The kshatriya queen

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There was one battle where the Muslims took siege on one Hindu fort
They surrounded the fort and waited for everyone to starve to death.
The Muslim king wanted the Hindu princess, he would give up the siege on the fort if the Hindu princess would come out and marry him.
The Hindu king had been killed, so the queen was now the ruler.
The Muslim king wanted to marry her. But she was a very chaste woman.
The queen replied to the Muslim king at the gate of the fort.
All right let me just come and see you, if I can see you I will be satisfied and I will go away and we will stop the war.
I am a chaste woman. Why should I let a rogue like you see my body?
I will stop the war if you just let me look at you
All right, you can look at me through a mirror.
So she allowed him to look at her face in a mirror.
But he was not leaving the fort

That is not enough. If you do not marry me, I will destroy your entire population.
So she was a very intelligent kshatriya woman and Kshatriyas have to be a little diplomatic sometimes.
Ok, I surrender. You can enjoy me. You can enjoy my beauty. Simply let me spend the next day preparing myself so that we can enjoy
I promise you, I will come to your camp tomorrow evening with some of my maidservants and then we can enjoy. But you have to stop the siege now and leave us alone.
No problem
So he left the palace with his men and he went back to his Muslim camp which was a few hundred metres away.
They began to have a big party in expectation. That whole day they were simply drinking wine and dancing.
They all got drunk in excitement

Yes, the princess is coming!
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Sure enough, as the queen promised, that evening the doors of the palace opened and so many palanquin came out. There were over one hundred palanquins carrying the queen and her maidservants.
So when the Muslim emperor saw this, he began to dance in ecstasy.
They began to drink more and more wine.

Here comes the queen!
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And all the soldiers were shouting

Here come the maidservants!
They put away their weapons and started putting on perfumes and nice clothes.
The woman were very chaste, so the palanquins were all closed with curtains around them.
The palanquins were getting closer and closer.
And the palanquins got right inside the camp of the Muslims.
All of a sudden the Muslims heard this terrific roar.
Suddenly Rajaputa soldiers jumped out of the palanquin.
They slaughtered all those Muslims to the last man.
Meanwhile the queen was watching the whole thing from the palace. Not only did the kings have these qualities, but also the queens had these qualities.