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Six people are dead, and Battler and his remaining relatives slowly come around to addressing the terrifying reality of their situation: Either one of their number is a murderer, or there is a nineteenth person on the island who wants the Ushiromiya family dead. Regardless, the killer seems to be following the inscription beneath the portrait of Beatrice, the instructions for finding the elder Ushiromiya's vast treasure of gold. But each line of the inscription calls for more death, more blood...and the revival of the witch Beatrice herself... Will any remain alive to see the end of this mystery?

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#### A.J.M. says

I enjoyed reading this volume. The plot was easy to follow with and I enjoyed reading it from start to finish. Have to give the buildup of the story two thumbs up.

Battler and Maria were awesome, and that is all I will say about those two. Don't want to spoil anything for the future readers of this volume.

I look forward to reading the next volume.

#### Rosa says

In this volume the rest of the family is turned on each other and killed off. We also learn how the story continues spreading and what the police find at the mansion the next morning. Then we move onto the children and what happens after their deaths and the beginning of Battler's battle with Beatrice.

While the illustrator says this is supposed to make the reader wonder whether it's a mystery or a horror tale but to me it feels to me like a horror tale where the reader knows more about what's going on then the characters. The illustrator's thoughts on this kind of give me a meh feeling, like how can you not understand a title that you are drawing. I am curious aout what will happen with Battler and Beatrice, so most likely I will continue reading at least another volume if I can get a hold of it.

#### Heather4Ever says

The visuals serve the story well, the core of the story is maintained and the point of the tale is still there. Great read.

#### Lauren says

This one really picks up the pace off the first one in true When They Cry style. The artwork is excellent and follows the tone of the series very well. Minor gripes, I have them. One or two really emotional scenes felt a little rushed and abrupt in comparison to the visual novel. But really, that may simply be a function of the changing medium, and it beats the bad habit the anime had of skipping those scenes entirely. Overall, I have very little to complain about in this volume. I'm a little down because this artist's next volume is in the third arc, and I'm not really sure I like the artist for the second arc's volumes as much. But that's a complaint for a future review, which I will hopefully get to soon. This one's definitely a keeper, though.

#### Jessica? says

SO AMAZING

#### Mehsi says

Just pure awesomeness. :) Can't wait for more!

#### Rachel says

Battler resists the notion of a witch being real with all his might, as he tries to reason out who the killer is. The conditions are set, and time is ticking away though. With each passing hour, the next life expires. Locked room situations, occult murders, and guesses keep Battler's mind swirling round and round; his constant denial does become a bit tiresome, but it is this unwavering personality that will be an asset in the next volume. By the end, the impossible is the only thing possible, and the twisted witch is finally revealed, marking the start of the real battle. Gruesome depictions of death and some psychotic actions by characters makes this series only appropriate for a mature audience.

#### **Emily Lightfoot says**

Oh my god, oh my god, oh my god.

Wow.

Wow...

That ending. I NEED TO KNOW

That tea-party was cut just to see George and Jessica smiling again until Battler was back to being a barstool and yeah....

And my Kanon now. Mine.

#### Selena says

When faced with magic and a witch determined to kill you off, what do you do?

In Battler's case, you give it a big middle finger and go, "I don't believe in you, so shut the \*\*\*\* up!" Then you go about proving that the "magic" is really just humans using tricks.

That is the heart of this manga. Even when faced with the "unexplainable," Battler is going to prove, once and for all, that logic wins out in the end.

Legend of the Golden Witch vol. 2 covers the second half of Episode 1. If you read volume 1, you know the gore that will follow, as well as just how creepy Maria is. And believe me, she's even creepier in this volume.

If you like a horror mystery tale, definitely check this out. Maybe you can think of ways this was done without magic.

#### Tom says

This continuation of the exciting start in Vol 1 of the Legend of the Golden Witch did not get me nearly as excited. Some more clues as to what is going on are given and more people die (surprise!). The whole otherworldly spirit (Beatrice) seems like the same view point used in Higurashi (which I watched the anime for). So far it is not getting me as excited as Higurashi did, but we will see where this goes!