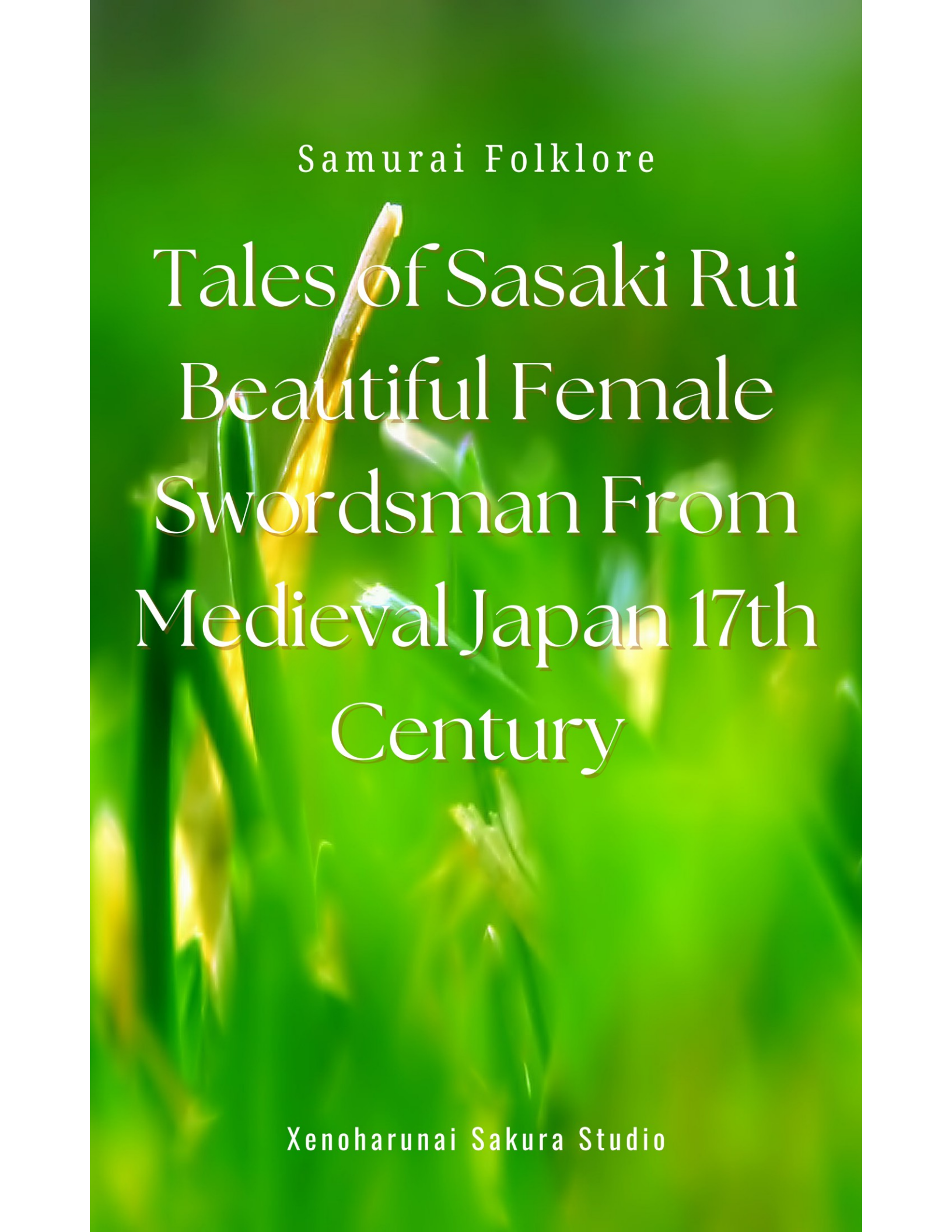




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CHAPTER 1 DAUGHTER OF THE DOJO



In the quiet heart of the Koga Domain, during the twilight years of the Sengoku period's aftermath, Sasaki Rui was born into the esteemed lineage of the Sasaki family. Her father, a revered martial arts master in service to Lord Doi Toshikatsu, recognized the fierce determination gleaming within his daughter's eyes from an early age. Rather than limiting her education solely to classical domestic arts, he initiated her into the rigorous martial disciplines of *Ittō-ryū* swordsmanship and the close-quarters combat of *Sekiguchi-ryū*. Under his demanding tutelage, Rui mastered the delicate mechanics of the sword, transforming grace into deadly efficiency.

The tragedy of her youth struck when her father succumbed to illness without leaving a male heir to preserve the family name. Under strict Tokugawa law, a samurai household without a male lineage faced immediate extinction, threatening to erase generations of martial legacy. Unwilling to allow her father's heritage to dissolve into obscurity, Rui refused to accept a passive fate. Armed with her family's swords and an unwavering resolve, she set her sights on the capital city of Edo, determined to rebuild the Sasaki name on her own terms.

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