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Sargon's empire crashes and city states become independent again. Various rulers continue to try and unite the city states in Mesopotamia, sometime successfully, sometimes not.



Sargon uses force and cruelty to unite the city states in Mesopotamia. He takes over all the land in the Fertile Crescent and rules over his empire, Akkadia.



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Shamshi-Adad rules over the northern part of Mesopotamia in his kingdom of Assyria.



Hammurabi, ruler of a small part of southern Mesopotamia takes over smaller city states around him, and expands his empire of Babylon.



Hammurabi, ruler over the southern part of Mesopotamia called Babylon defeats Assyria and takes over, expanding his kingdom even further.

The Assyrians

Chapter 8