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¹And it came to pass that Orihah did execute Judgment upon the land
in righteousness all his days
whose days were exceeding many
²& he begat sons & daughters
yea he begat thirty & one
among whom were twenty & three sons

³& it came to pass that he also begat Kib in his old age
& it came to pass that Kib reigned in his stead
& Kib begat Corihor

⁴& when Corihor was thirty & two years old
he rebelled against his father & went over & dwelt in the land of Nehor
& he begat sons & daughters
& they became exceeding fair
wherefore Corihor drew away many people after him

⁵& when he had gathered together an army
he came up unto the land of Moron where the king dwelt & took him captive
which brought to pass the saying of the brother of Jared
That they would be brought into captivity

⁶now the land of Moron where the king dwelt was near the land
which is called Desolation by the Nephites

⁷& it came to pass that Kib dwelt in captivity
& his people under him his son
until he became exceeding old
nevertheless Kib begat Shule in his Old age
while he was yet in captivity

⁸& it came to pass that Shule was angry with his brother
& Shule waxed strong
& became mighty as to the strength of a man
& he was also mighty in judgment

⁹wherefore he came to the hill Ephraim
& he did moulton out of the hill & made swords out of steel
for those which he had drew away with him
& after that he had armed them with swords
he returned to the City Nehor
& gave battle unto his brother Corihor
by which means he obtained the kingdom
& restored it unto his father Kib

¹⁰& now because of the thing which Shule had done
his father bestowed upon him the Kingdom

~~he~~^{therefore} he began to reign in the stead of his father

¹¹& it came to pass that he did execute judgment in righteousness
& he did spread his kingdom upon all the face of the land
for the people had become exceeding numerous

¹²& it came to pass that Shule also begat many sons & daughters

¹³ & Corihor repented of the^{many} evils which he had done
wherefore Shule gave him power in his kingdom
¹⁴ & it came to pass that Corihor had many sons & daughters
& among the sons of Corihor there was one whose name was Noah
¹⁵ & it came to pass that
Noah rebelled against Shule the king & also his father Corihor
& drew away Cohor his brother
& also all his brethren & many of the people
¹⁶ & he gave battle unto Shule the king
in the which he did obtain the land of their first inheritance
& he became a king over that part of the land

¹⁷ & it came to pass that he gave battle again unto Shule the king
& he took Shule the king & carried him away captive into Moron
¹⁸ & it came to pass as he was about to put him to death
the sons of Shule crept into the house of Noah by night & slew him
& broke down the door of the prison & brought out their father
& placed him upon his thron^{in s-own} his own kingdom
¹⁹ wherefore the son of Noah did build up his Kengdom en his stead
nevertheless they did not gain power any more over Shule the Keng
& the Plople which were under^{the reign of} Shule the king
did prosper excedengly & wax great

²⁰ & the country was divided & there was two Kingdoms
the Kingdom of Shule & the kingdom of Cohor the son of Noah
²¹ & Cohor the Son of Noah caused
that his People should give battle unto Shule
in the which Shule did beat them & did slay Coror
²² & now Cohor had a son which was called Nimrod
& Nimrod gave up the Kengdom of Cohor unto Shule
& he did gain favor in the eyes of Shule
wherefore Shule did bestow great favors upon him
in the which he did do en the Kengdom of Shule ^according to his desires

²³ & also in the reign of Shule there came Prophets among the People
wh^{ch were} sent from the Lord
prophesying that the wickedness & idoletry of the people
was bringing a curse upon the land
inth^{ch} they should be destroid if they did not repent
²⁴ & it came to pass that
the people did revile against the Prophets & did mock them
& it came to pass that king Shule did e^{execute} ~~xe~~ judgment
against all those who did revile againts the prophets
²⁵ & he did execute a law throughout all the land
which gave power unto the prophets
that they should go whither soever they would
& by this cause the people were brought unto repentance

²⁶& because the people did repent of their iniquities & ~~id~~^{idolatries}~~id~~
the Lord did spare them
& they began to prosper again in the land

& it came to pass that Shule begat sons & daughters in his old age
²⁷& there was no more wars in the days of Shule
& he remembered the great things that the Lord had done for his fathers
in bringing them across the great deep into the promised land
wherefore he did execute judgment in righteousness all his days