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| Pg 136 | Chapter 14 The Path to the Cross |  |
| Pg 137 | The groundless, fabricated judgment finally finished. On top of taking on the countless accusations, Jesus had to carry the heavy crossYou, king of the Jews, get up, why are you so weak, use more strength! Ha…..Ha….. |  |
| Pg 138 | Jesus and the escort team set off from the square, they walked slowly towards the place of executionTut!......Slam………..Oooooooh……Regardless how determine Jesus was, physically he was really weakDon’t pretend, get up!Jesus was collapsing from the intense pain on his back and the profuse bleeding; it was almost impossible for Jesus to carry this heavy crossThe ignorant crowd became more excited from watching Jesus’ miseryBeat him!Get up! They yelledOooooh!But there was one exceptional person! |  |
| Pg. 139 | Tut! Tut!Hey! Ragbag, I will beat you up!CenturionStop it!, Can you see that he can’t even support himself?Oh!Simon from CyreneCome, carry this crossAh…. Why me?He came from his home town to Jerusalem with his two sons, Alexander & Rufus. They were hoping to attend a happy festival. But it turned out that he had to carry the cross for a stranger, of course he wasn’t happy about it.Don’t ask, hurry up, go!Children, don’t go away, wait for me here! |  |
| Pg 140 | Pom, Oooooooh…....Yah………..Quick, take his cross, or else, I will thrash you as well!Oh, this man is badly injured, what crime had he committed?Pick it up quickly! Do you want to die?Oooooooh……..Yah…………..whimperingHah…….Slash………..Pom…. |  |
| Pg 141 | Hah……..yeh………..give me some strength…….The women with clear conscience were whimpering, they were weeping for JesusDaughters of Jerusalem! |  |
| Pg 142 | Do not weep for me, weep for yourselves and for your childrenFor the time will come when you will say, “Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursedThey will say to the mountains, “Fall on us” and to the hills, “cover us” | Luke 23:28-30 |
| Pg 143 | About 9 o’clock in the morning, Simon, carrying Jesus and his cross, came to a place called the skull (Golgotha in Hebrew)After the sleepless night, and severe torture, Jesus was exhaustedPom!Are you Okay?There is nothing for you here, you can go!But……. |  |
| Pg 144 | Simon was made to carry the cross for Jesus, he should be angry about it; but by watching Jesus, frail & exhausted, he was filled with compassion for himOoooh……Tut……….Pom….You….give this to him to drink…..Oh…..Lord……drink it…….Suck……. |  |
| Pg 145 | Why aren’t you drinking? It is wine with Myrrh, it can take away numb your pain, is analgesic!No….this will not be according to God’s willAye…. Why……what is that for?Stomp…..stomp…..Soldiers, come……let’s start!Following the action of the hammer, the long nail was getting in the bone of Jesus palms, the bone crackling sound was heard in the distanceSobbing…..my son……..Every sound made by the nailing nailed into Mary’s heart, Ooooh….Yah…….. |  |
| Pg 146 | Until the nail got into the centre of the palmHa….ha…..my lord, there is more to come…….Everybody knew the pain from the nailing of the palm was only the prelude of the suffering |  |
| Pg 147 | The bones of the feet were even thicker than that of the palm, so the nails used were longer and bigger.Bang!The long nails were not sharp so they stroked the nails, inch by inch, until the feet were firmly fixed onto the wood.Ooooh…..Yah……Father………. |  |
| Pg 148 | Ooooh……Yah……Oh! My son……WeepingPilate intentionally made a sign in Aramaic, Latin and Greek, read “Jesus of Nazareth, The King of the Jews” so that the crowd could understand the condemnation, he was trying to distance himself from the situationBang!No! He is not our king, write: he claimed to be the king of the Jews Chief Priests, this was authorized by Pilate our Governor and we had written it already, if you are not happy about it, go and seek it out with himOh…….you!Don’t worry about him, nail the board on the cross! | John19:20 |
| Pg 149 | Glug! Glug!Come on! Pull! Hey!Bang!Ooooh……Yah…….. |  |
| Pg 150 | Didn’t you say that you could destroy the temple and rebuild it in 3 days? Why can’t you save yourself now? Ha……Ha…..“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing,”Hey, why are you so stubborn? If you are the son of God, you come down from the cross now!”Ah…..Ah…..If he can come down from the cross right now, we will believe!Yes, come down, come down now!Tut! | Luke 23: 34 |
| Pg. 151Pg 152 | Ha! Ha! Come, let’s divide his clothes up!I want some!Good! I want some!Ha! Ha! Can’t tear this one, let’s cast lot!Ha! Ha! I win, this is mine!Apart from Jesus, there were two other thieves being executed, they were set besides Jesus, one on each side“Hey, aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!”“You, sinner, you still do not repent!”“We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve.But this man has done nothing wrong”“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom”I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradiseSobbing……. thank you, thank you Lord….After midday, in the scorching sun, the chief priests remained in the place making sure Jesus died at the sceneTime went past, minute by minute and second by second, Blood and fluid inside Jesus became exhausted, Jesus knew that his time was near! | Luke 23:41 |
| Pg 153 | Jesus looked at his mother and his beloved disciples, he said his last words to themDear woman, here is your son!Here is your motherJesus gave his last command, asking John to look after his mother. But the pain, suffering, and sense of loneliness was pressing onto him, it was hard to bear  | John 19:26-27 |
| Pg 154 | Thunder“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me”Thunder | Matthew 27:46 |
| Pg 155 | Oh! Why does the weather changed so suddenlyThe sky, seemed to be feeling the pain Jesus was going through, turned dark all of the suddenFrom midday to about 4:00pm, Jesus could bear no more, his last drops of blood were dripping out from him“ I am thirsty”Give it to me!The soldier soaked a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a stalk of hyssop plant and lifted it up to Jesus’ lips | John 19:28-29 |
| Pg. 156 | ThunderOh…..my God! What‘s happening?Thunder!Oh…..Yah……..Why do we get the earthquake now?Help!Ooooh……Yah…….Help!It is finished…..! |  |
| Pg 157 | Thunder!Thunder!We are in trouble! The heaven is angry at us!Don’t talk too much…….quick……run!With thundery banging sound, strange things were happening, the earth was moving, the hills were shaking and the curtain in the temple was torn in two from top to bottomHelp! Run!Oh my God, Surely this man was the Son of God | Mark 15:38-39 |
| Pg 158 |  |  |
| Pg 159 | Ooooooh…… |  |
| Pg 160 | “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit | Luke 23:46 |
| Pg 161 | Jesus, finally finished his mission on earthBut he was facing another task, much harder and dangerous.Jesus was carrying all the sins of mankind, his soup was like a dead body, full of maggots, being thrown into the deep sea, attracting all the fish to loot over his body…….Lots of satanic demons gathered to drag Jesus’ soul to hell, try to attack him and keep him in hell |  |
| Pg 162 | The sharp claws snatched Jesus and torn his skin But, Jesus knew that he had to raise, be resurrected, conquer death & hold the key of hades.“I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death & Hades.”Jesus was closed to breaking down by the endless darkness and agonyJesus was made more steadfast on God’s promise by the experience on the cross “Because you will not abandon me to the grave”Suddenly, a strong light of peace came from the heaven, shone through the hades, Jesus’ soul did not see the decay | Revelation 1:18Psalm 16:10 |
| Pg 163 | After 3 days and 2 nights of nonstop wrestling against the power in the Hades, Jesus finally won and became a body with no blemishesSo kind & gracious, the evil spirit was powerless to capture Jesus, they just had to let Jesus leave.“When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to menJesus has conquered death, got hold of the keys to Hades, nothing can hinder him anymore | Ephesian 4:8 |
| Pg 164 | By experiencing the severe suffering, the resurrected Jesus had finished his mission God had given him, fulfilled His promise to mankind….You might ask, why did he have to go through all that?To give you a proper answer, we need to go back to the origin of sin of mankind that is from the book of Genesis…..Book ends |  |