



The Phillips Tale

Chapter XXXVIII

concerning the year 2012

The Preface –

We meet again, o wary reader with the wandering eye and attention deficit disorder tendencies. Though you lack concentration, your hazy brain perceived you had not yet read the Phillips Tale for 2012. To cure your anxiety, we present Chapter XXXVIII of the never-ending tale of the trials and tribulations of the Familia Phillips. It arrives straight, doesn't run into curves and slants and establishes the facts clearly with no need of a great deal of proof and conformation (such items not found in this chapter).¹

As an always entertaining, socially conscious author, who humbly admits to numerous honors throughout the Kingdom, I have exhausted all methods known to man to decrease the amount of reading that you must endure. What you see in this epistle is the most succinct product possible that flows from a creative mind (with guidance from La Bueña Dueña, of course). May you be able to read it though fog inhibits your understanding and numbness dulls your senses, for to glean from these words the golden nuggets of wisdom and truth is your only hope for clarity of life. (We have included pictures to help those, like you, who are challenged.)

May I start with a few disheartening events found in our society? They are: 1) the end of a seemingly eternal presidential election. After a count of votes in November, more citizens wanted entitlements than responsibility, more government than less, and more debt than economic freedom. That is, the majority elected Obama; 2) The shootings at the Sandy Hook Elementary in December resulting in the death of 20 first-graders and six educators that placed a pall of sadness over the holiday season; 3) the expectation of the end of the earth that did not happen on December 21st as translated from the Mayan Calendar; 4) the acceptance of ObamaCare that



added taxes to all and removed freedom of choice; 5) the continued depression of the U.S. economy with 9.5% unemployment even after being force-fed the Empire's medicine of a \$1 trillion spending stimulus. Economists equated the deficit to about \$50,000 for every man, women, and child. 6) The continual churning of wars and rumors of wars in the middle east; and, 7) the financial fiscal cliff that was strung out by our ineffective government representatives that once again resulted in the "can being kicked down the road".

So, having overloaded your cerebral capability, I now make a cheerful retreat, envisioning pleasant fields, bright skies, murmuring brooks, and peace of mind, which are the things that go far to make even the most socially disheartened person fill with wonder and delight. As you know, fortune always leaves a door open in adversity in order to bring relief to it. Hopefully your relief will be found in the accounts of births of grandchildren, joyous reunions, and demonstrable acts of love that burst light and hope upon your very soul.

Lady Karen and Sir Wynn

Lady Karen – La Buena Dueña-

The curse of the bad back continued in La Bueña Dueña's life, having started in Chapter XXXV. She continued to fight gallantly and stoutly (this last word not referring to her stature, o evil thinker that you are!)

She conjured up methods to help, for "he who is prepared has her battle half fought". With exercise in water, stretching, bending, and applying systemic shocks to selected troublesome spots, she kept pain at bay. In fact, La Bueña Dueña was able to complete the Boa Vista 5K run along with A Pedra, O Urso, Kailey "the Busy" and Lady Beth

of Jones. Her earned t-shirt is worn with pride.

Being the cream of good breeding and flower of ceremony she applied here never-ending skills of quilting as manifested in the quilts draped on ladders, chairs, couches, beds, and other areas throughout the Castle. She was a one-person show for a fore night at a local



¹ Part II, Chapter XXVI, page 477. Don Quixote, The Ingenious Gentleman of La Mancha

quilting stall², displaying some eight expertly created quilts.

She also championed the Sociedade de Socoro project of tying nine “Gurney Quilts for the Wounded”. The quilts are used for wounded as they are brought into Germany from the Middle East.

Sir Wynn “A Pedra”

A Pedra continued to work in his niche market under various names such as “Ebizllc”³, JPASpros, and IST⁴ (this latter one a new training effort in conjunction with Sirs Aaron and Ashley). All three attended the NCMS annual convention in Disney World (the location is not in any way related to the reputation of the fine organization). It is said that one of the three birdied one of the hardest holes in PGA history. The story is now a legend.



As an LDS Stake Executioner Secretary, A Pedra happily honored the continually requested, ever changing, sometimes misunderstood, but always important charges of the most remarkable Knights-errant President K. Brent Keller, Sir Jay Ward and Sir Darcy Wride. The dawn to dark scheduling, calendaring, calling and coordinating, to include writing down what was told him without adding or suppressing anything, at times made Sir Wynn’s brain so dry he almost lost his wit. However, observing distressed damsels helped, help in time of need, protection for lads and lassies, and consolation for widows, as exemplified in these knights-errant, makes all service worthwhile.⁵

Família Ethington⁶

Attention-wandering reader! May I recapture your wandering intellect with a sad notice that we again refer

² Shown at Rainbow Gardens at the mouth of Ogden Canyon during the monthso f March and April 2012.

³ Find his web site at www.jpaspros.com and also www.ebizllc-utah.com/ . Sir Wynn continued membership in the National Classification Management Society (NCMS). See www.classmgmt.com .

⁴ IST – Industrial Security Training on-line can be found at www.industrialsecuritytraining.com.

⁵ Part II, Chapter XXXVI, page 525. Don Quixote, The Ingenious Gentleman of La Mancha

⁶ The Família Ethington comprised of Sir Scot “O Patrón”; Lady Amanda “A Distraída”; Sir Thomas “O Odinha”; Lady Josie “A Estrela”; and Ely “the Energetic”.

to broken bones while describing the Família Ethington? Read on to determine why.

Scot “O Patrón”

“O Patrón continued with his always on-call responsibilities with the Union Pacific. Once again returning to be an “engineer” brought a smile to his face and more income to his finances. He maintained his exercise schedule, staying buff and sculptured. His continued penchant to smoke (no, not smoke that, oh confused peasant!) any meat known to man always kept the house engulfed in fumes but great food on the table.

Amanda “A Distraída”,

With continued teaching of 132 SEM (Seeking Easy Money) students at a local elementary, teaching piano in the Castle, and also being the designated wagon driver for volleyball, golf, basketball, swimming, Parkour, and soon rugby., she did find time to sleep a couple of months ago. Summer boating with family and friends added to the turmoil, but it was worth it.

Sir Thomas “O Odinha”

As O Odinha entered his last year of school, he started to embrace those things that make one an adult. That is, he camped out and won one year of free wings at Buffalo Wild Wings; at various times he wore his hair in



an Afro style, wore a Jedi braid, garnished his lip with a moustache and of course let his hair curl (hence the “Odinha” name). On a more serious note, he was Captain of his golf team, leading them to state competition; and was on the swimming team for the high school. O Odinha

did learn one important fact about friends, and that is “Attach thyself to the good, and thou wilt be one of them”⁷.

Lady Josie “A Estrela”

As noted earlier, A Estrela had wrist bones mending from an unfortunate fall caused by tripping over a chalk line on the floor. However, with a immobile right hand she was still able to get her learner’s permit to drive, causing a Distraída” to become immobile with fear while sitting in the wagon’s front seat. A Estrela, working on goals and sacrificing more fun things for values, was awarded her YW Recognition award. Though just a sophomore, she played on the high school’s volleyball team until injured. She makes money as a tumbling coach

⁷ Part II, Chapter XXXII, page 501. Don Quixote, The Ingenious Gentleman of La Mancha

teaching children how to not break bones while rolling, falling, and leaping.

Ely “the Energetic”

The “Energetic” jumped and flipped into 4th grade; using Parkour⁸ skills and techniques. He added a new meaning to the phrase, “bouncing off the walls”. He could descend stairs or “flop” onto the couch with grace. He is one with the game “Minecraft” and has an excellent ability to succinctly describe complicated things. He is also one who likes a good joke, so the writer ventures one-

Question: “Who was the first tumbler in the world?”

Answer: Lucifer. For when they cast him out of heaven, he came tumbling into the bottomless pit.⁹

Família Jorgensen¹⁰

La Família Jorgensen continued on their crusade of completing the remodeling of their Castle in Kaysville that was started in 2011. First they worked on the most important area, the outside cold storage shed that became the “Quilting Cottage”. It has made the front picture on a number of web sites. Then slowly other, lessor priority remodeling was done such as: the master bedroom moved from floor mattress to four-poster bed; four to a room moved to two in two rooms; and the kitchen returned to be a place to cook.



The hectic life, study, and general mayhem continued to swirl around the boxes and cartons in the house as the lads and lassies of La Família Jorgensen continued in a mixture of home and public schooling.

Sir Tab “O Martelo”

And now o reader and admirer of good things and just rewards, I announce the securing of the ever-elusive but never forgotten license of “General Contractor” by O Martelo. The Castle reverberated from two-by-four to doorframe and from rafters to floor as the achievement was announced. Even the Quilt Cottage vibrated with

⁸ Parkour – a training discipline that developed out of military obstacle course training. Practitioners try to move from one place to another, negotiating the obstacles in between. The discipline uses no equipment and is non-competitive.

⁹ Part II, Chapter XXII, page 457. Don Quixote, The Ingenious Gentleman of La Mancha

¹⁰ Família Jorgensen comprised of Sir Tab “O Martelo”; Lady Rebecca, “A Mãezinha”; Jerika “O Doce”; Jarom “O Martelito”; Ammon “the Amiable”; and Eliza “the Eloquent”.

joy. This much anticipated event closed out a long chapter of effort, study, and worry, ending in triumph and completed paperwork.

In an example of endurance, O Martelo continued as chief over his hamlet’s Escoteiros Filhotes¹¹, which in itself is another achievement, this one of cheating death.

Lady Rebecca, “A Mãezinha”

A Mãezinha with her creative mind continued selecting interests in her field of designing quilts and writing blogs like a bird pecking at a multitude of kernels in a field. That is, knowing that the next kernel was tastier than the one in her beak.

She donates toil and service as the YW 2nd Counselor and a Girl Scout Troop leader besides handling sales of cottages. With spare time, she attends two local quilt groups and one friend’s sewing group. O the vigor and vitality of youth!

Jerika “O Doce”

O Doce continued to excel at soccer, using her “sweet” foot to help her team, playing in various tournaments to include St. George. Her leadership skills as a Senior Girl Scout were used as she attend the Girl Scout showshoe camp and she was chosen to be on the design team for a new cabin to be built at the Girl Scouts’ camp. And last but not least, having moved into high school she also reached the age qualifying her for a learners permit which presently she has and which causes fear in the heart of all in the local lanes.

Jarom “O Martelito”

During this chapter, O Martelito obtained the magical age of 12 when additional rights and privileges are bestowed. Being ordained a Deacon by his father was a momentous event which then allowed him (among other things) to attend the Priesthood Session of General Conference and enjoy the traditional after-session repast at Famous Dave’s BBQ, an experience he will not soon forget. He was bequeathed a Kindle “Fire” to use in his church studies. He continued in his second year in Scouts.

Though not at his maximum height yet, O Martelito honed his skills at basketball to where he adds value to the team. His top-scoring streak was 16 points in one game. In the previous chapter he had a goal of running a mile that he completed. He ran that mile in 8 minutes and 40 seconds. He has a goal this year of running it in 7 minutes

Ammon “the Amiable”

The Amiable, younger, though a little taller than O Martelito, was about even in basketball skills. They continued to joust one-on-one on the home court but

¹¹ Escoteiros Filotes – Cub Scouts.

were on different teams in the community. In games, the Amiable was skillful in shooting and more aggressive than his name would imply. His membership in Escoteiros Filhotes continued in good order.

Eliza “the Eloquente”

The Eloquente continued with her fascination with bling-bling and other sparkly paraphernalia associated with girls. Following O Doce, she continued active in the Girl Scouts and Lady Karen continued to buy more cookies than she should. Of her own desire and request she started piano lessons and was performing well with both hands under the eye of a neighbor pianist.

Família Phillips de Aaron ¹²

We spoke of births of grandchildren at the start of this Chapter and we have arrived at such an occasion.

Sadie Rose Phillips was born on August 15, 2012. Using an abundance of caution due to illnesses rampaging throughout the kingdom, her blessing was delayed by O Urso until two important events could be held as one. That is, Sadie’s blessing and the baptism of Alec “The Namesake”. On that day, December 8, 2012 both momentous events occurred, making it one of the best events in this Chapter. A Família Phillips also added another to the family, Odin, an Airedale by lineage.



Sir Aaron “O Urso Bueno”

O Urso Bueno made this a memorable year through a number of events, some notable, some not so much. Playing in-door soccer, O Urso has had sprains, eye damage, jammed fingers, and numerous bruises. To complete the damage, he blocked a rifled goal shot and broke his wrist, causing an extended recovery period. To make up for it, he ran in the famous “ToughMudder” and was proud that he just finished. That pride is taking him to another planned ToughMudder in 2013. In celebration of his survival, he traveled to Texas with three friends to hunt the wild boar. O Urso is eating high off the hog at about \$150 per pound of meat after paying costs. He

“Remember, Sancho, if thou make virtue thy aim, and take a pride in doing virtuous actions, thou wilt have no cause to envy those who have princely and lordly ones, for blood is an inheritance, but virtue an acquisition, and virtue has it itself alone a worth that blood does not possess.”

Counsel given Sancho Panza
by Don Quixote, page 545.

continues to work for the Duke of Utah in Auditing but has spread his skills to assist A Pedra.

Lady Wendy “A Quieta”

In the wake of O Urso’s running around, A Quieta was casually handling the affairs at home while O Urso was injured, ill, mending, mudding, hunting, running, working, and playing. In addition, she had time to deliver a new baby, train the new dog, see that the children were schooled, clothed, and fed and tended to her church duties. Oh, she also was able to travel to Europe with her sister, she was able to tour a number of countries with her parents. Here ability to still out-run O Urso was an item of pride with her.

She did have a small encounter with another vehicle that caused damage to her wagon but did not cause injury to anyone.

Kailey “the Busy”,

Fair and just reader, I present for your consideration an example of one grandchild who excels without trying. The Busy, for the second time, broke her right arm in the same place as before, above the wrist. She is very competitive with A Estrela as to breaks, so let the games begin. On their 18th birthday the lassie with the most breaks wins a free cast! Cutting back on her chance to be a winner she started piano lessons that lessened the odds.

Alec “The Namesake”

As noted earlier, The Namesake” was baptized on the same day as his sister was named and blessed. He continued to make good choices as he started Escoteiros Filhotes and took piano lessons. He followed his father in the interest and skills of soccer, attending Real Salt Lake games as often as possible.

Chloe “The Clinger”

The Clinger continued her penchant to hold on to those around her. She started Escola de Crianças, lost her first tooth and took swimming lessons to remove some of the parental anxiety when near water. The Clinger could really hold on to the life buoy!

Ellie “The Teaser”

The Teaser expanded her social skills by playing with friends. Friends were also happy that she completed “potty training” and she also learned some skills in the water.

Sadie Rose Phillips

O anticipating and anxious fan of the annual Phillips Tale. We take this very important moment to provide a name for Sadie, a name to be used until she reaches the young womanhood age of 18. So, based on tradition and

¹² The Família Phillips comprised of Sir Aaron, "O Urso Bueno" (did one note that the word Urso is in Portuguese and the word Bueno is in Spanish?); Lady Wendy “A Quieta”; Kailey “the Busy”; Alec Wynn “The Namesake”; Chloe “The Clinger”, Ellie “The Teaser” and now Sadie “The Lady”

good luck, A Pedra names her Sadie “The Lady” which rhyming of names echoes with her happy and lady-like demeanor at this early age.

Família Phillips de Ashley¹³

The Família Phillips continued residing in Happier Valley¹⁴ (because it is better than Happy Valley of last year). Into this happier valley arrived the second of two new births noted in this Chapter. Cohen Matthew Phillips was born on October 19, 2012. With his arrival, Lady Megan retired from preschool after 11 years. They were able to travel to Disney Land and see Neil Diamond.



Sir Ashley “El Guapo”

With El Guapo working at remodeling, he also needed to step up to increasing income with A Graçiosa going full-time as mother. So, El Guapo joined up with O Urso and A Pedra to consult in security things while still working in the Ogden Department of Conflagration. He was elected as the Chair for the Association of Conflagerators, which requires him to extinguish personnel fires more than structure fires and to provide first aid to injured egos.

Megan, “A Graçiosa”,

A Graçiosa took to no preschool like a child to sweets. Using her time to mother, feed, clothe and goo over Cohen she paced herself to make sure the other two got what they needed. To add both grace and beauty, she signed up to take tap dancing lessons in the local area. If there is success, we will see her in the next vaudeville show.

Logan “The Cheeser”

The Cheeser is excelling in school, with math being his best subject. He started community competitive soccer and scores frequently. He is also very good at baseball and basketball that he loves. In golf he gave El Guapo and A Pedra a run for their money. He also went to Camp Keisel for the first time as he moves into Escoteiros Filhotes.

Mckell “A Blanca”

A Blanca is still a princess in her own mind and mother’s too. Her willingness to perform a dance or sing a song with little encouragement is without parallel.

¹³ The Família Phillips composed of Sir Ashley "El Guapo"; Lady Megan “A Graçiosa”; Logan “The Cheeser”; and Mckell “A Blanca” and Cohen “El Guapiño”

¹⁴ Morgan, Utah

Thinking that preschool is the path to stardom, she joyfully attends each class.

Cohen Matthew Phillips

O ambulatory and sleep-depraved reader, we arrive at the second grandchild birth the blessed the Família de Phillips in this banner year. We again take a moment to follow 37 years of tradition to provide a name for Cohen, a name to be used until he reaches the young man age of 18. So, based on tradition and good luck, his name shall be Cohen “El Guapiño” as he resembles El Guapo.

Our Progenitors

Lady Margaret of Jones

Lady Margaret celebrated her 91st year on this spinning globe. She is the last of the parents of Sir Wynn and Lady Karen. With a surprise, she announced that she was moving from her home of some 67 years! She quickly transferred necessary items to the home of Sir Gary and Lady Marilyn (oldest daughter) of Thornley to reside in their basement cottage. Although the process was quick, the sale of the prominent Boa Vista castle was almost quicker. Posterity of the Família de Rex Cragun, Brett & Shandra Cragun, purchased the home. The purchase completes the acquisition of the “Cragun Corner” in Boa Vista.



In this life-changing transition, Lady Margaret took with her the collected historical record and traditional knowledge of almost a century of Boa Vista. She remembers the horse and wagon, Indians wandering the hill side, the arrival of the first plane, the first car driving down Pleasant View drive, the multiple LDS chapels built and rebuilt near her home, and almost remembers the first settlers of Boa Vista.

The years have been kind and her assiduously collected history is recalled accurately and consistently. We thank God for her presence in our time.

The End

Totally exhausted and befuddled reader! Your reading tenacity has brought you to this pleasant ending, where pain and suffering are ended with these final words. That is, we give you our testimonies of the Gospel on earth and of a Prophet who reflects God’s will to man. We thank God for our faith, family, and freedom.

Sir Wynn & Lady Karen

SOME OF OUR FAMILY TRADITIONS AND PHOTOS



Quick call for dinner at Carl's Jr. in Clinton



Trip for all to see Aladdin in St George



Four season tickets to Real Salt Lake home games!



Lady Margaret & Sadie "The Lady"



They completed the Pleasant View 5K held in June 2012



Our 24 July Pioneer Parade spot. The traditional place for over 20 years in front of the old DI building on Washington Blvd.



Golf at the Bear Lake Golf Course during our traditional stay at Bear Lake



Others who completed the Pleasant View 5K held in June 2012



Each piggy bank went back to the original owner (each of the kids)



Uncle Alan Price, brother of Lady Marian Phillips at recital by grandchildren at the Assembly Hall.



The winning dish at the First Annual Men's Breakfast Throwdown – cooked by Master Chef O Pedra!



El Guapo in his work clothes



The Annual Christmas Sleepover and Fiesta - Os Homens



The Annual Christmas Sleepover and Fiesta - Las Mujeres



The 13 Grandkids



#14 Grandchild- Sadie "The Lady"



#15 Grandchild - Cohen El Guapiño

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