



Li Bai's life scroll

Li Bai(701 - 762) is the great romantic poet of the Tang Dynasty. Li Bai's poems enjoy a very high status in terms of their pioneering significance and artistic achievements. He wrote 1010 poems in his life. Later generations were known as the "Immortal of Poetry" and were called "Li Du" together with the poet Du Fu.



"A Tranquil Night"
Abed, I see a silver light,
I wonder if It's frost around.
Looking up, I find the moon bright;
Bowing, in homesickness I'm drowned.



Travel(24 years old)
Leave hometown and travel far away to make a living, then visit Chengdu and Mount Emei.



Marry(27 years old)
His talent was appreciated by people, and he married the granddaughter of the late Prime Minister Xu Yushi.

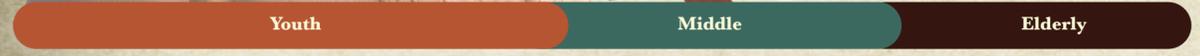
In the Yangzhou hotel, he missed his hometown and wrote the famous "A Tranquil Night"



Born(0 years old)
Li Bai was born in Wuzhou Mianzhou.



Study (18 years old)
He lived in seclusion in Daitian Dakuang Mountain to study and traveled to Jiangyou, Jiange, Zizhou.



Qianqiu Festival (24 years old)
Birthday of Emperor Xuanzong Li Longji. When Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty was forty years old, he planned to hold a grand celebration on August 5th, and called August 5th every year the Qianqiu Festival.

Opportunity (35 years old)
Xuanzong was hunting, and Li Bai happened to be traveling to the west. He took the opportunity to present "The Great Hunting Fu" in the hope of winning Xuanzong's appreciation. During this period, he met Princess Yuzhen and He Zhizhang.



Official position (42 years old)
Due to the praise of Princess Yuzhen and He Zhizhang, Xuanzong read Li Bai's poems and admired him very much, so he summoned Li Bai to the palace.



Close friends (44 years old)
Li Bai went to Luoyang, the eastern capital, and met Du Fu. *Du Fu was also a famous poet in the Tang Dynasty. They became close friends.



Alcoholism (43 years old)
As he grew tired of life, he began to indulge in alcohol to make himself faint. He and He Zhizhang went on a drinking tour, and even when xuanzong summoned him, he did not come to court.



Du Fu (712 - 770)



War(55 years old)
When the Anshi Rebellion broke out, Li Bai took refuge in Lushan, always harboring the contradictory thoughts of retiring and helping the world. At this time, Yong Wang(prince)Li Lin sent his troops to patrol the east.

Exile(56 years old)
Yong Wang(prince) issued letters of appointment several times, and after much hesitation, Li bai finally decided to go down to join his shogunate became their staff.

The following year, Yong Wang(prince) was defeated in Danyang, and Li Bai was implicated and sentenced to exile.

Amnesty (59 years old)

Due to severe drought in Guan zhong, the imperial court announced an amnesty. After a long period of wandering around, Li Bai gained freedom. He then sailed down the Yang River, and the famous song "Setting Off Early from Baidi City" best reflected his mood at that time.



Die(62 years old)
Li Bai was seriously ill. He gave the manuscript to Li Yangbing on his sickbed, composed a "On Death-Bed," and passed away at the age of sixty-two.



"Setting Off Early from Baidi City"
In the morning one departs from Baidi, amongst rosy clouds;
One thousand li to Jiangling, in one day returning.
On two sides apes call, not stopping;
this little boat has passed ten thousand layered mountains.