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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 hemsf 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.

¹**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.

²**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.

³**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**.

⁴**And** it came to pass that he did command tha[]t his **people** should maintain **thos**[]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.

⁵**And** now, Teancum saw that the Lamanites were determined to maintain those cities which **[X 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.

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

⁷**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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 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**

& Moroniⁱ also sent unto him desireing 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 ^{also} would ~~also~~ fortify & strengthen the Ceties round about which had not fallen into the hand^s 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^s he was endeavoring to harrass the Nephites & to draw away a part^f of 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

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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.**

⁹**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.**

¹⁰**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.

¹¹**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.

¹²**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.**

¹³**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 shoudd 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.**

¹⁴**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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but behold it came to pass in the twentieth & seventh year of the Reign that Teancum by the Command of Morone who had established armies to protesth the South & the West borders of the lard had began his march towards the of Bountiful thatt he might assist Teancum with his in re in retakeing the cities which they had lost

& it came to pass that Teancum had received orders to make an attackt upon the city of Mulek & retake it if it were possibee

& it came to pass that Teancum made preperations to make an attackt upon the City of Mulek & march forth with his army against the Lamanites but he saw that it was impossible that he could overpower them while they were in their fortificatioos therefore he abandon^{ed} Moroni wses stratigem to his designs & reterved again to the city Bountiful to wait for the coming of Moroni that he sight receive strength to his army

& it came to pass that Moroni did ative with hss army to^{the} land of Bountiful in the latter end of the twenty & sevemh year of the Reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi

& in the commencement of the twenty & eighth year Moroni & Teancum & many of the chief Captains held a council of war what they should do to cause the Lamanites to come out against them to battle or thet they might by **302** some means flatter them out of their strong holds that they may might gain advatage over them & take again the city of Mulek

& it cane to pass that they semt embassiss to the army of the Lamanites which protected the cety of Mulek the their leader whose name was Jacob desireing him that he would comes out with his armies to meet them upon the plains between the two citees but Behold Jacbb which was a Zoramite would not come out with his army to meet them upon the plains

& it came to pass that Moroni haveing no hopes of meeting them upon fair grounds therefore he resolved upon of plan that he might g decoiy the Lamanites out of their strong holds

¹⁵But behold, it came to pass in the twenty[_ _] and seventh year of the reign of the judges, that Teancum, by the command of Moroni—who had established armies to protect[] the south and the west borders of the land, and had begun his march towards the land [X] Bountiful, tha[]t he might assist Teancum with his me[] []n in retak[]ing the cities which they had lost—

¹⁶And it came to pass that Teancum had received orders to make an attack[] upon the city of Mulek, and retake it if it were possible.

¹⁷And it came to pass that Teancum made preparations to make an attack[] upon the city of Mulek, and march forth with his [_ _ _] army against the Lamanites; but he saw that it was impossible that he could overpower them while they were in their fortifications; therefore he abandoned [X _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ X] his designs and returned again to the city Bountiful, to wait for the coming of Moroni, that he might receive strength to his army.

¹⁸And it came to pass that Moroni did arrive with his army at the land of Bountiful, in the latter end of the twenty and seventh year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi.

¹⁹And in the commencement of the twenty and eighth year, Moroni and Teancum and many of the chief captains held a council of war—what they should do to cause the Lamanites to come out against them to battle; or that they might by some means flatter them out of their strong[]holds, that they [X] might gain advantage over them and take again the city of Mulek.

²⁰And it came to pass [X] they sent embassies to the army of the Lamanites, which protected the city of Mulek, to[] their leader, whose name was Jacob, desir[]ing him that he would come[] out with his armies to meet them upon the plains between the two cities. But behold, Jacob, who was a Zoramite, would not come out with his army to meet them upon the plains.

²¹And it came to pass that Moroni, hav[]ing no hopes of meeting them upon fair grounds, therefore, he resolved upon a[] plan that he might [] deco[]y the Lamanites out of their strong[]holds.

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therefore he caused that Teancum & should take a small number of men & march down the shore & 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 Teancum they ran & told it unto Jacob their leader

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

& it came to pass when the Lamanites saw that he began to flee they took courage & pursued them with vigor & while Teancum was thus leading away the Lamanites ~~w~~ which were pursuing them ~~ing~~ in vain behold Moroni commanded that a part of ~~the~~ his army which were with him should march forth into the city & take possession of it

& thus they did & slew all those who had been left to protect the city yea all those who would not yield up their weapons of war

& thus Moroni had obtained a possession of that 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

& it came to pass that the Lamanites did pursue Teancum until they came near the city Bountiful & then they were met by Lehi & a small army which had been left to protect the city Bountiful

& now Behold when the Chief Captains of Mulek & takes the army of Lamanites & C

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 overtake them for they were wearied because of their march & the men of Lehi were fresh

now the Lamanites did not know that Moroni had been in their rear with his army ~~ba~~ & all they feared was Lehi & his men

²²Therefore he caused that Teancum should take a small number of men and march down near 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.

²³And it came to pass that the armies of the Lamanites did march forth against Teancum, supposing by their numbers to overpower Teancum because of the smallness of his numbers. And as Teancum saw the armies of the Lamanites coming out against him he began to retreat down by the sea [] shore, northward.

²⁴And 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 pursuing them [] in vain, behold, Moroni commanded that a part of [X] his army who were with him should march forth into the city, and take possession of it.

²⁵And 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.

²⁶And thus 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.

²⁷And it came to pass that the Lamanites did pursue 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.

²⁸And now behold, when the chief captains [X_X_X_X_X_X] [X_X_X]

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²⁹Now 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 pass that before the Lamanites had retreated far they were surrounded by the Nephites by the men of Moroni on one hand & the men of Lehi on the other all of whom ~~w~~^{were}as fresh & full of strength^{but} the Lamanetes were wearied because of their long march

& Morone commanded hit men that they should fall upon them ~~until~~ untill they had given up their weopons of war

& it came to pass that Jacob **303** being their leadir being also a Zoramites & haveing an unconquerable spirit led the Lamanites forth to battle whith exceding fury against Moroni

Moroni being in their course of march therefore Jacob was determined to slay them & cut his way through to the City of Mulek but Behold Moroni & his men were more powerful therefore they did not give way before the Lamanites

& 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

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

³¹**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.

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

³³**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.

³⁴Moroni 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.

³⁵**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.

³⁶**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.

³⁷**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**d~~ing~~ your blood.

³⁸**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.

³⁹**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.