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## Chapter 4

The continuation of the prophecy.

"Three springs shall break forth in the city of Winchester, whose rivulets divide the city into three parts. Whoever shall drink of the first, shall enjoy long life, and shall be free from sickness. He that shall drink of the second, shall die of hunger, and pale shall become his countenance. He that shall drink of the third, shall be surprised with sorrow, so that no body be capable of burial. Those that are willing to escape so great a sorrow, shall depart with several coverings: but whatever bulk shall be laid upon it, shall receive punishment. For earth shall be turned into stones; stones into water; wood into ashes; and all things that grow over it. Also a damsel shall be sent from the city of the forest to Canute, who after she shall have practised her arts, shall dry up the noxious fountain. Afterwards, as soon as she shall have refreshed herself with the wholesome waters, she shall lay her right hand the wood of Caledon, and in her left the forts of the walls. Then shall she go, she shall make sulphurous steps, which will smoke with a double flame, and shall rouse up the city of Ruteni, and shall make food for the inhabitants of the island. She shall weep with rueful tears, and shall fill the island with her dreadful cry. She shall bring forth six branches, four of which shall bear golden diadems; but the other six shall bear thorns, whose hideous sound shall astonish the three islands of Britain. The trees shall be stirred up, and braving forth into a human voice, shall cry: Come, O Camber, to my side, and say to Winchester, the earth shall swallow thee up. Translate thyself to some place where ships come to harbour, and the rest of the members will follow thee. I shall hasteneth, in which thy citizens shall perish on account of the guilt of perjury. This has been hurtful to thee, and the variety of its tinctures. Woe to the people, who see the renowned city shall come to ruin. The ships shall rejoice at so great a victory, and shall be made out of two. It shall be rebuilt by Eric, laden with apples, and the flocks of several woods shall flock together. He shall add to it a vast palace, a hundred towers. Therefore shall London envy it, and triply increase her walls. It shall encompass it round, and the fame of the work shall pass beyond the Alps. Mountains shall rise within it, and shall make subterraneous passages. At that time shall the sea retreat towards the Gallic coast be contracted into a narrow space. On each bank shall arise another, and the soil of the island shall be enlarged. The secrets of the Gauls shall tremble for fear. After these things shall come forth a hern from the north, which shall fly round the island for two years together. With her nocturnal noise shall frighten the winged kind, and assemble to her all sorts of fowls. They shall invade the land, and devour all the grain of the harvests. Then shall follow a famine upon the island, and mortality upon the famine. But when this calamity shall be over, a detestable monster shall arise from the valley of Galabes, and shall raise it to be a high mountain. Upon the top

oak, and build its nest in its branches. Three eggs shall be produced in it, and shall come forth a fox, a wolf, and a bear. The fox shall devour her mother, and in this monstrous form shall she frighten her brothers, and make them fly to the top of the tusky boar, and returning in a fleet shall encounter with the fox; and the fox shall feign herself dead, and move the boar to compassion. Then shall the fox take the carcass, and standing over her, shall breathe upon her face and eyes. But the cunning, shall bite his left foot, and pluck it off from his body. Then shall the fox snatch away his right ear and tail, and hide herself in the caverns of the mountains. The deluded boar require the wolf and bear to restore him his members; and the wolf enter into the cause, shall promise two feet of the fox, together with the tail, and they shall make up the members of a hog. With this he shall be satisfied, and receive his restitution. In the meantime shall the fox descend from the mountains, and appear, and under presence of holding a conference with the boar, she shall go to the top of the boar. After that she shall transform herself into a boar, and feigning a loss, shall wait for her brothers; but as soon as they are come, she shall suddenly kill them. She shall be crowned with the head of a lion. In her days shall a serpent be born, and shall be a destroyer of mankind. With its length it shall encompass London, and devour the mountain ox shall take the head of a wolf, and whiten his teeth in the Sea. The flocks of Albania and Cambria, which shall drink the river Thames dry, shall be with the long beard, and shall borrow his shape. Therefore shall the mouse, having called the wolf, shall become a horned bull against them. In the end, the fox shall devour their flesh and bones, but shall be burned upon the top of Uffington. The funeral-pile shall be turned into swans, that shall swim on dry ground as fishes in fishes, and swallow up men in men. But when old age shall come, they shall become sea-wolves, and practise their frauds in the deep. They shall devour a small quantity of silver. The Thames shall again flow, and assembling together shall go beyond the bounds of its channel. It shall cover the adjacent cities, and shall oppose its course. Being full of deceit and wickedness, it shall make use of its power. Hence shall arise factions provoking the Venedotians to war. The oaks of the forest shall be cut together, and encounter the rocks of the Gewisseans. A raven shall attend upon the carcasses of the slain. An owl shall build her nest upon the walls of the city. There shall be brought forth an ass. The serpent of Malvernian shall bring him up to his fraudulent practices. Having taken the crown, he shall ascend on high, and shall rule the country with his hideous braying. In his days shall the Pachaian mountain provinces be deprived of their woods. For there shall come a worm with fire, and its vapour it sends forth shall burn up the trees. Out of it shall proceed several heads of goats. With the stench of their nostrils they shall corrupt women, and make common prostitutes. The father shall not know his own son, because they shall be like brute beasts. Then shall come the giant of wickedness, and terrify all with his power. Against him shall arise the dragon of Worcester, and shall endeavour to fight with him. In the engagement the dragon shall be worsted, and oppressed by the wickedness of the giant. The giant shall mount upon the dragon, and putting off his garment sit upon him naked. The giant shall hit him up on high, and beat his naked rider with his tail erected. Upon this the giant, with his whole strength, shall break his jaws with his sword. At last the dragon shall be slain, and die of poison. After him shall succeed the boar of Totness, and oppress the people with tyranny. Gloucester shall send forth a lion, and shall disturb him in his course. The lion shall trample him under his feet, and terrify him with open jaws. At last the lion shall rule the kingdom, and get upon the backs of the nobility. A bull shall come into the kingdom, and shall strike with his right foot. He shall drive him through all the inns in the kingdom.

against the walls of Oxford. The fox of Kaerdubalem shall take revenge of  
entirely with her teeth. She shall be encompassed by the adder of Lincol  
shall give notice of his presence to a multitude of dragons. Then shall the  
tear one another to pieces. The winged shall oppress that which wants wings  
into the poisonous cheeks. Others shall come into the quarrel, and kill o  
succeed those that are slain, and by various stratagems shall destroy the  
back of one with his sword, and sever his head from his body. Then throug  
shall get upon another, and put his right and left hand upon his tail. Thus  
overcome him, whom when clothed he was not able to deal with. The rest  
and drive them round the kingdom. Upon this shall come a roaring lion dr  
cruelty. Fifteen parts shall reduce to one, and shall alone possess the p  
snow-white colour shall shine, and cause the white people to flourish. Pl  
princes, and they shall suddenly be changed into beasts. Among them sh  
human gore. Under him shall a reaper be placed in the standing corn, wh  
be oppressed by him. A charitoeer of York shall appease them, and havin  
mount upon the chariot which he shall drive. With his sword unsheathed  
and fill the tracks of his wheels with blood.