

THE POET SORCERER IV

大仙術士李白（四）

2015 and 2016 Golden Comic Award for Best Comic

It is the Tang Dynasty, the zenith of Daoist magical arts in China. Low-ranking magician Li Bai travels to the shores of Lake Dongting to test his skills, harboring dreams of becoming a Sorcerer of the Realm. Yet disaster strikes when one of the examiners kills Li Bai's best friend, and poisons Li Bai.

A poisoned Li wanders the countryside in a search for salvation, during which he composes poetry that will live on for over a millennium. Meanwhile, other literary luminaries like Wang Wei and Du Fu emerge from the shadows, one of them carrying secret orders from the emperor. In this age of chaos, bitter conflict and incredible power, from where will the next Sorcerer of the Realm appear?

Yeh Ming-Hsuan 葉明軒

A well-known name in Taiwanese manga, Yeh Ming-Hsuan has been earning awards for his illustration since he was a young man. Recipient of multiple Golden Comic Awards, he was also invited to participate in the Angoulême International Comics Festival in France in 2016. His latest hit, *The Poet Sorcerer*, was published to great acclaim in Taiwan, and has recently been published in Japanese.



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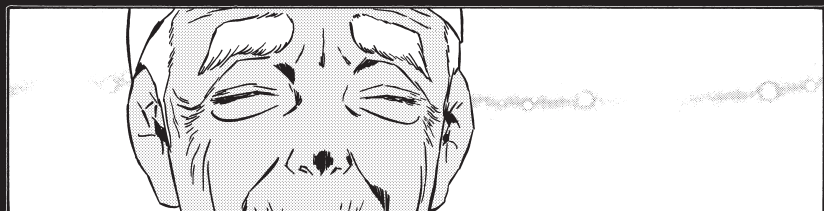
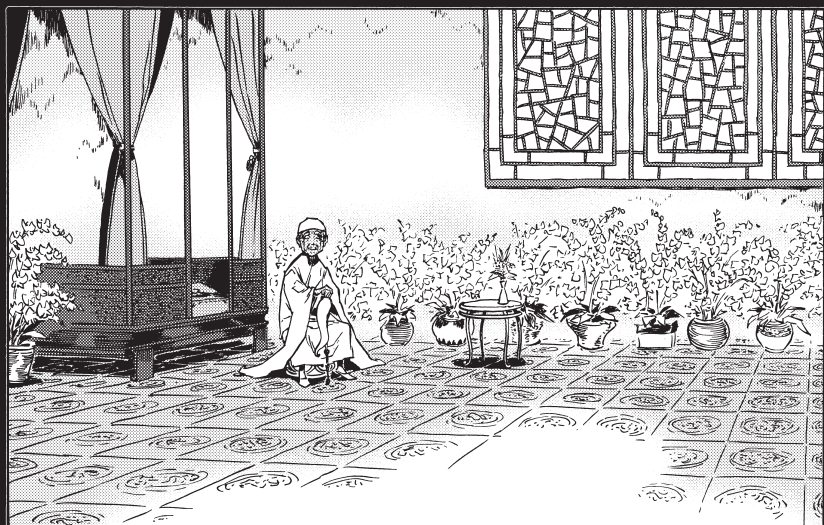
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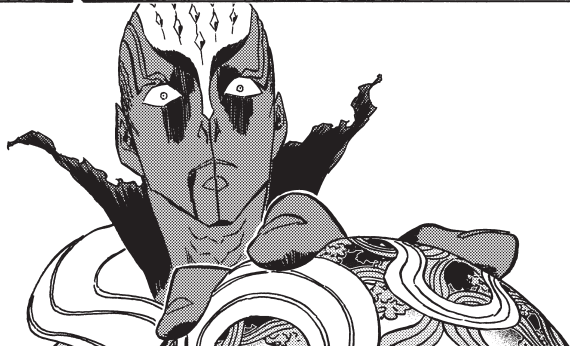
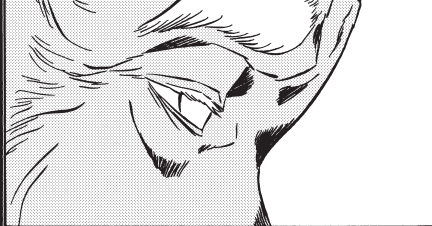
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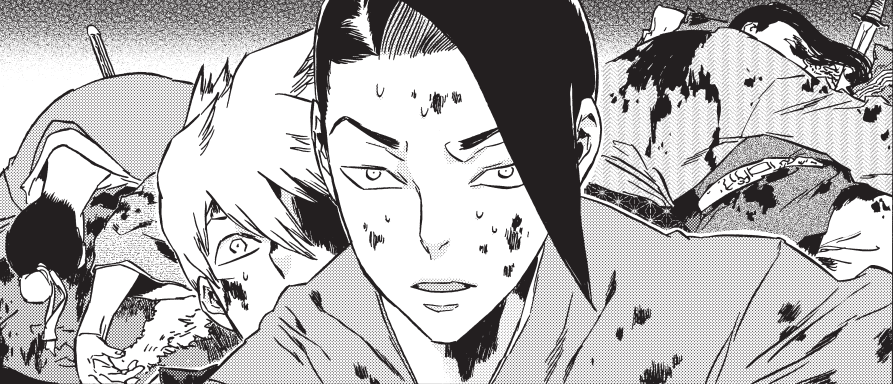
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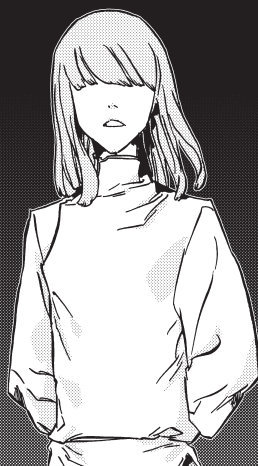
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EVEN IF
YOU SPENT
TEN MORE
YEARS...
YOU STILL
WOULDN'T
HAVE ONE
TENTH OF
LIBAI'S
POWER.



I'LL BE
HONEST
WITH YOU.
YOU'RE NOT
AS GIFTED
AS LIBAI...

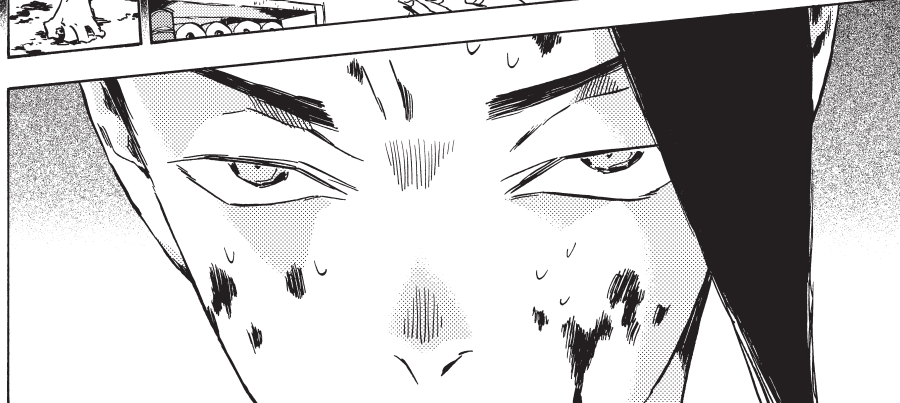
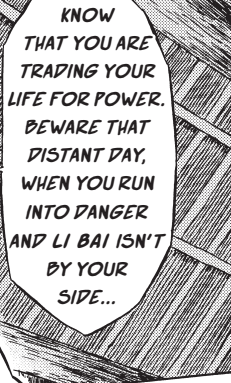
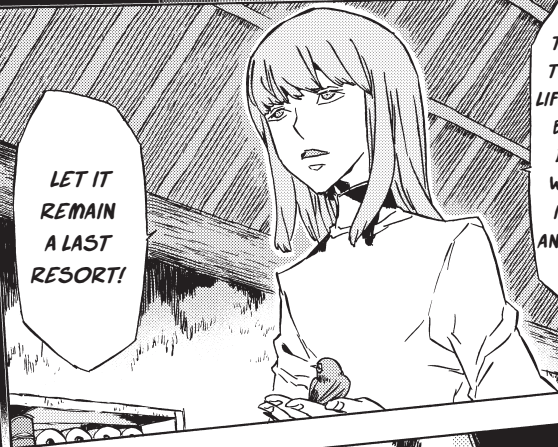
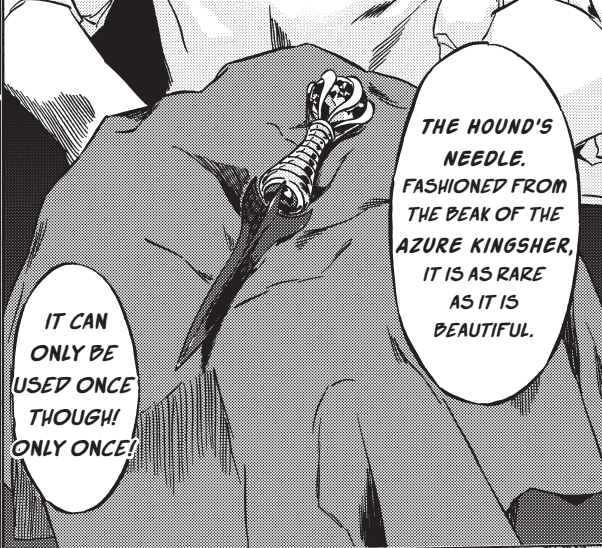
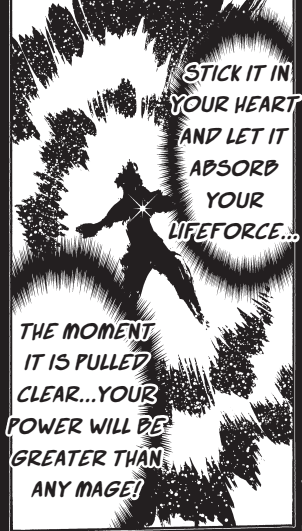


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THIS...
MAKES LIFE
INTO POWER.



THERE IS ONE
WAY THOUGH...
YOU MIGHT
END UP EVEN
STRONGER!



YOU'LL
ALWAYS BE
MY HERO!

LI BAI...

BUT THE
LAST THING I
WANT IS...

TO ALWAYS
BE IN YOUR
SHADOW!

啊
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啦