After his victory over the cities of Aqiqnagar, Tawariq, and Zibarjadnagar, Hamza sends Umar on a mission to locate the whereabouts of his captured champions in the sorcerers' city, Antali. On the way there with a band of gysars, Umar meets Mazmahl, the surgeon, who is returning to his home city of Antali after a long absence. Umar, who never fails to seize a fruitful opportunity, offers Mazmahl some raisins laced with a powerful drug. After Mazmahl succumbs to this poison, Umar hides his immobilized body away from the road, and dons his clothes. Then, selecting one of the gysars as his squire and sending the others on ahead, he proceeds toward Antali, where he passes himself off as Mazmahl.

Umar's disguise is so good that he is greeted warmly by Mazmahl's wife, servants and friends. First he gives the surgeon's goods to his accomplice and borrows more money from his wife and children and his friends among the city's merchants. Next, Umar resumes Mazmahl's medical practice, offering treatment for every sort of malady afflicting the many sorcerers of Antali. His medicine, however, comes from his gysar's bag of potions and poisons, and in two days his quackery exacts its deadly toll on the lot of unsuspecting patients. As the sorcerers drop like flies, Umar sneaks out of the city, awakens the still-drowsy Mazmahl, and sends him home. Imagine his reception! In a spate of anger at their relatives' deaths, the survivors assail the real Mazmahl, and haul him before Zumurud Shah and Bakhtak. When these two hear the details of this new scam, they recognize it as another of Umar's chicaneries, and grudgingly admit that they have been outfoxed by him yet again.