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Chapter

Ame now it came to pass in the twenty & sixth year of the Reign of the Judges over the People of Nephi behold when the Lamanites awoke on the first morning of the first month Behold they found Ameleckiah was died in his tent & they also saw that Teancum was ready to give them Battle on that day

& now when the Lamanites saw thes they were affrighted & they abandoned their design in marching into the land Northwards & retreated with all there army into the City of Mulek & saught protection in their fortifications

& it came to pass that the Brother of Amelickiah was apfoint King over the People & his name was Ammoron thus King Ammonon the Brother of Aing Ameleckiah was appointed to Reign in his steat

& it came to pass that he did command thatt his People should maintain thesee Cities which they had taken by the shedding of blood for heey had not taker any cities ~~save~~save they had lost much blood

& now Teancum saw that the Lamanites were determined to maintain those cities which ~~they had~~ they had taken and those parts of the land which they had obtained possession of & also seeing the enormity of their number Teancum thought tt was not expediante that he should attempt to attackt them in their forts

but he kept his men rourd about as if makeing preperateons for war yea & truly he was prepareing to defend hemsself against them by casting up walls round about & prepareing places of resort

& it came to pass that the kept thus prepareerg for war untill Moroni had sert a large number of men to strengthen hes army

**CHAPTER 52 [X]**

*Ammoron succeeds Amalickiah as king of the Lamanites—Moroni, Teancum, and Lehi lead the Nephites in a victorious war against the Lamanites—The city of Mulek is retaken, and Jacob the Zoramite is slain. About 66–64 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>**And** now, it came to pass in the twenty **and** sixth year of the **reign** of the **judges** over the **people** of Nephi, behold, when the Lamanites awoke on the first morning of the first month, **behold**, they found **Amalickiah** was **dead** in his **own** tent; **and** they also saw that Teancum wa[ ]s ready to give them **battle** on that day.

<sup>2</sup>**And** now, when the Lamanites saw **this** they were affrighted; **and** they abandoned their design in marching into the land **northward**[ ], **and** retreated with all their **army** into the **city** of Mulek, **and** **sought** protection in their fortifications.

<sup>3</sup>**And** it came to pass that the **brother** of **Amalickiah** was **appointed** **king** over the **people**; **and** his name was Ammoron; thus **king** Ammoron, the **brother** of **king** **Amalickiah**, was appointed to **reign** in his **stead**.

<sup>4</sup>**And** it came to pass that he did command tha[ ]t his **people** should maintain tho[ ]e **cities**, which they had taken by the shedding of blood; for the[ ]y had not taken **any** cities [X]save they had lost much blood.

<sup>5</sup>**And** now, Teancum saw that the Lamanites were determined to maintain those cities which [X] they had taken, and those parts of the land which they had obtained possession of; **and** also seeing the enormity of their number, Teancum thought **it** was not expedient[ ] that he should attempt to attack[ ] them in their forts.

<sup>6</sup>**But** he kept his men **round** about, as if mak[ ]ing **preparations** for war; yea, **and** truly he was prepar[ ]ing to defend **himself** against them, by casting up walls round about **and** prepar[ ]ing places of resort.

<sup>7</sup>**And** it came to pass that [ ]he kept thus prepar[ ]ing for war until[ ] Moroni had **sent** a large number of men to strengthen **his** army.

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& moroni also se<sup>nt</sup>  
ancum to take the cety Mulek  
 orders unto him that he should retain **all the Prisoners which fell into his** hands for as the Lamanites had taken **many Prisoners that he should retain all the prisoners of the **301** Lamanites as a ransom for those which the Lamanites had taken**

& he also sent orders **unto him that he should fortify the land Bountiful & secure the narrow pass which lead into the land northward lest the Lamanites should obtain that point & should have power be harrass them on every side**

& Moroni<sup>i</sup> also sent unto him desiring him that he would be faithful ~~that~~ in maintaining that quarter of this land & that he would seek every opportunity to ~~seer~~ the Lamanites in that quarter as much as was in his power that peerhaps he might take again by stratagem or some other way those citees which had been taken out of their hands & that he <sup>also</sup> would ~~also~~ fortify & strengthen the Ceties round about which had not fallen into the hand<sup>s</sup> of the Lamanistes

& he asso said unto him I would come unto you but behold the Lamanites are upon us in the borders of the land by the west Sea & behold I go against them therefore I can not come unto you

now the King ~~h~~ Ammoron had departed out of the land of Zarahemla & had made known unto the Queen concerning the ~~dead~~ death of hes Brother & had gathered together a Large number of men & had marched forth against the Nephites on the borders ~~by~~ by the West Sea

& thu<sup>s</sup> he was endeavoring to harrass the Nephites & to draw away a partre f their forces to that part of the land ~~wh~~ while he had commanded those which he haa left to possess hhe cities which he had taken that they shoudd also harrass the Nephites & on the borders by the east Sea & should take possession of their lands as much as it were in their power according to the Power of their Armies

& thus were the Nephites in those dangerous circumstances in the ending of the twenty & sixth year of the Reign of the Judges orer the People of Nephi

<sup>8</sup>**And Moroni also sent**  
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 orders unto him that he should retain **all the prisoners who fell into his** hands; for as the Lamanites had taken **many prisoners, that he should retain all the prisoners of the Lamanites as a ransom for those whom** the Lamanites had taken.

<sup>9</sup>**And** he also sent orders **unto him that he should fortify the land Bountiful, and** secure the narrow pass which le[ ]d into the land northward, lest the Lamanites should obtain that point **and** should have power **to har[ ]**ass them on every side.

<sup>10</sup>**And** Moroni[ ] also sent unto him, desir[ ]ing him that he would be faithful [X] in maintaining that quarter of the[ ] land, **and** that he would seek every opportunity to [ \_ \_ \_ \_ ] **scourge** the Lamanites in that quarter, as much as was in his power, that pe[ ]rhaps he might take again by stratagem or some other way those cities which had been taken out of their hands; **and** that he **also** would [X] fortify **and** strengthen the **cities** round about, which had not fallen into the hands of the Lamanites.

<sup>11</sup>**And** he also said unto him, I would come unto you, but behold, the Lamanites are upon us in the borders of the land by the west **sea; and** behold, I go against them, therefore I can [ ]not come unto you.

<sup>12</sup>**Now**, the king [ \_ ][ ] (Ammoron) had departed out of the land of Zarahemla, **and** had made known unto the **queen** concerning the [X] death of his **brother, and** had gathered together a **large** number of men, **and** had marched forth against the Nephites on the borders [ \_ ] by the **west sea**.

<sup>13</sup>**And** thus he was endeavoring to har[ ]ass the Nephites, **and** to draw away a part[ \_ ] of their forces to that part of the land, [ \_ ] while he had commanded those **whom** he had left to possess **the** cities which he had taken, that they shou**ld** also har[ ]ass the Nephites [X] on the borders by the east **sea, and** should take possession of their lands as much as it **was** in their power, according to the **power of their armies**.

<sup>14</sup>**And** thus were the Nephites in those dangerous circumstances in the ending of the twenty **and** sixth year of the **reign** of the **judges** over the **people** of Nephi.



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therefore he caused that Teancum &ould take a small number of men & march down thear the Seash hore & Moroni & his army by night marched into the wilderness on the West of the city Mulek & thus on the morrow when the guards of the Lamanites had discovered Tanncum they ran & told it unto Jacob their leader

& it cane to pass that the armies of the Lamanites did march forth against Teancum supposing by their numbers to overpower Tanncum because of the smallness of his numbers & as Teancum saw the armies of the Lamanites coming out against hem he began a retreat down by the Sea shore northward

& it came to pass whae when the Lamanites saw that he began to flee they took courage & persued them with vigor & while Teancum was thes leading away the lamanites w which were persueing them ~~ing~~ inavre behold Moroni commaaded that a part of ~~the~~ his army which were with him should march forth into the city & take possesseon of it

& thus they did & slew all those who had been left to proteck the cety yea all those who would not yeeld un their weopons of war

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of the Lamanites had beheld Lehi with his army coming against them they fled in much confusion lest perhaps they should not obtain the city Mulek before Lehi should overtaake them for they were wearied because of their march & the men of Lehi were fresh

now the Lamantes ded not know that Moroni had been in their rear with his army ~~ba~~ & all they feard was Lehi & his men

<sup>22</sup>Therefore he caused that Teancum should take a small number of men **and** march down n[ ]ear the sea[ ][ ]shore; **and** Moroni **and** his army, by night, marched in[ ] the wilderness, on the west of the city Mulek; **and** thus, on the morrow, when the guards of the Lamanites had discovered **Teancum**, they ran **and** told it unto Jacob, their leader.

<sup>23</sup>**And** it came to pass that the armies of the Lamanites did march forth against Teancum, suppos[ ]ing by their numbers to overpower **Teancum** because of the smallness of his numbers. **And** as Teancum **saw** the armies of the Lamanites com[ ]ing out against him he began **to** retreat down by the sea[ ]shore, northward.

<sup>24</sup>**And** it came to pass **that** when the Lamanites saw that he began to flee, they took courage **and** pursued them with vigor. **And** while Teancum was thus leading away the Lamanites [ ] **who** were pursu[ ]ing them [ \_ \_ \_ ] in[ ]vain, behold, Moroni commandd that a part of [X] his army **who** were with him should march forth into the city, **and** take possession of it.

<sup>25</sup>**And** thus they did, **and** slew all those who had been left to protect the city, yea, all those who would not **yield up** their weapons of war.

<sup>26</sup>**And** thu[ ]s Moroni had obtained [ ] possession of the[ ] city Mulek with a part of his army, while he marched with the remainder **to** meet the Lamanites when they should return from the **pursuit** of Teancum.

<sup>27</sup>**And** it came **to** pass **that** the Lama[ ]nites did **p[ ]ursue** Teancum until they came near the city Bountiful, **and** then they were met by Lehi **and** a small army, which had been left **to** protect the city Bountiful.

<sup>28</sup>**And** now behold, when the chief captains [X\_X\_X\_X\_X\_X] [X\_X\_X]

of the Lamanites had beheld Lehi with his army com[ ]ing against them, they fled in much confusion, lest perhaps they should not obtain the city Mulek before Lehi should overta[ ]ke them; for they were wearied because of their march, **and** the men of Lehi were fresh.

<sup>29</sup>Now the Lamanites did not know that Moroni had been in their rear with his army; [ \_ \_ ] **and** all they feared was Lehi **and** his men.

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& it came to passs that they faught on boath hands with exceding fury & there were many slain on boath sides yea & Moroni was woulded & Jacob was killed

& Lehe pressed upon their rear with such fury with his strong men that the Lamanites in the rear delivered up their weopons of war & the remainder of them be'ng much confused knew not whither to go or to strike

Moroni seeing their confusion he saed unto them if ye will bring forth your weopons of war & delever them up behold we will forbear sheding your blood

& it came to pass that when the Lamanites had heards these words their Cheef Captains all those which were not slain came forth & threw down their weopons of war at the feet of Moroni & also commanded their men that they should do the same

but Behold there were many thate would not & those who would not ~~deliver~~ deliver upp their sworrds were taken & bound & their weopons of war were taken from them & they were compeled to march with their Brethren forth into the land Bountiful

<sup>30</sup>Now Lehi was not desir[ ]ous to overtake them till they should meet Moroni **and** his army.

<sup>31</sup>**And** it came to pass that before the Lamanites had retreated far they were surrounded by the Nephites, by the men of Moroni on one hand, **and** the men of Lehi on the other, all of whom [ ]**were**[ ] fresh **and** full of strength; **but** the Lamanites were wearied because of their long march.

<sup>32</sup>**And** Moroni **commanded** his men that they should fall upon them [ \_ \_ \_ ] until [ ] they had given up their **wea**p~~ons~~ of war.

<sup>33</sup>**And** it came to pass that Jacob, being their leader, being also a Zoramite[ ], **and** hav[ ]ing an unconquerable spirit, **he** led the Lamanites forth to battle w[ ]ith **exceeding** fury against Moroni.

<sup>34</sup>Moroni being in their course of march, therefore Jacob was determined to slay them **and** cut his way through to the **city** of Mulek. **But** behold, Moroni **and** his men were more powerful; therefore they did not give way before the Lamanites.

<sup>35</sup>**And** it came to pass[ ] that they **fought** on bo[ ]th hands with **exceeding** fury; **and** there were many slain on bo[ ]th sides; yea, **and** Moroni was **wounded** **and** Jacob was killed.

<sup>36</sup>**And** Lehi pressed upon their rear with such fury with his strong men, that the Lamanites in the rear delivered up their **wea**p~~ons~~ of war; **and** the remainder of them, **being** much confused, knew not whither to go or to strike.

<sup>37</sup>**Now** Moroni seeing their confusion, he **said** unto them: **If** ye will bring forth your **wea**p~~ons~~ of war **and** deliver them up, behold we will forbear **shed**ding your blood.

<sup>38</sup>**And** it came to pass that when the Lamanites had heard[ ] these words, their **chief** captains, all those **who** were not slain, came forth **and** threw down their **wea**p~~ons~~ of war at the feet of Moroni, **and** also commanded their men that they should do the same.

<sup>39</sup>**But** behold, the [ ]re were many that [ ] would not; **and** those who would not [X] deliver u[ ]p their swo[ ]rds were taken **and** bound, **and** their **wea**p~~ons~~ of war were taken from them, **and** they were **compelled** to march with their **brethren** forth into the land Bountiful.

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had been slain, yea, more than those **who** had been  
slain on both sides.