

"AFTER MIDNIGHT, Lee told a cavalry officer, 'I never saw troops behave more magnificently than Pickett's division of Virginians. . . .' Then he fell silent, and it was then that he exclaimed. . . . 'Too bad! Too bad! OH! TOO BAD!'"

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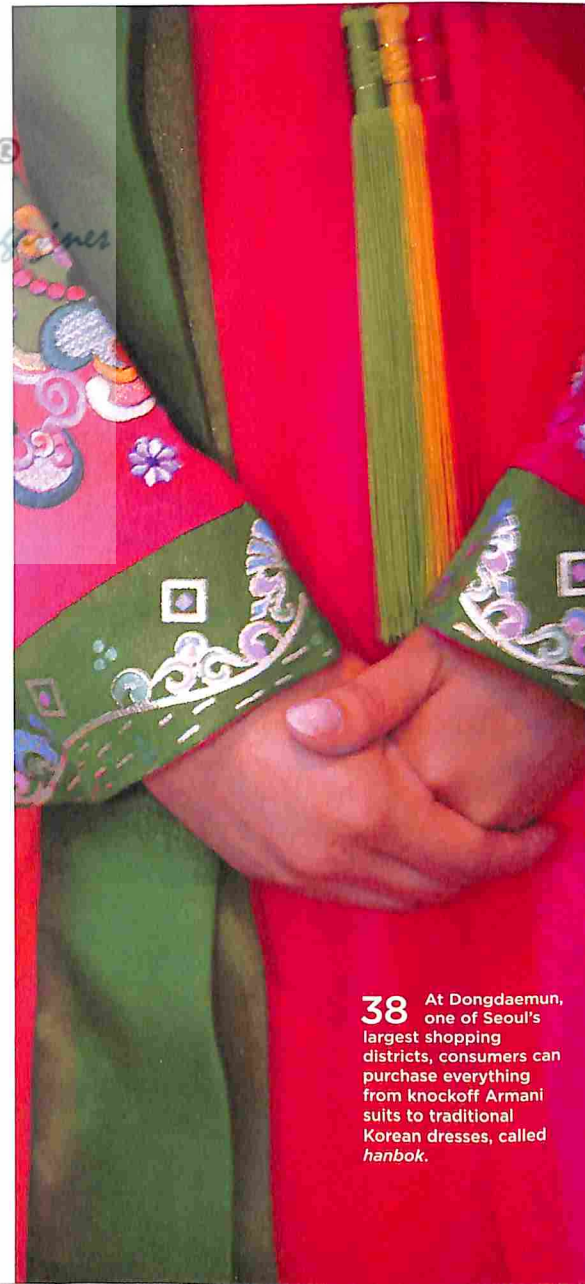
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