

Weaponsmith 201

Chapter 201: Checking the pulse

Bai Ruo Qi eagerly awaited Imperial Physician Liu's arrival, so she did not notice Huang Yue Li's smile.

Not long after, Imperial Physician Liu reach the Peach Blossom Orchard.

Bai Ruo Qi hurriedly said: "Hurry and ask Imperial Physician Liu to come over! I want.....wuu!"

Halfway through her sentence, she suddenly discovered she could not make a sound, and stared out in astonishment.

Huang Yue Li calmly recovered her hand placed it on her chest, before laughing: "Second sister, what's the matter? Seeing that you are sweating so much, allow me to wipe it for you. Does it not feel comfortable?"

Bai Ruo Qi glared at her murderously.

To others, they only saw her her "good sister" act of kindly wiping her sister's sweat. How would they know Huang Yue Li had just sealed her meridians to make her mute!

Due her poisoning, Bai Ruo Qi was left in a weak state. So with Huang Yue Li's move, she could not undo the seal.

Huang Yue sweetly smiled: "Second Sister, I understand you, I understand! You have no more strength left in you. Rest assured, with your younger sister here, I will not let you suffer!"

Bai Ruoqi almost split her side.

With her here, she was suffering misfortune from eight lives! In the end, what did this damn girl want to do?

Leading the female official, Huang Yue Li whispered to her: "Aunt Li, I am truly sorry. As you know, my elder sister, my Second Sister's affairs....is a woman's problems. And because she is very delicate woman, she is embarrassed for the Imperial Physician to examine her. After all, Imperial Physician Liu is a man ah....."

The female official was actually quite understanding, for the Palace held quite a few Princess, Concubines who did not like the Imperial Physicians see to see such problems. They just felt weird.

She immediately replied: "This is easy, let the Imperial Physician diagnose through a silk handkerchief! Imperial Physician Liu is a superb Imperial Physician. He does not need to see the patient's face in order to make a diagnosis. Please rest assured Young Miss Bai!"

Bai Ruo Qi did not know what Huang Yue Li said.

She waited for a moment but failed to see Imperial Physician Liu. Instead, it was her cousin who placed a handkerchief on her face and another on her wrist.

Sitting outside the bead curtain with a concentrated gaze, he held on the covered sleeve and carefully examined.

Bai Ruo Qi immediately understood that it was a diagnosis through a sleeve!

This is a common practice in the Palace, not something surprising.

However, she must let Imperial Physician Liu see her face!

Otherwise, Imperial Physician Liu would certainly not expect with was Bai Ruo Qi who was poisoned! He must have thought that the person this lying in bed, Wu Wei Manor's Third Young Miss.

As a result, Imperial Physician Liu will certainly act in accordance with their prior plan, framing her with an accidental miscarriage....

Think to here, Bai Ruo Qi suddenly panicked.

She tried very hard to get out of bed and desperately attempted to speak.

"Ugh...!"

However, she did not know why the drug's potency was so strong. No matter how she struggled, she could not climb up and could not unable to the mute seal on her!

Huang Yue Li sat by the bed, a look of worry as she held her down.

"You must lie down. Do not affect Imperial Physician Liu's examination! Imperial Physician Liu is an expert and, a leading figure in South Yue. So he will definitely be able to find the cause!"

Find out what cause? If she allowed Imperial Physician Liu to speak his diagnosis, what would she do?

She....she could no longer conduct herself.....

Bai Ruo Qi was both angry and anxious, but how could not get rid of Huang Yue Li. left with no choice, she could only make noises to catch Imperial Physician Liu's attention.

Chapter 202: Digging a hole and falling inside

Outside the curtain, Imperial Physician Liu sat upright.

Of course he heard the whispers and the noises of shuffling, but he choose to ignore them.

Because Imperial Physician Liu has long ago colluded with Valiant Martial Manor's Madam, knew what he needed to to do was a very wicked thing.

Inside the curtain, naturally was Third Young Miss Bai who was a virgin young girl, yet she was to be accused of being pregnant while unmarried. Of course many would jump at such news!

As long as he pretended not to hear or see, only focusing on how he will deliver the appropriate diagnostic results, Valiant Martial Manor Madam promised to give him a hefty reward. So easily it will enter into his hands.

Gently stroking his beard, he felt so relaxed and carefree inside!

He did not intend to feel any pulse, but only pretended to ponder for a moment with a dignified expression.

“Aunt Li, this.....this girl.....”

Walking over and Aunt lowered her voice. “What’s wrong with Imperial Physician Liu? The girl’s pulse...?”

Imperial Physician Liu hesitantly replied: “This.....may also be due to anemia, or it could be diagnostic mistakes..... however, the one inside the curtains is....”

In her heart, Aunt Li had long suspected the outcome, but when she heard him speak with a look of embarrassment, she immediately knew the truth!

She is the Empress Dowager’s personal maid who was sent to observe and supervise these golden spooned young ladies. If there was scandal with a young lady who know longer was a virgin, it will be a matter of major importance. So she must find out!

With a sinking face and an aggravating the tone, she said: “Imperial Physician Liu, don’t mind about others! Please tell me, what is this girl’s illness? Why did she suddenly bleed and faint? As long as you explain truthfully, it will be fine!”

He feeling that he was acting quite well, Imperial Physician Liu felt he deserved that reward.

He sighed deeply and whispered to Aunt Li: “Aunt Li, I can not hide this from you, thisthis is a joyous pulse! She has conceived, but due to the body’s weak health, the pregnancy is unstable. There is a chance of miscarriage at anytime. By your judgment, what prescription should be given.....”

He stopped talking at that moment.

There was no need to speak too explicitly.

When ladies are pregnant, it is natural to prescribe medicine. These prescriptions come in two kinds; one for protection against miscarriage, the other for a miscarriage.

Looking at her, he awaited her command.

Aunt Li frowned and said: “Imperial Physician Liu are you sure this is a joyous pulse? There must be no mistake!

Of course, Imperial Physician Liu is patting his chest and said: “Aunt Li, do you still believe in my expertise? It is a joyous pulse for certain! Furthermore, it is nearly two months old!”

Hearing this, Aunt Li did not hold any more doubts.

Looking pale, she darkly swept the shadow behind the bead curtain.

Really, she did not expect at His Royal Highness the Crown Prince’s Imperial Consort selecting banquet that such a scandal would occur!

Moreover, the the girl in question was the lady most likely to become His Highness' Imperial Consort—
—South Yue's most talented female, Bai Ruo Qi!

This Bai Ruo Qi, really is bold. already walking the streets with the Crown prince and dared to give him such a green hat to wear!

This is a great humiliation for the entire royal family!

Although the voices of Aunt Li and Imperial Physician Liu were very soft, but they were only separated by a thin bead curtain. So Bai Ruo Qi and Huang Yue Li heard everything.

Chapter 203: Let us curse her together!

Anxiously mad, Bai Ruo Qi wanted to shout out loudly.

However, no matter how hard she tried, she could only let out a short breath of air.

Laughing beside her, Huang Yue Li sat by the bed and listened with great interest to Doctor Liu outside.

“Wow! Second Sister, you didn't? Pregnancy before marriage? I really did not see it coming, you are so brave! Oh, since Imperial physician Liu is so good at his trade, he will certainly not be mistaken. If the Empress Dowager were to learn of this, how will you become the Imperial Consort?”

When Huang Yue Li heard Imperial physician Liu's diagnosis, a look of surprise appeared on her face. Clutching her chest, she nervously asked.

Eyes red, Bai Ruo Qi furiously gnashed her teeth.

The reason why she fell to this point, was it not due to this little slut? Yet she continued to act?

Ignoring her fierce eyes, Huang Yue Li sweetly laughed: “Second Sister, why are you looking at me with such hatred? Sister, I'm so afraid ah! It's not like I told Imperial physician Liu to say that!”

Saying, she suddenly cried out an 'ah', realising something.

“Second Sister, I know your character, I believe you will not mess around, and you are certainly not pregnant. Someone must have set Imperial Physician Liu up to frame you ah! This is too vicious. Sister I will definitely help you curse them every day. Hoping the son she gives birth to not be **, and for her to marry an ugly, poor and waste of a man. Not only this, but to also suffer domestic violence every day...Second sister, don't you agree? Let us curse her together!

Bai Ruo Qi almost spat out blood!

Plotting from behind the scenes.....wasn't that her?

Not only did he lifted the stone smash her own foot, and Huang Yue Li also wanted her to curse herself??

This damn girl is just too toxic! If things were really happen to how Huang Yue Li cursed, she was better off dead!

Bai Ruo Qi tuned in to the conversation outside.

Imperial physician Liu was repeating all the things they had discussed in advance. Its purpose was to fully convince Aunt Li; so Huang Yue Li will be beyond redemption!

She knew better than anyone, how lethal those words were!

Now, this lethality was currently being shot to her own body!

Aunt Li said: "Thank you Imperial physician. Liu. I must urgently convey this matter to Empress Dowager and at that time, please also repeat your words to Her Highness. No matter what, you must not make a mistake!"

Imperial physician Liu solemnly nodded, "Aunt Li rest assured, I am very clear on what I need to do. I will not let Empress Dowager be hoodwinked!"

"Well, Cui Qiao, go over to the Empress Dowager's to report this!"

"Yes!"

Sending a maid to the Empress Dowager's, this step was also planned by Bai Ruo Qi with Imperial physician Liu.

Once the incident involved the Empress Dowager, there would be no possibility of turning over a new leaf for the lady who lost her virginity before marriage!

At that time Bai Ruo Qi felt very clever. But now, she wished dearly for time to turn back, taking back the words she spoke with Imperial physician Liu!

But it was too late. The accepting the order, Cui Qiao immediately left.

Bai Ruo Qi's heart burned, but had no way to prevent any of this.

Not long after, Cui Qiao came back to report.

"Aunt Li, once learning of this, the Empress Dowager flew into a big rage! She's personally coming over and is about to arrive soon. She said that it is necessary for her to personally dispose of Young Miss Bai. In the presence of the various young ladies, allowing them all to see what will happen to someone who dared to do such a shameful thing!

Bai Ruo Qi was covered in cold sweat.

It was at this moment that the eunuch's shouts sounded from far away.

"The Empress Dowager—! I ask of all the young ladies to start kneeling—!"

Chapter 204: It doesn't look too good

Once the Empress Dowager arrived, everyone scrambled to their knees madly.

It was no longer appropriate for Huang Yue Li to continue to hide within the curtains.

She regretfully looked Bai Ruo Qi, "Second Sister, I want to help you here, but....I have to go out to greet Her Highness. You stay here and rest, I will leave first!"

Bai Ruo Qi gnashed her teeth to death, but did not make a sound.

Strolling away lightly, Huang Yue Li hid in the back of the crowd, seamlessly fitting in.

She could hear the Empress Dowager say: "At ease, to these young ladies, you may sit down."

Only then did Huang Yue Li look up.

She had heard people say that the Empress Dowager usually stayed indoors reciting scriptures after entering her senior years. While also doing quite a few charity works in her spare time, quite a friendly and old lady.

But at that current moment, there was not a trace of kindness on the Empress Dowager's face. She could only see a straight face that coldly gazed at the crowd in front of her; filling the room with her royal and dignified presence.

Of course, in the face of such a shameful situation, even the with the temper of a kind old lady, she would still be angry!

Before Huang Yue Li could rejoice in happiness, she could not help but frown the moment her eyes landed on the person beside the Empress Dowager.

Next to the Empress Dowager was none other than the most favoured Concubine of the Palace, Empress Shu!

According to the rumours, not only was Empress Shu beautiful, she was well versed in poetry and painting. Her cultivation talent wasn't bad either. The Ninth Prince that she gave birth to, is second only to His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, a fourth grade talent.

Only this year, the Ninth Prince is twelve years old; not in the list of Crown Prince candidates.

Of course, more importantly.....

Empress Shu is Valiant Martial Manor Madam's blood sister and Bai Ruo Qi's blood aunt!

In the moment Huang Yue Li saw Empress Shu, she knew that an unexpected situation had occurred. Unfortunately...Bai Ruo Qi had escaped today.

And the situation may become worse...

Sitting down, the Empress Dowager said in a cold voice: "Which one is Valiant Martial Manor's girl, suspected of losing her virginity before marriage? Why haven't you shown yourself, do you expect for this Royal to coax and plead you?"

Empress Shu solemnly bowed: "Your Highness please quell your anger, it is because Young Miss Bai suffered very heavy injuries. So it is difficult to move....."

"She was seriously injured because she asked for it! Tell Imperial Physician Liu to give her a pill to recover the stamina, then quickly come out!"

“Yes, yes, yes.....”

The Empress Dowager’s chest constantly moved up and down from anger.

Empress Shu hurriedly supported her and consoled: “Your Highness, Empress Dowager’s please calm your anger. Even if such a thing occurred, although scandalous, such anger will affect the body’s health. It is not worth it!”

Saying this, her eyes made a lap within the crowd, as she wanted to exchange a look with Bai Ruo Qi.

How was she to know, that no matter how many times she looked, she failed to find anyone.

Slightly frowning, Empress Shu felt something was amiss.

The things Bai Ruo Qi was going to do in the palace today, the Madam had mentioned a few words to her. Asking her to fan the flames at the key moment in the presence of the Empress Dowager, ensuring the complete suppression and eradication of Huang Yue Li!

It was nothing more than a few words. Nothing difficult to do.

Since Empress Shu had always been quite close with her sister during childhood, naturally she agreed to such a task.

Therefore, since the moment she arrived at the Empress Dowager’s Palace of Compassion and Tranquility, she had been waiting for Bai Ruo Qi’s good news.

Originally she was a bit worried, worried that Bai Ruo Qi would not be able to find the opportunity use the medicine, or be discovered. The results proved otherwise. Though that girl was young, she could still get things done.

It wasn’t until noon, that Aunt Li sent someone to report to the Empress Dowager that someone had fainted in the Palace due to a miscarriage!

At this news, Empress Shu let out a sigh of relief. Knowing it was her time to appear, she followed the Empress Dowager’s and rushed to the scene.

Chapter 205: How is it you? ?

Empress Shu looked around, calling over a maid at the side of the palace. Strangely she asked: “Where is Second Young Miss Bai? Why is she not here?”

The palace maid looked at her, then looked at the Empress Dowager, speaking but then hesitating.

“Second Miss.....Second Miss Bai....”

“What happened? What happened to Qi’er?”

“Yes, why is Qi’er not here? Is it because she is looking after her sister?” Even the Empress Dowager questioned.

When Cui Qiao reported to them, she only said it was Valiant Martial Manor's Young Miss. Both Empress and the Empress Dowager naturally assumed that the protagonist of this scandal was Third Young Miss Bai!

This was due to the rumours they had heard regarding her associations with outsiders, and a wastrel that was not properly raised by a mother and father. It would not be unusual for such a thing to happen.

But Bai Ruo Qi was not the same. In everybody's mind, she is the perfect example of a lady!

The palace lady did not dare answer, while the various young ladies seated below also held unusual expressions.

Empress Shu frowned, wanting to ask again.

At this moment, Aunt Li had already dragged a haggard and hobbling girl out of the room.

"Qi'er, why is it you??"

Eyes opening wide, Empress Shu immediately exclaimed aloud!

Bai Ruo Qi blinked her eyes, two lines of tears shed from the corners of her eyes. The more emotional she became, the more she cried and choked as she clutched her throat. She was still unable to speak.

"What happened? Qi'er, why do you not speak?"

Agitated, when Empress Shu saw the her, she immediately understood that things did not go as planned. Bai Ruo Qi had drunk her own medicine!

Bai Ruo Qi gestured desperately, pointing to her throat.

Empress Shu hurriedly shouted: "Imperial Physician Liu, what is going on?! Why is Second Young Miss Bai unable to talk? Hurry and examine her! If you cannot treat her, you will be questioned!"

The moment Imperial Physician Liu saw the person inside the curtains, he was also shocked.

This, this.....what is going on?

Did they not say they were going to frame Third Young Miss Bai? Why did the person behind the curtains become Second Young Miss Bai! Why did such a such up happen?

Then he remembered how resolutely he announced that the lady possessed the joyous pulse.....

Oh my god! The great flood washed away the Dragon King's temple!

What should he do now?

Prompted by Empress Shu, Imperial Physician Liu quickly rushed over to Bai Ruo Qi.

The Empress Dowager was initially shocked then doubts began to arise.

"What is going on? Can anybody explain the situation? Do you mean to say that such a shameful thing was actually done by our beloved Qi'er? How can this be??"

Empress Shu stepped forward to comfort the Empress Dowager.

“Your Highness, please calm your anger. This concubine watched Qi’er grow up. I believe she will not make such a mistake. There must be some kind of misunderstanding!”

The Empress also does not want to believe that the daughter-in-law candidate she had been so optimistic about, would turn out to be such a person.

“Well, then we will wait for Imperial Physician Liu to cure Qi’er and listen to her story!”

Imperial Physician Liu did not speak for a long time.

What was wrong with Bai Ruo Qi, no one knew more clearly than him. He did not need to feel her pulse to diagnose what was wrong.

He did not know why her meridians were sealed, but this is not something difficult to cure. As long as she takes a first grade upper level Qi Recovering Pill, she would be able to recover.

However, he did not know what he should do at that moment.

With the situation escalating to such a degree, Bai Ruo Qi will definitely want to wash herself clean. But if Bai Ruo Qi wanted to prove she was not pregnant, it would implicate him. Meaning the person in the wrong would be him, the Imperial Physician!

This would also mean he had diagnosed Second Miss Bai incorrectly!

Chapter 206: Taking pleasure in other’s misfortune

Imperial Physician Liu was hesitant, stalling for time as he refused to say his diagnosis was incorrect.

Becoming impatient, the Empress Dowager frostily said: “What is going on? Imperial Physician Liu, can you not cure it? Then this Empress will ask for another Imperial Physician!”

Cold sweat appeared on Imperial Physician Liu.

If another Imperial Physician was requested, he would be able to tell what tricks he was up to with one glance!

However, if no Imperial Physician was invited, he will have to heal Bai Ruo Qi and if Bai Ruo Qi recovered her ability to speak, she will bite him back.....

He was in a dilemma. Countless grievances in his heart, he lamented and wondered why he took such a hot potato in a muddled headed moment!

Sitting on the sidelines, Empress Shu understood a bit more.

Walking to Bai Ruo Qi, she took out a bottle of pill from her sleeves. Pouring out several pills, she casually stuffed them into the mouth of Bai Ruo Qi.

As a cultivator, she would carry bottles of blood recovering and qi recovering pills on her body. And as an Empress, the quality and effects were also very good.

Bai Ruo Qi swallowed Qi Recovering Pills. When her sealed body suddenly received the supplements, she quickly broke through Huang Yue Li's restrictions in one fell swoop. Throat itching, she cried out an "ah" sound.

Empress Shu said: "What is going on here? The Empress Dowager is here, what do you have to explain for yourself?"

She signalled at Bai Ruo Qi with her eyes.

In fact, even if Empress Shu did not give this hint, Bai Ruo Qi knew what to do.

Arriving at this juncture, if she does not cut off this relationship, she would truly be ruined today!

Of course, even now, her face had been lost all the way back to her grandmother's home. But she could only walk shamelessly down this path. Rather shame, than to be identified as a "loose woman"!

Biting her teeth, tears rushing down her, Bai Ruo Qi threw her whole body to the ground.

"Aunt, Empress Dowager, Qi'er....Qi'er is wronged. Qi'er absolutely did not do any inappropriate before marriage. Please, my two elders are smart, you must find justice for Qi'er!"

Usually she is already very good at acting. But today, she was definitely acting from the heart!

Her plan reversed by Huang Yue Li, she spewed a hundred grievances from being framed. In the instant she saw Empress Shu, all her grievances and sadness came pouring out nonstop. Her tears water falling down.

"Is that so?" The Empress Dowager thoughtfully looked at her, voice cold she asked: "You keep saying that you are innocent, but Imperial Physician Liu diagnosed you with a joyous pulse, how do you explain this? How can you prove that you are still pure in body?"

"This..."

"It can't be, Bai Ruo Qi she....."

"Bai Ruo Qi really..."

At The Empress Dowager's questioning, the audience rose up in an uproar.

Although Bai Ruo Qi collapsed, they still had their doubts. After all, this kind of thing is quite dubious. No one was convinced; they all thought they were overthinking.

Could it be, Bai Ruo Qi actually.....dared.....

Although they could not openly talk about it in the presence of the two Empresses, but they all exchanged private looks of shock and gloating eyes.

Bai Ruo Qi was just too high profile and unattainable. Although she displayed the appearance of politeness, but she conveyed a lofty and above-others attitude that could not put anyone in her eyes.

Coupled with her public displays of flirtations with the Crown Prince, she incited the jealousy of many!

Chapter 207: Dogs biting each other, a mouth full of fur

Unfortunately, no matter how jealous they were, Bai Ruo Qi had everything; talent, a good family and superior cultivation. So no one could offend her.

And everyone all expected her to become the Imperial Consort, a princess. But such a scandal suddenly broke out!

This made them laugh to death!

As Bai Ruo Qi listened to the whispered laughter around her, her face turned beet red.

From infancy to now, never had she felt this much shame! Moreover, it was in front of so many generations of noble aristocracy!

From young, she was the ruler of these aristocratic young ladies, existence of envy and a model for all of them. But now she had been reduced to a joke for them!

Angry and anxious, Bai Ruo Qi refused to take this and hurriedly explained herself loudly.

“Your Royal Highness, Empress Dowager! Today, I only drank one cup of wine in the Peach Blossom Banquet. I did not expect to suddenly experience unbearable abdominal pain, and fainted from the pain! I....I thought it was just an irregular symptom that occurred. I did not expect Imperial Physician Liu to arrive and say I have the joyous pulse! I do not know what is going on, but I really have not done anything shameful!”

“If you did not do anything, why did a joyous pulse appear?” Aunt Li could not help but interrupt: “Second Young Miss Bai, are you implying that I have wronged you?”

“No no no.....this is definitely not related to Aunt Li!”

Bai Ruo Qi was still sensible, she knew that Aunt Li was the Empress Dowager’s person, someone who could not be offended.

Eyes flickering back and forth, she steeled her heart and decided to sacrifice Imperial Physician Liu.

“I do not know what is happening, but this is definitely a misdiagnosis! Imperial Physician Liu, when you were examining, why did you not examine properly? Do you know what responsibilities you hold when you announce the joyous pulse?”

The Empress Dowager coldly swept gaze over Imperial Physician Liu: “Imperial Physician Liu is the most specialized in this field, examining countless court ladies. Is it possible for a diagnosis error to occur? Then he examined blindly....”

Face deathly pale, Imperial Physician Liu did not know how to justify himself. He continued to knee on the ground and cried: “Your Royal Highness, this official is definitely impartial to all affairs, how can I possibly misdiagnose? Second Young Miss Bai truly has a joyous pulse!”

A trace of a poisonous streak flashed through Imperial Physician Liu’s eyes.

It was obviously Bai Ruo Qi who messed up the plan, drinking the wrong wine and causing such an accident. But to be free of the blame, she shifted the responsibility on his head!

God knows what the punishment would be for a misdiagnosis. And when this is coupled the disastrous consequence of nearly affecting the Concubine selecting process, he could no longer hold onto his position of Head Imperial Physician. He could also be sent to the dungeons for punishment!

Unfortunately, Bai Ruo Qi did not care about him at all. Opening her mouth to directly proclaim a misdiagnosis!

Since she backstabbed first, she could not blame him for the fifteen return strikes!

“You are spewing nonsense, refusing to admit to your misdiagnosis! Insisting on sully my good name!”

“Second Young Miss Bai, I do not dare! Since the joyous pulse has been discovered, you still wish to deny it!”

Each insisting on their claim, they argued in front of the Empress Dowager.

Sitting in the last row, Huang Yue Li watched the two quarrel in amusement. Inwardly, she commented: “Gee, a dog biting a dog, a mouth full of fluff! Unfortunately, Imperial Physician Liu mostly likely will not be able to out argue Bai Ruo Qi.....hai, unfortunate....”

Sure enough, Empress Shu stood up and said: “Your Highness, do not worry. Whether or not it is a misdiagnosis, is very easy to judge. Just go to the Imperial Physician Institution and have a few Imperial Physicians examine her pulse! Listen to what others have to say.”

“Yes, Empress Shu speaks reasonably.”

When the Empress Dowager realised this point, she immediately commanded it.

“Aunt Li, go right now and call all the Imperial Physicians who are on duty!”

Chapter 208: Thankfully she was quick witted!

Imperial Physician Liu turned deathly pale.

He desperately hoped that the Empress Dowager would avoid summoning other Imperial Physicians to verify this truth. When he was arguing with Bai Ruo Qi, how was he to expect the intervention of Empress Shu.

What should he do next?

Just as Imperial Physician Liu was at his wits end; filled with cold sweat; an idea suddenly appeared in his mind.

Just doing this...was it a bit too hard?

However, who told Bai Ruo Qi to frame him first? She could not blame him!

Not long after, Aunt Li brought over someone people from the Imperial Physician Institution.

Apart from the four Imperial Physicians, even the institution's vice heads had arrived. Making a total of six people.

The Empress Dowager commanded: "Take turns to check Second Young Miss Bai's pulse. Find the cause of her fainting."

"Yes."

Too doctors first walked up to complete their diagnosis. Not long afterwards, all six Imperial Physicians had completed their medical diagnosis'.

The Empress Dowager asked: "What is problems have you found? Speak in succession. In the face of such an ugly scandal, all information is crucial. This Royal will not be angry and punish anyone for speaking their mind. But if you were to talk nonsense, then.....do not blame Ai Jia for being ruthless!"

"Yes, yes, yes, please rest assured. This will not speak any useless drivel."

The first Imperial Physician to step out began his report first: "Your Highness, Empress Dowager, Second Young Miss Bai's illness is not complicated. She merely took a tonic with ferocious after effects. This led to excessive blood flow from bursted meridians, this explains the bleeding. As for the issue of losing consciousness, it may be anemia from the excessive bleeding...."

He paused and could not resist but to say a few more words.

"This official really wants to advise Second Young Miss Bai, this medicine should not be eaten carelessly. Even though you martial practitioners have stronger immune systems, but too taking too much of something will leave very bad aftereffects. In worse case scenarios, you will die!"

"In other words, this is not a joyous pulse?" Her Highness asked.

"Joyous pulse?" The Imperial Physician returned with a surprised look, "How? This pulse is too much different from a joyous pulse; absolutely impossible to mistake this! Second Young Miss Bai's symptoms, which unlearned doctor diagnosed her? From what school did he obtain his qualifications from? Who knows, it might be that very doctor you gave Second Young Miss Bai the medication!"

The Empress Dowager asked the remaining number of doctors, all saying something similar.

As a result, the truth surfaced.

Obviously, Bai Ruo Qi was not pregnant. So the question of her lost virginity before marriage, there remained no more than baseless doubts.

Relieved, Bai Ruo Qi's face revealed a trace of a sneer. Her dark gaze swept over Huang Yue Li's body.

Fortunately Empress Shu was present. Thankfully she was quick witted!

Otherwise this time, she would be killed by that little slut!

More than that, she would not eat face down. She will ask for her good third sister when they returned!

Aware of her gaze, Huang Yue Li blinked and suddenly laughed.

“Oh? My Second Sister, you didn’t think that this was the end? So naive! Scamming so many people, yet you thought that this situation would end so easily?”

Although Bai Ruo Qi could not hear her murmurs, but she saw her laughter. And could not help but secretly wondering: ‘What is this little slut laughing at? Does she still want to do something? No, that’s impossible. As long as I proved my innocence, what could she do to me?’

At this moment, she heard the shaking voice of Imperial Physician Liu.

“Your Highness...Empress Dowager, please do not be angry ah. This official deserves ten thousand deaths! But official also has his own difficulties. Your Highness, please give this official an opportunity to explain himself!”

Chapter 209: That year’s Li girl

Before the Empress Dowager could speak, Empress Fei snapped out.

“Silence! Did you not hear the statements of the various Imperial Physicians? This pulse is impossible to misdiagnose. So you deliberately misdiagnosed in hopes of corrupting the reputation of Second Young Miss Bai. Daring to lie in front of Her Highness, this is a grave crime! Now your conspiracy was revealed, you dare to quibble?”

“This official is not quibbling, but afraid of Her Highness being fooled by others.....”

“Committing such a crime, but hold no intentions to repent. And you want to continue making stories to deceive the Empress Dowager?”

“This official has already been convicted and is willing to receive punishment, but he cannot allow for the perpetrator who plotted from the shadows to escape.....”

“Shut up!”

Hearing him mention the shadow perpetrator, Empress Shu quickly cut off him.

“Guards come, drag this deceitful sinner off and place them in the dungeons! The crime of has conclusive evidence against him. Everything you say is useless!”

The guards beside Empress Shu immediately obeyed her command and dragged Imperial Physician Liu outside.

“No, no, no, no———! !”

Because Imperial Physician Liu’s mouth was tightly covered by the guards, no matter how hard he tried, he was unable to speak of his protests!

Waving her hand, Empress Shu waved her hand to inform the bodyguard to quickly drag him away from the Empress Dowager’s attention!

Now that Bai Ruo Qi's injustice was finally washed away. This fool must be quickly dragged away to not affect the election of Concubine selecting. If news of this poisoning were to leak out, they would be finished!

Chest heaving up and down, the Empress Dowager almost had an asthma attack. She was surrounded by Imperial Physicians, so she had no energy to spare for the ensuing circumstances.

They watched Imperial Physician Liu being dragged out of the Peach Blossom Orchard.

"Wait a moment!"

A crisp and sweet voice sounded.

Her voice was not loud, but it contained an amazing penetrating power.

Swallowing her pills, the Empress Dowager calmed down and heard someone say something. Surprised, she turned her head to look.

At the edge of the Peach Blossom Orchard, a young girl dressed in white slowly appeared.

She looked soft appeared elegant in temperament, it seemed as if she was different from the rest of the others. In the trees and under the pink petals, that childish face looked particularly delicate and tender pink.

"Whose daughter is this? When Ai Jia looks at her, why does she feel such destiny. How come she has never been seen before? Does she not come to the Palace often?"

Throwing out this remark, Empress Shu and Bai Ruo Qi heard alarms bells ringing in their hearts.

That damn girl....a thorn in their flesh. Wasn't it that little wastrel slut, Huang Yue Li!

Empress Dowager's adored young girls; but there aren't many princesses in the Royal Palace. So many daughters of ministers and nobles could show their faces in front of the Empress Dowager and obtain rewards.

Bai Ruo Qi was one of them.

Previously, Bai Ruo Qi did not think that her Third Sister with her personality, even if she could enter the Palace, she would only receive the Empress Dowager's dislike. How would she know in the past month, this damned girl seemed to become a completely different person.

Not only did she attract the attention of the Crown Prince, she was even gaining the Empress Dowager's, enough to say "giving her a feeling of destiny"!

This was enough!

For a moment, Empress Shu did not know how to answer.

Using accusing eyes, Aunt Li immediately stood up and said: "Your Highness, this young lady, you held her when she was younger!"

"Oh? Who?" The Empress Dowager became even more curious, "How come I can not remember?"

GuGu Li smiled and said: "This is Third Young Miss Bai, the only daughter of Wu Wei Manor's Bai Liu Feng. You also bestowed her a title of 'Region Princess' too!

The Empress Dowager suddenly said: "So she became such a cute girl! That year, she was the most sensible little girl; even more obedient than some of the Emperor's Princesses!"

Suddenly, her eyes turned more affable.

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Aunt Li flatteringly said: "Your Highness' memory is still so good. More than a dozen years have passed, yet you still remember it so clearly!

The Empress Dowager was very happy and said: "Turns out it was Li girl. Ai Jia still remembers you! That year when you accompanied Bai Liu Feng into the Palace, you were still young and already a beautiful child; very gifted. Back then, everyone all agreed that you would grow up to be a proud and beautiful girl. In a flash, you have grown so big! Come and let Ai Ji have a look!"

With light and graceful steps, Huang Yue Li walked towards the Empress Dowager.

When she passed Bai Ruo Qi, Bai Ruo Qi's glare practically spewed out flames.

Meeting her gaze, Huang Yue Li returned with a gentle and sweet smile.

"Your Royal Highness, Empress Dowager, I plead for pardon on behalf of my Second Sister. Please allow my Second Sister to stand up! Not only was she injured, she was then misdiagnosed, suffering quite a lot! To kneel down again, I am afraid that she won't be able to bear much longer! "

As soon as she opened her mouth, it was to aid Bai Ruo Qi.

The Empress Dowager laughed: "This girl, quite caring for your sister. This sisterly relationship is very good! This is Ai Jia's negligence! Someone come help Second Young Miss Bai and allow her to rest by the side!"

Bowing deeply, Huang Yue Li: "Thanking the Empress Dowager!"

Giving her a seat, the Empress Dowager said amiably: "Li girl, you have not entered the Palace for many years, right? Truly to pitiful. Listening to your Uncle, I hear that your body has been weak in health for the past few years, constantly in bed. Hearing this, Ai Jia has been quite concerned for you. Truly did not expect to see you today, and with such vitality!"

Huang Yue Li replied: "Thanks for the Empress Dowager's concern. Li'er has also missed you! Unfortunately for the past few years, even though it is better now, I was unable to cultivate. Due to my fear of being made a joke, I did not dare to enter the Palace or go out. But it is different now."

Listening to this, the Empress Dowager's eyes shone bright.

"So you can cultivate now?"

The more she looked at Huang Yue Li, the more the Empress Dowager liked her.

In terms of her birth, she was the daughter of Bai Liu Feng, a seventh stage master. In the small country of South Yue, a seventh stage expert was absolutely worthy of the title 'Master of the World'!

In contrast, Bai Ruo Qi's father Bai Liu Jing, was but ninth level Defensive Profound practitioner.

Although both are from Valiant Martial Manor, anyone with a bit of brains would be able to see the disparity between the two!

The Empress Dowager and the Emperor also knew, who was the true first daughter of Valiant Martial Manor.

If it were possible, they do not want to select Bai Ruo Qi.

However, the previous Bai Ruo Li was just too lacking. And with all the rumors spread over the years, they all described her as weak, sickly and petite.

Not only that, there were also rumors of illicit affairs with a man!

With such a character, how could she become the Crown Prince's Imperial Consort?

As a result of this, she had not allowed Bai Ruo Qi to advance.

Originally, the Empress Dowager truly believed those rumors. But when she saw the real person, she knew that they were not credible!

Looking at this young girl, whether it was looks, temperament, grace or attitude; they were all superior! Even the Royal Princess could not compare!

Furthermore, she is both affectionate and righteous, concerned about her sister's wellbeing. This added extra points for in the Empress Dowager's heart.

Empress Dowager's impression towards Huang Yue Li rose immensely. The only regrettable thing was her inability to cultivate.