## In the Time of Noah



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While the world was still young, men and women went out into the wilds and built cities. They labored hard and grew weary because the ground had been cursed by God and would not give them food easily.

The Dragon had lied to man in the Garden, and now the Dragon's servants desired power over all of the fallen world.



The Dragon had been a son of God in Heaven—even governing his own stars. But he had rebelled and disobeyed, and the Maker cast him down from the sky along with one third of the heavenly sons and angels who had rebelled with him.

On Earth, they saw men building their cities, and they saw that the daughters of men were beautiful.



They married beautiful women and had sons. Enormous sons. Sons with flesh like Adam but strength like their fathers. These boys each had six toes on their feet and six fingers on each hand. And when they grew, they were mighty—men of renown. No son of Adam could stand and fight one of these creatures. They were giants and they were called the Nephilim.

