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### **Admiral Yi Sun-Sin**

During the Japanese invasions in Korea, many were left on the brink of death. According to Gilbert (2007), there was a scholar named O Huimun who wrote diaries during the invasion who described that the images were horrific with corpses along the roads, also victims of mass rapes. Great soldiers like Admiral Yi Sun Sin is the silver lining. He is a charismatic leader.

Admiral Yi Sun Sin led the Korean armies in several wars and won most of them. One of them was the famous Battle of Myeongnyang. Before the battle, most of the naval force was destroyed during numerous wars they have fought. Thus, Yi asked his subordinates to gather ships to boost his troop's morale to fight the war. Then, he redesigned the structures of the ships together with the naval architects. The newly redesigned ship is called the turtle ship, or in its origin name is Geobukseon (Koo & Paik, 2015). During the battle, there were only 13 ships left to fight about 133 ships that Japan had deployed. His troop were scared, but through his words, he managed to ensure them that they will win. He shared his strategy and with the trust that his troop put upon him, they fought and won the battle. It was remarkable and a magical moment as the enemies outnumbered them, but they managed to make Japan retreat from the sea.

Before he became a soldier, Yi studied Confucianism (Joo & Park, 2019). With that being said, he was great with words. He even made the examiners at civil examination shook with his knowledge (Ro, 2018) as most of those who wanted to become soldier, does not have much knowledge expect for fighting skills. Throughout the wars, there were low on supplies and food, but Yi always encouraged his soldiers. He showed the people his determination by fighting alongside his soldiers.

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