



## Chapter VI: The Mountain and the Egg

In the sixth episode of his travels, Mendelovitch lands in the besieged city of Asscre. He escapes the battle and ends up at the foot of Mount Tabor.

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

The stench has dissipated  
Over the waters of Asscre.  
There assembled the armies  
Of the Corsician Emperor  
**Napoleon, son of Victoria.**

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**Sassoon:** Our Queen's retort  
Has traveled this far,  
To this land on the verge  
Of her kingdom.

**Mendelovitch:** Do you know, my Gvir,  
Her utmost seat?

**Sassoon:** I too crave knowing  
The place of her seat,  
But I, too,  
A great and sassy Gvir,  
Am but a teat  
Upon her colonies.

The men of the Rebel Prince  
Did cuff and bind  
The Sassoonites  
And took away the Gvir as well.

**Sassoon:** My bathing lads,  
You preen in vain!  
We shall cleanse again  
When troubled times have passed.

**Soldier:** Hey!  
Here I am!  
I am a soldier!



And Mendelovitch fled  
From the press of oppressors,  
Finding respite in the bosom  
Of Mount Tabor.

**The lamentation of Mendelovitch:** My very soul  
Conspires and plots  
To carry me away  
From home and country.

My dream is as near  
as a stranger to a frontier  
In a land of prayer  
I wander in despair.

Regard me, O Queen,  
Will you gather me in?  
A stranger here I am  
And stranger is no man

As he ascended the mountain  
There called out a great voice of  
**Screeches and gestation.**

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