

A LONG TRADI-
TION OF DRUG
TRADING HAS
BROUGHT
WEALTH AND
PROSPERITY TO
OUR FAMILY, BUT
FOR THAT EXACT
REASON, WE
HAVE A SECRET-

THERE'S A
DETACHED
BUILDING ON THE
GROUNDS OF THIS
ESTATE, WHICH
ONLY THE HEAD
OF THE HOUSE IS
ALLOWED TO
ENTER.

A
MEDICINE
OF
IMMORTALITY

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Human
hair.

IT
WAS...

BUT I
MANAGED
TO GET A
GLIMPSE
...

HE NEVER
TOLD ME
WHAT THAT
MEDICINE IS
CALLED,
CLAIMING
THAT IT'S A
FAMILY
SECRET...

HOWEVER...
WHEN MY
GRANDFATHER
BROUGHT A
CERTAIN SOME-
THING OUT OF
THAT DETACHED
BUILDING, AND
MADE MEDICINE
OUT OF IT, IT
IMMEDIATELY
CURED ME.

WHEN I WAS
10, I FELL ILL
WITH AN
INCURABLE
DISEASE. NO
MEDICINE
OR DRUG
WOULD
IMPROVE MY
CONDITION.



AND
THEN...



I SAW A HUGE
JAIL ROOM,
EVIDENTLY
MEANT TO
IMPRISON
"SOMETHING"



AND UPON
PASSING
THE CRUMBLING
FENCE...

AS SOON
AS I
RECOVERED,
I SNUCK
INTO THE
RESTRICTED
AREA...

WHAT DOES ETERNITY BRING - INFINITE BLISS, OR UNENDING SUFFERING?
A SORROWFUL TALE OF A GIRL SWEEP ALONG BY THE CURRENTS OF TIME.

I
SAW...
HER...

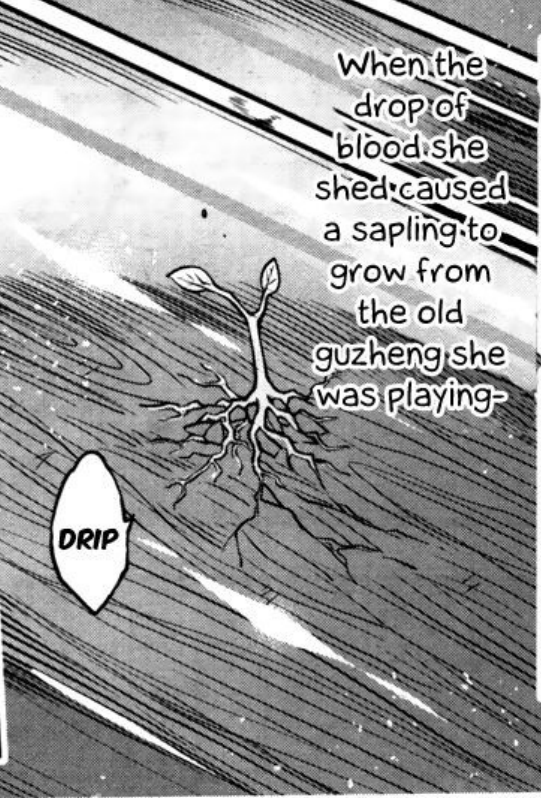
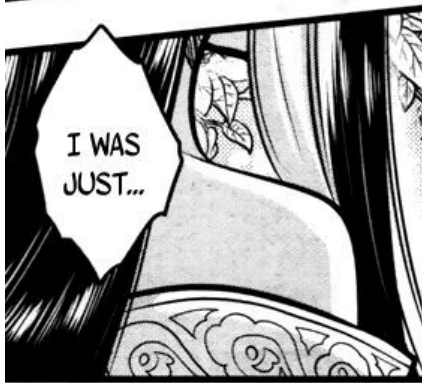
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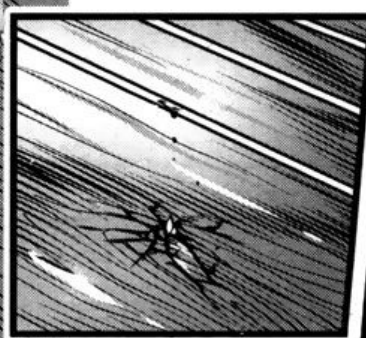
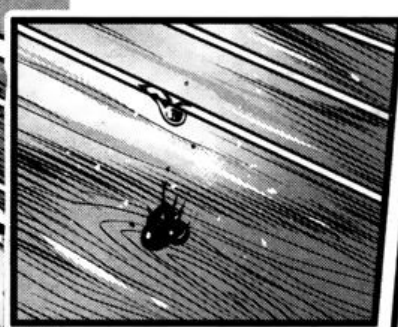
Everlasting Fragrance

Her
hair's
so
long...

CRACK



When the drop of blood she shed caused a sapling to grow from the old guzheng she was playing-





ZHONG
CHANG...? WAIT,
WHO ARE YOU,
LADY? HOW DO
YOU KNOW
GRANDFATHER'S
NAME?

OH MY,
I HAVEN'T
HAD ANY
VISITORS
EXCEPT
ZHONG CHANG
FOR AGES!

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME,
DARLING?



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?
GRAND-
FATHER ISN'T
A BOY!

HE'S
ALMOST A
HUNDRED
YEARS OLD!

COME HERE
AND LET
GRANDMA SEE
YOUR FACE.
I'VE GOT
SOME REALLY
NICE CANDY
FOR YOU.

OHH, ZHONG
CHANG'S
GRANDSON?
THAT BOY
NEVER DID
INTRODUCE ME
TO HIS FAMILY.



YES, YOU
SEE...



WHA-!?
NO WAY!
THAT
OLD!?

AS FOR MY
AGE... LET'S
JUST SAY I'M
OLDER THAN
ZHONG CHANG'S
GRANDPA.



I MAY NOT
LOOK THE
PART,
DARLING

BUT I'M FAR
OLDER THAN
YOUR GRANDPA.
YOU SHOULD
CALL ME
GRANDMA,
TOO.



I DRANK THE
ELIXIR OF
IMMORTALITY.



Was how
we met.

That...



JUST
BEING
NEXT TO
HER FILLED
ME WITH
TRAN-
QUILITY.

JI ZHI,
MY DEAR,

BUT
BECAUSE
SHE
SMELLED
LIKE
MEDICINE.



I WOULD
VISIT HER
SOMETIMES,
BEHIND MY
GRAND-
FATHER'S
BACK... NOT
ONLY BECAUSE
SHE WOULD
GIVE ME TOYS
AND CANDY...



WHO'S
"HIM"?

ALL I
GOT
OUT OF
HER

SHE NEVER
TOLD ME
WHY SHE
WAS
IMPRIS-
ONED
THERE

OR
WHO
"HE"
WAS.

YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE
HIM.



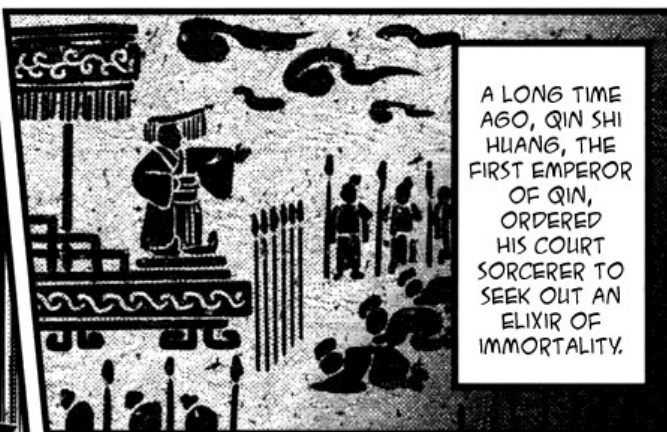
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BITTER
SMILE...

SOON
AFTER
THAT-

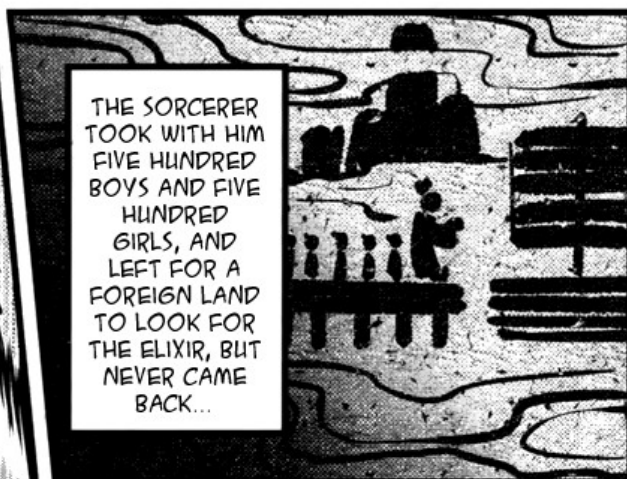


AFTER
THAT-

**JI
ZHI!**



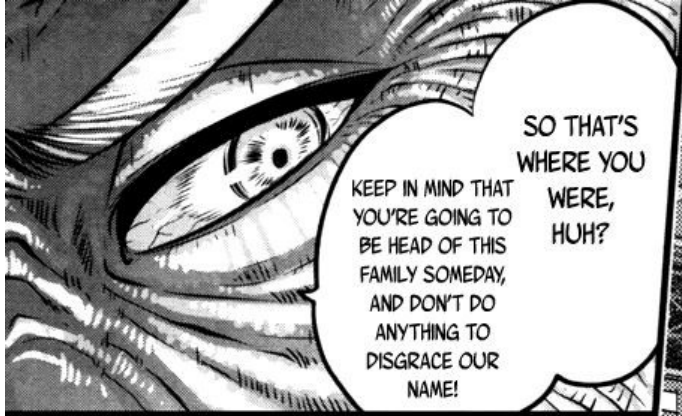
A LONG TIME
AGO, QIN SHI
HUANG, THE
FIRST EMPEROR
OF QIN,
ORDERED
HIS COURT
SORCERER TO
SEEK OUT AN
ELIXIR OF
IMMORTALITY.



THE SORCERER
TOOK WITH HIM
FIVE HUNDRED
BOYS AND FIVE
HUNDRED
GIRLS, AND
LEFT FOR A
FOREIGN LAND
TO LOOK FOR
THE ELIXIR, BUT
NEVER CAME
BACK...



I FOUND
SOME
DOCUMENTS
PERTAINING
TO THE
POTION OF
IMMORTALITY
IN THE
LIBRARY.



SO THAT'S
WHERE YOU
WERE,
HUH?

KEEP IN MIND THAT
YOU'RE GOING TO
BE HEAD OF THIS
FAMILY SOMEDAY,
AND DON'T DO
ANYTHING TO
DISGRACE OUR
NAME!



AH!
GRAND-
FATHER!



HMPH!
TALENTLESS
IDIOT, JUST LIKE
HIS COWARD OF
A FATHER!
...NG-...GH...

COUGH!
COUGH
...!

y-...
YES...!



COUGH!
COUGH
...!



HE'S GOING
TO
GRANDMA'S
PLACE...



I'M GOING... TO
THE DETACHED
BUILDING...
COUGH!...
YOU...COUGH!...
STAY HERE...



COUGH!

NO-...STAY
AWAY...! IT'S
NOTHING-...
JUST THE
USUAL-...
COUGH! COUGH!

MY LORD...
IS SOME-
THING
WRONG...!?





IT'S BEEN AGES, ZHONG CHANG. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING LATELY?

OH?



THE MEDICINE... YOUR LADYSHIP, I NEED THE MEDICINE OF IMMORTALITY...



I'M NOT HERE TO WASTE TIME CHAT-
TING WITH YOU!

**SHUT UP,
YOU DAMN
RELIC!**

COME AND HAVE A CHAT WITH YOUR GRANDMA, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE. I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW EVERYONE AT THE MANSION IS DOING...

OH, THAT AGAIN... IT CAN WAIT FOR A WHILE. HAVE A SEAT, I'LL POUR US SOME TEA.



YOU IMMORTAL ABOMINATION!

REMEMBER YOUR DAMN PLACE! I'M ONLY PRETENDING TO RESPECT YOU TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES!



JUST LIKE YOU DID FOR MY FATHER, AND HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM...

MORE... GIVE ME MORE!

THE FLUIDS OF A BODY THAT'S BEEN SOAKED IN THE ELIXIR OF IMMORTALITY...

YES... THAT'S IT...

THE SECRET BEHIND THE LONGEVITY OF THE PREVIOUS HEADS...



URK!...

UURGH...

GH...



YOU OLD WHORE...

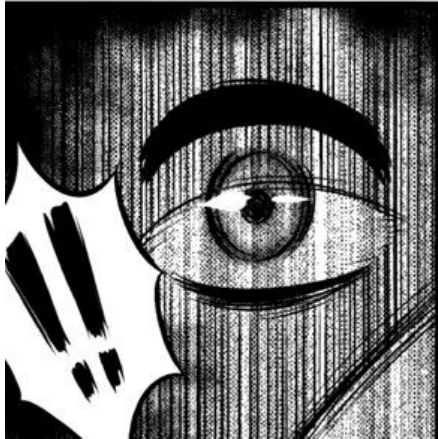


IF YOU HELP ME LIVE LONGER, I CAN OFFER YOU MORE SATISFACTION... IT'S A GOOD DEAL FOR BOTH OF US, ISN'T IT?

NOBODY ELSE WOULD WANT TO EMBRACE THAT PERPETUALLY CHILDISH BODY OF YOURS... ALL THAT PENT-UP LUST MUST BE MADDENING...

Ahh...

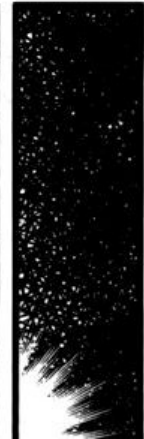
Ah...



I WONDER WHAT GRAND-FATHER WANTS WITH GRANDMA...



HUP!





WHEN THE QIN DYNASTY MET ITS END, A CERTAIN GIRL APPEARED ON THE EASTERN COAST.



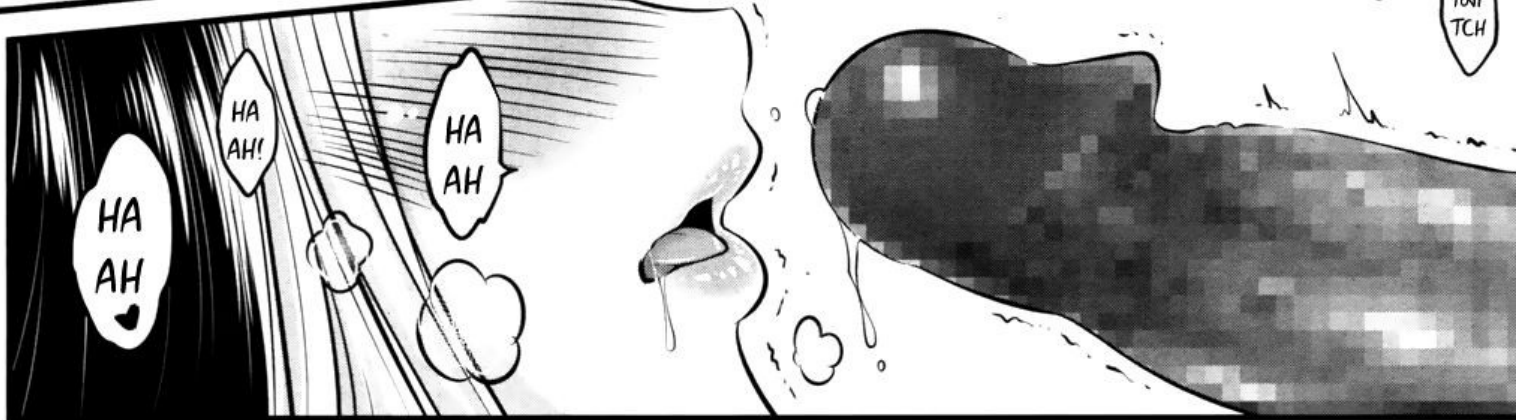
AND IF ONE WERE TO DRINK HER ESSENCE, THEY WOULD EVEN REGAIN THEIR YOUTH.



HER BODILY FLUIDS COULD CURE ANY ILLNESS, AND OFFER LONG-EVITY TO THE ONE WHO IMBIBES THEM.

ONLY ONE THING COULD HAVE BROUGHT FORTH SUCH A MIRACLE -







YOU
FILTHY
OLD
SOW!

IMMORTALITY
ASIDE, YOU'RE
JUST A GIRL
WHO'S LIVED
FOR A FEW
CENTURIES.

YOUR
APPEARANCE
IS THAT OF A
CHILD, BUT
YOUR LUST
IS ANYTHING
BUT.



PLEASE...
PLEASE,
STOP...
NN-AH!

SUU-
UUCK

SUCK

SUCK



AND THUS
SHE BECAME
A PRISONER,
HER
FREEDOM
STOLEN BY
THOSE WHO
WOULD USE
HER TO
FULFILL
THEIR
AMBITIONS.

HER
BODY
ITSELF
HAD
BECOME
THE
ELIXIR
OF
IMMORTALITY



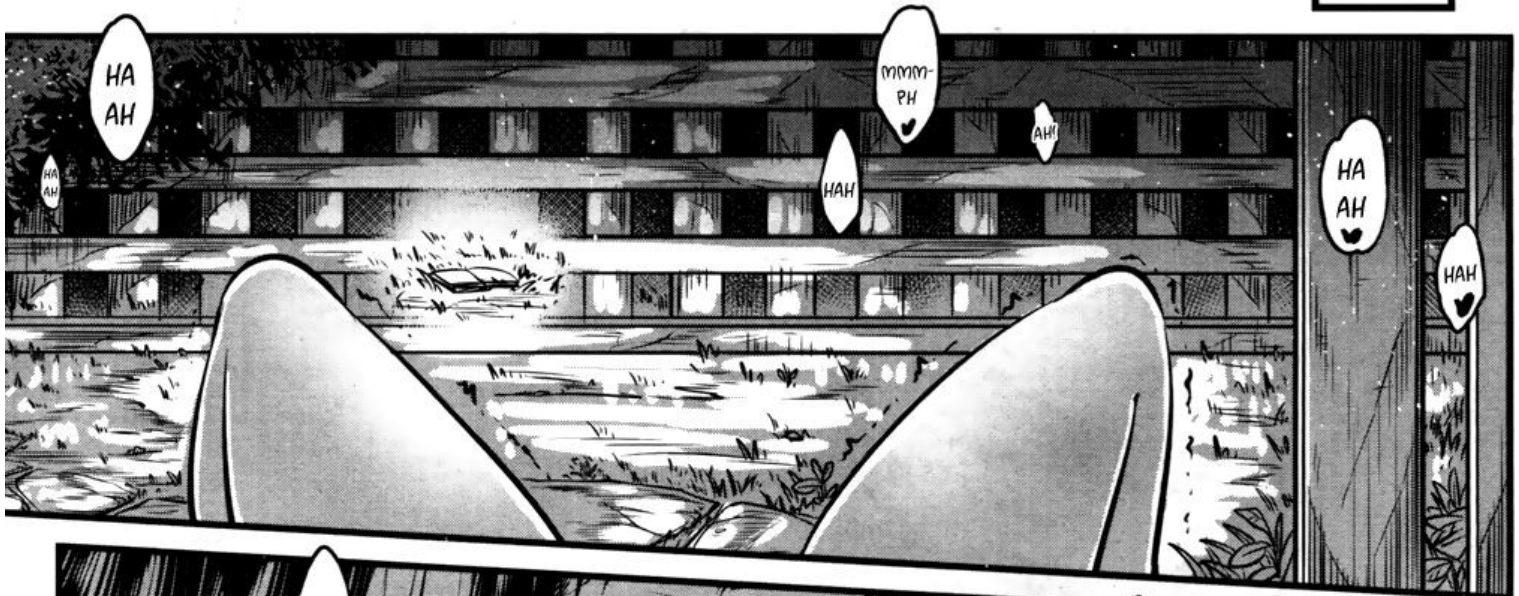
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JUICES
OFFERED
IMMOR-
TALITY
AND
LONGEV-
ITY.

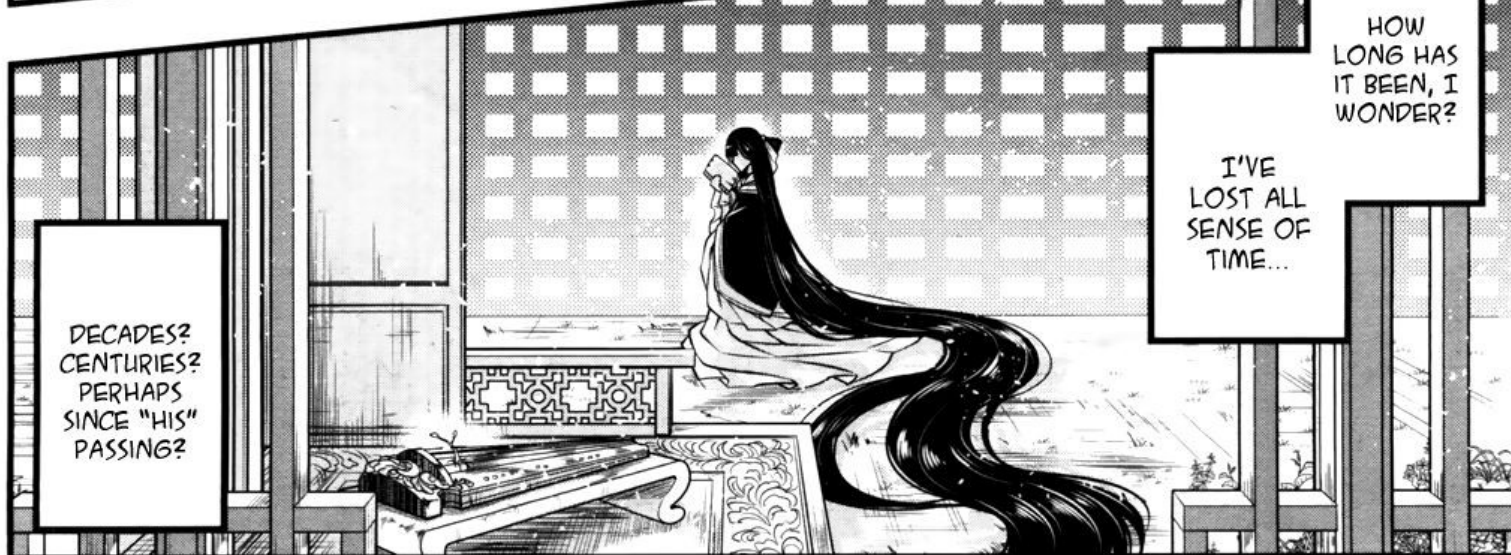


AND
AFTER
COUNT-
LESS
ACTS PER-
FORMED
TO EX-
TRACT
THEM
FROM
HER,
SHE
DROWNED
IN LUST.



AND SO, FOR A HUNDRED YEARS, ONE AUTHORITY FIGURE AFTER ANOTHER WOULD CLAIM OWNERSHIP OF HER...

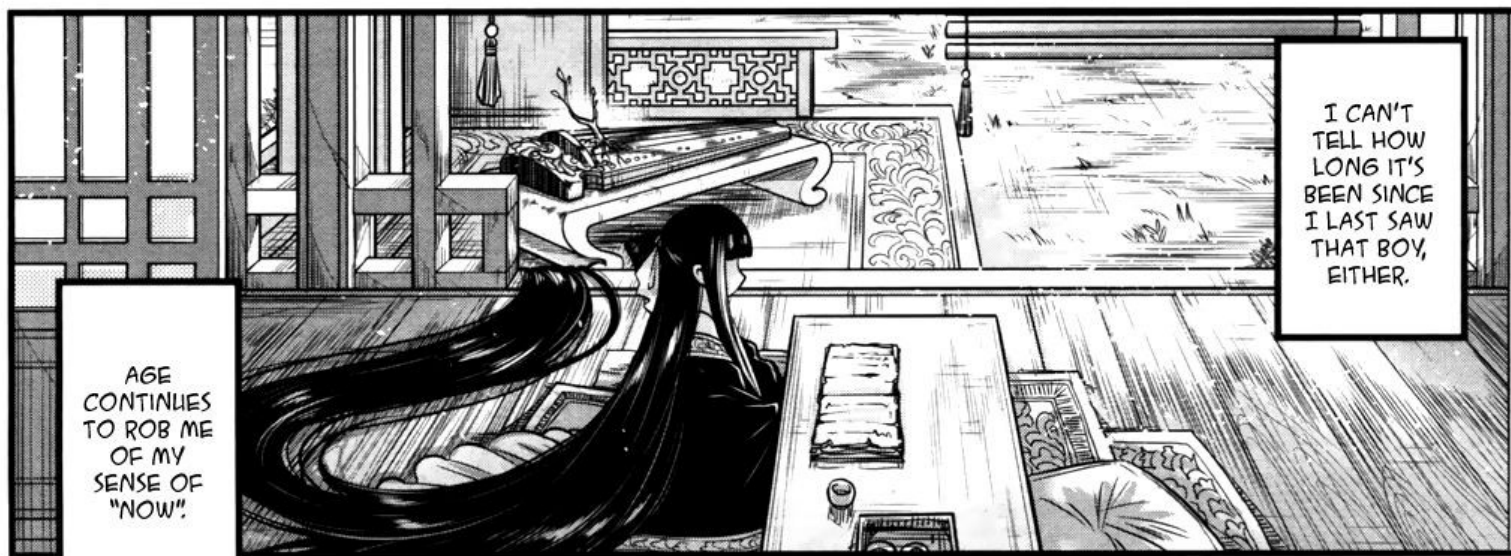




DECADES?
CENTURIES?
PERHAPS
SINCE "HIS"
PASSING?

I'VE
LOST ALL
SENSE OF
TIME...

HOW
LONG HAS
IT BEEN, I
WONDER?



AGE
CONTINUES
TO ROB ME
OF MY
SENSE OF
"NOW".

I CAN'T
TELL HOW
LONG IT'S
BEEN SINCE
I LAST SAW
THAT BOY,
EITHER.



AND FOR
THAT BRIEF
MOMENT,
WHEN OUR
BODIES JOIN,
I FEEL LIKE
TIME IS
FLOWING
FOR ME AS
WELL.

ZHONG
CHANG
VISITS ME
ONCE IN A
WHILE,
SEEKING MY
BODY

OR
PERHAPS
HE'S IN
A REBEL-
LIOUS
PHASE?

CHILDREN
ARE LIKE
THAT
SOME-
TIMES...

UU
GH!

UU
GH

WAIT

HA
AH

HAAH

HAH!

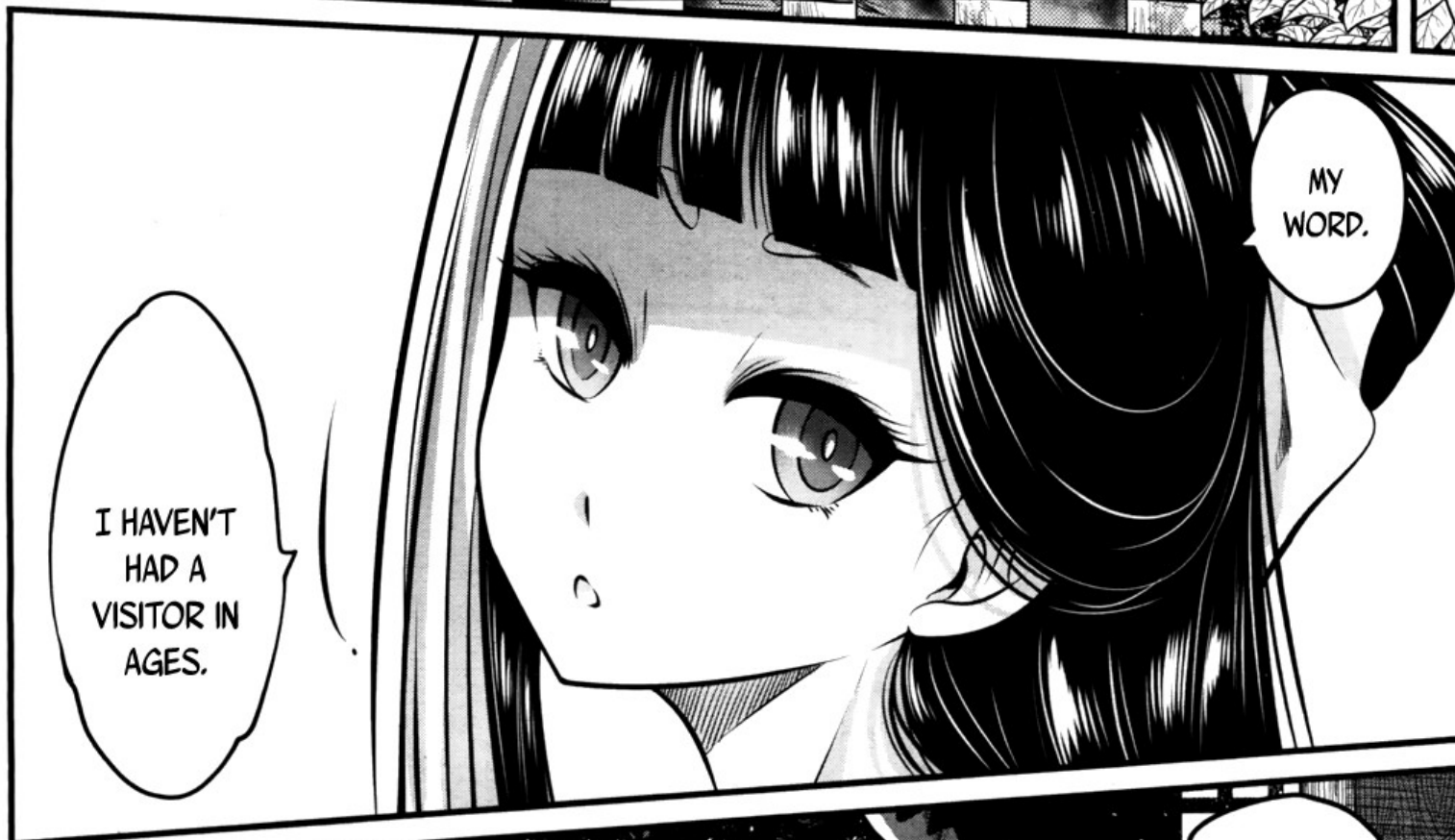
MAYBE
HE
DIDN'T
LIKE THE
SWEETS
I GAVE
HIM?

FOR NOW,
I'LL JUST
PREPARE
SOME NICE
TEA AND
SWEETS.

I HOPE
THEY'LL
MAKE HIM
SMILE, NEXT
TIME HE
COMES
OVER.

DID HE
GROW TO
HATE ME?
OR
PERHAPS

...



MY
WORD.

I HAVEN'T
HAD A
VISITOR IN
AGES.



ZHONG CHANG
HASN'T COME
OVER IN A WHILE,
EITHER... WHO
MIGHT YOU BE?

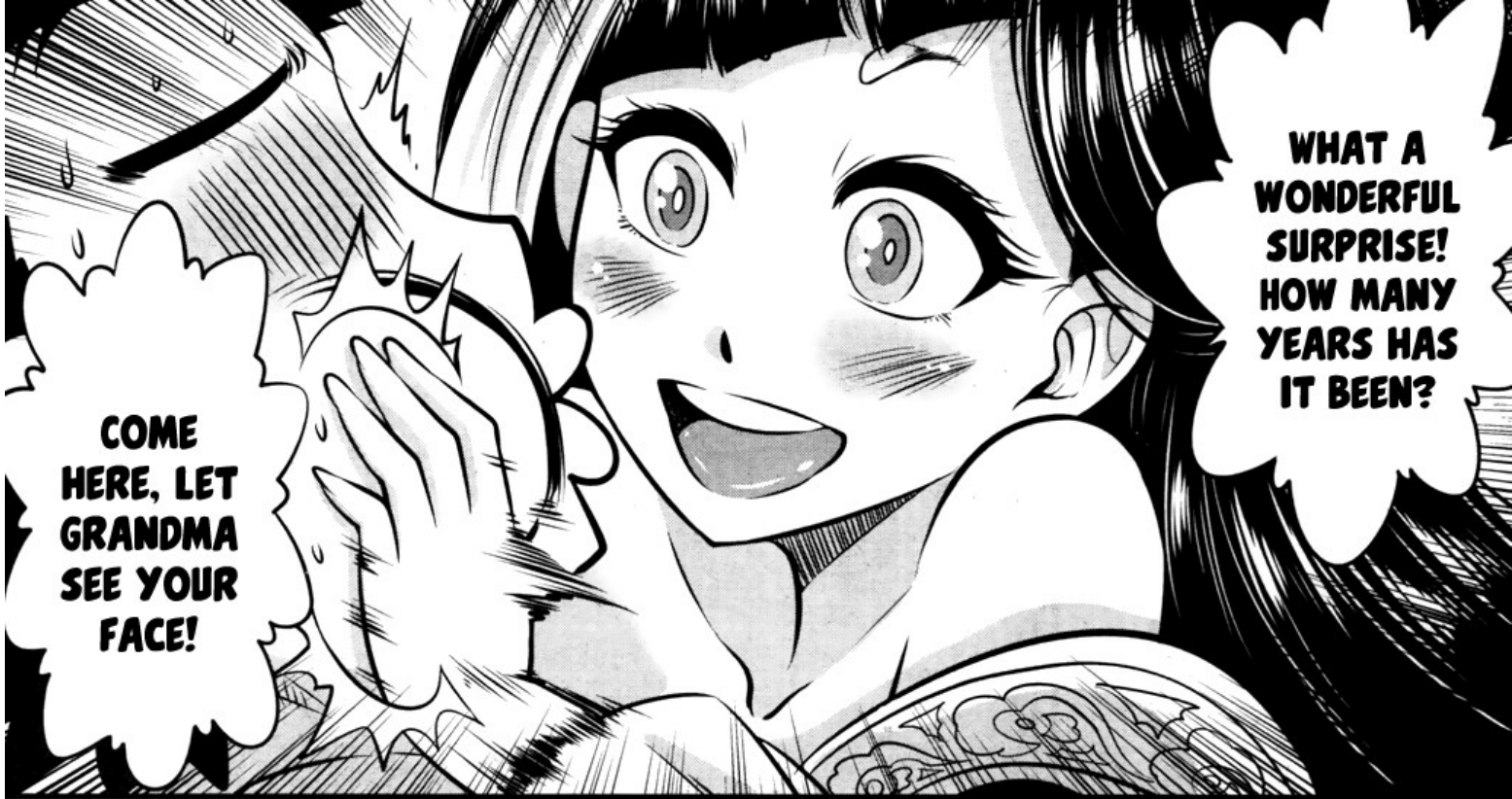
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OH MY.
JI ZHI?



...IT'S ME,
GRANDMA.



COME
HERE, LET
GRANDMA
SEE YOUR
FACE!

WHAT A
WONDERFUL
SURPRISE!
HOW MANY
YEARS HAS
IT BEEN?



FOUND
SOMEONE
YOU LIKE?

HAVE YOU
GOTTEN
MARRIED?

DID YOU
GROW ANY
HAIR DOWN
THERE?

NO, UH...
GRANDMA
...

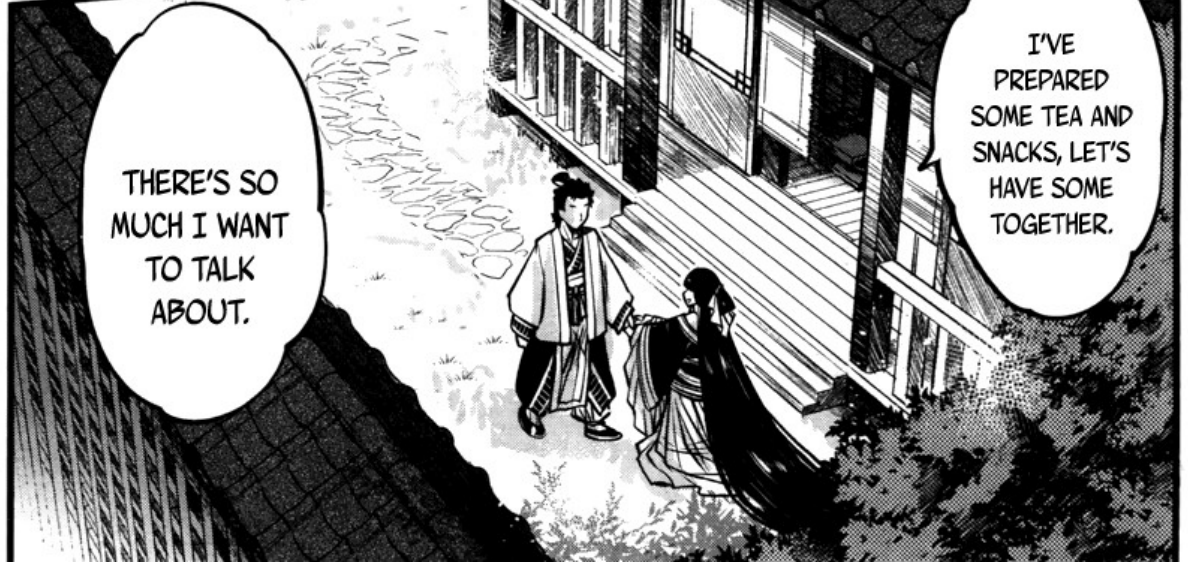
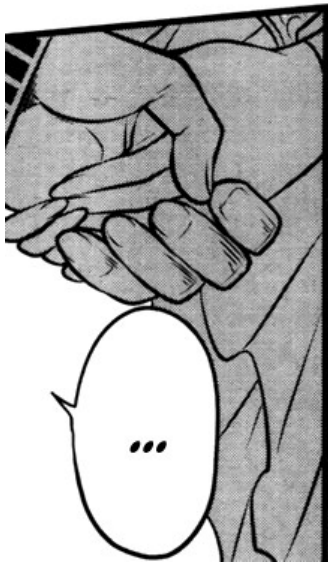


DEAR ME, I
CAN'T HUG
YOU LIKE I
USED TO,
CAN I?



I'M REALLY
SORRY FOR
NOT VISITING
YOU ALL
THOSE YEARS-

YOU'RE HERE
NOW, SO IT'S
FINE! MY, YOU'VE
GROWN
SO BIG~



THERE'S SO
MUCH I WANT
TO TALK
ABOUT.

I'VE
PREPARED
SOME TEA AND
SNACKS, LET'S
HAVE SOME
TOGETHER.

GRAND-
FATHER HAS
FALLEN ILL.

I SEE...
IT'S THAT
TIME AGAIN,
IS IT?

I'M HERE TO
ASK YOU IF
THERE'S ANY...
CHANGE
REGARDING
THE ELIXIR.

SO, AS THE
NEW HEAD
OF THE
FAMILY

EVERYONE IN THE
FAMILY WANTS TO
TAKE THE BURDEN
OF LEADERSHIP
OFF HIS
SHOULDERS.

I'VE BEEN
THROUGH THIS
MANY TIMES... ALL
MY GRANDKIDS
WILL LEAVE THIS
WORLD LONG
BEFORE ME, I
KNOW THAT.

ZHONG CHANG'S
BODY IS
PROBABLY AT
ITS LIMIT. IT'S
TIME TO LET HIM
REST.

JI ZHI?

WHAT'S
THERE TO
BE SAD
ABOUT?

BUT...
IT'S STILL
SAD...

THEY'RE ALL
THE SAME!
THEY ONLY
SEE YOU AS
A DURABLE
TOOL!

WHEN I SAW
GRAND-
FATHER DO
THOSE
HORRIBLE
THINGS TO
YOU THAT
DAY, I..

"DON'T LET IT
GET AWAY, NO
MATTER WHAT!
IT'S GIVEN
LONGEVITY TO
ALL THE PREVIOUS
HEADS OF THE
FAMILY! ONE DAY
WE'LL EXTRACT
THE SECRET OF
IMMORTALITY
FROM ITS BODY!"

WHY WOULD
YOU BE SAD
ABOUT
SOMEONE
WHO
TREATED
YOU LIKE
THAT!?

THEY SAY THE
REASON THEY
WON'T LET
THE NEXT
SUCCESSOR
MEET YOU
BEFORE
HE INHERITS
LEADERSHIP IS
SO HE WON'T
GET ATTACHED
TO A MONSTER!

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
GRAND-
FATHER...
HOW ALL OF
THEM SAW
YOU!?

I
WANTED
TO...

FWIP

RUSTLE

TEAR

WAAH!

UUR-
GH!

SOB

AA-
AGH!

AH-



It's okay,
sweetie.
I under-
stand.

I know
you're
not like
them.



If there's
anything
you want
from me,
I'll do it.

You're
a kind,
gentle
boy.

And I
love
you so
much.

SHE ONLY
SEES ME
AS "HIS"
DESCENDANT,
NOTHING
MORE

THEN...

WOULD
YOU LET
ME...





SMOOCH

LICK
EVEN AMONG
THOSE WHO
HAVE PARTAKEN
OF THE ELIXIR
OF IMMORTALITY
...



LICK
NOT MANY CAN
BOAST OF
HAVING SUCH A
WONDERFUL BEAST
BETWEEN THEIR
LEGS...



OH MY,
THAT'S
YOUTH
FOR YOU!

DRIP

TWITCH

STIFFEN

HA
AH

HA
AH!

HAH!



LICK

LICK
I SEE THE
FUTURE
PROSPERITY OF
OUR CLAN IS
GUARANTEED

KISS

LICK
YOUR BALLS,
TOO... THEY'RE
SO HEAVY...SO
FULL OF YOUR
SEED.

HAH!

HA
AH!

LICK
SO IMPRES-
SIVE...
LICK
WHAT A WONDER-
FUL
MEMBER
...



SQUELCH

HA
AH!

HAH!

SMOOCH

HA

HAH!

LICK



NOW,
NOW.
DON'T GO
THERE,
SWEETIE.

DON'T SAY
THAT,
GRANDMA...
I ONLY
WANT...



RIGHT NOW...
I BELONG
TO YOU.



HA
AH!

HA
AH

IT'S SO
THICK...
AND FULL OF
VITALITY...

MM!...
YOUR
SEED...

HAH
♡

YOU COULD
IMPREGNATE
A WOMAN
MANY TIMES
OVER WITH
THIS...
I'M
JEALOUS
OF YOUR
FUTURE
WIFE...



SLIDE

SQUISH
♡

LET ME
TAKE
CARE OF
THIS.



HAH
♡

HA
AH

HA
AH

HAH!

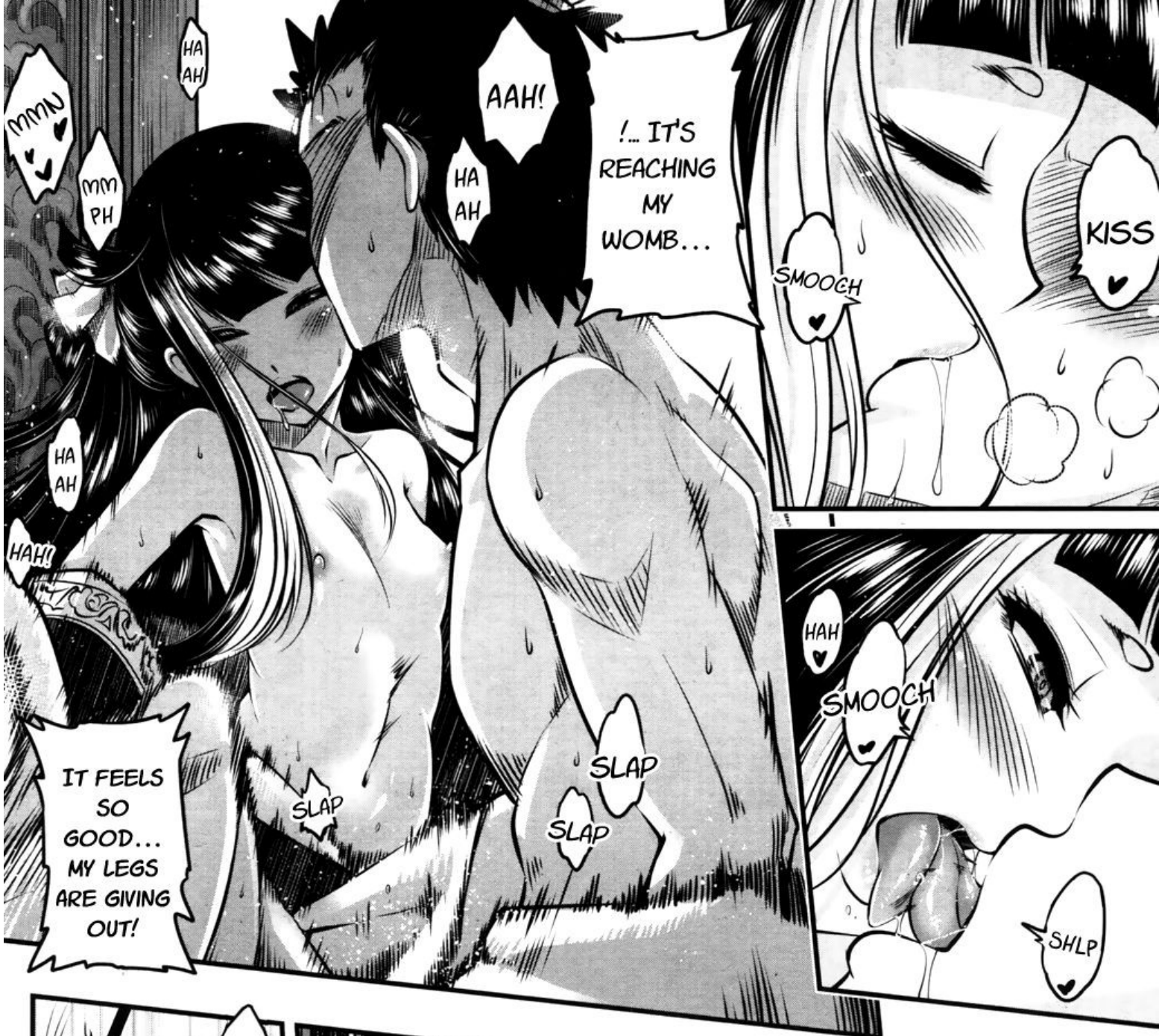
AHN
♡

MN
♡

SQUELCH

AH!









ARE YOU
DONE,
SWEETIE?

HAGHI!

HAHI!

HA
AH

HAAH

HA
AH

HAHI!

TWITCH

TWITCH

TWITCH



NO...
NOT LIKE
THIS...

WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU WANT
MORE?

IF YOU DO,
JUST LET
ME KNOW,
OKAY?



I WANT
YOU... NOT
AS MY
GRAND-
MOTHER,
BUT...

I'D DO
ANYTHING
FOR MY
DARLING JI
ZHI, YOU
KNOW THAT.

DON'T...
LOOK AT
ME LIKE
THAT...

YOU ONLY
SEE ME...
AS A
CHILD YOU
WANT TO
SOOTHE...

I...

I
WANT...



I WANT YOU...

JI ZHI?
HOLD ON...
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO
YOU?



NGH-
...!?



A WOMAN, MOANING
LIKE A SLATTERN,
JUST LIKE YOU
DID WITH
GRANDFATHER...!

AS A
WOMAN
...



NO,
STOP... I
CAN'T...!



UGH!
...

MOAN
LIKE YOU
DID WITH
HIM...!

SQUELCH

MOAN,
YOU
WHORE!

GLOP

SLIP



IN
THAT
DIRTY
VOICE
OF
YOURS!

N
N
A
A
H
!!!



AHN ♡

HAH!

MM ♡

AH ♡

GRANDMA
CAN'T
TAKE ANY
MORE...

HAH!
HAH...
JI ZHI,
ISN'T THAT
ENOUGH?

HAH ♡

AH ♡

SQUELCH

SCHLICK

HAH!

HA ♡

IT'S
TOO
MUCH-

MATING LIKE
AN ANIMAL,
WITH MY
SWEET
LITTLE BOY

GLOP

GLOP ♡

SQUELCH

HA
AH ♡

HA
AH



IT'S
GOING TO
DRIVE ME
CRAZY TOO-

GHA-!



HOW DO I COMPARE TO HIM, HUH? SAY IT!

YOU-... YOU'RE SO MUCH BETTER! YOUNG ONES FEEL SO GOOD!

SQUELCH

THRUST

GLOP

THRUST

SQUELCH

UGH!

NNNG

HA AH

NOT JUST GRANDFATHER! EVERYONE IN OUR FAMILY, FOR CENTURIES NOW, HAS TAKEN YOU...!

I... I'LL...

THRUST

SQUEEZE

THRUST

HA AH

SQUELCH



AAGH!

HAAH

HE'S STRIPPED ME OF MY SUPERFICIAL SENIORITY

AND MADE ME HIS PLAYTHING

HAH!

NNAH

AGH

HAH

GHA

HAH!

HAH!

HAH!

HAH!

WE'RE JUST... MATING LIKE ANIMALS.

AAAGH

AH



I'LL HAVE
YOU
MAKING
THE SAME
FACE AS
THEY DID!

AH

GA
HA

UNGH!

HA
AH



THRUST

NN-AAAH!
JI-...
JI ZHI...
I'M
CUMING-

SPURT

THRUST

SQUISH

SQUELCH

SPURT

HAH!

SPURT

SPURT

SPUUURT

AAH

AH!

THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M NOT
GRANDFATHER,
OR THAT
"HIM" YOU KEEP
MENTIONING!
I'M JI ZHI!

RIGHT NOW...
YOU'RE MY
WOMAN! SO
SPREAD
YOUR LEGS
AND TAKE
MY SEED!







BUT
REMEMBER,
YOU CAN'T
BE LIKE THIS
FOREVER.

JUST COME
TO ME,
AND I'LL
MAKE IT ALL
BETTER.

IN TIMES
OF SADNESS,
ADVERSITY, OR
LONELINESS...



I LOVE YOU,
AND I WANT
TO PAMPER
YOU ALL I
CAN.

DON'T GET
ME WRONG.
YOU'RE A
WONDERFUL
BOY.



DON'T BE
SILLY. YOU
CAN'T
MARRY ME.



BUT... I
DON'T
WANT
ANYONE
ELSE...

YOU'LL GET
YOURSELF A
BEAUTIFUL WIFE,
HAVE LOTS OF
CHILDREN, AND
CONTINUE THE
BLOODLINE...

...

YOU'RE A MAN,
AND THE HEAD
OF THE FAMILY...
YOU'LL NEED TO
LEAVE THE NEST
SOONER OR
LATER.



SO,
ABOUT
ZHONG
CHANG...

YOU'LL
NEVER BE
MINE...

I'M NOTHING
BUT HIS
DESCENDANT,
AND YOU'RE
JUST FAWNING
OVER ME LIKE
A GRANDSON.

I KNOW...
YOU STILL
HAVE "HIM"
IN YOUR
HEART, DON'T
YOU?



COULD
WE TALK
ABOUT...



PHEW
...

WON'T YOU TRY
TO MAKE UP WITH
HIM ONE LAST
TIME? YOU'RE
FAMILY, AFTER
ALL, AND I'D BE
SO HAPPY TO
SEE YOU GET
ALONG.



HE'S
GONE!?!
WHERE THE
HELL DID
HE GO IN
THAT
STATE...



GRAND-
FATHER?
IT'S ME,
JI ZHI.



NO,
DON'T
TELL
ME...



WHY DID YOU
DRAG THAT
AILING BODY
OF YOURS
ALL THE WAY
HERE?

PANT...
PANT...
AH!...
COUGH



GIVE ME
YOUR
BLOOD! IF
YOUR HAIR
AND YOUR
SECRECTIONS
CAN EXTEND
A MAN'S
LIFESPAN...

THEN
YOUR
BLOOD
MUST...

GH!

GH!

COUGH



I... I DON'T
WANT TO DIE
YET... AND...
YOU'VE
LIVED FAR
TOO LONG
ALREADY,
YOU ROTTEN
WENCH...!

GIVE
ME...
YOUR
BLOOD
...!



DO YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW LONG I
WAITED TO
BECOME HEAD OF
THE FAMILY!?
ALL BECAUSE
YOU HELPED MY
FATHER LIVE
THAT LONG!

SILENCE,
YOU
DECREPIT
HAG!

IF ANY-
THING, IT
WOULD
ONLY...



DON'T BE SILLY.
EVEN IF YOU DRANK
EVERY LAST DROP
OF MY BLOOD, YOU
WOULDN'T ATTAIN
IMMORTALITY.



YOU DIE!...
I'M... I'M
GONNA LIVE!
I'M GONNA
BECOME
IMMORTAL...!

AT LONG LAST...
I GOT WHAT I
WANTED, WHEN
I TURNED 80!...
IT HASN'T
EVEN... BEGUN
YET... I'M NOT
DYING NOW... I
DON'T WANT TO
DIE...

A CENTURY
FROM
NOW...

I KNOW WHAT
IT'S LIKE. YOU
CAN EXTEND MY
LIFESPAN A BIT,
BUT NOT
FOREVER.

DON'T BE
SILLY...

YOU KNOW,
I DON'T THINK
I HAVE MORE
THAN A FEW
YEARS LEFT.

THEN WE
COULD ALL
KEEP YOU SAFE,
TOGETHER.

BUT... IF I WERE
TO HAVE A BIG
FAMILY, AND IT
BECAME A
PROSPEROUS
AND LONG-
LASTING CLAN...

I CAN'T
SPEND
ETERNITY
WITH YOU.

AND THE FEAR
OF DEATH HAS
ALREADY PUSHED
YOU TO THE BRINK
OF INSANITY... OH,
MY POOR LITTLE
BOY, IT'S ALL MY
FAULT!

IT'S ONLY
BEEN
A FEW
GENERA-
TIONS...

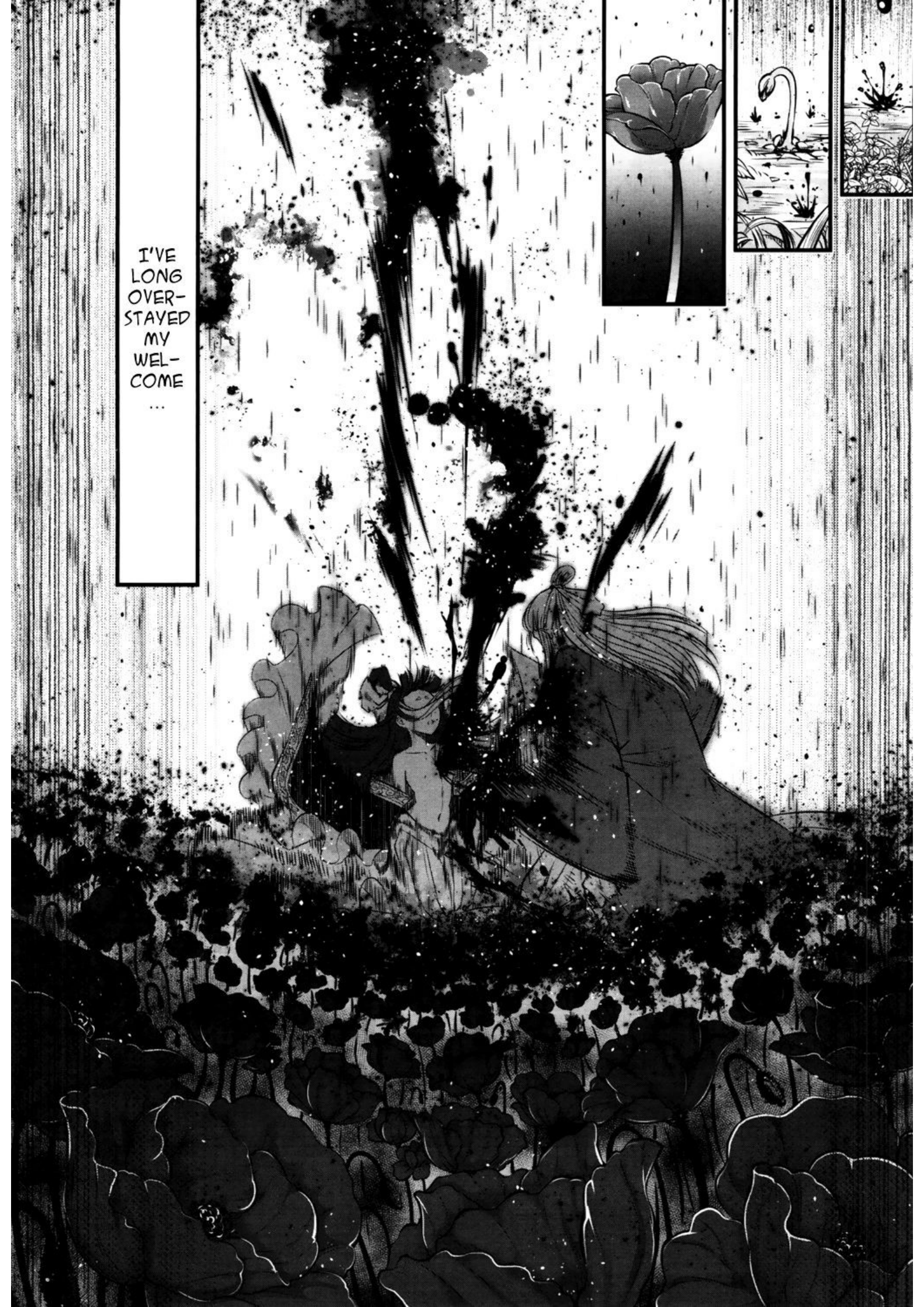
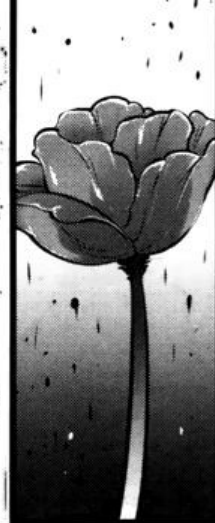
MARK
MY
WORDS!

I'VE...

NO WAY, MY
DESCEN-
DANTS ARE
ALL GONNA
LOVE YOU!

THAT'S JUST
BEING
FOOLISHLY
OPTIMISTIC!
WHAT IF YOUR
DESCENDANTS
SEE ME AS A
BURDEN?

I'VE
LONG
OVER-
STAYED
MY
WEL-
COME
....





THE
BLOOD OF
IMMOR-
TALITY!
THE
BLOOD OF
ETERNITY!
NOW... I
CAN...



...HA!
HAHA
HA...
HAHA
HAHA
HAH
HAHA
...!



URGH
...!?

I CAN
LIVE
FOR-
EVER!

MEDICINE IS
JUST POISON
IN SMALL
DOSES.



GH!...
OOOOGH...
WHAT...
WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING-?

THUMP
TWITCH
BLUMP
TREMBLE
STRETCH



BUT YOUR AGED BODY WAS TOO WEAK TO ACCEPT THAT VITALITY, AND NOW IT'S COLLAPSING, UNABLE TO MAINTAIN ITS FORM.

YOUR BODY JUST OBTAINED AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF VITALITY, SO YOUR VERY LIFEFORCE IS BEGINNING TO SWELL.



INGESTING A FOREIGN SUBSTANCE CAN HAVE A VARIETY OF EFFECTS ON ONE'S BODY.



IN OTHER WORDS - CANCER.

BUT AN OVERDOSE OF VITALITY WILL CAUSE YOUR CELLS TO GROW AT AN UNCONTROLLABLE RATE, LEAVING YOU UNABLE TO RETAIN YOUR FORM OR FACULTIES.

IN SMALL DOSES, THE MEDICINE OF IMMORTALITY CAN BOOST YOUR VITALITY, OR CURE DISEASES...



THAT... IS THE SOLE FRUIT BORN FROM THE SACRIFICE OF A THOUSAND YOUNG LIVES.

WHEN THE PURLOINING HAND OF AVARICE REACHES OUT TO PLUNDER, THE MEDICINE OF IMMORTALITY BECOMES A LETHAL VENOM.

XU FU FOUND THE MEDICINE OF IMMORTALITY THAT QIN SHI HUANG LONGED FOR, BUT WAS UNABLE TO TRANSFER IT TO ANOTHER.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
MY MERE PRESENCE
MAKES EVERYONE
AROUND ME
OVERLY
CONSCIOUS OF
DEATH AND OLD
AGE.

THAT'S WHY
THE FEAR
MANAGED TO
STEAL YOUR
SANITY.

MY POOR LITTLE
BOY... YOU'RE
NOT THE FIRST
TO MEET HIS END
LIKE THIS...



NO!
NONE OF
THIS IS
YOUR
FAULT!

IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT...

FWIP

...DON'T
GO...

PLEASE
...



OUR LIVES
ARE TOO
DIFFERENT. IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE TO
DENY ANYMORE.

GOODBYE,
JI ZHI...



FIND
YOURSELF A
PRETTY GIRL
TO MARRY,
AND HAVE
PLENTY OF
CHILDREN-

I HAVE TO
LEAVE THIS
HOUSE. FROM
NOW ON,
YOU'RE THE
HEAD.

THE INEFFABLE
FLOW OF TIME
TORE THEM APART.
THUS, THE MAN
RESOLVED TO
MAKE A FAMILY,
LEAD IT TO
PROSPERITY, A
ND THROUGH HIS
DESCENDANTS,
PROTECT HER
FOREVER.

YET ONE MAN
WHO LOVED
HER OFFERED
HER PROTEC-
TION, AND A
FLEETING YET
BLISSFUL
MOMENT OF
RESPIRE, BUT-



AND
CONTINUE
OUR BLOOD-
LINE...

AFTER
CENTURIES OF
IMPRISONMENT
IN THE HANDS
OF THE
POWERFUL,
THE ETERNAL
GIRL WAS CLOSE
TO LOSING
EVEN HER
EMOTIONS.

YET THE
PASSAGE OF TIME
DISTORTED THAT
CONVICTION...

DRUNK WITH
WEALTH,
OBSESSED
WITH MAIN-
TAINING IT,
HER PROTEC-
TORS BECAME
HER JAILORS.

SOMEDAY...
I PROMISE
...



THE IMMENSE
WEALTH
BROUGHT BY
THE MEDICINE
OF
IMMORTALITY
TWISTED THE
HEART OF THE
CLAN.

RICHES AND
INFLUENCE CAN
BE INHERITED,
BUT JUST AS
BLOOD WILL
GROW THINNER
OVER TIME,
SENTIMENTS AND
DESIRES CANNOT
MAINTAIN THEIR
FORM FOR LONG.

AS FOR THE
IMMORTAL
GIRL-



HIS
HEARTFELT
WISH, THE
ONE HE
DEDICATED
HIS LIFE TO,
MET ITS
DEMISE.



GRAND-
FATHER...



GRAND-
FATHER...



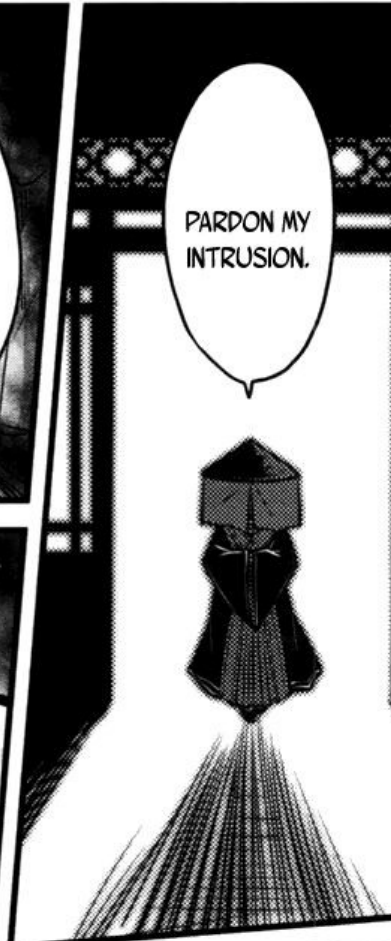
IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME,
JI ZHI. GRANDMA'S
HERE TO
SEE YOU.



I'M AN OLD
ACQUAINTANCE
OF THE LORD OF
THIS HOUSE. MAY
I HAVE AUDIENCE
WITH HIM?



AH...
AHH...



PARDON MY
INTRUSION.

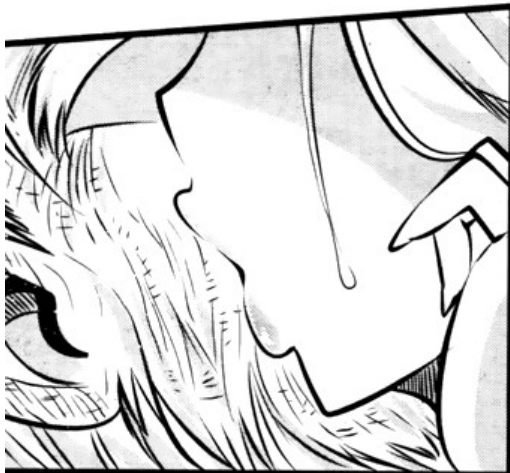




OH MY...
JUST A WHILE
AGO YOU WERE
SO SMALL, AND
NOW YOU'RE A
GRANDFATHER.



IN TIMES OF
SADNESS,
ADVERSITY, OR
LONELINESS...



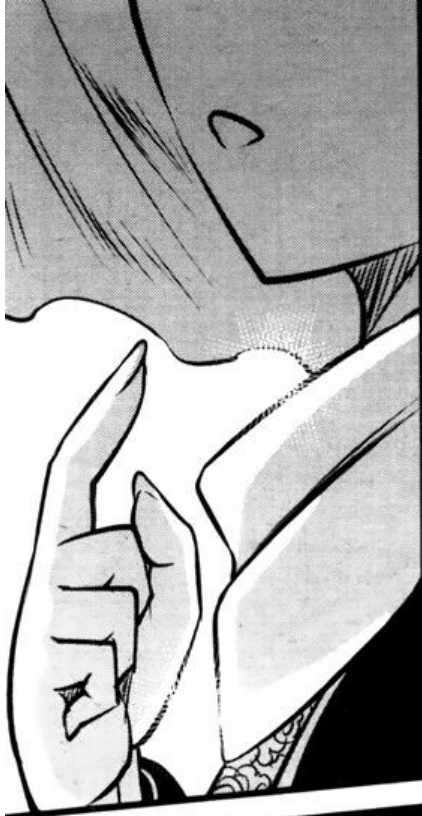
YOU DID
WELL. I'M
PROUD OF
YOU, DARLING.

EVEN IF YOU'RE
GRANDFATHER TO
EVERYONE ELSE,
YOU'RE STILL MY
PRECIOUS LITTLE
BOY.



JUST FOR
NOW...
LET GRANDMA
SPOIL YOU ALL
YOU WANT.





-SHE'S
STILL
DRIFT-
ING
ALONG
THE
RIVERS
OF
TIME.

End