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The Phoenix and the Dragon

(Personal observations with historical and cultural commentary)

(Book One)

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