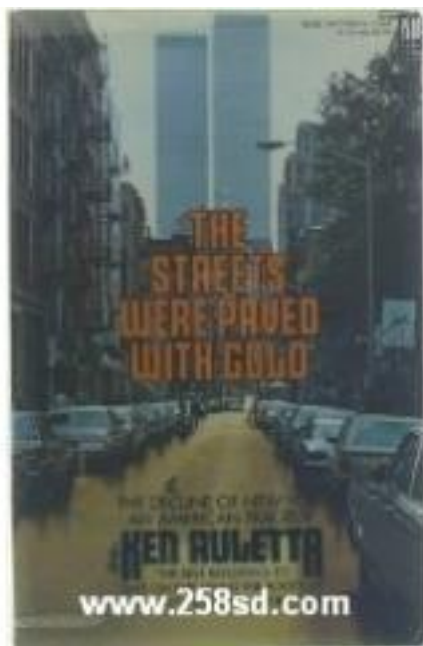


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Chapter One  
The Rotting Apple  
PRINCE PROSPERO was an indefatigable – some might say an imper-  
vicious man. The plague of the "Red Death" had entered the homes of half his minions – causing rapid bleeding and sudden death. But Prince Prospero remained undaunted. As told by Edgar Allan Poe in The Masque of the Red Death – the Prince blithely summoned a  
thousand of his heartiest knights and dames and retreated to a magnificent castle – where they would defy the contagion. A lofty wall stood between them and the populace – its gates made of iron and – as an extra precaution – sealed with sturdy bolts. There was no need to step outside the palace: it was folly to grieve – or to think. The prince had provided all the appliances of pleasure. There were buffoons – there were improvisatori – there were

ballet-dancers¼ there were musicians¼ there was Beauty¼ there was wine. All these and security were within. Without was the<br>"Red Death."<br>Gaiety prevailed. For six months¼ they partied and danced to the<br>music of a full orchestra¼ waltzed freely through the seven brightly<br>colored chambers¼ paused to listen to the chimes from the giant<br>ebony clock¼ ignored the bright sun which was tamed by thick¼<br>beautiful stained-glass Gothic windows. Prince Prospero was con-<br>tent. Yet he wished to do something new¼ something different¼ some-<br>

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