

Preface

A short preface rendered through the mdBook-style publication loader. It should not be treated as the first novel chapter.

Part One

Chapter 1

This chapter proves multi-file composition order and remains eligible for chapter opener treatment.

Column	Value
one	1
two	2

Nested

Nested sections remain ordered after their parent and should not start a fresh chapter treatment.

Appendix

Appendix content lands after the separator and uses appendix/backmatter semantics.