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Part I

O poetic ancestors, give me the memory of Khan Troy and his great feats of survival.

In old china, there was a great war amongst the barbaric Han, the strategic Ming, the noble Jan, the peace-loving Yan, the swift Qin, and the nefarious Qi.

The states, wanting to unify china and take it over, attacked each other constantly.

None could get a foothold in each other's land; then they learned that the Qin had suffered enough to be dominated and soon many attacked them.

The battle was great and the Qin were defeated, but in the midst of their terror an invincible warrior rose, the mighty Jalen.

Jalen led some fighting men from their capitol, rescuing captured peoples who wished to create a country anew.

Fleeing China, they went to the land of challenge, the Gobi desert,

There they met other banished peoples and joined with them, creating the Mongolian Empire.

Part II

As the Han and the Ming were conquered in the Great War, they heard of Jalen's new empire and joined the Mongols.

They formed an army, and soon their Great Khan Jalen set them loose upon the Jan who they decimated before returning to the desert

Many men were inspired by the Khan and joined the Mongols and their numbers increased greatly; they were ready to dominate.

Khan Troy planned an attack on the peace-loving Yan, whose army was small, and therefore, easy to overcome.

Part III

The Jan had been defeated soon after, leaving the Qi as the only thing stopping the Mongols from ruling all of China.

In his wisdom the Great Khan Jalen Troy realized it would be problematic for his troops to totally defeat the Qi, who had grown powerful.

Instead, he stormed their capitol, terrorized the people, and demanded riches.

The Qi agreed to pay annual tribute to ensure peace, and Khan Jalen returning to the desert in triumph!