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A Tuvan epic retold by Yevgeny Vodolazkin

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A heroic tale of the deeds of Khan Ton Aralchyn, a valiant Tuvan youth invested with superhuman, shamanic abilities, his fights with the monsters and foreign enemies that he encounters on the way to his destined bride. The translation of the epic into Russian was made specially for this edition.



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