

I feel that Baizhu is very empathetic to the less fortunate in his own way. When \*we first meet him, he seems like a swindler who only cares about money due to the high price he charges us for some incense for the Rite of Parting. However, it is revealed in his character stories that he charges high prices for those with more money so that those who are normally unable to afford medical care can be treated for free. This shows that he has a strong sense of empathy for those who are not well-off, albeit with him showing this empathy through dubious means. He also took in Qiqi even though she is extremely forgetful and is a jiangshi, showing his empathy for the less fortunate.

I also feel that Baizhu is caring. He was aware of how Changsheng's contract, which costs the host's own health in exchange for unparalleled healing power and has been passed down through generations of doctors and their disciples, would likely lead to his premature death should he take it on. However, upon learning that Changsheng will die if the contract is abandoned, he took on the contract, stating that "If there's a life in front of [him] that requires saving, why shouldn't [he] do everything in [his] power to save it?" He also took in Qiqi and became her caretaker. Though he states that it was in his personal interests as Qiqi could further his studies in immortality, the amount of effort he puts into rescuing Qiqi every time Hu Tao attempts to put her to rest proves that he does genuinely care about Qiqi. He also continues to heal those in need, even if it will worsen his condition.

I also feel that Baizhu is very determined. Knowing how Changsheng's contract results in premature death, he was determined to ensure that he will be the contract's last holder, either through not passing it down to his disciple or attaining immortality. His determination for the contract never to have another holder even resulted in him receiving his Vision, a sign of approval from Celestia itself. He is also very determined in that no matter how many times Hu Tao attempts to kidnap Qiqi and put her to rest, he always rescues Qiqi. He is also determined to continue healing people in need despite knowing that it worsens his condition.

\*we refers to Traveler (can be Aether or Lumine)

