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no king in Israel; everyone  
did what was right in his  
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- Judges 21:25



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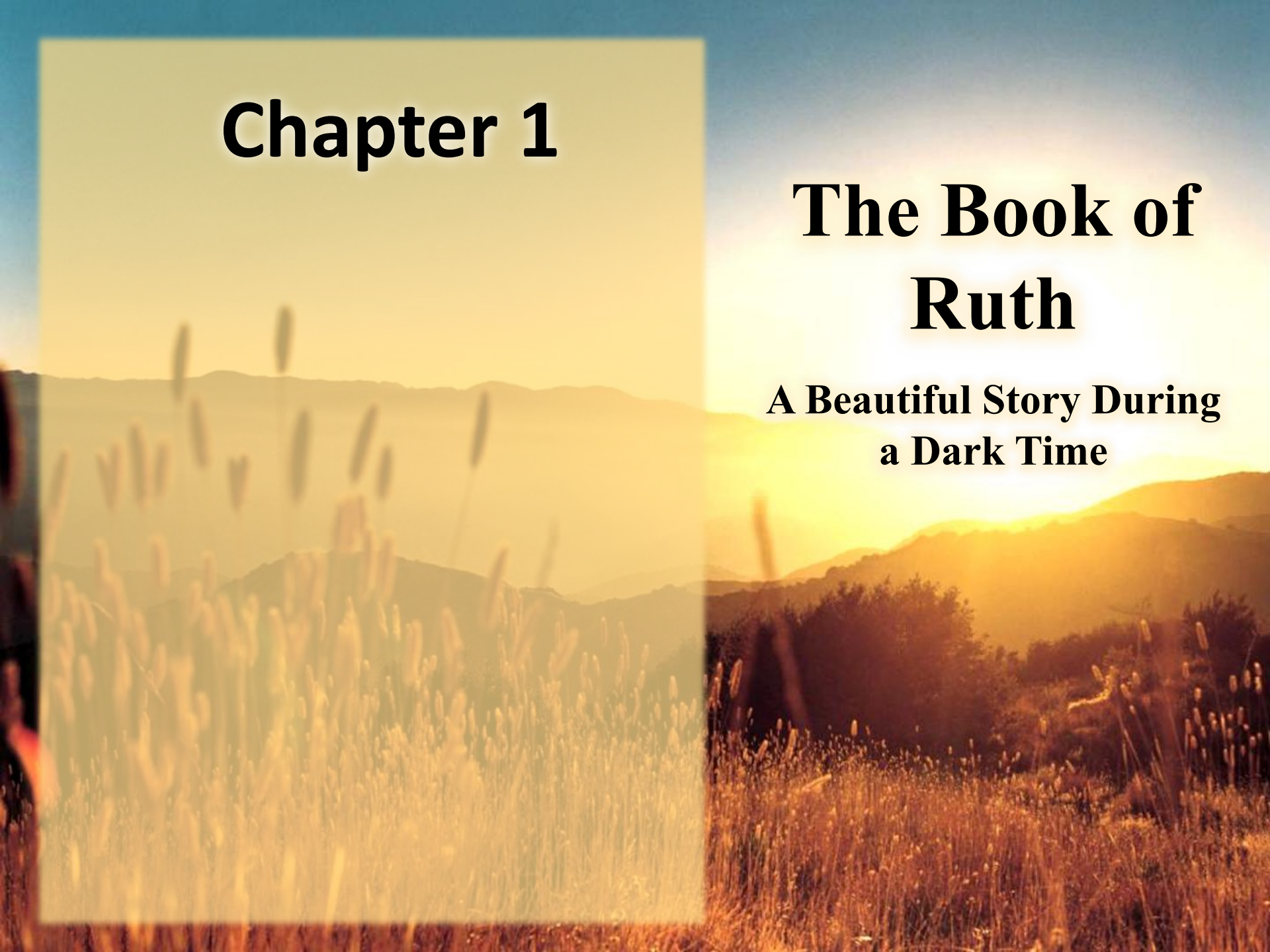
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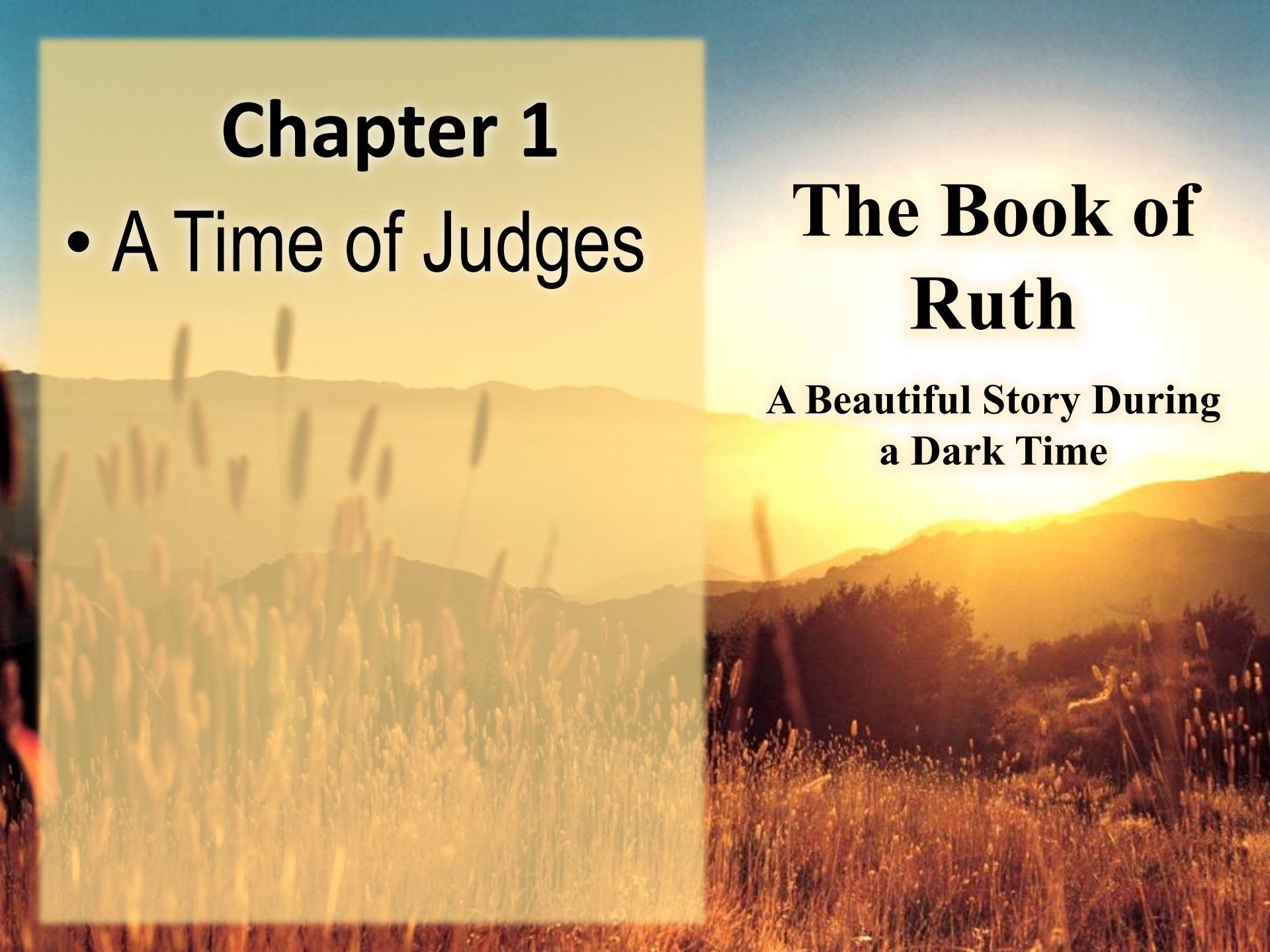


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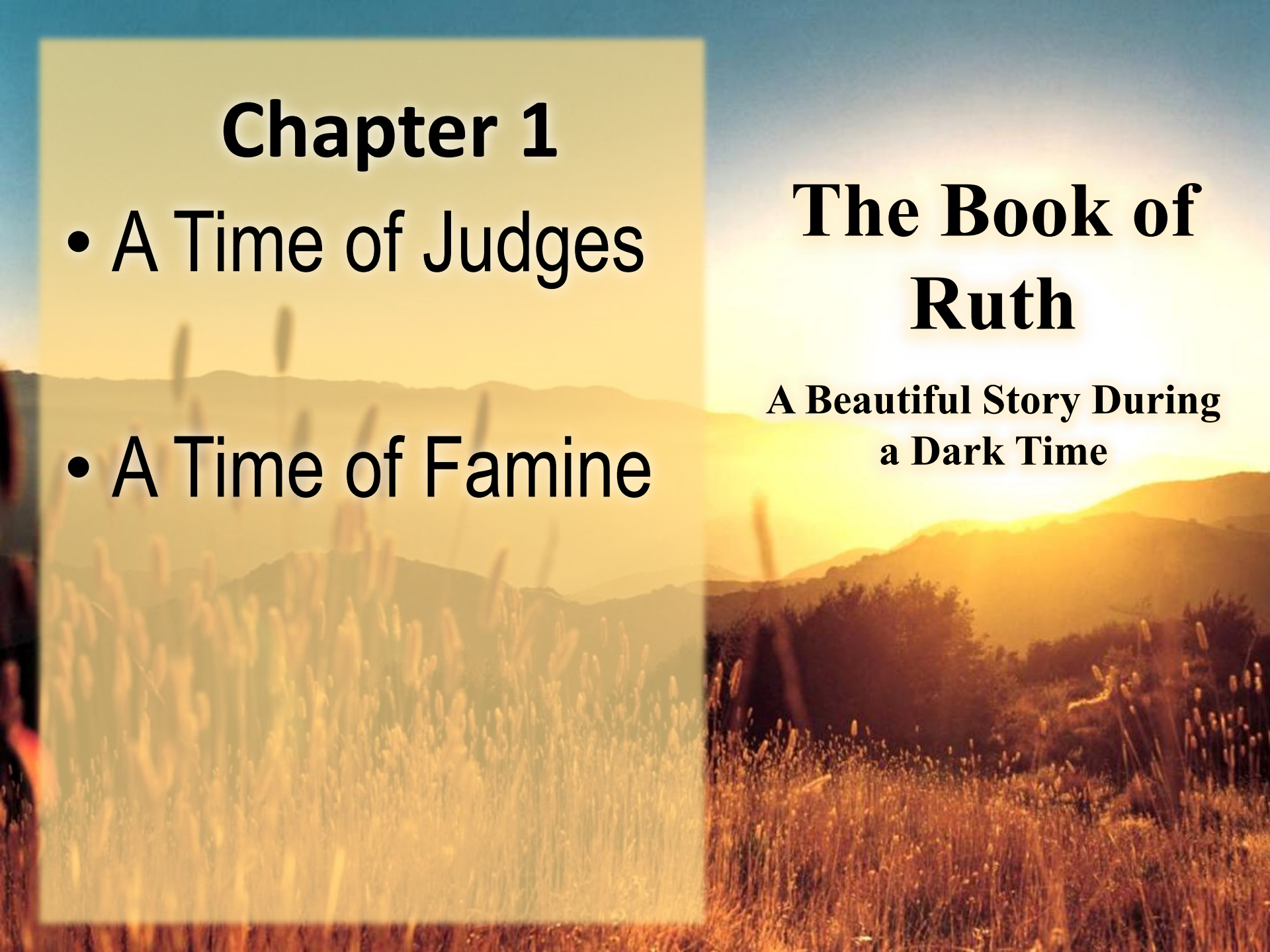


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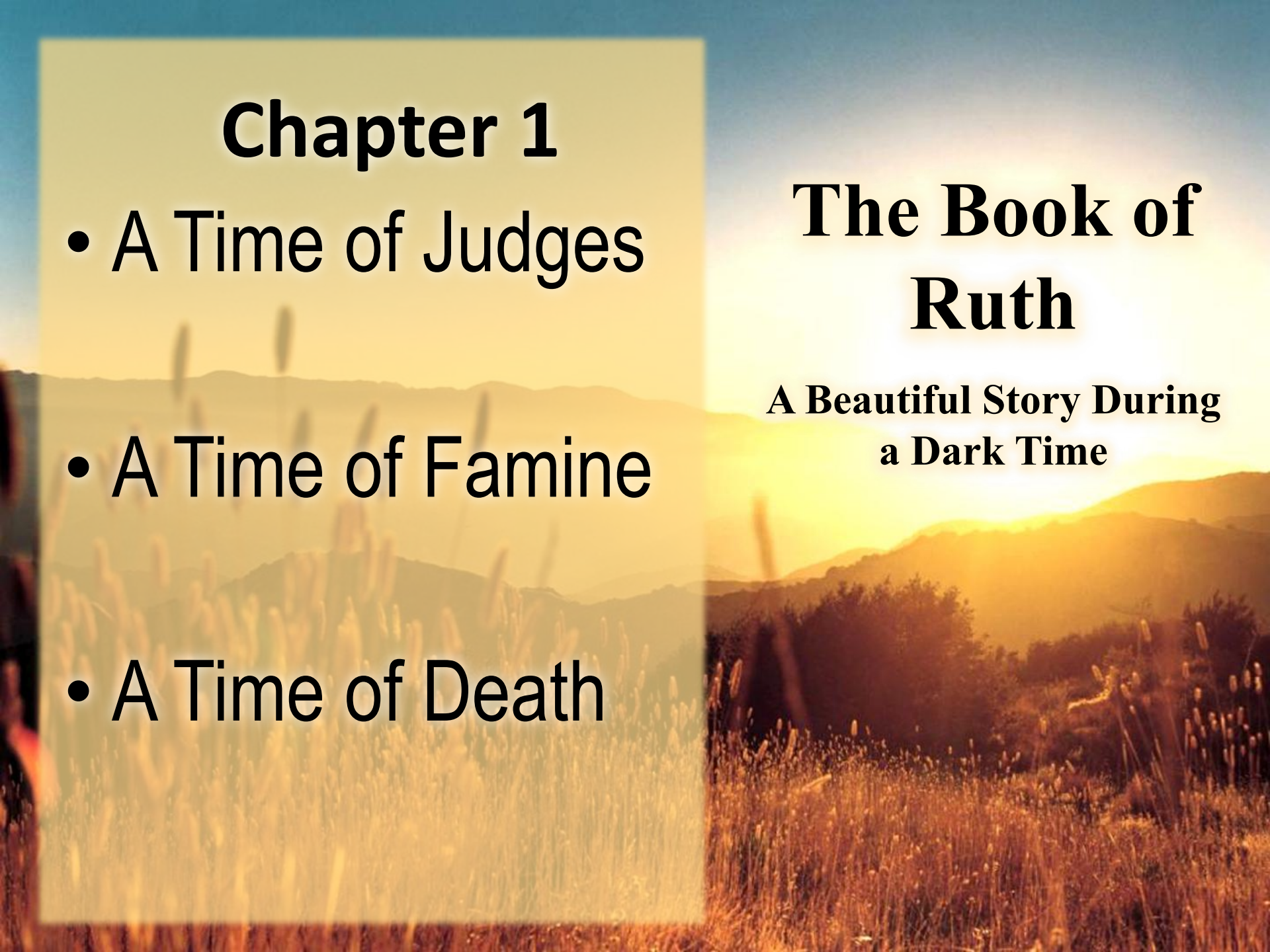


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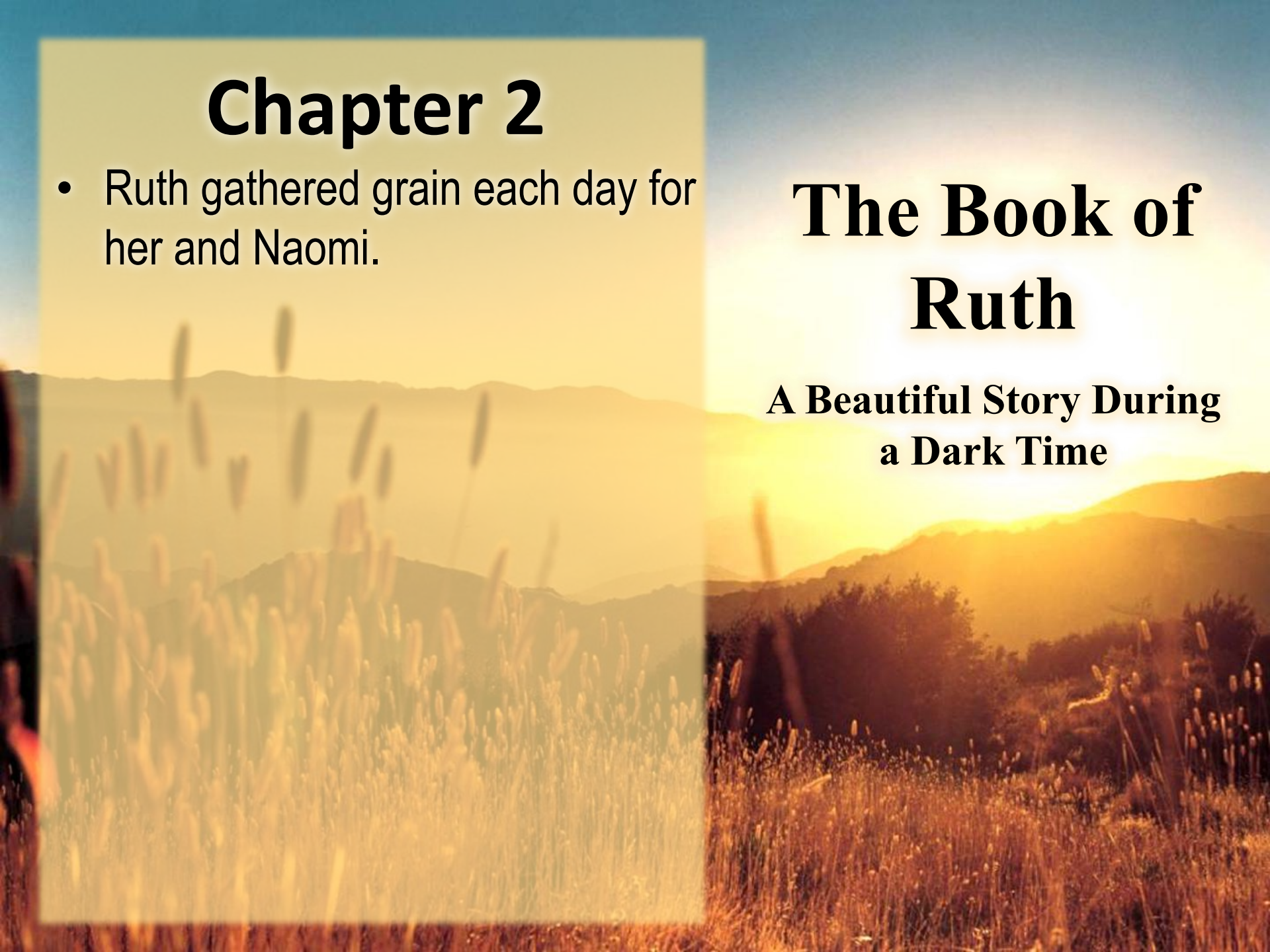


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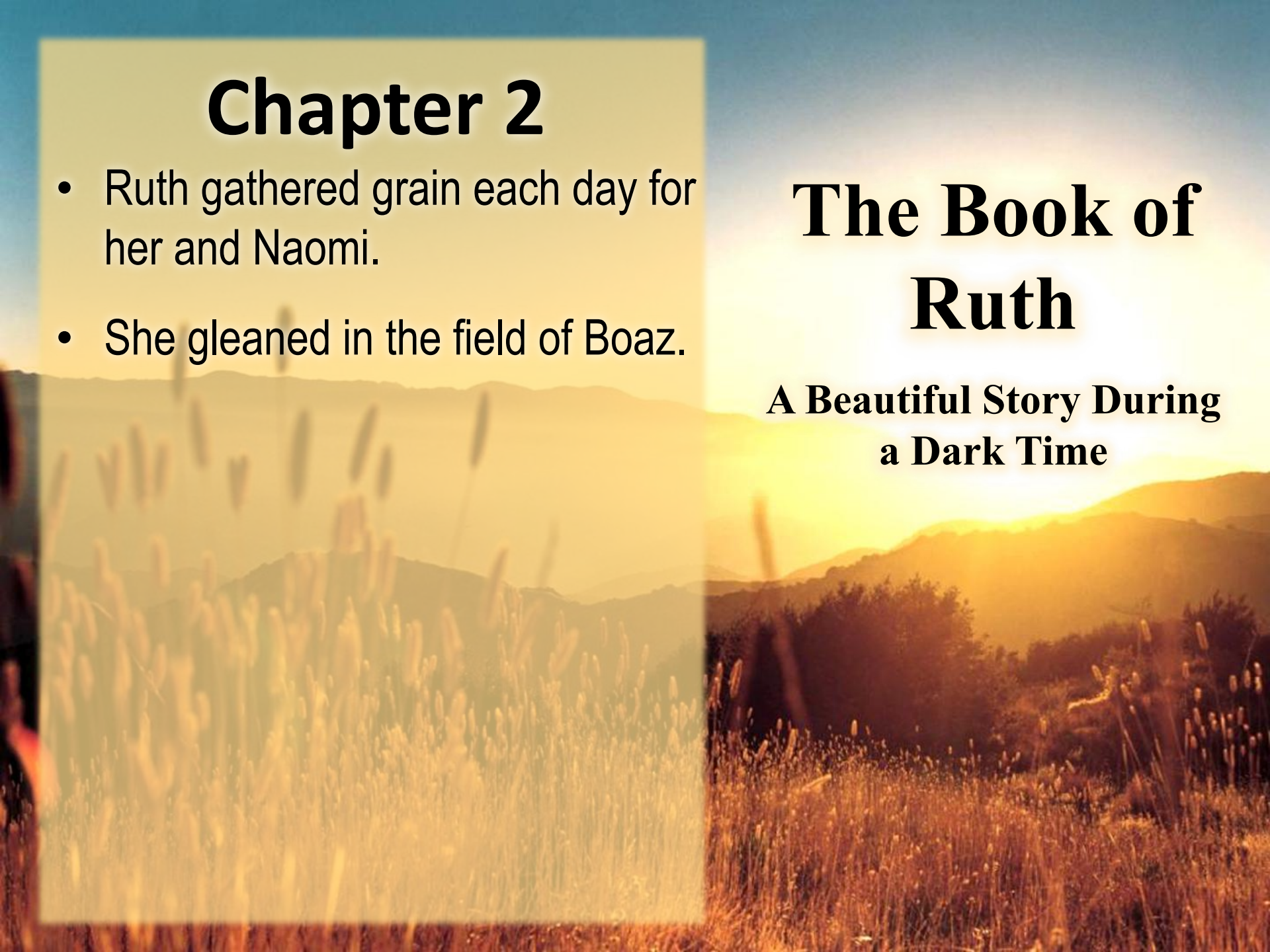


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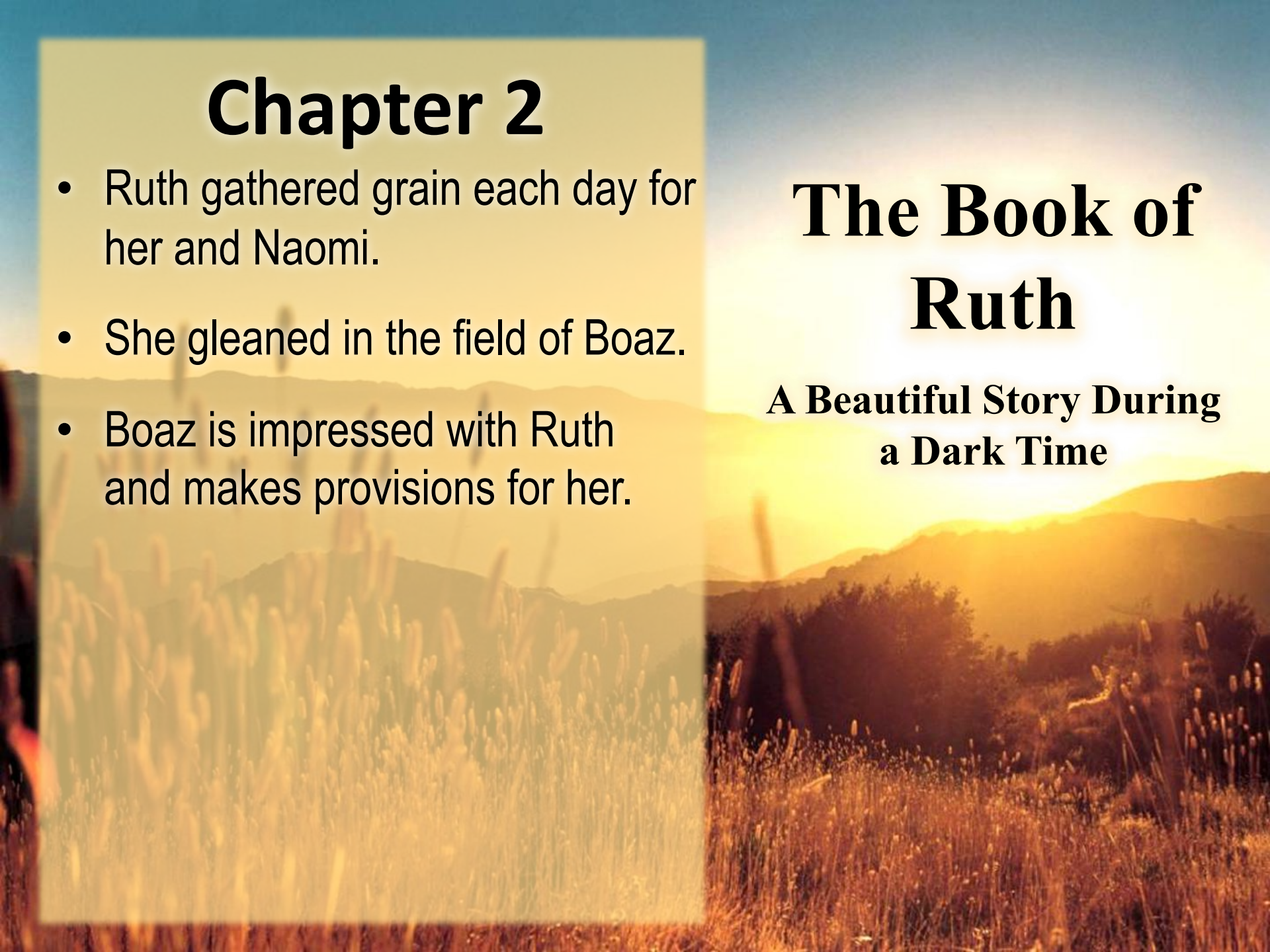


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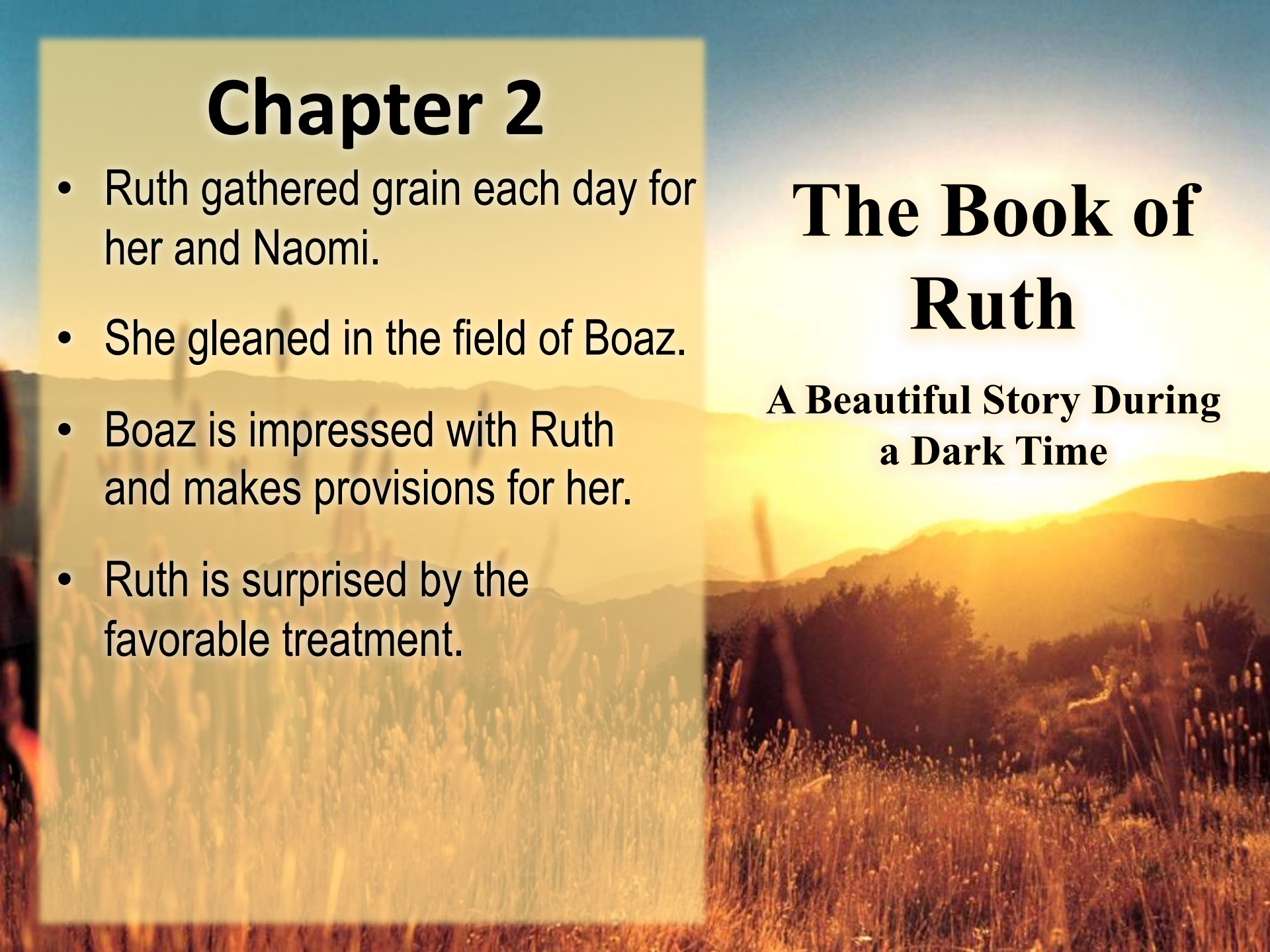


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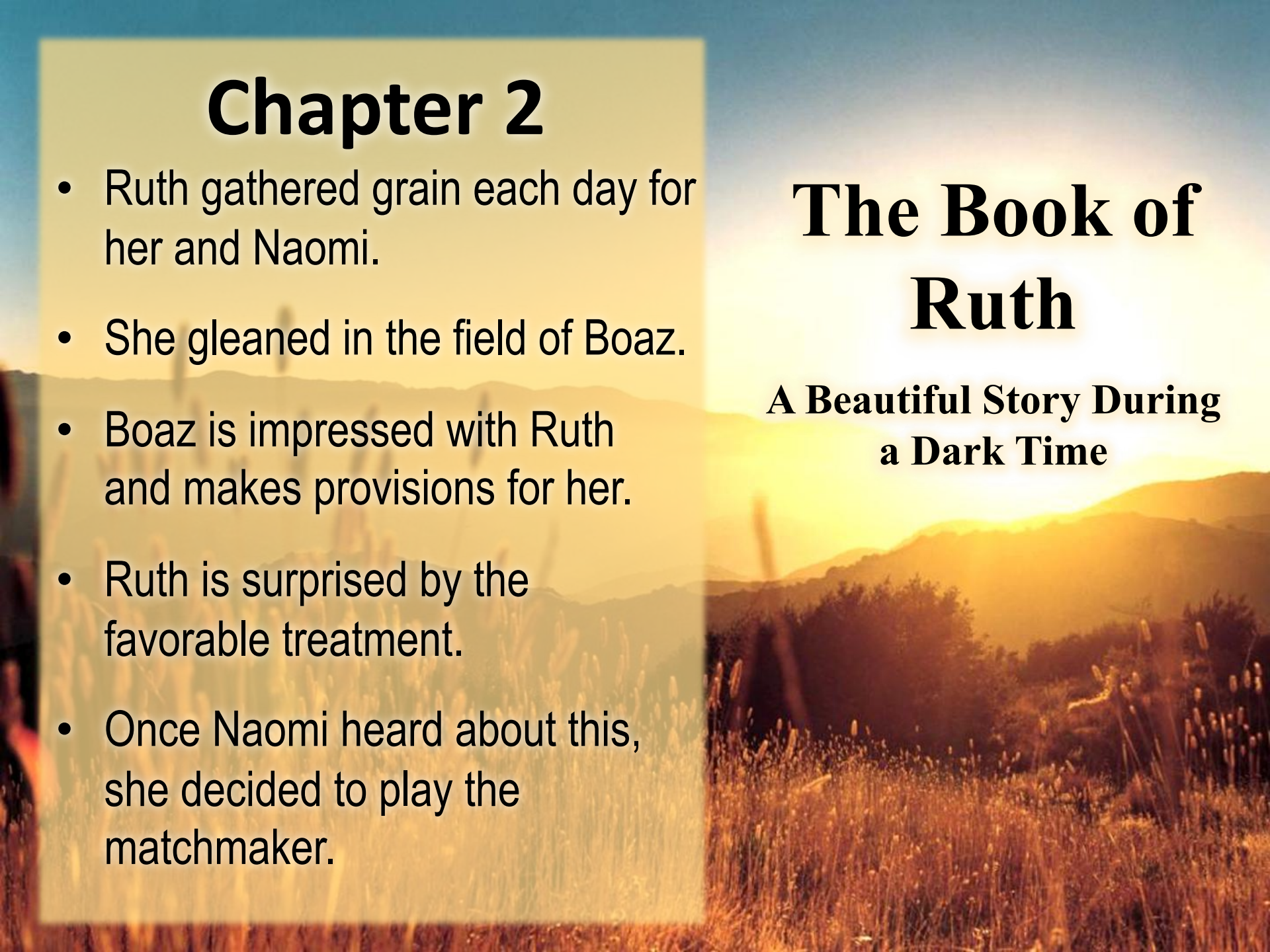


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- Once Naomi heard about this, she decided to play the matchmaker.

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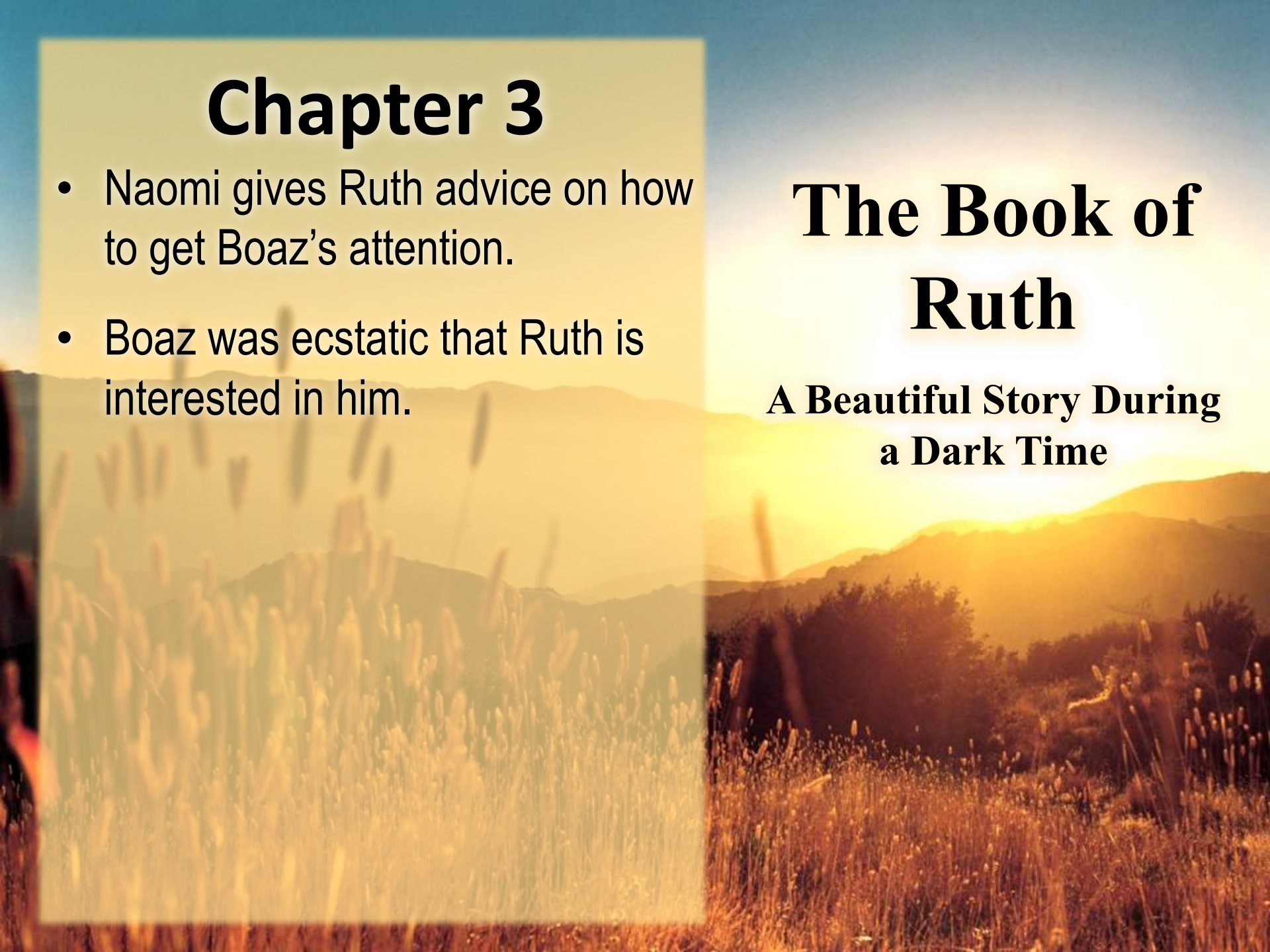


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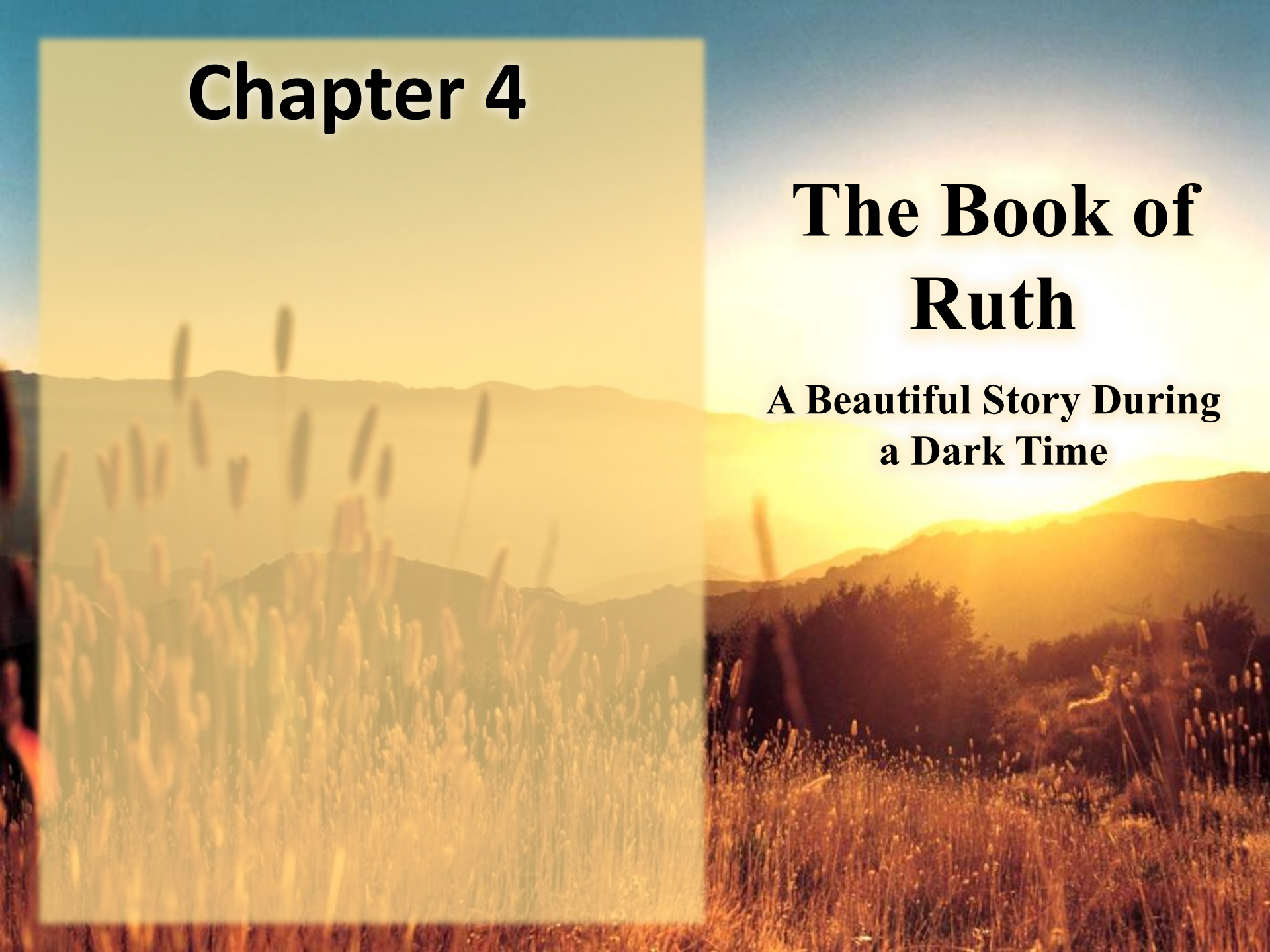
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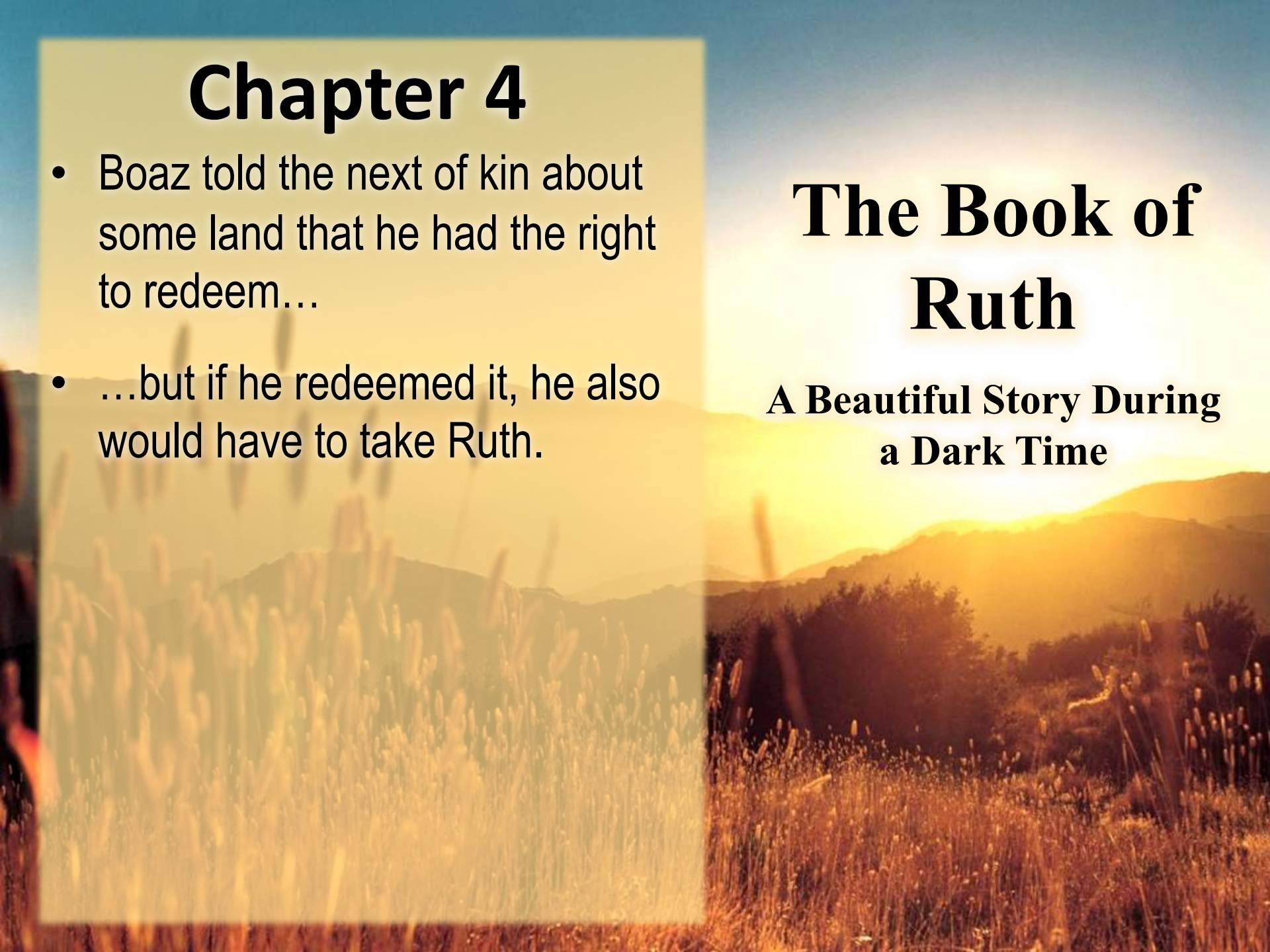


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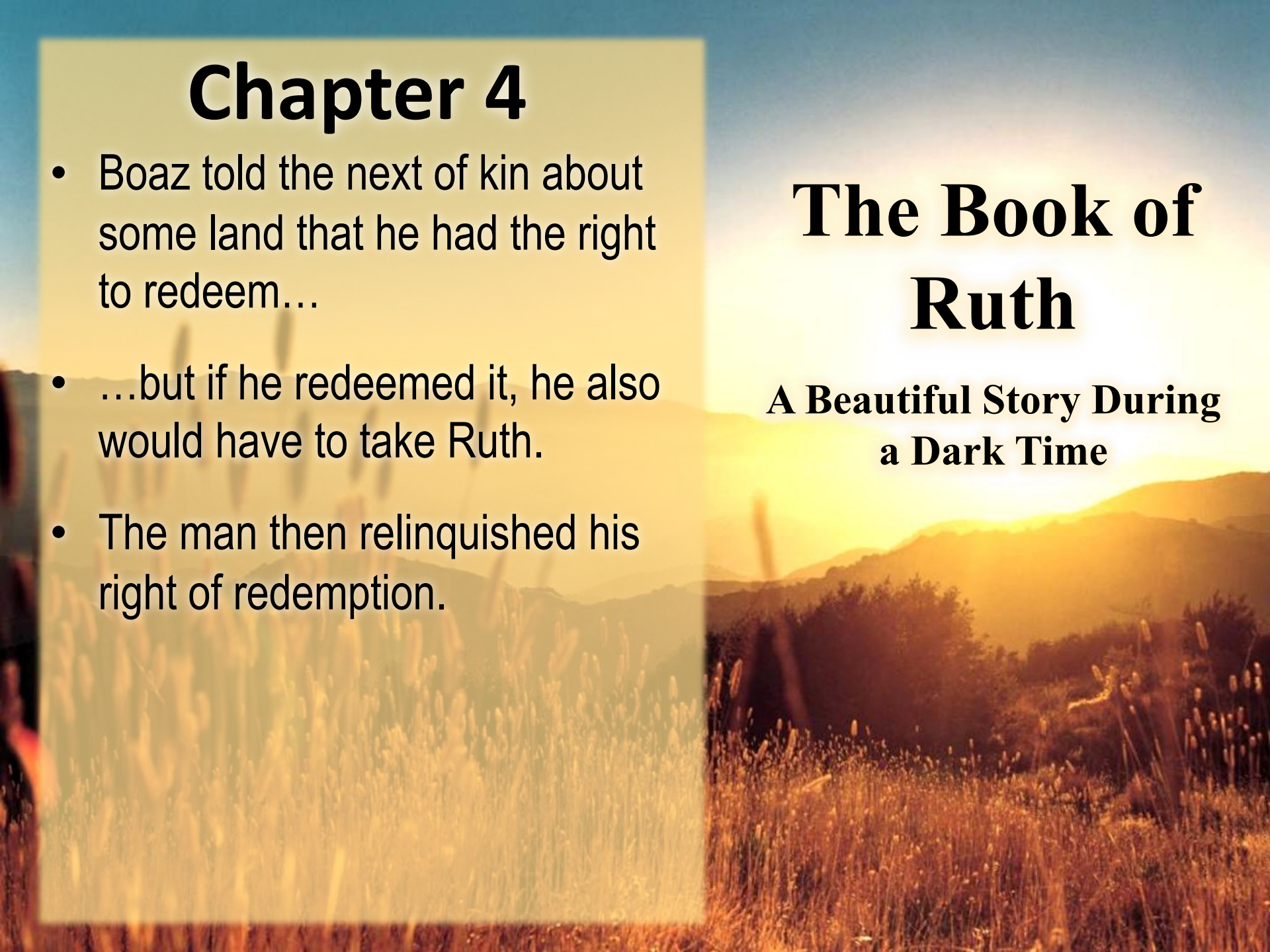


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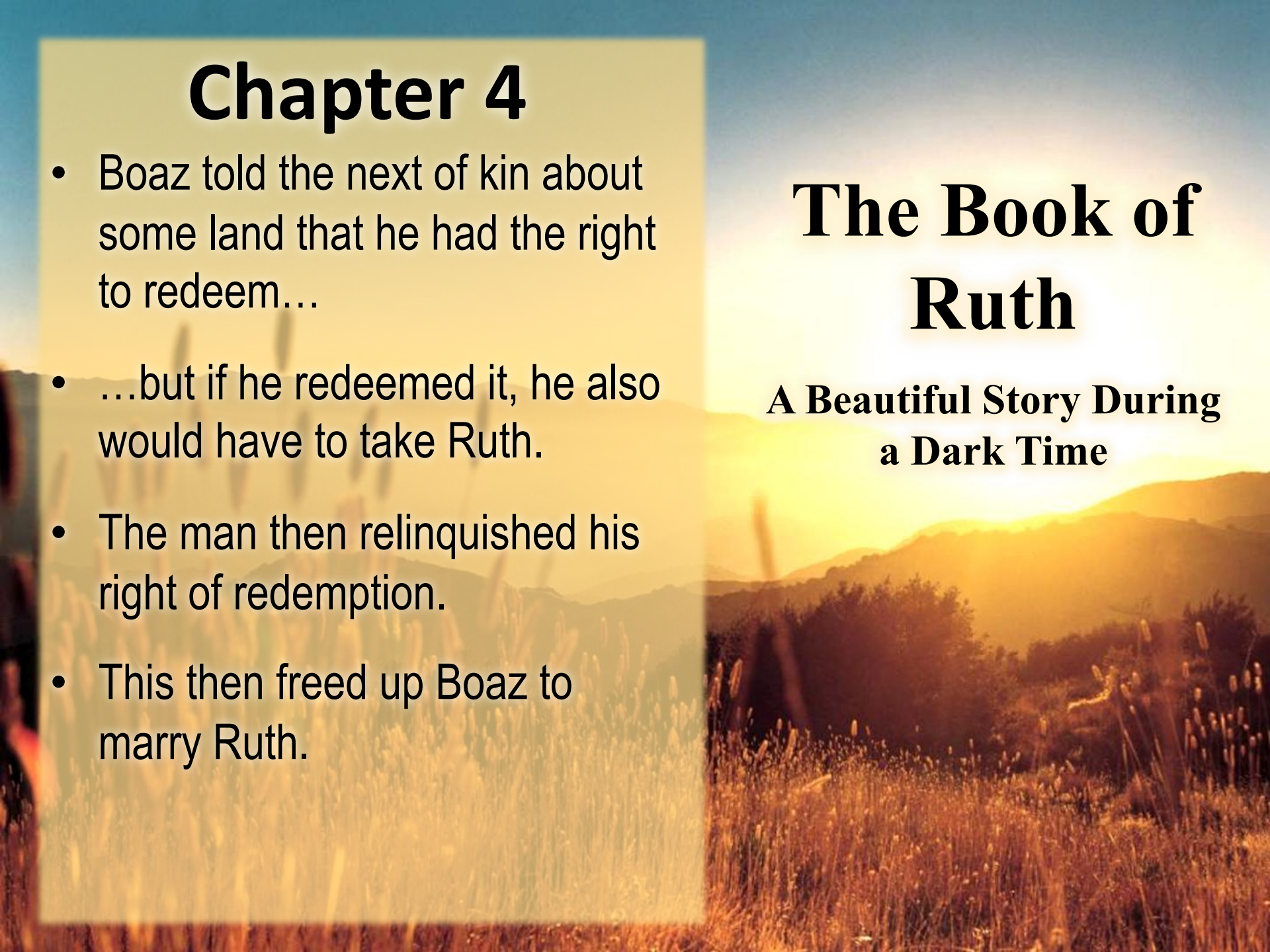



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- This then freed up Boaz to marry Ruth.

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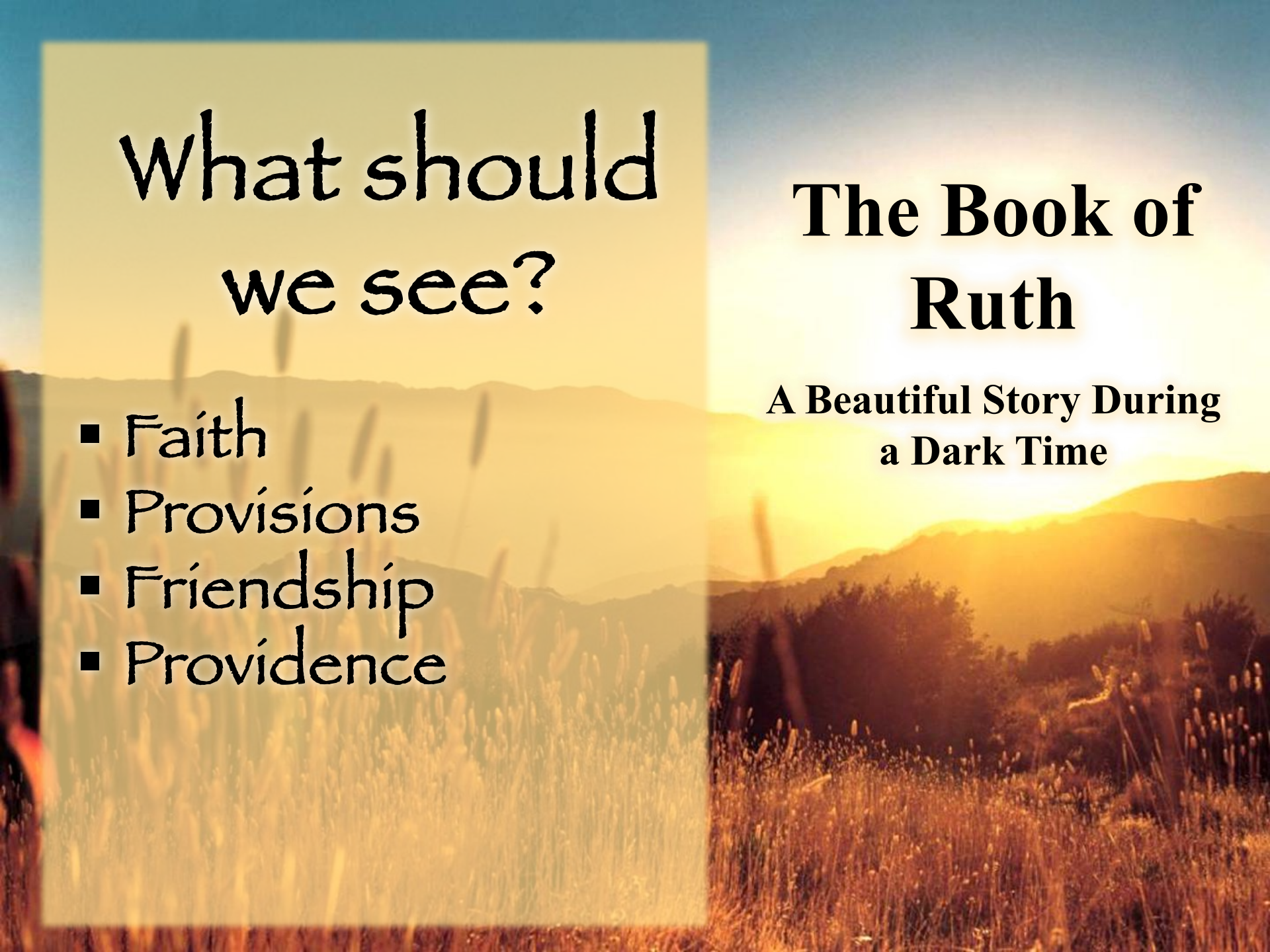
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“May he also be to you a restorer of life and a sustainer of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you and is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” - Ruth 4:15

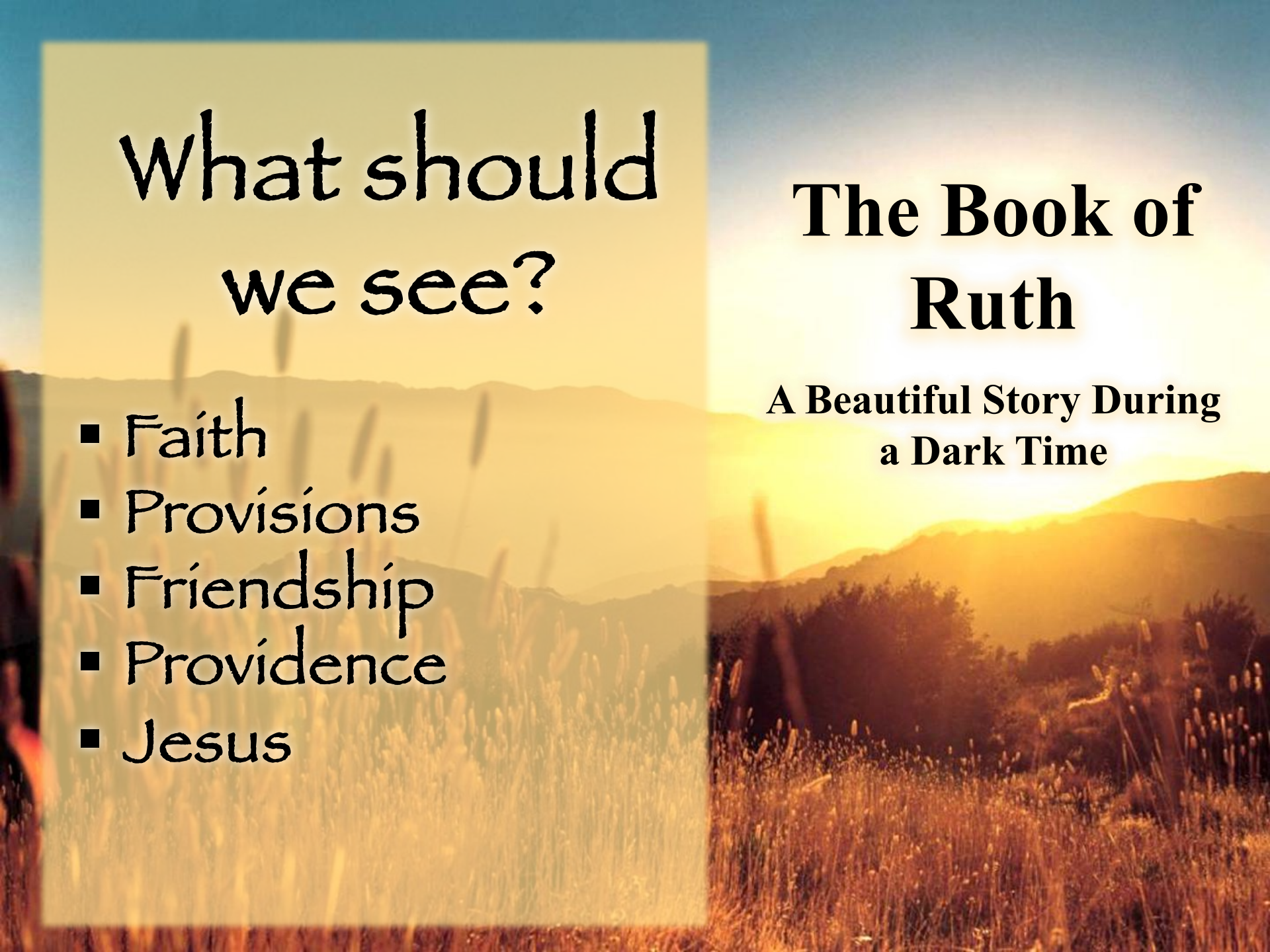


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The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of **David**, the son of Abraham. - Matthew 1:1