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Over on the Cantonese forum

<http://www.cantonese.sheik.co.uk/phorum/read.php?1,61400> there's been a query about the reading of > as ji1 on the mainland and se4 in Taiwan. The character doesn't seem to be used often by itself, but comes as *f*> meaning rubbish, waste, trash etc.

Just for clarification, as far as I am aware, *f*> is pronounced "le4 se4" in Standard Mandarin as spoken in Taiwan; and as "la1 ji1" in mainland Chinese Putonghua.