



# Mentuhotep Conquers

The nomarch of the southern city of Thebes, known as Intef, challenged the kings at Herakleopolis, he found an audience and incited a rebellion. This revolt was put down, but the damage was already done. The Old Kingdom was on its last breath. Finally, about a hundred years and many battles after the rebellion, King Mentuhotep II, son of Intef III and descendant of Intef, finished what his ancestors started and conquered Herakleopolis. Now there was no denying the power of Thebes.