



The Dragonfly Sea – Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor

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Overview

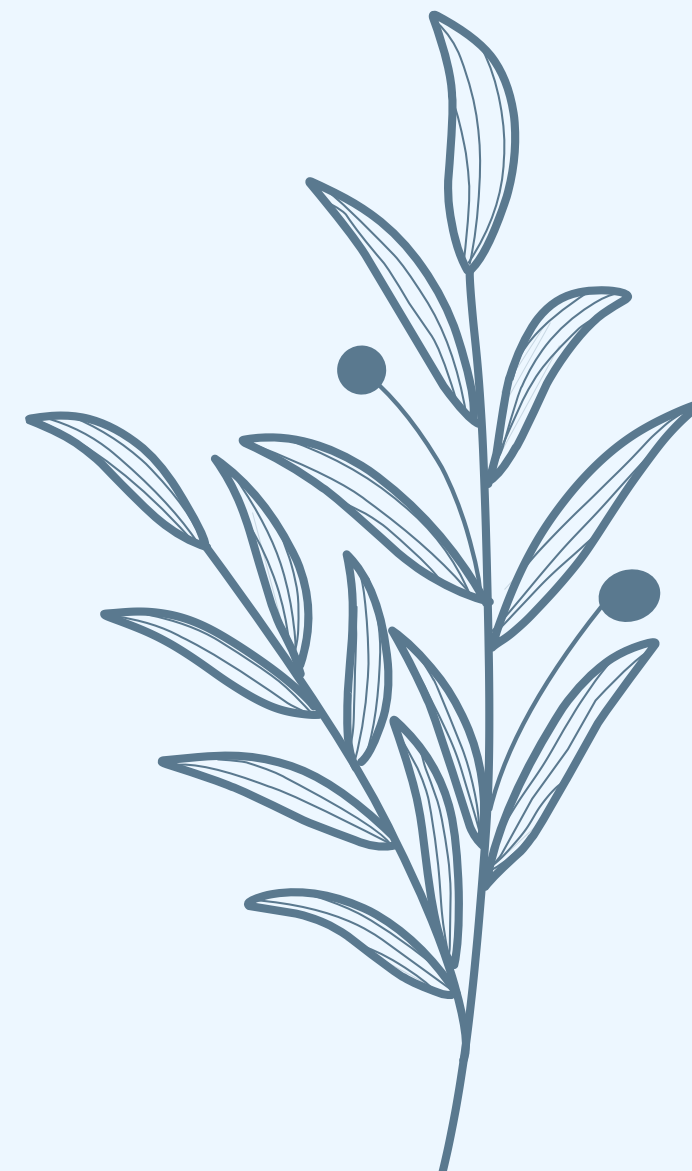
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Plot

The Story follows Ayaana as she grows up on Pate Island, travels to Xiamen to study, nearly gets trafficked in Istanbul, and after finishing her studies returns to Pate Islands

The Novel explores Ayaana's relation to religion, Munira selling off her daughter and its consequences, Chinas presents in Africa, the exploitation and dehumanization of refugees in Istanbul, and the effects of the alien army's presents in Africa



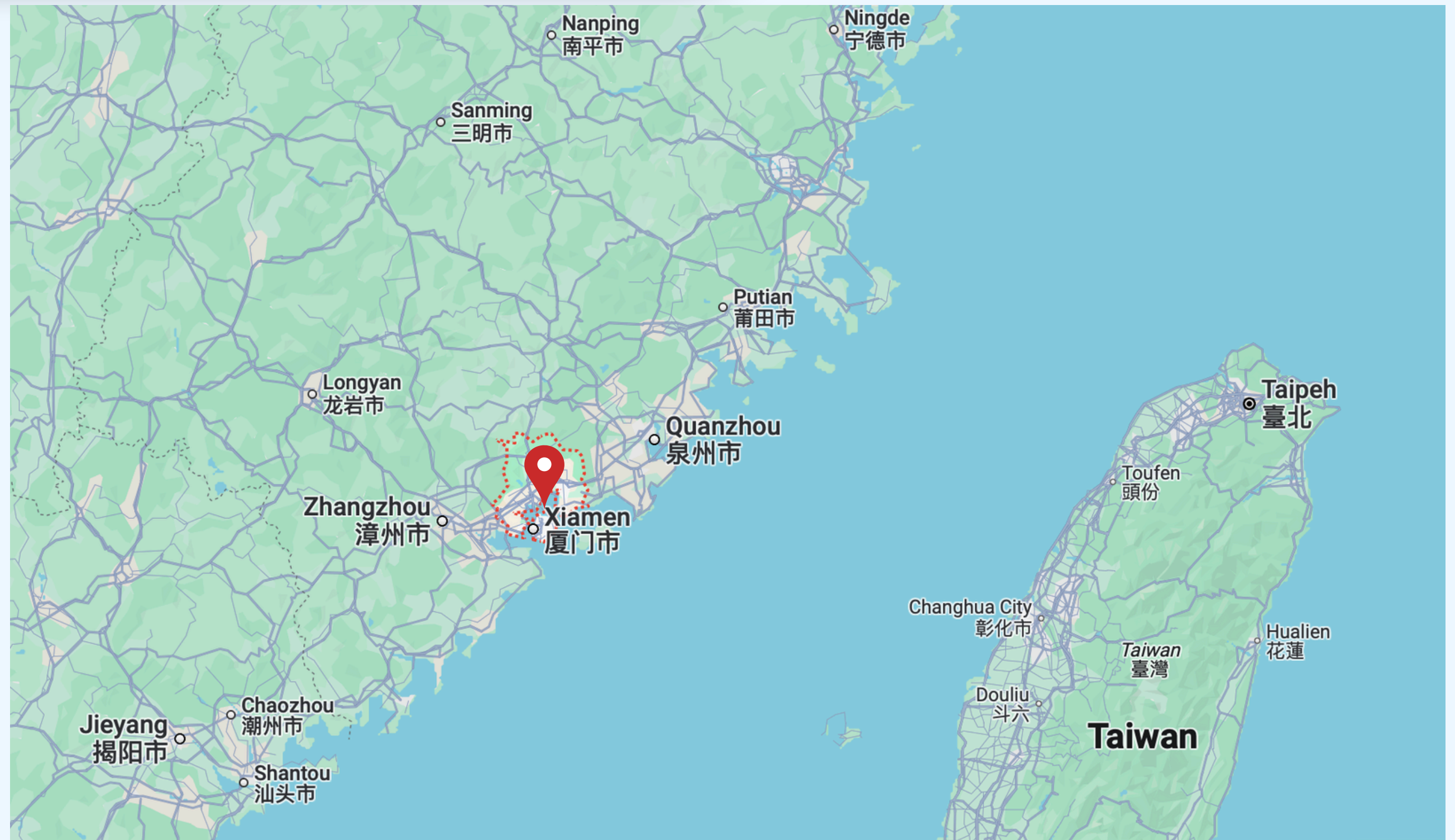
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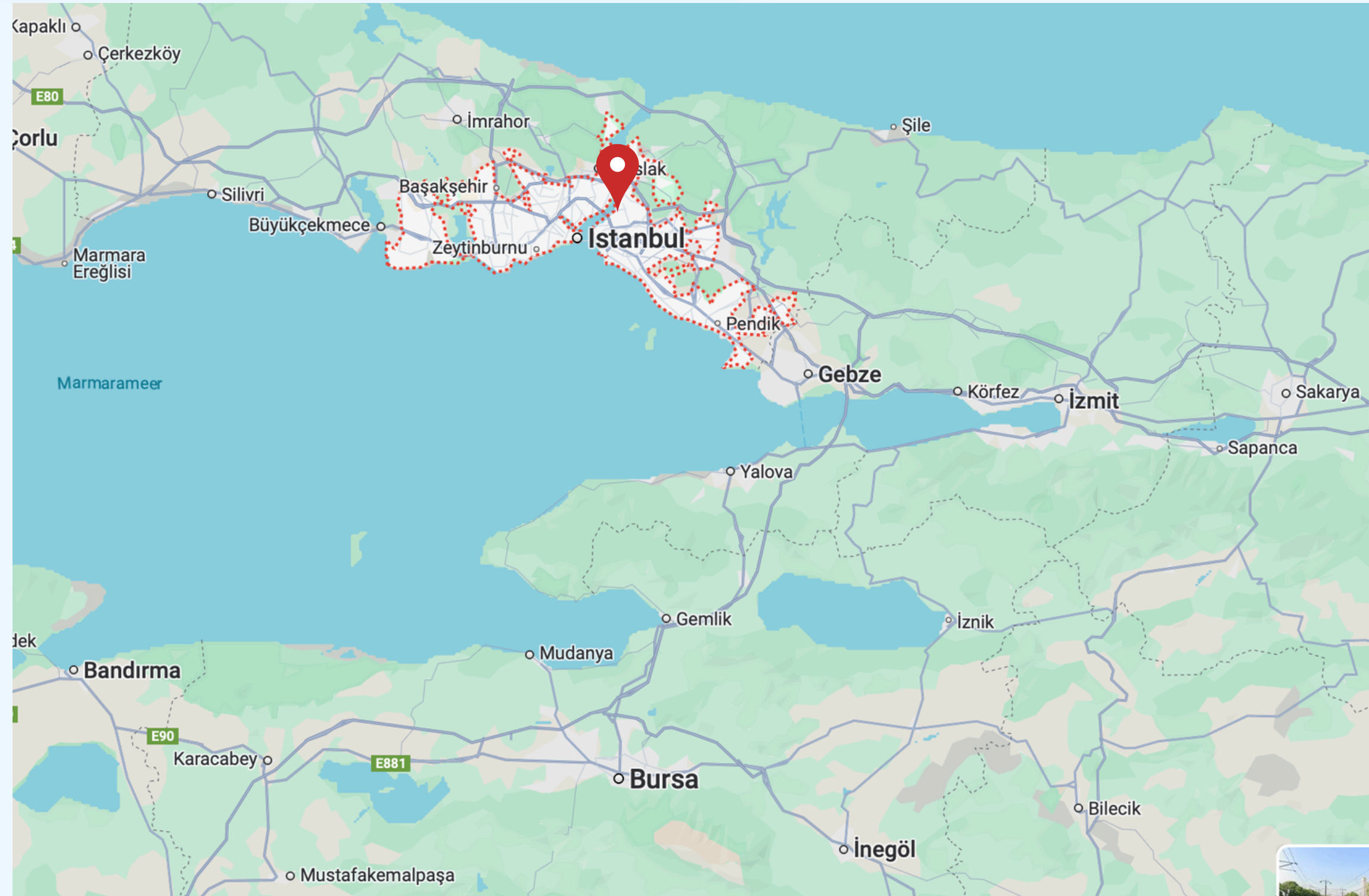
Pate Island



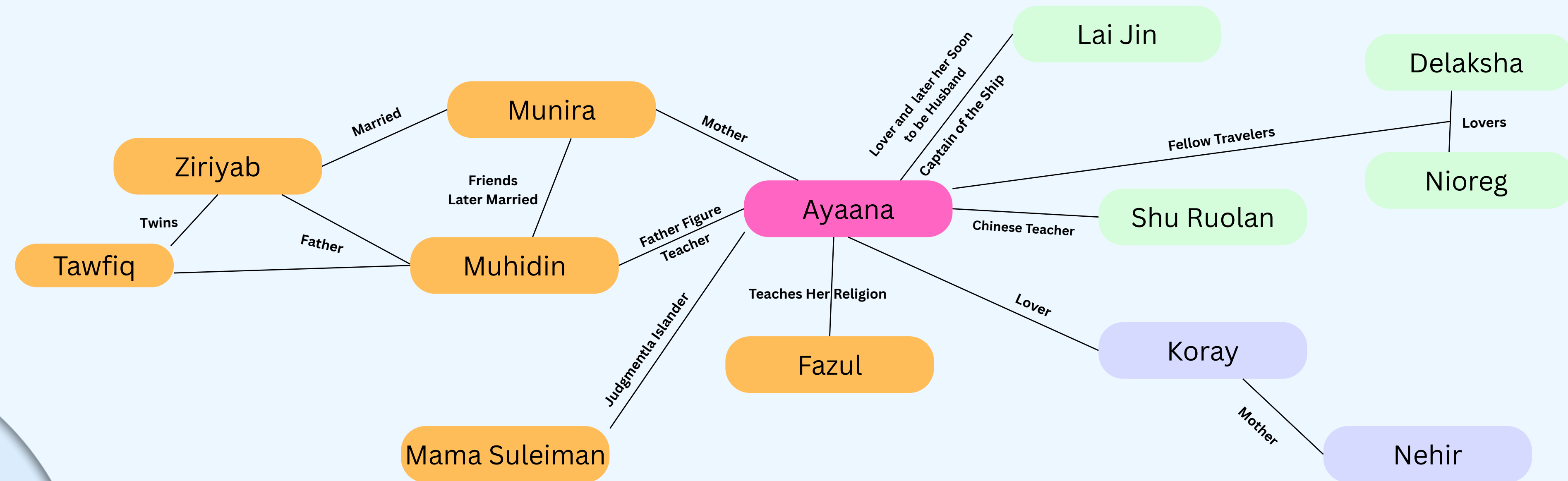
Xiamen



Istanbul



Characters



Discussion Questions

1 How do you feel about this Novel? What did you like? What did you not like? What did it make you think about?

2 On the pages 288-89 there is a discussion about the name of the “Indian Ocean”. What are your thoughts on this discussion? How should a place be referred to?

3 The Novel takes on the question of belonging somewhere due to DNA, what are your thoughts on this?



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