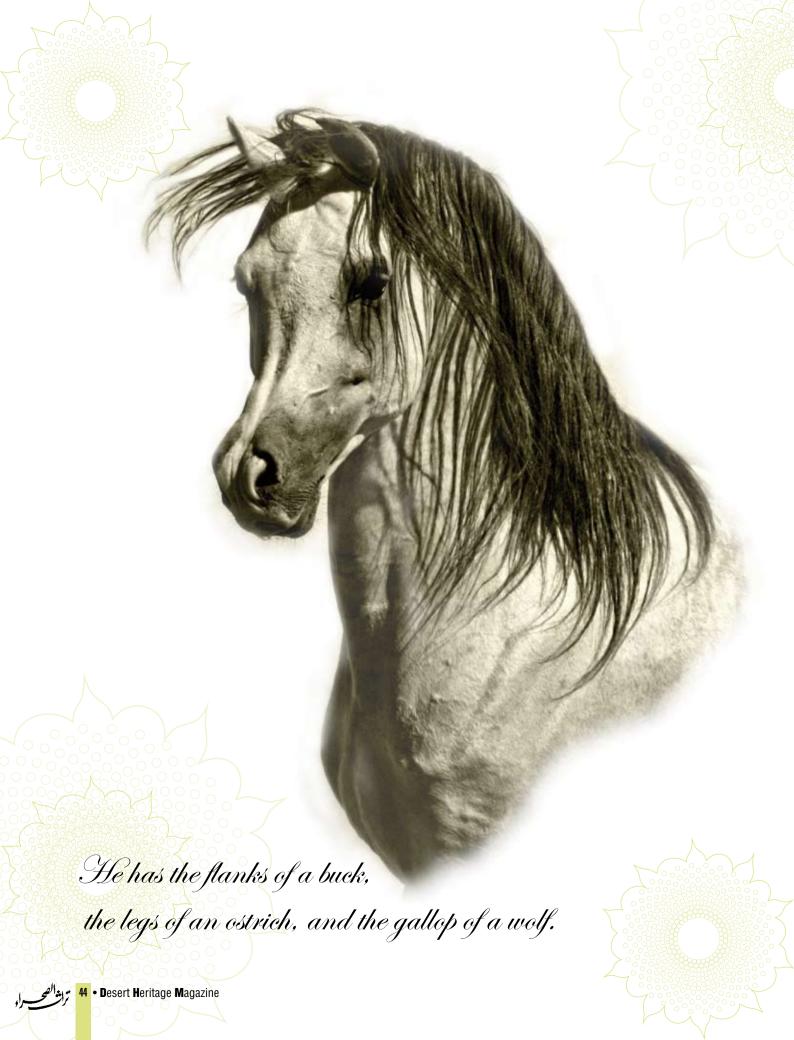






H boy would be blown from his back, and even the strong rider loses his garments.

Fast is my steed as a top when a child has spun it well.







From behind, his thick tail hides the space between his thighs, and almost sweeps the ground.







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