iXi Jinping-means The President

Wú dí means UNDEFEATABLE

the Shinken is a Chinese sword

A Kunoichi, means a female ninja

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Chapter ONE

The wager

As Chue Ling walks through the great hallways of the Imperial Mansion.

He is thinking to himself, "I wonder what iXi Jinping could want with me.

I have never met him, and as far as I know, I have done nothing to anger him."

There are two Royal Guards behind him and one on each side.

As they come to the big doors of the Imperial throne.

he is ordered to stop.

One of the guards goes into the room and returns again.

The big doors open and they all walk forward.

a carpet goes from the door to iXi Jinping Throne.

He is told to inter the room.

He walks down and stops in front of iXi Jinping.

He falls to his knees at iXi Jinping feet.

He touches his forehead to His feet.

iXi Jinping said," Stand up Chue Ling and face me."

Chue Ling did as he was told and stood up.

There was another sitting beside iXi Jinping.

However Chue Ling did not know who he was.

iXi Jinping said "Chue Linb, you are known well in My Kingdom as a great trainer of champions. Chue Ling said "What is it I can do for you My Lord?"

iXi Jinping said ."Sitting next to me here is the King of Shangrala.

He also has a great trainer of champions.

Now we have made a wager.

We will find two subjects, I will pick his and he shall pick mine.

They will not come from our Kingdom's.

We will send people out into the world to find them.

They will be not more than five years old.

You will be given fifteen years to train your subjects.

At the end of the fifteen years there will be a contest.

It will be between your subject and his.

If your subject wins the match.

You shall be rewarded with your competitor's Wives children and all his wealth.

And he shall be put to death.

Also I will grant you any wish within my power." Chue Ling said " It shal be as you wish iXi Jinping."

CHAPTER TWO

THE Pupal

"If your subject loses then the same shall happen to you.

For to lose is to bring shame to your Master.

Do you understand Chue Ling?"

"I understand Master, I will obey."

September 1st 1947, in a small town somewhere in America.

It has just gotten dark and the children were playing .

When playtime was over they were one child short.

A five year old boy never to return.

A big automobile pulled up and stopped in front of Chue Ling's house.

When Chue Ling came out one of the men said.

" Chue Ling, here is your Pupal."

Chue Ling looked at the child and said, "He's not much to

look at."

One of them said, " Chue Ling, maker of champions.

Let's see you make a champion out of this one."

He took the boy inside his house and sat him down.

The boy was very small and cried most of the time.

Neither knew the others language.

so they could not communicate with each other.

Chue Ling had a little girl just turned six years old.

He went and got her and brought her in.

He handed the boy a bowl of rice and chopsticks.

The boy took the bole and looked at the chopsticks.

Then he looked at Chue Ling like what do I do with these.

The little girl took the chopsticks and started feeding him.

Chue Ling went into the other room and left them alone.

It wasn't long he could hear them laughing together.

He peeked in, the boy was trying to use the chopsticks.

The girl's name was Mae Ling, the boy's name was Tommy Lee.

Chue Ling decided that for a time.

he would let his daughter do the teaching.

It wasn't long until she had him doing cartwheels.

Then came jumping and kicking.

Chue Ling decided to let Mae Ling learn with Tommy Lee.

at least for a time.

CHAPTER THREE

THE NINJA SPIRITTS

After two years Tommy Lee had come a long way.

Chue Ling didn't know if Mae Ling could keep up.

He was amazed at how fast the boy was learning.

He was working on moves and kicks that a fifteen year old would have trouble with.

At ten years old Chew ling started him using the Shinken, a Chinese sword.

By the time he was twelve He was using it like It was an Extension to his hand.

He had forgotten where he came from.

He was learning to speak a lot of Chinese.

Chue Ling was also learning some English from him.

With each passing year he grew faster, stronger and more dedicated to what he was doing.

It now seemed he wanted to be the best he could be.

Chue Ling could tell by the way he took to the Shinken that he was going to do well.

He now begin to work with him and show him some of the moves.

It was almost like he was born with the Shinken in his hand.

He was very short until he was around twelve years old.

Then he started to slim down and get taller.

He was getting very fast and strong.

Chue Ling started to take a lot of pride in him.

Chue Ling shaved Tommy's head except for a round spot in the back, that he let grow.

Then came a day in the 14th year of his training.

Tommy was now nineteen years old.

Chue Ling called Tommy to him.

"You called me Master?"

"Yes Tommy, I did.

You have trained very well.

Now it is time for you to become a Ninja.

I must tell you why you have been training all these years.

The time will soon come when you shall fight for my honor.

This is what you have trained for all your young life.

Do you understand?"

"Who must I fight Master?"

" There is another far off who will come here to fight you.

He has been trained to fight you all his life."

"Who will judge the winner Master?"

There will be no judge.

" This match will be to the death." "You mean I must kill him to win."

"Yes."

" But I have no wish to kill anyone Master.

What happens if I lose and he kills me?"

Then all that I have, my wife my children my property and my wealth will be given to his master.

Then I shall be put to death in shame."

"Master I will not let that happen.

your family is my family and Mae Ling is to be mine, is she not."

"Yes, you win this match and Mae Ling will be yours."

"Then I shall fight hard and kill him and Mae Ling shall be mine."

Over the next year he was relentless and worked out with a Vincent's.

Never in his life had Chue Ling seen anyone more eager to learn.

The boy was almost his equal.

"Tommy." Said Chue Ling

"Yes Master."

Your training is finished, soon you will fight.

you must not only have the ability to win, but you must also have the heart."

Then a messenger came to the house of Chue Ling.

By the will of the Imperial Majesty.

You Chue Ling and your student are commanded.

To appear at the Roil Palace on the second day of this message.

You will be ready to defend the honor of his Roil Majesty.

in a fight to the death.

Chue Ling stood up and said," Now you must meditate.

You must prepare yourself mentally for tomorrow."

Tommy said," " I will not let you down Master."

Chue Ling then left him to meditate.

As Tommy Sat in meditation.

his mind wondered the universe in search of knowledge.

He was confronted by all the Ninja's that had once fought with honor.

As he listened they gave him the secrets of the Ninja clan.

They also gave him a new name.

From now on it will be Wú dí

The next morning when Chue Ling came out of his house.

He saw wú dí practicing with moves that he had never seen before.

he was shocked at his speed and agility.

Chue Ling said, Tommy ," Where did you learn those moves?"

" From the Ninja spirits when I was meditating.

Also they gave me a new name."

Chue Ling said," A new name, what is it?"

" Wú dí."

Tommy could see the shock and surprise in Chu Ling's face.

"What does it mean Master?" Said wú dí Chue Ling said," Tell me about it." wú dí said," There were eight of them. they each showed me a move. Then they all made a circle around me. Then they touched me and did a chant together." When they were through they bow down before me. They said my name three times then they were gone. What does it all mean Master?" wú dí," It means that I am no longer your master. For now you are Master of all Ninja's." "I don't understand Master." "wú dí, the spirits have chosen you, don't question it."

CHAPTER FOUR THE CONTEST

wú dí had grown tall and thin over the years.

He entered into the arena, he was dressed in black.

the crowd cheered him.

He could see his opponent at the other end of the arena.

He was dressed in white with a black belt.

He was about the same height as wú dí but a muscular build.

When the gong sounded they started walking toward each other.

When they got about fifteen feet apart they stopped.

The other man said," My name is Jorn, I have no wish to kill you but I must."

" I am wú dí, I know what you must try to do but it will be the best Ninja that wins." The other man drew his Shinken and wú dí did the same.

They fought for about fifteen minutes.

Jorn had been well trained. Then wú dí saw an opening.

He took off the thumb of Jorn's right hand.

Jorn flinched and drew back a little.

When he did wú dí stepped under Jorn's Shinken and trussed his through Jorn's heart.

Jorn fell to the ground at wú dí's feet.

wú dí picked up the Shinken that was Jorn's and walked over and lay it on the wall in front of iXi Jinping.

iXi Jinping smiled and nodded his head.

As it turned out the other master was a very wealthy man.

He had a wife but no children. His wife and All his wealth was given to Chue Ling.

iXi Jinping asked Chue Ling," Now What is your wish that I may grant you?"

Chue Ling said. Master only that I may take my family and all that is mine and leave China and go to America.

iXi Jinping said," Take what is yours and go where you wish.

They both turned and started to walk away. iXi Jinping said," Ninja where are you going?"

wú dí said," With my Master."

iXi Jinping said," I am your Master, you will stay here and fight as my champion."

CHAPTER SIX

wú dí said "May I say good bye to Chue Ling?"

"You may," said iXi Jinping. Chue Ling said," I will not leave without you."

"You must, I can follow later."

Chue ling told him what city he would be in.

wú dí said ," Send word to me when you are out of the country.

Also Tell May Ling that I will be coming for her."

Chue Ling said," I will." Then he walked away.

It came to pass that in the next five years.

wú díhad became known to all as the UNDEFEATABLE one.

Sixty Ninja's had faced him and sixty had died.

His wealth was talked about in all China.

For it is for the winner's to take the wealth of the looser.

Now it came to pass that iXi Jinping had died.

his Son had taken his place.

In those days in China there was a Ninja known as The Giant.

He had won forty strait fights.

He and wú dí was called before iXi Jinping.

iXi Jinping spoke," You are both great fighters.

All of China wants this match to happen.

In three days you will fight each other to the death and may the best Ninja win."

As always the winner gets the losers wealth.

Also, from me I will grant you anything you ask for within my power to grant

They were told to leave.

When they got through the doors the big man turned and said,

" wú dí

UNDEFEATABLE, I will make it quick for you.

wú dí

ú just smiled at the big man and walked away.

Then came the day of the match.

One at one end of the arena and one at the other.

They walked toward each other and stopped at about fifteen feet.

"Say good bye to this world wú dí." Said the big Man.

wú dí said nothing.

When the gong sounded the big man went behind his head with both hands and gripped his Shinken.

He was very slow compared to wú dí.

wú dí reached back and got his Shinken.

turning his back to the big man at the same time. and flinging his Shinken backward at the big man.

His ame was true.

the Shinken hit the big man in the chest. It went through him and through his heart. The crowd was in shock, no one had ever seen that move before.

wú dí did not turn around until he heard the big man fall to the ground.

Then he retreated his Shinken and picked up the big man's Shinken and lay it before iXi Jinping.

iXi Jinping said ," You are truly the greatest Ninja of all.

What can I grant you?"

wú dí said," That I may go freely around the world.

I do not wish to kill any more."

iXi Jinping said, " Then so shall it be.

for I will keep my word.

wú dí You are free to go where you wish."

CHAPTER FIVE

OFF TO AMERICA

wú dí sold off all of his valuables and turned it all into cash.

He did not know what he had in American standard, Although in China he was a rich man.

Later he found out that his value in America was over Twelve million dollars.

He had the bank in China to open him an account in Dayton Ohio.

He kept Ten Thousand out for travel money.

He booked passage on a ship sailing for L A.

He had received word from friends of Chue Ling's that they had settled in Dayton Ohio.

Chue Ling and his wife had opened a Chinese Restaurant. Mae Ling had become, A Kunoichi, meaning a female ninja and was teaching Marshal arts in her own club.

Wúdí was told on the ship that he couldn't carry his Shinken in the United States.

When He got to L A. he got a hotel room.

Leaving his Shinken in the Hotel room he set out to look over L A.

When a cab driver told him there was a China town, Wúdí told him to take him there.

The cab driver took him to the edge of China town and told him that was as far as he could go.

So Wúdí got out and started walking.

He was looking for something nice for Mae Ling.

He went from shop to shop.

The deeper he got into China town the more fear he saw on the shopkeepers face's.

It seemed like they could not serve him fast enough. Finely he went into a shop. there were three men in the shop.

The little clerk was telling them, " Master that's all there is, business is bac. I can't even feed my family."

One of the men said "You Lie, you are hiding the money from us."

Then he kicked the little man in the side and sent him falling across the room at Wúdí's feet.

Wúdí reached down and picked the little man up and sat him in a chair.

He then turned to the three men and said,

"You men are through here, now get out."

One of the men said " This is none of your business's so if you know what's good for you then you won't interfere."

Wúdí said," I am making it my business." One of the men threw a kick at Wúdí and the next thing he knew. he was lifted high in the air and slammed to the floor.

Before the other two could react, they were on the floor out cold.

The old man looked at him and said," You fight like Wúdí."

> Wúdí said," " That's because I am Wúdí."

The old man said," I am blessed, are you here to help us and drive these thugs from Chinatown?"

Wúdí said, I know nothing about them, I was only passing through on the way to Dayton Ohio."

The three men on the floor started to wake up.

One of them stood up and said," You will pay for this.?

The old man said," Do You know who this man is?"

The man said," We don't know and we don't care."

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" This is Wúdí." Said the old man.

That brought fear to the three men who were all on their feet by now.

"We did not know Master." One of them said.

Wúdí said," You will leave this place and not bother the shopkeepers any more.

For if you do I will be around and I will tare your heart out." " But Master we take orders from the dragon.

we must obey or he will kill us."

"Who is the Dragon?"

He is the most feared in all Chinatown.

Here he is Lord and Master."

Wúdí said," I will meet this Dragon. where can I find him?"

"We cannot say."

"You can't say, Well you go back to this Dragon and tell him that I say he is a coward.

If he wants to prove me wrong he can meet me in the street here."

Otherwise I will hunt him down like a mad dog and slay him."

The three men left in a hurry.

only to return in an hour.

They came to Wúdí and said," The dragon said he will meet you here at six p m .

He said he will come as a Ninja and you should do the same."

Wúdí told him to tell the Dragon that he would be there.

Then he turned to the little shopkeeper and said."

I don't have time to go to the hotel for my Ninja outfit and my Shinken." The little man told him to come into the back room.

He opened a trunk and brought out a full Ninja outfit and a Shinken .

The old man said," These were my son's, he died in combat and it would please me if you wear them."

Wúdí looked at them and said," I would be honored to wear them.

He then picked up the Shinken and said.

" This is a fine Shinken, Your son must have been a great Ninja."

"Yes he was," Said the old man.

At six o'clock both sides of the street were lined with people.

Wúdí was standing at one end of the street. One block down the street at an intersection. a big automobile stopped crossways of the street.

The driver got out and opened the back door.

A Ninja got out of the car and stood beside it looking at Wúdí.

As Wúdí stood there he knew something was up.

The Dragon razed his hand and two Ninja's came out of the crowd at Wúdí side.

Wúdí moved to his right to meet one and took off his head then he turned and put his Shinken through the other one's chest.

He started walking toward the one called the Dragon.

Every few steps there would be Ninja's come out of the crowd to do battle.

Finely he was about twenty feet from the Dragon.

Wúdí stopped, The Dragon said," You fight well Wúdí."

Wúdí said," Death has come for you Dragon, Let us not keep it waiting."

The Dragon said," Death has come, but we will see who it has come for."

At that moment both men drew their Shinken.

The dragon came at Wúdí He had moves that Wúdí thought only he knew.

The Dragon drove Wúdí back a ways.

Then Wúdí drove the dragon back a ways.

This went on for the better part of an hour. Wúdí could sense that the Dragon was getting tired.

He put on the pressure and fought that much harder.

Soon the Dragon was looking for a way out but there was none.

Wúdí's knew the Dragon was getting ready to turn and run.

Wúdí ran his Shinken through the dragon's thigh. As he pulled it out he blocked the Dragon's Shinken.

Then cut off his hand.

The hand and the Shinken dropped to the street.

He Then brought his Shinken up and cut the Dragon's throat.

He fell to the street dead.

The Cheers along the street were deafening.

In a matter of moments the bodies and automobile was gone.

and the streets were clean of blood.

The old man said," You may come and go at will Wú dí,

There will be no trace of the bodies."

Wú dí said," You are all free now. form an alliance to protect your self's from now on."

Will you not be staying Wú dí?"

"No, I must go to Dayton Ohio and find my friends and family."

"We thank you Wú dí for all you have done.

your name shall always be remembered here in Chinatown."

Wú dí took a shower and changed his clothes . He bid them all farewell and left Chinatown.

CHAPTER THE WEDDING V

Wú dí ask at the hotel what was the fastest way to get to Dayton Ohio.

They made him a reservation on a flight to Dayton.

When it was time he took a cab and went to the Airport to catch his plane.

He had never flown before so didn't know what to expect.

He didn't care much for flying because he had no control over what was going on.

When He landed in Dayton he was glad it was over.

His bags were sent to a hotel there where he had reservations.

He walked all over and tried to find Chue Ling but had no luck.

He stopped in a small coffee shop and got something to drink.

When the waitress brought his drink he ask."

Many pardons, can you tell me where Chue Ling's Chinese food is?"

Then he showed her the letter.

However it was in Chinese and she couldn't read it.

Wú dí started to leave and the waitress said," Hay, hold on just a minute.

Then she took a phone book out from under the counter and looked through it.

"Here it is "

She wrote the address down for him and said," You will need a cab.

it's all the way across town.

He said," Thank you very much, will you call one for me please?"

She called him a cab.

It wasn't long before the cab pulled up.

he thanked her, paid for his drink and left to find Chue Ling.

The cab pulled up in front of The Chue Ling Chinese Restaurant.

Wú dí paid the cab driver then got out and looked the place over.

It was a real nice place, Chue Ling had done well for himself.

However Wú dí noticed that there were no customers.

He went inside and looked around.

There was a young girl sitting at the register.

Wú dí walked over and said," Is Chue Ling here please?"

She looked at him and said." You are a new one."

Wú dí said," I don't know what you mean a new one."

She reached over and pushed a button on an intercom.

and said," Mr. Ling there is a man here asking for you, shall I send him away?"

> " No, I'll be right there." Chue Ling came out of his office.

As soon as he saw Wú dí he shouted," Wú dí MY SON."

He ran over to him and hugged him and Wú dí did the same.

Chue Ling said," Wú dí did you escape from China?"

"No, The Emperor let me go.

Mae Ling has worried so much about you these past five years."

" Chue Ling, how is my Mae Ling, is she well?"

"Yes Wú dí she is fine, she has a fine business going and making good money."

At that moment Wú dí looked around and said," Chue Ling where is all your customers?"

Chue Ling said," Oh we have good days and some bad days."

The girl spoke up and said," More bad days than good after they moved in across the street."

Chue Ling said to girl," Hired help does not speak unless spoken to."

Wúdí walked over to the girl and said," I speak to you so talk to me. "

The girl said," About five months ago The China deal moved in across the street.

At first hurt business a little but not much.

Then went down to almost nothing like you see it now."

"Why do you think this is happening?"

" I see people pull into parking lot to come in here.

but thugs meat them and run them off."

"Why do you think they are doing that?" "I think they want to close Chue Ling down and get all the business for themselves."

Wú dí told Chue Ling to give him Mae Ling's address.

Then he told him to call him a cab.

Chue Ling said," What are you going to do Wú dí?"

I have a plan, we will know if it works if you start getting customers."

Soon his cab came and he was off to meet Mae Ling.

He could see Mae Ling outside the building as his cab pulled up.

He paid the driver then got out of the cab.

They hugged and kissed for a long time. At that time they went into her office and he told her of his plan.

When he was through she laughed and said ," This is going to be fun.

I have been wanting to take care of them for a while now but Papa said no."

Wú dí Said," Well I didn't ask him if I could do it or not.?

"Well you know Papa would never tell you no about anything anyway."

When dinner time was drawing near.

Wú dí and Mae Ling called a cab and went to the China Deal for dinner.

When they went in they were greeted with a bow and led to a table.

The place was full of people.

After getting there food and sitting down they began to eat.

After a few moments Wú dí let out a scream and stood up.

He began to spat all the food out of his mouth.

He had slipped a small piece of broken glass into his mouth.

Forcing it into the side of his mouth. His mouth was bleeding very bad. All the people there stopped eating. Wú dí was yelling," I will never come to this place again.

From now on I will eat at Chue Ling's across the street.

My Lawyer will be talking to you."

They went out the door and started walking down the street.

They looked back and saw all the people coming out of The China Deal. The next morning when they went to Chue Ling's to eat.

they noticed that the China Deal was not open.

A few days later it was completely gone.

Two days later Wú dí and Mae Ling were married.

After a time Wú dí said to Mae Ling," I must try to find my American family."

Mae Ling said," Whatever is in your heart to do I am with you."

Wú dí said," I wonder if Chue Ling knows anything about them?"

" I don't know, said Mae Ling, but if he doesn't I have a lawyer that may be able to help."

They asked Chue Ling but he knew nothing about them.

They went to see Mae Ling's Lawyer about it. Wú dí only knew that his American name was Tommy Lee.

He knew nothing about his family.

The Lawyer said he would put a private detective on it and let them know.

Finely after three months they got a phone call.

They had found his family but had not contacted them.

The father had died before Tommy was kidnapped.

The Mother had a small truck stop just outside of town.

They decided to go to the truck stop first as customers.

Now Wú dí had bought himself a car and it was now a lot easier to get around.

They parked the car in the truck stop parking lot and went inside.

There was no other customers so they sat at the counter.

A lady of about fifty five came over, smiled and said," What will you have?"

Wú dí said," We do not read English, what do you have?"

She said," I suggest the special of the day."

He said," Fine, we will have that.

She turned to go get the food.

There was a picture on the cash register of a small boy. Mae Ling tapped Wú dí on the leg and said," Do you see that picture?" "Yes, Said Wú dí

Mae Ling said," That's a picture of you when you came to us."

" Are You sure?"

"Yes I am Said Mae Ling.

The lady came back and sat the plates down in front of them.

Wú dí asked her," Who is the boy in the picture?" "That's my youngest son. She said.

He was kidnapped about twenty years ago."

"Why do you keep his picture there?"

She said," Just in case someone has seen him somewhere.

Or who knows, he may even walk in here someday."

Wú dí

Said," Would you know him if he did walk in here?"

She said," I don't know, But if he said that's my picture I could prove if it was him or not.

> Wú dí said," Was his name Tommy Lee?" "Yes, she said, How did you know that?" He said," I am He."

She made her way from behind the counter and sat down in a booth.

She said," How can you say that, are you not Chinese?"

He said," No, I was razed Chinese but I am American."

She told them to sat back down at the counter.

She then got up and moved up behind him.

She placed her hand on his right shoulder and moved it to his neck.

There was a scar about two inches long.

Then she placed her hand on his head.

She parted the hair that was growing from the crown of his head. There was also a scar there.

She said Is there a brown spot on your right let about here?" and she touched his leg.

He said," "Yes there is."

She started crying and said, "You are my long lost son and you've come home." After they finished eating she moved them to a booth.

She got them all a cup of coffee and sat down to talk.

She said," Now tell me about your life, where did you go?"

He said," I was in China, I became a Ninja and fought for my master.

She said, Was you a good fighter?"

He said," I am Wú dí the undefeatable.

I have had sixty two fights."

She said," Sixty two fights, Wow how many did you lose?"

He said, I am here, I have lost none, for to lose is to die."

She said," you have killed sixty two men, how could you?"

He said," They were trying to kill me, that is the game."

She said," Well it isn't much of a game."

She then got up and walked to the kitchen.

After a little while she returned.

Her hand was laying on the table.

He reached over and lay his hand on hers.

He looked her in the eyes and said. " I thought you would be proud of me for I am Wú dí."

She said," What is Wú dí?"

He said," I am the Master of all Ninjas, I am the Undefeatable one."

She said," I just don't understand it all."

He said," We will leave now." And started to get up.

She said," No please stay, I want to understand."

He put her hand and Mae Ling's hand together.

He said" This Is Mae Ling, my wife."

Mae Ling said" You see in our home country of China we have a President.

He is lord and Master of all things. To serve him and even to die for him is an honor.

Your Son was trained to be a Ninja and fight from the tine he was taken from you."

Mother said," But did he have to kill." Mae Ling said," You never left his mind.

He knew the only way he would ever see you again was to win. So your memory made him fight the harder."

Mother got up and hugged his neck and said.

" I'm so glad you found me and that's all that matters.

"Now tomorrow starts the weekend and you will meet the rest of your family."

He said" Where are they?"

Mother said, "They are all living in town."

Wú dí and Mae Ling were going to go home for the night.

But when they mentioned it Mother would have none of it.

That evening she contacted her other children to let them know the good news.

The next morning they stopped at Chue Ling's for breakfast. As they entered Chue Ling came up to them. Wú dí said," Chue Ling, this is my Mother." Chue Ling bowed and said," Pleased to meet you honorable Mother of Wú dí." She bowed back and said," Thank you so much, I have heard so much about you."

The family would meet at the oldest brother's house.

His name was Bill Lee and his wife's name was Nancy.

The oldest sister was Brenda and her husband Mike Young.

Next was another brother.

His name was Albert Lee, he was not married.

Then another sister and her husband.

Their name was Cindy and Robert Clark.

Then another brother, he was unmarried. His name was Larry Lee

When they arrived at the brother's house.

The rest of the family were already there.

They got out of the car and went to the back yard.

They all looked at Tommy with some doubt. /We will call him Tommy as long as he is with his American family./

Mother said," I want you to all welcome home your little brother Tommy Lee."

Tommy smiled and said hello but his smile was not returned.

Brenda said," Mom what makes you think this man is Tommy?"

Mother said," Don't you think I would know my own Son?"

Bill looked at Tommy and said," Are you Tommy, my little brother?"

Tommy said," Yes I am."

Bill said," Why should we believe you?" Tommy said," I am a Ninja, I say it is so and I do not lie."

Albert said," Please understand but we need some kind of proof."

Tommy said," That night I was taken , it had just gotten dark.

What does this mean?

Here I come, ready or not?"

They all look at each other and then back at Tommy.

Cindy walked over to Tommy and said," Welcome home little brother."

Then they all gathered around him and welcomed him home.

They begin to ask him what his life was like in China.

Albert said," What is a Ninja and what do they do?"

Tommy said," A Ninja is an Arena warrior, he trains for this all of his life.

It is for the pleasure of the Emperor.

The winner gets all of the loser's wealth.

So the more fights you win the more wealthy you are .

It's a lot like your boxing here only its winner take all, and it's to the death.

Larry said," Does the looser ever live?"

Tommy said," It is up to the Emperor but I have never seen him give mercy."

Larry said," Can we see you do something with your sword?"

Tommy said," Yes, if you like."

They all said yes to that so Tommy went to the car and got his Shinken.

He strapped it on behind his back.

He took it out and said," This is called a Shinken.

It is very sharp and has a perfect balance."

Albert asked," How much does them cost?"

Tommy said," A cheap one is about one hundred dollars.

They go up to about fifteen thousand dollars.

This one cost me almost twenty thousand."

Larry said," What are you going to do now."

Tommy said," Do you have any fruit?" Nancy said," We have some apples and grapes." Tommy said," I need two apples and one grape."

After they brought them to him he took Mae ling by the hand.

He moved her out where he wanted her.

He gave her an apple in each hand.

Then he put her hands the way he wanted them.

Then he put the grape between her teeth.

He said," Do you trust me Mae Ling?" She shook her head yes.,

He stepped back and took his Shinken and measured the two apples and the grape.

Then he stepped back and turned his back to her.

With one sudden flash movement he made a move that no one even saw,

it was so fast.

When he finished his move his back was to her and his Shinken was on his back.

He turned around and smiled and said something to Mae Ling.

She walked over to the table where everyone was and showed them that the apples were in two parts. Then she took the grape from her mouth and showed them it also.

They had all been cut right through the middle.

Someone ask him to do something else.

He went into the garage

And looked around.

He brought out a 2x10 board about eight feet long.

He asked Bill," May I use this, I will not break it?"

Bill said," Sure, go ahead."

Tommy stood it up next to the garage.

He took a marker and made a circle even with the top of his head.

He told them," The last man I fought was about as tall as that board.

The circle will be his heart.

He was called the Giant and he had won forty fights . None of them lasted over three minutes.

In the arena you face off at about twenty feet. When the gong sounds the fight starts.

He stood about twenty feet from the board.

Mae Ling will be the gong to start the fight.

After a few seconds Mae Ling yelled.

With the same swiftness as before.

He pulled his Shinken and turned his back to the board.

Then he flung the Shinken through the air.

It stuck in the board right in the circle.

Everyone clapped their hands for him.

Then he retrieved his Shinken and put it back in the trunk of his car.

Then Tommy said," With your permission and Mae Ling's assistance I will show you how the Chinese man handles his woman when she gets out of line."

They got up and stood beside each other.

Mae Ling smiled and stuck her tong out at him.

He reach for her arm and she grabbed his hand, turned it and threw him over her head landing on his back.

Everyone laughed at them.

Tommy got up with a smile on his face and said, just kidding around.

He put his hand on her shoulder and in a flash he was over her head again.

Everyone laughed again.

They did several throws and flips and had a lot of fun with it.

Then Tommy said," Well you know every Chinese man

doesn't have a wife who is the # 1 Lady Ninja in China."

She then threw a side kick at his belly.

He caught her leg and pulled her across him.

Then he sat down with her across his lap.

Then he gave her a good spanking on her backside.

She got up rubbing her butt.

Tommy smiled and said," Even lady Ninja's need corrected sometimes."

All went well for Tommy and Mae Ling for the next six months.

The self-defense school was doing great.

The two families were getting along real good.

Then one day four men walked into the club.

Each one had on a Ninja outfit and a Shinken on his back.

One of them spoke," Are You Wú dí?"

Tommy Said," I Am He. What do you want of me?"

The man said," The Master wishes to see you." "Who is your Master?" Replied Tommy. "He is Kwii Chan, now come with us. Said the man. Tommy said," Tell Him to come to me, I go nowhere." All four Ninjas put his hand on their Shinken One said," If you refuse some of your pupils will die." Tommy said," I will go with you." They left the club and got into a limo and drove away. One hour later they arrived at an estate on the outskirts of town. They got out of the Limo and went into the house.

They went all the way through the house and out the back door.

A man of about thirty met them there.

He looked at Tommy and said," Wú dí?" " I am Wú dí." said Tommy.

The other man said," I am Kwii Chan."

Tommy said," I thought you might be, now what do you want with me?"

Kwii Chan said," I want to challenge you to a fight."

Tommy said," Are you tired of living."

Chan laughed," No, I think I can beat you."

"And if you are wrong." Said Tommy

Chan said," All must die."

Tommy said," This is America, your challenge means nothing here."

Chan said," If you do not take my challenge I will send my Ninja's to kill your pupils."

Tommy said," Well I guess there is no way out but to except your challenge." Chan said," Fine now you get to choose the weapon." Tommy said," You choose the weapon and I will choose the place for the fight."

Chan said," Very well, I choose the Shinken, now you choose the place."

Tommy said," On the other side of town there is an old factory that is closed."

" I know the one you are talking about." Said Chan.

Tommy said I will meet you there at noon on Saturday."

Chan said," That's five days away." Tommy said, Are you in that big a hurry to die?"

Chan said," Saturday it is, but you had better be there."

"Tommy said, I am the master Ninja, I do not lie."

The four Ninja's took Tommy back to the club in the Limo and let him out." Tommy turned and told the four Ninja's to stay away from his club.

When he walked into the club everyone gathered around him.

He told them all to get back to work. He then took Mae Ling into the office and told her all that had happened.

Mae Ling said," You are not going to fight him are you." Tommy said," I must, if I don't our pupils are in danger."

Time passed quickly and it was time to meet Chan.

As Tommy and Mae Ling got to the old factory they

saw the big Limo of Chan's.

They all got out of the cars.

Chan said," Wú dí you picked a good place for our fight,

This gives us lots of room.

Tommy said," This is not the place for our fight."

Chan said," Where then?"

There was a smoke stack about fifty feet from them, it was about two hundred feet tall.

Tommy pointed at the top of it and said," Up there."

Chan looked up at it then looked at Tommy.

Nonsense, pick a place on the ground to fight.

Tommy said," I choose my place, if you are coward then we must forfeit the fight and I am winner."

Chan laughed ," I see what you are up to and it won't work. "

Tommy then walked over to the ladder going up the side of the smoke stack and started to climb.

Chan began to follow.

Tommy got to the top and walked over about eight feet from the ladder and set down Indian style to await Chan.

After a few moments he saw Chan's head, then the rest of him crawled up on top and sat down. .

Chan looked around, for the first time he could tell that the smoke stack was weaving side to side about three feet.

Tommy said," Chan you can still go back down that ladder and go back to China."

Wú dí, you know I can't do that."

Tommy said," I have been up here every night since we decided to fight.

There is no way you can beat me up here, this is where you will die."

Chang came to his feet and said," So be it."

Tommy came to his feet and the fight began.

Back and forward they fought.

Shinken clanged against one another and hissed through the air.

Neither giving an inch and neither advancing any.

Finely Tommy could since that Chan was tiring a little.

He decided to put on the pressure.

As he did Chan began to back up.

Behind Chan was a large crack in the cement.

About six feet back was another crack about the same size.

Chan turned and jumped over the first crack. When he did a large section of the brick came loose under the cement that Chan was on. The brick fell into the smoke stack.

The top layer of cement began to slide.

Tommy held out his hand to Chan and said," Take my hand."

Chan looked at him, slapped his hand away and fell into the smoke stack with the large piece of cement.

At that time the top of the smoke stack started breaking up and falling. Tommy could not get to the ladder.

There was a news helicopter that had been watching the whole thing.

They flew over just as the piece Tommy was standing on.

He grabbed a brace on the landing gear and held on.

They sat him down in the parking lot. The Police and Mae Ling was waiting for him.

He was arrested and made bail and had to appear in court.

Now Tommy and Mae Ling own a string of the best selfdefense clubs in the country. The End

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