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Chapter 191: The unsurpassed handsome man, His Royal Highness

At this moment, Eunuch Li could see the image of the Valiant Martial Manor's Bai Liu Feng on Huang Yue Li's body.

This group of young ladies were brought to the depths of the Imperial Garden and towards the Peach Blossom Orchard.

Lovely spring sunshine shone into the palace, accentuating the beauty of the peach blossoms. Glowing with light, the flowers dyed the orchard in a magnificent rouge-like color.

Bringing the group to their destination, Eunuch Li Gonggong smiled and said: "I ask fellow esteemed Miss' to first wait in this blossom orchard. If you are tired, you may go to the side pavilion to rest. At noon, Her Highness the Empress Dowager will begin the banquet and entertain everyone."

Finishing his words, he then proceeded to leave and left this group of aristocratic daughters in this peach blossom orchard.

In the pavilion at the edge of orchard, were an array of tea and desserts with palace maid and eunuchs waiting on the side.

However, the masters of these palaces did not appear.

Nevertheless, of these aristocratic daughters, no one dared to slack off.

Each one carefully checked their own makeup and clothing and gracefully walked into the peach blossom orchard. Every move was deliberately executed to highlight their own beauty and bearing.

They were all very clear, although they could not see anyone, but the masters of these palaces are certainly observing them in secret!

Now was the best time for them to show off. They must let the Princes see their most beautiful side, potentially making them fall in love at first sight!

Huang Yue Li did not possess as much worries. Immediately, she went to find the most beautiful peach blossom tree and sat beneath it. Hands tucked under her chin, she tilted her head and quietly watched the beauty in front of her.

A burst of warm air blew past, billowing the branches of the entire orchard and scattering quite a few petals. With this disturbance, the falling flowers created an image from a painting.

Huang Yue Li became stunned.

She seems to....as if....

At the other end of the peach blossom orchard, she saw the Owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion!

Moreover, he did not wear his mask.

Although it was only a silhouette, but that handsome and perfect featured face and those clearly defining jawlines could not be mistaken.

But he does not seem to emit his usually domineering aura. Instead, he appeared like an ordinary aristocratic young master with a splendid temperament, but too much delicateness.

He wore noble violet robe, with golden embroidery exclusive to the Royal Family. On his head was a tall hat and a belt at his waist. Standing in the midst of the peach blossoms and petal storm, he appeared to be ethereal.

The man slowly shook his head as if he was looking here and there and attracted the attentions of the whispers of the girls around him.

But he just lightly changed his line of sight, without changing his pace, he left. In an instant, he disappeared into the domineering palace.

Watching from a distance, Huang Yue Li could not believe her own eyes. She almost thought she saw wrongly.

This man.....how could he appear here, and.....like this? This made others to unaccustomed!

But very quickly, she regained herself.

Last time when she was escaping the pursuit of the Royal Tutor, she had fled into the palace, and entangled herself with this man. Then, the Golden Scaled Guards who were ordered to capture her, called him "His Highness"!

At that time, she saw the man's face and became too shocked. Not in the right state of mind, she could bother herself to get to the bottom of this matter.

But afterwards she guessed his identity.

Obviously, he is a member of the Royal Family. And judging from his age, it is very likely for him to be a prince.

Although the current reigning Emperor has many successors. For those over fifteen years old, there are only six or seven. But Bai Ruo Li never had the opportunity to enter the Royal Palace, so she simply could not differentiate these princes.

Chapter 192: His Royal Highness, Prince Yu

More importantly, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince has been known as the number one genius of the South Yue. The reason why he could sit so stably on this position is not only because he is the eldest son of the Empress, but also because his strength overwhelms all his brothers.

However, the cultivation of the Lord Owner is obviously higher than the Crown Prince by many times. If he is a prince, even if there were a hundred Crown Princes, they would not be able to defeat him.

If one thought like that, he could actually be an ordinary prince or something similar...

Thinking over the various cause and effects, Huang Yue Li still failed to comprehend the various intricacies hidden within.

Since she could not figure it out, she gave up.

Since the Owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion hid his own identity, there is certainly a reason. She did not have to butt herself into someone's private matters.

Besides, the day when the two separated, they had left on such awkward terms....

There is a possibility that the man no longer wished to hold any other relations with her in the future.

After all, for someone with such a powerful and overbearing character, very rarely would they suffer such setbacks. It is hard to imagine the feeling of being severely refused by a woman.

She could sense the man's sincere intentions towards her.

Since she so mercilessly refused him, not only did she hurt him, she also hurt his self-esteem.

But it was exactly because of her sincere intentions, did Huang Yue Li resort to such resolute actions to remove him from her world.

She already has Mu Cheng Ying in her heart. She could not have a foot in both boats, stringing others with illusory hope. She decided to stop the man's feelings before they had the chance to develop too much. This would be good for both of them.

However, when thought of that day when she fled from the Clear Flower Palace and the cold and gloomy face of the Lord Owner's, a faint sour feeling arose in her heart.

He is not bad, but....

Such a pity.....

Leaning against the peach blossom tree, Huang Yue Li's mind drifted off far far away.

At this time, the argumental voice of some nearby aristocratic daughters travelled to her ears.

"You see? Just then, that passing man looked really handsome and excellent. I almost became a fool. Never have I seen such a handsome man! Do not know what his identity is? Is he the son of a minister?"

"He is not some minister's son, but His Royal Highness, a Prince!"

"He is a Prince? But my aunt is the Emperor's favorite Senior Concubine. Every year, of the various times when I entered the Royal Palace, I have never seen him ah? Growing with such an appearance, I will never forget such a face."

"The doting of your aunt, is news from the past few years no? No wonder you do not know, this....he is the legendary Second Prince – His Royal Highness, Prince Yu!"

"What? He is His Royal Highness, Prince Yu?"

"No wonder he looks so handsome!"

"They all said that His Royal Highness Prince Wu is matchless. Really well-deserved of these claims ah!"

When Huang Yue Li heard their conversation, she frowned slightly.

Prince Yu? Are they talking about Thousand Treasure Pavilion's Owner?

Is he really a prince?

Huang Yue Li can not help herself but secretly move a bit closer. Leaning a little, she erected her ears, to hear what they were saying more clearly.

Those few young ladies continued to twitter non-stop.

"Wait, so what is with Royal Highness Prince Yu? Why do you all know him?"

Quite obviously, not everyone recognized Prince Yu.

Very quickly someone spoke out to answer this question: "You actually do not even know about Prince Yu ah! His Royal Highness Prince Yu, is the son of the most favored Empress Ming Fei from twenty years ago!"

Chapter 193: Capable in attracting the hornet's nest!

"Ah? He is the Second Prince born of Empress Ming?"

"Didn't rumors say that the Second Prince is very weak in health, and possibly....already..."

"Wait a moment, who is Empress Ming? The Palace only has four Empresses, so where did this Empress Ming come from?" Another girl asked.

General Nan's Second daughter lowered her voice and whispered: "You do not even know this ah? During the reign of Empress Ming, there was simply no one in the entirety of the six palaces, and she received all of the Emperor's pampering. He almost never went to the Imperial Empress' place."

"Ah? Is that so?" she asked again: "Since Empress Ming was so adored, currently...how come there are no mentions of her name?"

"This was royal secret, but with so many years in the passing, it is a public secret now."

Looking around and saw they had not attracted any unwanted attention, Second Young Miss Qi began to inform her bosom friends.

"From what I heard, around two decades ago, the Imperial Empress and Empress fell pregnant at almost the same time. If the Emperor's favored Empress Ming were to rob the position of the eldest son, it will naturally have an impact on her status of Imperial Empress. As a result, the two Empresses used all their strength to give birth to the eldest son."

Someone interrupted at this moment: "Quite obviously it is Her Majesty, the Imperial Empress who won! His Royal Highness the Crown Prince is the elder, while Prince Yu is only the Second Prince."

"Yes that is correct. It's reported, in year of their birth, Empress Ming was the first to enter labor, but it ran into a difficult labor. After three days and nights, she had yet to give birth to His Royal Highness Prince Yu. As a result, the Imperial Empress who began later, gave birth to the Crown Prince. Barely

holding onto her life, Empress Ming still managed to leave behind His Highness Prince Yu. So His Royal Highness, Prince Yu is only a day younger than The Crown Prince.”

“Wa, what a pity!”

“Yes, for His Royal Highness Prince Yu to be born without a mother is so pitiful!”

“Unexpectedly, with such a handsome face, His Royal Highness Prince Yu possessed such a devastating past?”

Second Young Miss Qi glanced at them, “Seems you are quite interested towards His Highness Prince Yu, eh?”

An aristocratic daughter immediately laughed: “I heard that today is for the selection of Imperial Concubines, not only limited to the Crown Prince. The Empress Dowager also holds the intention to select some for several other princes. The position of Crown Prince’s Imperial Consort is unattainable for the majority, but His Royal Highness Prince Yu is still quite good. Although he is the Second Prince, he still possess a Prince’s title. You will immediately become a Princess once married!”

Someone echoed: “Yes, His Royal Highness Prince Yu looks so handsome, just by walking by, his elegant grace, is simply donned him the title of world’s most beautiful man. For the one who could marry him, will have smoke rising from their graves!”

“Yes, ah yes! His Royal Highness Prince Yu is just too handsome!”

“Just by looks alone, who can defeat His Royal Highness Prince Yu!”

hiding behind the peach tree, Huang Yue Li listened to those girls issuing their floral praises. Her lips pursed, she was in a very bad mood!

Unexpectedly, this man was quite capable at inciting the hornet’s nest!

His Royal Highness Prince Yu right? Out of this world handsome right?

By only slightly exposing his face briefly, he could captivate so many hearts on site!

Then why did he insist on wearing a mask in front of her, acting in such a cool manner? While in front of these girls, he did not cover it?

Could it be, he enjoyed the feeling of being surrounded by women?

Chapter 194: Wastrel Prince Yu

The more she thought, the unhappier Huang Yue Li became.

Nonetheless, it was not due to her liking the man. It was just.....just.....

Thinking over it, she made a fist inside her heart.

That’s right, her displeasure originated from the man’s fakeness!

He was clearly a powerful individual, with a dominating and unrelenting disposition. His gaze towards her was filled with an indescribable sense of pressure. Yet his current persona in front of these various golden spooned young ladies was an elegant and refined prince.

What was he planning?

Could it be he truly planned to....to select his Imperial Consort during this Peach Blossom Banquet?

As she was considering this possibility, Second Young Miss Qi's voice drifted from behind her.

"You guys, don't just look at the face. I will tell you the truth, His Highness Prince Yu is not a good partner!"

"Really? Why is that?"

"Could it be he holds no power in court due to the passing of his Royal Mother?"

"Or could it be, due to the extreme pampering of his Empress Mother, Her Majesty the Imperial Empress cannot stand him?"

Second Young Miss Qi shook her head: "These are all incorrect. The truth is, due to Empress Ming's extreme exertion of her body during birth, he was born with a sickly constitution and nearly lost his life. After receiving the treatment of various esteemed doctors in the country, they all deemed he would not be able to live past six years."

"Ah? How could this be? But he currently.....not only did he outlive six years, he should be coming of age soon right?"

"Yes. afterwards, a medical expert from a large sect past by and said he could cure the Second Prince. However he requested that he take the Second Prince with him to the mountains to recuperate. Naturally not many would know of His Highness Prince Yu, because he did not live in the Royal Palace."

"No wonder....."

"Turns out it was like this...."

Expression turning grave, Second Young Miss Qi continued to speak: "Not only is His Highness not a cultivator, his health is many times weaker than normal."

"His Highness Prince Yu cannot cultivate, so disappointing....."

"That's right, he's not even a practitioner. Even if he is a Prince, even with a pretty face, what use is that?"

"Hai, for the one becoming Prince Yu's Imperial Consort, it would misfortune from eight generations. Don't dream of anything big in her entire life! What will one do, if they married a man who could not cultivate?"

"In other words, the Third Prince is a fourth grade talent, the Fourth Prince and Fifth Prince's are third grade talents, all are more powerful than His Highness Prince Yu. I must be careful and not attract Prince Yu's gaze."

The Soaring Heavens Continent had always followed the law of the jungle. Peak levelled experts held exceptional statuses, their words worth more than gold. And they were the dream spouses of all young girls.

On the contrary, wastrels who could not cultivate, no matter how high their statuses were or how distinguished their births were, they would all be looked down upon.

That year, as the daughter of Bai Liu Feng, a golden spooned daughter of Valiant Martial Manor, Bai Ruo Li was treated worse than a servant. Anyone could use a whip to strike, and she she was powerless to retaliate. This was all due to her wastrel identity!

Although these golden spooned young ladies were moved by Prince Yu's immaculate appearance, once they heard he was unable to cultivate, their attitudes went through a one-eighty degree flip. Slight tones of despise could be heard in their speech.

A wastrel Prince, will stay the same throughout his entire life.

No matter how beautiful he was, he could not use his face to feed himself.

They were all young ladies who were at least second grade talents. How could they possibly marry that kind of person?

As all the golden spooned young ladies lost interest in His Highness Prince Yu, they all began to enquire about the others Princes from Second Young Miss Qi.

Chapter 195: The Bai Ruo Qi without good intentions

As for the contents of the next topic, Huang Yue Li no longer held any interest.

Her attention continued to linger on the topic regarding the Second Prince.

Never in her wildest dreams did she expect such a powerful and arrogant man, the Owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion to be the Second Prince of South Yue. Not to mention such an astounding identity. It was just too... too pitiful.

It was hard for her to imagine that such an amazing man would be unable to live past six years.....

She felt quite miffed inside, but could not identify where this feeling arose from.

An image of the man appeared in her mind, as a weak bodied boy who lost his mother at a young age, clutching his quilt alone in the large and icy harem palace. Growing up without anyone's love or attention.

The boy's image when compared with the domineering image of the peerlessly handsome man within her memories, gradually melded together.

Just at this occurred, she once again heard the gossiping of those young ladies.

Hearing their tones of despise towards Prince Yu, she heard them discussing how useless he was and how much misfortune he would bring to the family he will wed.

Huang Yue Li nearly leapt out from anger. Even those previous feelings of disgust disappeared in that instant.

This group of little girls, what nonsense were they discussing?

If that Prince Yu was a piece of trash, then there are no geniuses in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent!

Nonetheless, she would not admit this truth out loud. Inwardly, she let out a sigh.

With how proud that man was, he would not go and bicker with a bunch of girls. Since he choose to reveal himself today to these various golden spooned born young ladies, in this Peach Blossom Banquet for the selection of Imperial Consorts and concubines, he clearly lost all chances!

As Huang Yue Li allowed her imagination to roam free, someone called her from behind.

“Third Sister, so you were hiding here! Making me use such a long time to find you!”

Slowly turning her head to the origin of the sound, she was greeted with the exaggerated sight of Bai Ruo Qi’s long and flowing red dress as she sauntered towards her.

The way in which walked was extremely eye catching. Step by step, each move seemed to be calculated meticulously when matched with that cloud-like lower skirt, it created that illusion that she floating across the earth. Graceful and feminine, each step seemed to give birth to blossoming flowers.

The various discussions of these young ladies thus ceased as they turned their gazes towards Bai Ruo Qi. their eyes filled with envy and jealousy.

Regardless of the talent, looks or family standing, Bai Ruo Qi stood at the peak. This caused these aristocratic and influential young ladies to only ever see her trail dust, never to reach her level. They could not compete with her at all.

Dusting the dust off her butt, Huang Yue Li stood up and greeted her with a slight smirk.

“So it was Second Sister. Why are you looking for me?”

As she smiled, Bai Ruo Qi appeared many times gentler. Then in a particularly dedicated voice, she said: “Third Sister, Second Sister has especially come to apologise to you. Last time, the misunderstanding that occurred between us at Thousand Treasure Pavilion was due to my hastiness. This caused me to wrongly blame you. So I ask Third Sister to not hold a grudge.”

Glancing at her, Huang Yue Li responded with hooked lips, “...oh? Second Sister would actually come and apologise to a trash like me?”

Within Huang Yue Li’s gaze were traces of clear contempt. This nearly cause Bai Ruo Qi to fail in her acting, wishing she go out and give her a slap!

This damn girl is just a piece of garbage trash right? She does not have the aid of that expert backing her today, yet she dared to continue her arrogant act. Looking for a beating!

Taking in a deep breath, Bai Ruo Qi forcefully suppressed her rising anger.

No, she can't be this impulsive today. A small lashing will affect larger plans. She will allow for this damn girl to prance around for a while longer.

Later one, she make this slut die without a complete corpse!

Chapter 196: The hidden conspiracy

Bai Ruo Qi quietly hooked the corners of her mouth as her eyes flashed a shady color. Tightly she clasped onto a small paper bag hidden within her sleeves.

Inside the paper bag was a special powder given to her by Valiant Martial Manor's Madam last night.

"...take this medicine. Once dissolved in the wine, it will be colorless and tasteless. Just look for an opportunity for Bai Ruo Li to drink this!"

"Nothing unexpected will occur? What if it's detected?"

"How will that be possible? Your aunt had especially helped me obtain this from the Imperial Physician, Jiang Yi Zheng. When the time comes, he will make an appearance, guaranteeing the demise of this slut! No matter how guarded Bai Ruo Li is, even if she tested her wine, she will not find anything. This is not poison, it's merely medicine to aid in improved blood circulation. It's just a larger amount than normal...."

Yesterday night when Bai Ruo Qi heard the words of the Manor Madam, she learnt that when compared to her mother, she was really lacking far behind in such aspects. To think that she believed herself to be quite smart already.

Effortlessly, the Manor Madam could pull out such a plan. Worthy of her many years of experience living within the Manor.

This time, it will not be so easy for this little slut to escape!

With great difficulty, Bai Ruo Qi covered the triumph within her eyes and said happily: "Third Sister, do not be so distant, for we are cousins. One brush cannot write two Bai characters! Sister, I am sincerely apologising to you today. In addition, the last bottle of Spirit Raising Pills is also within your possession...."

With this act of Second Young Miss Bai's, she appeared even more pitiful.

Unknowingly it caused others into thinking she was bullied too!

Though the onlookers knew of the two sisters' dispute at Thousand Treasure Pavilion's auction, listening to her raise the issue of the Spirit Raising Pills, they couldn't help but feel sympathetic.

No matter how one put it, in the bet between the two sisters, Bai Ruo Qi had lost quite thoroughly. Losing not only money but her cultivation pills as well. Now that she was taking the initiative to apologise, it showed how generous she was. While Huang Yue Li who was pretentiously striking such a pose turned into the wicked party.

Listening to the opinions of the onlookers' whispered discussions regarding the events of that day, Huang Yue Li's mouth curved into a ridiculing amused smile.

"Second Sister, when you speak like that, you speak like an outsider! That day we were both too impulsive. For an affair that has already passed, naturally I am unwilling to bring it back up....."

Bai Ruo Qi chuckled inside. Sure enough, under the pressure of public opinion, this little slut did not dare act as arrogantly as that day!

Hurriedly she said: "It is a good thing that you are willing to forgive me Third Sister! In this case, let us drink this cup together and let bygones be bygones! Starting today, we will be close and intimate sisters!"

After that, she picked up the jug on the stone table and personally poured two glasses of wine.

As she was doing this, she had previously secretly scraped the powder into her nails. Standing sideways, she blocked Huang Yue Li's line of sight to cleverly sprinkle the powder into one of the cups glasses.

Considering herself to be the highest in standing among those present, she was certain that hiding her schemes would be an easy task. She was not worried about being seen.

So on her face hung a brilliant smile, "Third Sister, let us drink this cup of wine!"

What Bai Ruo Qi did not know was that her approach in the Huang Yue Li's eyes, was amusing as a little child playing house!

Her underhanded actions of dropping the medicine inside was clearly seen Huang Yue Li.

Bai Ruo Qi just wondered what kind of medicine did she put inside?

Chapter 197: Second Sister, why are you this fierce?

Sweeping her eyes over Bai Ruo Qi's proud smile, Huang Yue Li sneered inside.

In the end, no matter what drug was used, the result will be the same.

Just by those little schemes of Bai Ruo Qi's, did she really plan to fool her? She could not blame her for not biting the bait!

Just as the Bai Ruo Qi's nails dipped inside the cup, Huang Yue Li unconsciously glance towards her right. Suddenly showing a shocked look, She exclaimed: "Ah? This is.....is His Royal Highness the Crown Prince? ?"

Hand flicking away, Bai Ruo Qi almost knocked over the cup on the table.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince? ?

Why would His Royal Highness come at such a time?

If the Crown Prince is here, then she can not give this little slut medicine in his presence! Otherwise, if the powerful Crown Prince saw through her tricks, her ladylike would be shattered!

Bai Ruo Qi looked back in panic and became surprised.

No one?

In the Peach Blossom Orchard, there were only petals billowing in the wind. What Royal Highness Crown Prince?

Realised that she had been played, she turned around to angrily glare at Huang Yue Li, "You....you dare fool me?"

Huang Yue Li on the other hand took advantage of her momentarily stupor to rearrange the positions of the two cups.

At this point, she stared into her eyes with a face more innocent than a deer.

"Ah... was wrong, I did not mean to do that. I just saw a silhouette which resembled His Royal Highness Prince a lot....Second Sister, why are you this fierce? Did you not say that you wish to make up with me?"

Though Bai Ruo Qi's anger had burst out, after listening to this statement, she had to immediately reign in her anger. This nearly caused her to suffer internal injuries.

Yes, yes, her goal was to get this dead girl to drink the drug. She could not rip that face of hers, She must continue to deceive her!

A little moment's of disturbance will affect the greater plan. She.....forbearance!

Bai Ruo Qi took a deep breath and lightly laughed: "You made a mistake. When was I fierce? Second Sister is sincere in reconciling with you. Come, Third Sister, let us down this cup of wine!"

As she said this, she personally picked up one of the cups and delivered it to Huang Yue Li.

With a faint smile, Huang Yue Li took the cup.

"Since Second Sister has said so, if I continue to put on airs, it will be my fault! Even though.....Second Sister you often whip me, grab my things, while pouring dirty water on me outside, as we are cousins, I can only choose to forgive."

Green was Bai Ruo Qi's face.

If you don't care, why must you say something like this before so many people?

The ice beauty Bai Ruo Qi would not only whip her own cousin, but also take her things?

Whether it was true or false, to hear such gossip, many ears became alert. Whispering, they chattered amongst themselves.

Bai Ruo Qi was dying to seal Huang Yue Li's lips!

Fortunately, this dead girl was moving the cup to her mouth.

The moment the liquor touched her lips, Huang Yue Li suddenly stopped moving, moved the cup away.

This nearly caused Bai Ruo Qi to jump up from anxiety, "You.....why do you not drink?"

Could it be, her schemes were seen through by this stinking girl?

That was impossible ah. For a waste like her, how could she possibly see through her tactics?

Seemingly oblivious to her anxious looks, Huang Yue Li innocently said: "Second Sister, I suddenly remembered something. Did we not say that we would drink all of it? We forgot to touch cups!"

"Oh, yes, cheers, cheers....." Relieved, Bai Ruo Qi dryly laughs: "That's right, look at my memory!"

Chapter 198: Each plotting their own trap

As the two glasses met, it created a loud clinking sound.

Slender fingers around the cup, Huang Yue Li once again put it to her mouth.

Staring at her movements, Bai Ruo Qi could not wait to see the wine pour down her throat!

Silently in her heart, she chanted: 'drink faster, drink faster, drink faster!'

However, just as Huang Yue Li was about to take the first sip, the cup stopped at her lips again.

"Second Sister....."

"You....what do you want to do??" Bai Ruo Qi's breathing was hurried. Always at the last moment, playing her!

Huang Yue Li smiled profoundly,, "Second sister, you also need to drink ah? How can I drink alone?"

".....Oh, well, I will drink, I will drink. Don't hold back any courtesies and quickly drink it! !"

Hell bent in coaxing Huang Yue Li to drink, Bai Ruo Qi did not even realise that her own wine cup contained the drugged liquor.

In order to encourage Huang Yue Li, without hesitation, she gulped down the wine. Looking up after the wine was drunk, she stared at the Huang Yue Li with a hungry gaze.

Huang Yue Li should hold no more doubts if she drank it first. Mostly likely if she did not drink soon, Bai Ruo Qi personally come up and force it down!

This time, she finally lifted the cup and drank the wine inside.

With her goal complete, Bai Ruo Qi finally released a long breath of relief. Her heart beating in satisfaction.

Hehe, this little slut, since she drank this cup of wine, today.....there will be a good show to watch! Not only will she be unable to marry the Crown Prince, she would not be able to able for the rest of her life! This truly made her happy!

Who allowed this little slut to provoke her head? She deserved it!

As the two sisters finished reconciling, they did not leave. Instead, they joined Second Miss Qi's group, chatting about various tidbits and gossip with them.

Due to Bai Ruo Qi's high standing, she rarely associated with young ladies who did not match her status. So for her to be this amicable, laughing with them, truly made Second Miss Qi flattered.

Only Huang Yue Li knew her sister was waiting to see her make a fool of herself!

'I am afraid that is but of a dream of yours Bai Ruo Qi. Today you are using a rock to smash your own feet!'

But in the end, even Huang Yue Li could not figure out what tricks Bai Ruo Qi was playing. Under these watchful eyes, did she really intend to poison her? Or could it be a medicine of some kind?

Quite some time passed by.

Bai Ruo Qi's patience was wearing thin, dealing with these young ladies. She did not know why, Huang Yue Li continued to sit there perfectly fine with no reaction.

When the Manor Madam gave her the powder, she informed her that the time it took for the medicine to show effect, depends largely on the cultivation of the person.

It will takes a long time for a practitioner, but for the average person, there will be a response in the time it takes to brew tea.

Half an hour has already passed, even a practitioner at the ninth level of the Qi Profound Realm will have a reaction. Why did that trash show no symptoms?

Powder couldn't have lost its effectiveness right?

Bai Ruo Qi slightly frown, doubt sprouting in her heart.

At this moment, she suddenly felt a sharp pain in her abdomen.

Caught off guard, she couldn't help but cry out loudly. Sweat forming on her forehead, she curled whilst clutching her stomach..

"Second sister, what is the matter?"

"Eh? Second Miss Bai, what happened? Are you sick?"

"I.....I suddenly have a stomachache....." Bai Ruo Qi gritted her teeth, not understanding what was happening.

Chapter 199: What can you not say?

Could it be food poisoning?

However, from morning till now, she had only eaten a few snacks from the Palace. Could it be the Palace food that was unclean?

At this moment, a loud exclamation could be heard.

"Ah! ! Blood, a lot of blood!"

“My God, Second Young Miss Bai is bleeding! Bleeding quite a lot ah!”

“This is horrible! Quickly go and fetch for the Imperial Doctor!”

The various young ladies screamed and panicked.

Blankly Bai Ruo Qi lowered her head, only to see her lower body covered in a glaring pool of red blood. Realizing that she was not only bleeding, but in large amounts too. Her entire skirt was drenched in blood as the pungent taste of blood lingered in the air.

Eyes turning black, she only felt the world turn white and fainted.

Witnessing this scene, even Huang Yue Li was shocked.

She did not think, the result of Bai Ruo Qi’s drug would be bleeding from the lower abdomen!

To achieve this effect was very easy. From Huang Yue Li’s knowledge, there are several herbs that could easily obtain this effect; making a woman bleed excessively, if the dosage is large enough, it would be just like the menstrual period.

This medicine is very vicious; because to woman, this was very harming on the body.

If one is pregnant, then they will certainly lose the child once they took this medicine. Even if they are not pregnant, they will still suffer heavy injuries. Worse case scenario, it may lead to infertility.

Of course, this is for common people. Towards cultivators, the impact is much smaller. For it will be easy to recover from their cultivation, nursing back to full health.

However, why did Bai Ruo Qi give her this medicine.....

Hearing the screams of the young girls, the female officers who were overlooking them came to investigate. Immediately they sent someone to fetch the court doctor.

Bai Ruo Qi was carried to the side.

This unexpected accident caused quite a stir.

Thinking, Huang Yue Li thoughtfully moved to the side.hearing quite a few whisperings in the process.

“What has happened to Second Miss Bai? Not even knowing it was her own period time? For it to even occur in the Palace, such a joke. But fortunately it is not at the Empress Dowager’s banquet, otherwise....She still dreams of becoming the Imperial Consort?”

“Period? I think it’s not that simple!”

“Why?”

“Whose period would occur in such large amounts when it begins? Did you not see, the red stain on her skirt was such a big one! And she actually fainted, still to awaken! For a talented cultivator, how can she so delicate?”

“What do you mean? Do you mean.....what’s inside.....is er, unspeakable?”

“Hey, I said nothing.....everyone should be aware.....”

All kinds of gloating tones spewed forth came.

Huang Yue Li's face revealed a trace of color.

So it was like this...

Bai Ruo Qi's was aiming for such an outcome!

Her powder, was merely a blood stimulating medicine. Once you drink the mix, not only will you lower body begin to bleed, but you will also faint on the spot.

For an unmarried girl to suddenly start bleeding without cause, but also faint? It will be easy to think something was, tarnishing their reputation.

Since Bai Ruo Qi had spread the rumor of her eloping with a man in private a month earlier, the two situation will make a perfect combination. To anyone, they would guess that she had lost her virginity long ago and falling pregnant too!

This kind of scandal, is already quite deplorable during ordinary times.

But now, it occurred in the Empress Dowager's Peach Blossom Banquet!

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If she were to carry charges of a potential pregnancy whilst single, her reputation would really sweep the ground. Not only would she lose face for the Empress Dowager, god knows how angry she will become once she learns of the news!

No matter how distinguished Bai Ruo Li's father was, she could no longer hold her head up in this life!

One couldn't deny how intricate and interlocking Bai Ruo Qi's plot was this time. Not only did exploit the people, location and time, the hole dug was very deep and complex.

Really too nice!

Huang Yue Li could not help but give a round of applause.

Unfortunately, although this pit was dug beautifully, the victim was Bai Ruo Qi herself!

After a while, Bai Ruo Qi quietly moaned and awoke from her coma.

"Emmm..."

Huang Yue Li was the first to walk over. With a face full of anxiety, like a sincere sister, she asked about her dear sister's condition.

"Second Sister! Second Sister, you are finally awake, are you okay? How did you faint? And where do you feel uncomfortable?"

If Bai Ruo Qi still felt dizzy, she immediately snapped awake at Huang Yue Li's voice.

Waves of memories suddenly flooded into her mind. Soon, she came to understand that she must have been the one who drank the drugged glass of wine. Not only did her lower body start bleeding, she also fainted!

However, she remembered quite clearly to take the correct cup. What had gone wrong?

This little slut was definitely culprit!

Yet she still insisted to play the role of the good little sister!

Teeth itching, Bai Ruo Qi stared fiercely at the girls in front of her. Wishing she could beat her at that instant!

However, she could not lash out at such a time, or the truth of the medicine will be exposed. The unfortunate one was herself, so she could only look at Huang Yue Li pretentiousness.

She gritting her teeth: "I'm fine, Third Sister, thank you for your concern!"

Looking relieved, Huang Yue Li said: "That's good. Just then when we saw Second Sister experiencing such an accident, perhaps.....uh, bleeding so much, we were afraid it will be life-threatening! It really scared me!"

How could Bai Qi did not understand what she truly meant?

Moreover, the discussions around had also reached her ears.

This result was what she expect. So naturally she knew how easy to misunderstand her symptoms are!

She must be, in front of everyone, explain clearly. Otherwise her reputation will be destroyed!

Thinking to this point, Bai Ruo Qi struggled to sit up. But the effects of that powder were too strong, still feeling dizzy, her body could not respond.

Huang Yue Li held her hand out, "Second sister, you need to lie down to rest. What are you doing?"

Bai Ruo Qi really wanted her to scam, along with that hypocritical smile. In her eyes, it was incomparably stifling.

But just as fate may be, Huang Yue Li was her blood related cousin. In the presence of others, their relationship must appear amicable. So when she came to assist her, it was impossible to leave her like this. She must play out the role of a "good younger sister"!

"I.....I want to see the Imperial Physician....." Bai Ruo Qi coughed out a sentence.

Huang Yue Li replied: "Do not worry, the female officers have to already called for a Imperial Physician!"

After hearing this, Bai Ruo Qi was relieved.

She had long colluded with the Imperial Physician Liu. Originally, it was intended to trap Huang Yue Li. Although she was surprised at the turn in events, she could as long as Imperial Physician Liu could come, he could help her cover this matter up.

Imperial Physician Liu is one of the best doctors in the palace, no one will doubt his diagnosis.

He just need to make up a diagnosis along the lines of an irregular menstrual occurrence to seal the mouths of these people., Afterwards, the affair will be easily dealt with.