

# 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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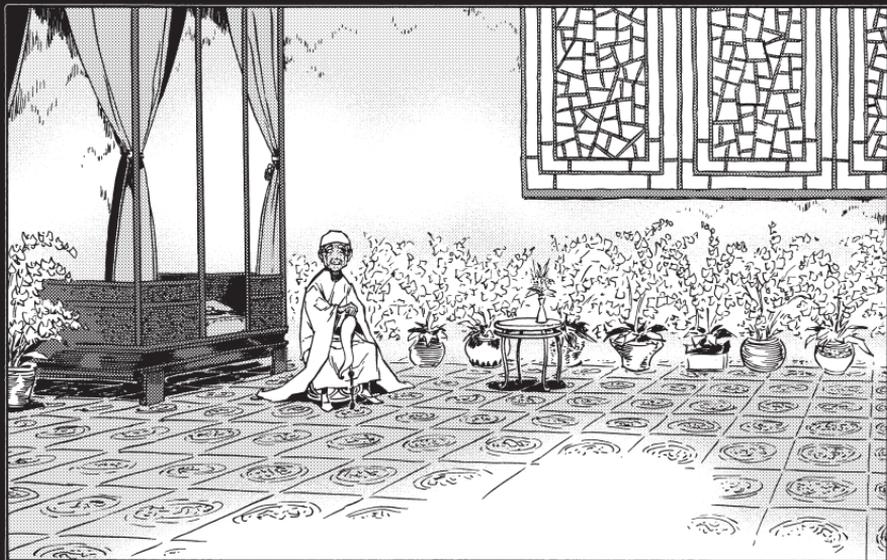
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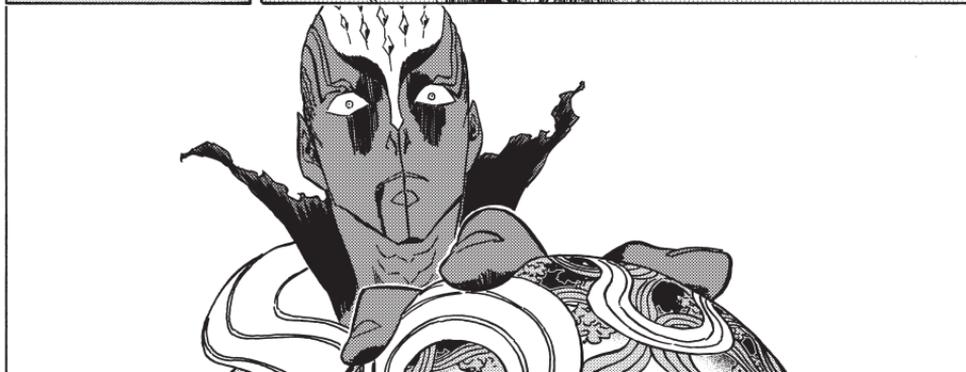
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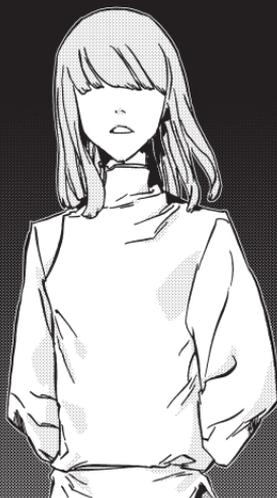
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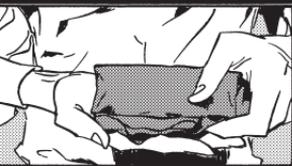




EVEN IF  
YOU SPENT  
TEN MORE  
YEARS...  
YOU STILL  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE ONE  
TENTH OF  
LIBAI'S  
POWER.

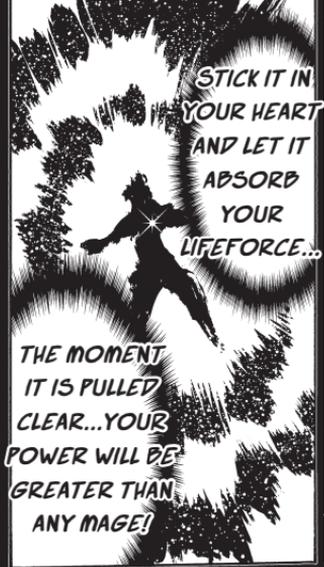


I'LL BE  
HONEST  
WITH YOU.  
YOU'RE NOT  
AS GIFTED  
AS LIBAI...



THIS...  
MAKES LIFE  
INTO POWER.

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



STICK IT IN  
YOUR HEART  
AND LET IT  
ABSORB  
YOUR  
LIFEFORCE...

THE MOMENT  
IT IS PULLED  
CLEAR...YOUR  
POWER WILL BE  
GREATER THAN  
ANY MAGE!

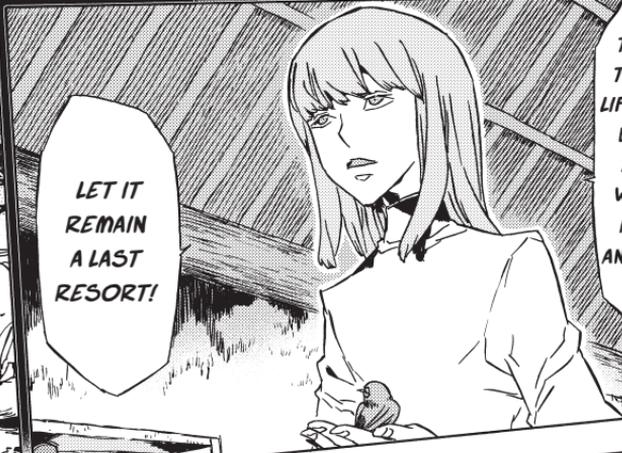


IT CAN  
ONLY BE  
USED ONCE  
THOUGH!  
ONLY ONCE!

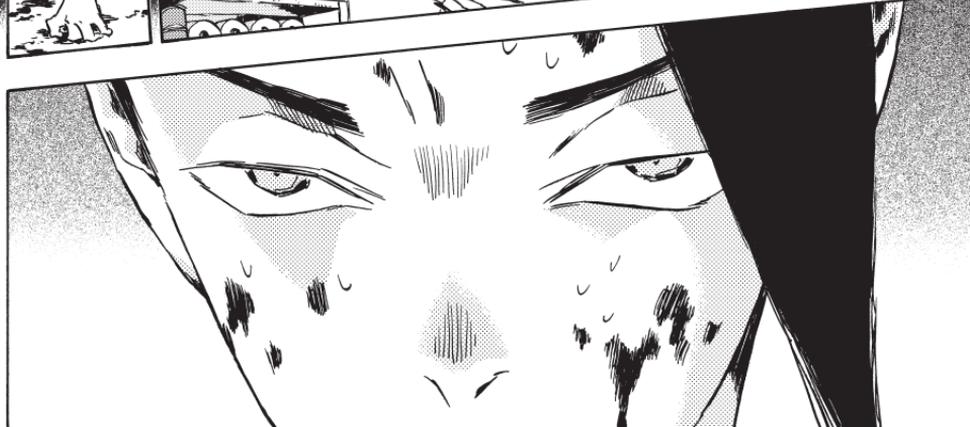
THE HOUND'S  
NEEDLE.  
FASHIONED FROM  
THE BEAK OF THE  
AZURE KINGSDER,  
IT IS AS RARE  
AS IT IS  
BEAUTIFUL.



LET IT  
REMAIN  
A LAST  
RESORT!



KNOW  
THAT YOU ARE  
TRADING YOUR  
LIFE FOR POWER.  
BEWARE THAT  
DISTANT DAY,  
WHEN YOU RUN  
INTO DANGER  
AND LI BAI ISN'T  
BY YOUR  
SIDE...



YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE  
MY HERO!

LI BAI...

BUT THE  
LAST THING I  
WANT IS...

TO ALWAYS  
BE IN YOUR  
SHADOW!

啊  
SCHWA

啦

