



Chapter III: The Tunnel and the Light

After escaping the Doubters into the maw of the elephant, Reb Schneur Zalman Mendelovitch meets Jonah and a former soldier in the belly of the beast.

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English translation (scroll the image from right to left):

From the Beast's orifice
Reb Schneur dribbled
Drafting out his way through
Ranks and files and columns
Of colons.

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Reb Schneur: Have you warred and sought shelter too?

Soldier: A soldier gulped by Behemoth:

In my country I was a soldier

There I became a citizen
To India I came to **clear my mind**
And here I turned soldier.

Reb Schneur: Turned back again?

Soldier: Where else to turn?

Reb Schneur: You who raised me from the fire

And bared me to the Queen
And brought me into the world!

Jonah: Can't remember...

Hey, did they end up burning the Great City?

Soldier: They still are.

Jonah: So drink with me to its memory!

And Behemoth sounded his horn
And the mighty, fetid winds blew,
Banishing towards the puckered light.

He released his captives



To **noise and commotion**.

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