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Chapter 1 The Fallen Star of Ming



Zhu Zhiyu, known to history as **Chu Shunsui**, was born into an era of fading glory. As a brilliant scholar of the Ming Dynasty, his youth was defined by the scent of old scrolls and the weight of ancestral duty. He was a man of the "Literati," trained in the profound ethics of Confucius, believing that a harmonious society was built on the pillars of filial piety and unwavering integrity. Yet, as he reached the height of his intellectual powers, the horizon darkened with the dust of Manchu cavalry, signaling the violent end of his world.

When the Ming Dynasty finally collapsed under the Qing invasion, Shunsui did not simply mourn; he became a man of action. He traded his quiet study for the deck of a ship, spending years traveling across Southeast Asia to raise funds and soldiers for the restoration of the Ming. He was a scholar-official turned resistance fighter, refusing to bow to the new conquerors. This relentless pursuit of loyalty would eventually lead him to the shores of

Japan, seeking a sanctuary where the flame of true Han culture could be kept alive.

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