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Condor Trilogy – Divine Eagle Gallant Knights

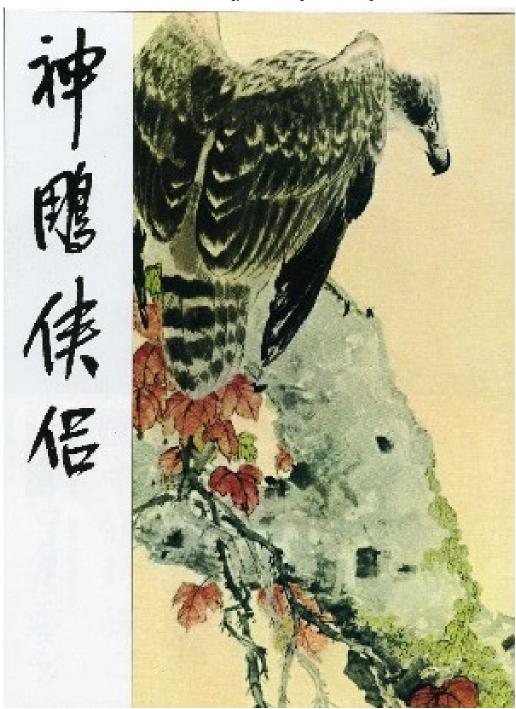
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This story is the second part of what is widely known as the 'Condor Trilogy', following the life of the main protagonist, Yang Guo, the orphaned son of Yang Kang, one of the antagonists in The Eagle Shooting, who is also the sworn brother of Guo Jing. Yang Guo suffered misunderstandings and discrimination, partially because of his late father's action, yet through chance encounters and hard work, he became a hero and helped his country fighting Mongolian invasion led by Möngke Khan.

According to Wikipedia, it was first published on Hong Kong Commercial Daily from 20 May 1959 thru 5 July 1961.

The literal translation the original title is 'Divine Eagle Hero Companion', but TVB popularized it as 'The Return of the Condor Heroes'. Just like the first part, this is a 'fan translation', a collaborative effort of many, many wuxia fans over many years. I do not have any information on when the translation of this story was first published on the internet, but Noodles, who singlehandedly translated more than half the book, posted Chapter 8 on spcnet.tv/forums on May 21, 2003 and I posted the last chapter (Ch 40) on February 5, 2006, but Chapter 34 did not get posted until more than two weeks later, on February 22, 2006. This translation is from the 2nd Edition.

Interesting fact: although this story is the second part of the Trilogy, it was the first to be translated completely.

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