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As Miao peasant in born in 1839, things have not been so kind to my people for the next twenty years. Historically, my people have always been at odds with the Chinese government. My people have rebelled since the 1300s of the Qing Dynasty. We are the autochthonous people of southwest China. Uighurs were sent in to deal with our rebellion during the Ming Dynasty. We honestly just wanted to continue our farming and small town life under our own name. For two hundred years, we rebelled. We even had two generals defect to our sides and give us gunpowder technology. In 1854 was when the Miao rebellion of the Qing Dynasty. I farmed fields the belong to the Miao people. Our land was arable, and we were once well off people. However, the Han administration's previous actions have thrown us to poverty and taken our arable land. The rebellion in Taipeng was the perfect opportunity for us to strike. With the troops busy somewhere else, my people can rebel. I will take back the lands that once belonged to us.