

# Bobnak



In 1204, the armies of the Fourth Crusade sacked Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire. Most fearsome among the warriors was a race of giants known as the Bagnak Cho-Ugdorp (Pillagers of the Big Feet) who, among other foul deeds, destroyed the magnificent Imperial Library of Constantinople. Following their campaign of terror, the giants moved on to provoke other wars. All except Bobnak, a big guy with a kinder, gentler disposition. Sure, he had wantonly desecrated the city's holy sanctuaries, but afterward, having no hard feelings, he volunteered to help rebuild them. Here he applies a new coat of paint to the Monastery of the Panaghia Hodegetria.