


BETWEEN NINETEEN THIRTY-ONE  
AND NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE, JAPANESE  
OCCUPATION FORCES KILLED  
FIFTEEN MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE.








WHEREVER THE ARMIES  
OF NIPPON WENT, HORROR  
FOLLOWED IN THEIR WAKE.

MASSACRE AND STARVATION WERE  
THEIR WEAPONS. THEY PAVED THE  
ROADS AND STREETS WITH GORE, MADE  
RIVERS RUN WITH CORPSES. THE TEARS  
OF HEAVEN ITSELF WERE NOT ENOUGH  
TO WASH AWAY THE BLOOD THEY SPILT.

COUNTLESS MILLIONS OF  
THEIR VICTIMS ENDED UP AS  
REFUGEES. OTHERS WERE  
ENSLAVED AND SENT AWAY,  
NEVER TO SEE HOME OR  
FAMILY AGAIN.





A FEW-TOO MANY-FOUND  
THEMSELVES IN THE SINGULAR  
HELL OF BIOLOGICAL  
EXPERIMENTATION; EXPOSED TO  
TYPHUS, ANTHRAX AND THE LIKE  
BEFORE UNANESTHETIZED  
EXPLORATORY SURGERY.



THE EMPIRE'S GREATEST SHAME WAS SAVED FOR ITS ABUSE OF FEMALE CAPTIVES.

THE TORMENT DESCENDED DAILY, HOURLY, BY THE MINUTE. GIRLS TEN AND YOUNGER WERE DECLARED FAIR GAME. CRUDE ASSAULT GAVE WAY TO MUTILATION, THEN MUCH WORSE: FATHERS WERE FORCED TO RUT WITH DAUGHTERS, SONS WITH MOTHERS.



HOW MANY DIED IN SUCH ATROCITIES CANNOT BE COUNTED; HOW MANY WERE PRESSED INTO SERVICE AS COMFORT WOMEN—FIELD WHORES FOR THE TROOPS—IS A NUMBER LOST TO HISTORY.

WHEN THE TIME CAME,  
IMPERIAL JAPAN WOULD  
MAKE A FINE PARTNER  
FOR NAZI GERMANY.

I KNOW.

I KNOW THE  
STRANGE TIDES  
ON WHICH  
DESTINY EBBS  
AND FLOWS;

I KNOW THAT FATE  
SOMETIMES NEEDS A  
GUIDING HAND;

I KNOW HOW  
TO PLACE THE  
PIECES ON THE  
BOARD;

I KNOW WHAT  
HAS BEEN AND  
WHAT MUST BE;

I KNOW THE  
GREATER GAME.