

'There are no secrets. There is no understanding. Void is all and nothing. It is the dance of the elements.'

from: *Dance of the Elements (Crimson and Jade)*

'All things are necessary - war, peace, the edge of the sword, and the sound of a poem. With understanding, all things are one.'

from: *Glimpse of the Unicorn (Storms Over Matsu Palace)*

'When seeking a teacher, first find those who know what you know, then those who know what you do not.'

from: *In Search of Guidance (Embers of War)*

'One must learn to see what is to be seen and to see through what others wish you to see.'

from: *Mists of Illusion (Pre-Imperial Edition)*

'A wise man does not seek wisdom in the world. He finds it within himself.'

from: *The Path of Wisdom (Diamond Edition)*

'While others lament of what they should have done, the wise man prepares for what he should do next.'

from: *The Time is Now (Time of the Void)*

'It takes a wise man to see an obstacle as if truly is and not as it appears to be.'

from: *Unscalable Walls (Imperial Edition)*

'Wisdom can be found in many places, but you must always begin at home.'

from: *Walking the Way (Pre-Imperial Edition)*

'Petting scorpions with a compassionate hand only gets you a sting.'

from: *Winning Kachiko's Favor (Shadowlands)*

'In order to choose the correct path, you must know the pitfalls that await you.'

from: *Wisdom the Wind Brings (Crimson and Jade)*

'The only true test of courage is the last one.'

from: *A Stout Heart (Shadowlands)*

'A wise man does not fear long knives, but knives that may only strike close.'

from: *Bayushi Kachiko (Pre-Imperial Edition)*

'You need no armor, you need no sword. You need only to know that you cannot be defeated.'

from: *Chi Strike (Time of the Void)*

'Those who fear to act have already failed.'

from: *Coward! (Ivory Edition)*

'Do not be wary of men who take risk with titles and lands, be wary of men who have nothing to lose.'

from: *Hisa (Imperial Edition)*

'Brave men may be forgotten; brave deeds never so.'

from: *Historian (Crimson and Jade)*

'A man with no fear of death is a man whom death fears.'

from: *Setting Sun Strike (Glory of the Empire)*

'Courage may feed a man's soul, but it is rice that feeds his belly, and an army cannot move on courage alone.'

from: *Small Farm (Pre-Imperial Edition)*

'When ten thousand men clash with arms and fire it is always a single man's actions that make the difference.'

from: *Toku (Obsidian Edition)*

'The higher you stand above modesty, the easier it becomes to lose your footing.'

from: *Breach of Etiquette (Obsidian Edition)*

'Humility is the greatest teacher.'

from: *Doji Doukohito (Khan's Defiance)*

'Winds blow, nations change, fortunes rise and fall, but the simple folk will always be asked to shoulder the weight.'

from: *Peasant Levies (Crimson and Jade)*

'In simplicity, there is honor.'

from: *Shinsei's Shrine (Celestial Edition 15th Anniversary)*

'Complexity is simple. Simplicity is difficult.'

from: *Shinsei's Shrine (Diamond Edition)*

'See, enlightenment, but do not be foolish enough to expect enlightenment.'

from: *Introspection (Heaven & Earth)*

'In the strangest places, seek yourself.'

from: *Silent Solace (Khan's Defiance)*

'Find the essence of fire within yourself, and the world shall bend around you like metal at the forge.'

from: *Soul of Fire (Promotional-Ivory)*

'If you cannot find enlightenment now, wait a hundred years. It shall be waiting for you.'

from: *Temple of the Ages (Promotional-Diamond)*

'Your soul - your life energy - is not bound by flesh. It can reach where your fingers cannot.'

from: *The Soul Goes Forth (Scorpion Clan Coup 1)*

'There are subtler strategies and deadlier battlefields than even I know.'

from: *Bayushi Kachiko (Obsidian Edition)*

'When your enemy is certain you cannot act, victory is within your reach.'

from: *Plans Within Plans (Time of the Void)*

'To expect surprise is the only way to avoid it.'

from: *Plans Within Plans (Diamond Edition)*

'Knowing your advantages does you no good if your enemy is able to keep you from employing them.'

from: *Walking the Way (Obsidian Edition)*

'As an ocean to a small stream, the leader to his people, this is the Tao to the world.'

from: *Ashigaru (Jade Edition)*

'If a general is wise, he knows that a single man can halt an entire army.'

from: *Block Supply Lines (Obsidian Edition)*

'A sagacious general, armed with the knowledge of his enemy, will be able to act as if he knows his enemy's every thought.'

from: *Careful Planning (Obsidian Edition)*

'Following a false light only leads you deeper into darkness.'

from: *A Vision of Truth (Scorpion Clan Coup 2)*

'When darkness descends, a man must find allies in the shadows.'

from: *Bayushi Hisa (Emerald Edition)*

'The way of darkness always brings great power. The way of darkness always brings a great price.'

from: *Evil Feeds Upon Itself (Pre-Imperial Edition)*

'You cannot balance the elements while you are without balance.'

from: *Disharmony (Forbidden Knowledge)*

'The Elements are not the means to an end... they are the beginning, and the end.'

from: *One with the Elements (Jade Edition)*

'Destiny does not believe in secrets. When something is meant to be, it is obvious to all but the foolish.'

from: *Destiny Has No Secrets (Time of the Void)*

'Every day contains one thousand chances for your destiny to be changed. Choose a path, choose an ally, choose an enemy... each affects all we do and all we ever shall do.'

from: *Twist of Fate (Emperor Edition)*

'Death cannot be avoided. Only embraced.'

from: *A Noble End (Khan's Defiance)*

'Sometimes the downfall of houses hinges on a fumble of the wrist.'



from: *Breach of Etiquette (Pre-Imperial Edition)*

'True nobility comes not from being superior to another man, but from being superior to your past.'

from: *Chi Projection (Hidden Emperor 6)*

'It is the sound of purest harmony, the sound of the universe. Make your soul sing its songs, and you will find there is nothing cannot accomplish.'

from: *Chime of Harmony (Crimson and Jade)*

'Desperate men employ desperate measures.'

from: *Desperate Measures (Shadowlands)*

'Never promise more than you can perform.'

from: *Dragon Dancers (The War of Spirits)*

'A clear mind can topple even the strongest will.'

from: *Fist of the Earth (Crimson and Jade)*

'People argue. Nature acts.'

from: *Hurricane (Storms Over Matsui Palace)*

'... for the more corrupt the soul, the more painful it becomes to look upon the pure. So it is with crystal and jade and the creatures of the dark lands. Remember this, Hantei, for it will one day save your life.'

from: *Jade Works (Obsidian Edition)*

'A man whose sword is always drawn is never approached. He has no allies. Yet a man who never draws his sword will find it rusting in its sheath. Seek balance in all things.'

from: *Kakita Mitsumichi (Twenty Festivals)*

'The center is everything. Find the center. All else proceeds naturally from there.'

from: *Kokoro (A Perfect Cut)*

'When you are doing one thing, be concerned with that one thing and nothing else. Distraction breeds disaster.'

from: *Meditation (Obsidian Edition)*

'Friendship is truly tested when it is time to share the burden.'

from: *Sympathetic Energies (Shadowlands)*

'Guard your words carefully, for you own every word you speak.'

from: *Untrustworthy (Time of the Void)*

'Only the face of all that is and is not can reveal the truth.'

from: *Visage of the Void (Crimson and Jade)*