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Chapter

And now I Moroni proceed with my record therefore behold it came to pass that because of the secret combinations of Akish & his friends behold they did overthrow the kingdom of Omer

nevertheless the Lord was merciful unto Omer & also to his sons & to his daughters which were not or which did not seek his destruction

& the Lord warned Omer in a dream that ^{he} should depart out of the land wherefore Omer departed out of the land with his family & traveled many days & came over & passed **441** by the hill of Shim & came over by the place where the Nephites were destroyed & from thence eastward & came to a place which was called Ablom by the sea shore & there he pitched his tent & also his sons & his daughters & all his household save it were Jared & his family

& it came to pass that Jared was anointed King over the people by the hand of wickedness & he gave unto Akish his daughter to wife

& it came to pass that Akish sought the life of his father inlaw & he applied unto those whom he had sworn by the oath of the ancients & they obtained the head of his fatherenlaw as he sat upon his throne giving audienc to his people

for so great had been the spreading of this wicked & see^{secret}red society that it had corrupted the hearts of all the People therefore Jared was murdered upon his throne & Akish Reigred in the stead

& it came to pass that Akish began to be jealous of his son therefore he shut hem up in Prison & cept him upon a little or no food until he had suffered death

& now the Brother of him that suffered death (and his name was Nimrah & he was angry with his father because of that which his father had done unto his Brother

CHAPTER 9 [X]

The kingdom passes from one to another by descent, intrigue, and murder—Emer saw the Son of Righteousness—Many prophets cry repentance—A famine and poisonous serpents plague the people.

¹And now I, Moroni, proceed with my record. Therefore, behold, it came to pass that because of the secret combinations of Akish **and** his friends, behold, they did overthrow the kingdom of Omer.

²Nevertheless, the Lord was merciful unto Omer, **and** also to his sons **and** to his daughters [X_X_X_X] **who** did not seek his destruction.

³**And** the Lord warned Omer in a dream that []he[] should depart out of the land; wherefore Omer departed out of the land with his family, **and** traveled many days, **and** came over **and** passed by the hill of Shim, **and** came over by the place where the Nephites were destroyed, **and** from thence eastward, **and** came to a place which was called Ablom, by the sea[]shore, **and** there he pitched his tent, **and** also his sons **and** his daughters, **and** all his household, save it were Jared **and** his family.

⁴**And** it came to pass that Jared was anointed king over the people, by the hand of wickedness; **and** he gave unto Akish his daughter to wife.

⁵**And** it came to pass that Akish sought the life of his father in[]law; [X] he applied unto those whom he had sworn by the oath of the ancients, **and** they obtained the head of his father[]in[]law, as he sat upon his throne, giving audience to his people.

⁶For so great had been the spreading of this wicked **and** [_ _]secret[_ _] society that it had corrupted the hearts of all the people; the[]refore Jared was murdered upon his throne, **and** Akish reigned in his stead.

⁷**And** it came to pass that Akish began to be jealous of his son, therefore he shut him up in prison, **and** kept him upon [X] little or no food until he had suffered death.

⁸**And** now the brother of him that suffered death, (and his name was Nimrah) [X_X] was ang[]ry with his father because of that which his father had done unto his brother.

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& it came to pass that Nimrah gathered together a small number of men & fled out of the land & came over & dwelt with Omer

& it came to pass that Akish begat other Soons & they won the hearts of the people notwithstanding they had sworn tonto him to do all manner of iniquity according to that which he desired

now the people of Akish were desirous for gain even as Akish was desirous for power wherefore the sons of Akish did offer them money by the which means they drew away the more part of the people after them

& there began to be a war between the sons of Akish & a^{Akish} which lasted for the space of many years yea unto the destruction of nearly all the people of the kingdom yea even all save it were thirty souls & they which fled with the house of Omer

wherefore Omer was restored again to the land of his inheritance

& it came to pass that Omer began to be old nevertheless in his old age he begat Emer & he anointed Emer to be king to reign in his stead

& after that he had anointed Emer to be king he saw peace in the land for the space of two years & he died having seen exceeding many days which were full of sorrow & it came to pass that Emer did reign in his stead & did fill the steps of his father

& the Lord began again to take the curse from off the land & the house of Emer did prosper exceedingly under the reign of Emer & in the space of sixty & two years they had become exceeding strong insomuch that they became exceeding rich

having all manner of fruit & of grain & of silks & of fine linnen & of gold & of silver & of precious things

& also all manner of cattle of Oxen & cows & of sheep & of swine & of goats & also many other kind of animels which were useful for the food of man

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⁹And it came to pass that Nimrah gathered together a small number of men, and fled out of the land, and came over and dwelt with Omer.

¹⁰And it came to pass that Akish begat other so[_]ns, and they won the hearts of the people, notwithstanding they had swo[_]rn [_]unto him to do all manner of iniquity according to that which he desired.

¹¹Now the people of Akish were desir[_]ous for gain, even as Akish was desirous for power; wherefore, the sons of Akish did offer them money, by [X] which means they drew away the more part of the people after them.

¹²And there began to be a war between the sons of Akish and [_]Akish[_], which lasted for the space of many years, yea, unto the destruction of nearly all the people of the kingdom, yea, even all, save it were thirty souls, and they who fled with the house of Omer.

¹³Wherefore, Omer was restored again to the land of his inheritance.

¹⁴And it came to pass that Omer began to be old; nevertheless, in his old age he begat Emer; and he anointed Emer to be king to reign in his stead.

¹⁵And after that he had anointed Emer to be king he saw peace in the land for the space of two years, and he died, having seen exceedingly many days, which were full of sorrow. And it came to pass that Emer did reign in his stead, and did fill the steps of his father.

¹⁶And the Lord began again to take the curse from off the land, and the house of Emer did prosper exceedingly under the reign of Emer; and in the space of sixty and two years they had become exceedingly strong, insomuch that they became exceedingly rich—

¹⁷Having all manner of fruit, and of grain, and of silks, and of fine lin[_]en, and of gold, and of silver, and of precious things;

¹⁸And also all manner of cattle, of oxen, and cows, and of sheep, and of swine, and of goats, and also many other kinds of animals which were useful for the food of man.

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& they also had horses & asses & there were elephants & cureloms & cumoms all of which were useful unto man & more especially the elephants & cureloms & comoms

& thus the Lord did pour out his blessings upon this land which was choice above all other lands & he commanded that whoso should possess the land should possess it unto the Lord or they should be destroyed when they were ripened in iniquity for **442** upon such saith the Lord I will pour out the fulness of my wrath

& Emer did execute judgment in righteousness all his days & he begat many sons & daughters & he begat Coriantum & he anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead

& after that he had anointed Coriantum to reign in his ^sstead ~~ted~~ he lived four years & he saw peace in the land yea & he even saw the Son of Righteousness & did rejoice & glory in his day & he died in fa^{peace}:~~th~~

& it came to pass that Coriantum did walk in the steps of his father & did build many mighty Cities & did administer that which was good unto his people in all his days & it came to pass that he had no children even until he was exceeding old

& it came to pass that his wife died being an hundred & two years old & it came to pass that Coriantum took to wife in his old age a young maid & begat sons & daughters wherefore he liveed until he was an hundred & forty & two years old

& it came to pass that he begat Com & Com reigned in his stead & he reigned forty & nine years & he begat Heth & he also begat other sons & daughters

& the people had spread again over all the face of the land & there began again to be an exceeding great wickedness upon the face of the land & Heth began to embrace the ~~see~~^{secret} plans again of old to destroy his father

& **it came** to pass that he did dethrone his father for he slew him with his own sword & he did reign in his stead

¹⁹**And** they also had horses, **and** asses, **and** there were elephants **and** cureloms **and** cumoms; all of which were useful unto man, **and** more especially the elephants **and** cureloms **and** cumoms.

²⁰**And** thus the Lord did pour out his blessings upon this land, which was choice above all other lands; **and** he commanded that whoso should possess the land should possess it unto the Lord, or they should be destroyed when they were ripened in iniquity; for upon such, saith the Lord: I will pour out the fulness of my wrath.

²¹**And** Emer did execute judgment in righteousness all his days, **and** he begat many sons **and** daughters; **and** he begat Coriantum, **and** he anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead.

²²**And** after [X] he had anointed Coriantum to reign in his []stead[_ _] he lived four years, **and** he saw peace in the land; yea, **and** he even saw the Son of Righteousness, **and** did rejoice **and** glory in his day; **and** he died in [_]peace[_ _].

²³**And** it came to pass that Coriantum did walk in the steps of his father, **and** did build many mighty cities, **and** did administer that which was good unto his people in all his days. **And** it came to pass that he had no children even until he was exceedingly old.

²⁴**And** it came to pass that his wife died, being an hundred **and** two years old. **And** it came to pass that Coriantum took to wife, in his old age, a young maid, **and** begat sons **and** daughters; wherefore he live[]d until he was an hundred **and** forty **and** two years old.

²⁵**And** it came to pass that he begat Com, **and** Com reigned in his stead; **and** he reigned forty **and** nine years, **and** he begat Heth; **and** he also begat other sons **and** daughters.

²⁶**And** the people had spread again over all the face of the land, **and** there began again to be an exceedingly great wickedness upon the face of the land, **and** Heth began to embrace the [_ _]**secret** plans again of old, to destroy his father.

²⁷**And it came** to pass that he did dethrone his father, for he slew him with his own sword; **and** he did reign in his stead.

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& there came prophets in the land again Crying repentance unto them that they must prepare the way of the Lord or there should come a curse upon the face of the land yea even there should be a great famine in the which they should be destroyed if they did not repent

but the people believed not the words of the prophets but they cast them out & some of them they cast into pits & left them to perish & it came to pass that they done all these things according to the commandment of the king Heth

& it came to pass that there began to be a great dearth upon the land & the inhabitants began to be destroyed exceeding fast because of the dearth for there was no rain upon the face of the earth

& there came forth poisonous serpents also upon the face of the land & did poison many people & it came to pass that their flocks began to flee before the poisonous serpents towards the land southward which was called by the Nephites Zarahemla

& it came to pass that there were many of them which did perish by the way nevertheless there were some which fled into the land southward

& it came to pass that the Lord did cause the serpents that they should pursue them no more but that they should hedge up the way that they people could not pass that whoso should attempt to pass might fall by the poisonous serpents

& it came to pass that the people did follow the course of the beasts & did devour the carcasses of them which fell by the way untill they had devoured them all now when the people saw that they must perish they began to repent of their iniquities & cry unto the Lord

& it came to pass that when they had humbled themselves sufficiently before the Lord the Lord did send rain upon the face of the earth & the people began to revive again & there began to be fruit in the North countries & in all the Countrees around about & the Lord did shew forth his power unto them in preserving them from famine

²⁸And there came prophets in the land again, crying repentance unto them—that they must prepare the way of the Lord or there should come a curse upon the face of the land; yea, even there should be a great famine, in [X] which they should be destroyed if they did not repent.

²⁹But the people believed not the words of the prophets, but they cast them out; and some of them they cast into pits and left them to perish. And it came to pass that they did all these things according to the commandment of the king, Heth.

³⁰And it came to pass that there began to be a great dearth upon the land, and the inhabitants began to be destroyed exceedingly fast because of the dearth, for there was no rain upon the face of the earth.

³¹And there came forth poisonous serpents also upon the face of the land, and did poison many people. And it came to pass that their flocks began to flee before the poisonous serpents, towards the land southward, which was called by the Nephites Zarahemla.

³²And it came to pass that there were many of them which did perish by the way; nevertheless, there were some which fled into the land southward.

³³And it came to pass that the Lord did cause the serpents that they should pursue them no more, but that they should hedge up the way that the [] people could not pass, that whoso should attempt to pass might fall by the poisonous serpents.

³⁴And it came to pass that the people did follow the course of the beasts, and did devour the carcasses of them which fell by the way, until [] they had devoured them all. Now when the people saw that they must perish they began to repent of their iniquities and cry unto the Lord.

³⁵And it came to pass that when they had humbled themselves sufficiently before the Lord [X] he did send rain upon the face of the earth; and the people began to revive again, and there began to be fruit in the north countries, and in all the countries [] round about. And the Lord did show forth his power unto them in preserving them from famine.