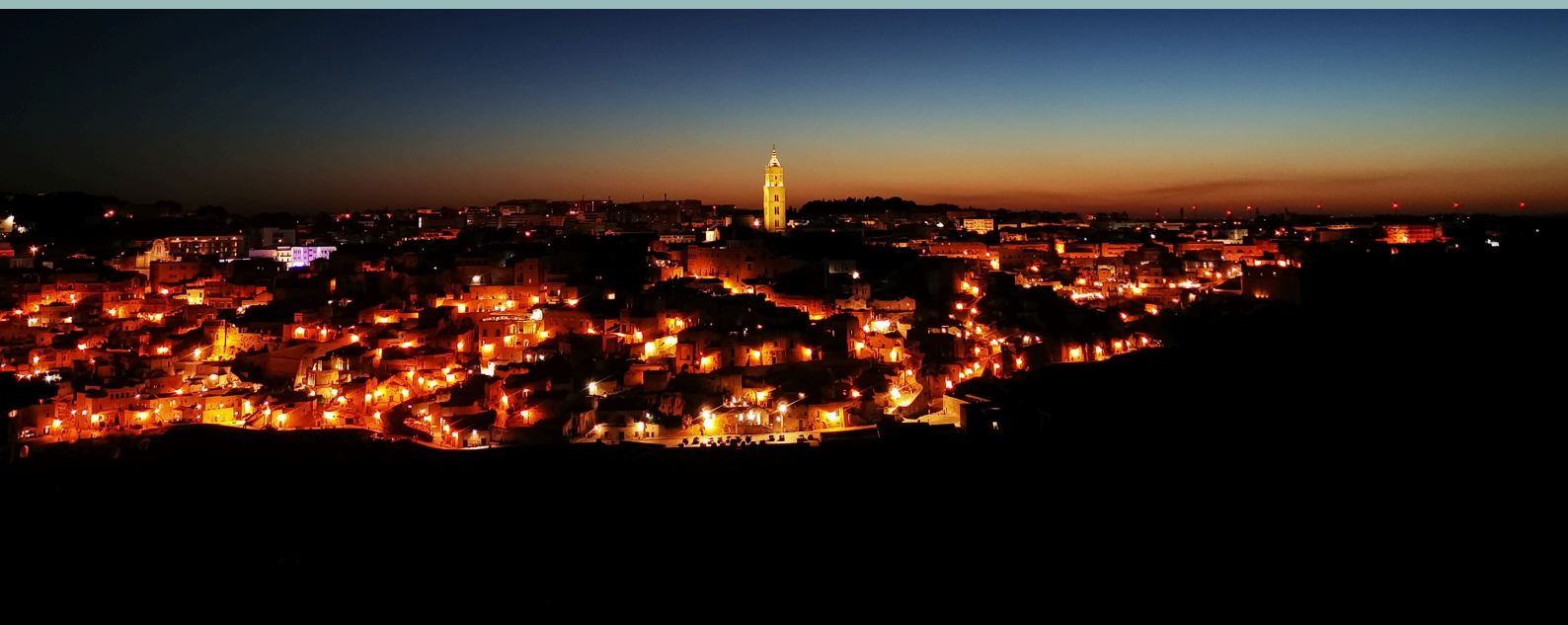


Part of this city lies in two deep valleys, while another part is set higher up, overlooking those valleys. This circumstance offers the inhabitants the opportunity that, whenever they wish, those who live in the valleys can present to the eyes of those watching from above a sort of reproduction of the starry sky. Here is how it happens. Before sunset, the Podestà, through a town crier, orders every family living at the bottom of the valleys or along their sides to prepare their lanterns and place them outside their homes as soon as darkness falls. And so, at the appointed hour, at the agreed signal, one can see everyone lighting their lanterns: suddenly it seems as though a sky adorned with stars has appeared at one's feet. When this magnificent spectacle, arranged by those who govern that city, appeared before me, it seemed as if I could see the Great Bear, the Hyades, the Pleiades, the shining Northern Crown, and the likeness of many other stars whose names are well known to great observers of the heavens. Without a doubt, it is a most beautiful sight to behold, one that few can claim to have seen in their lifetime."Pietro Ranzano, 1481

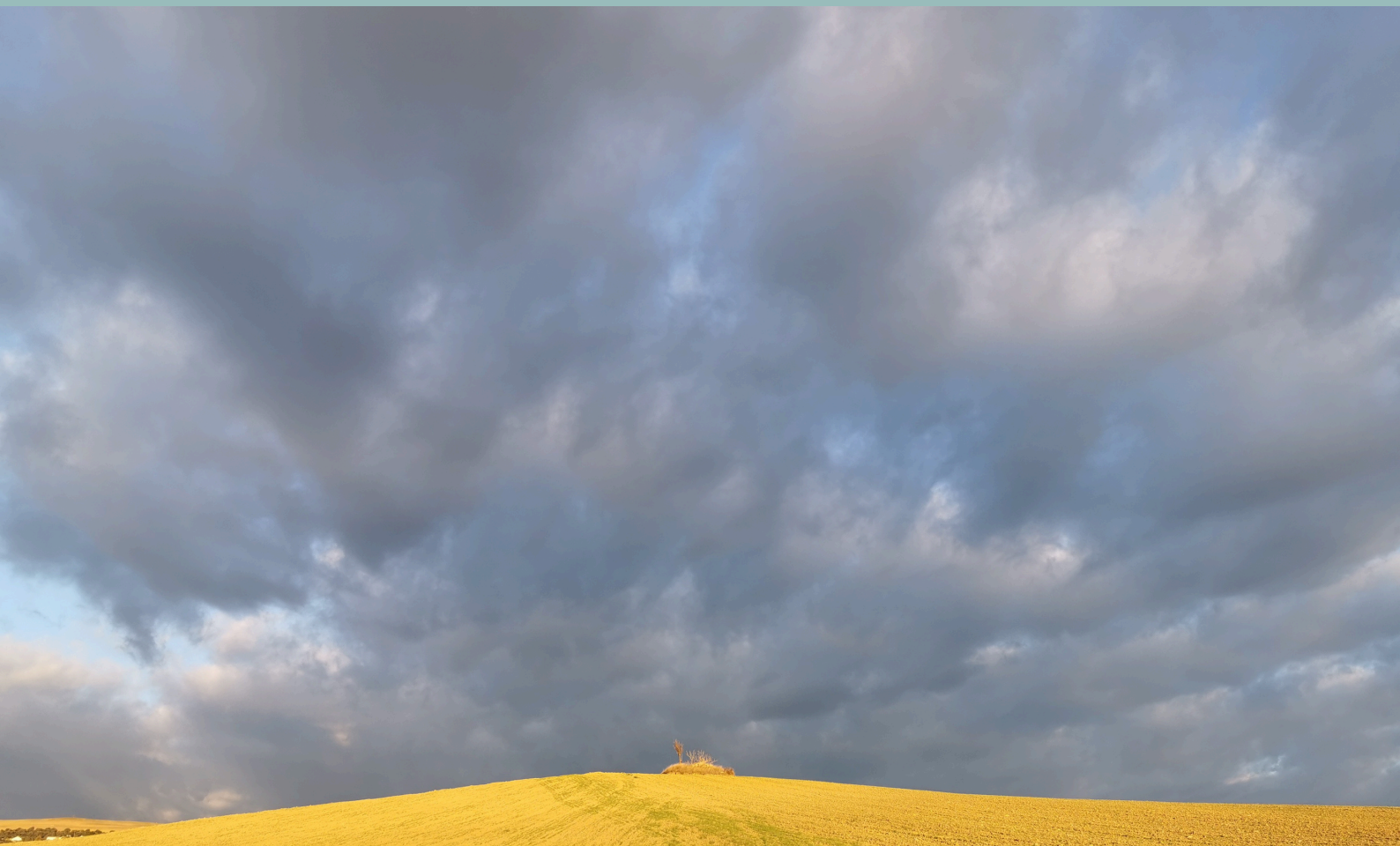


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