

Weaponsmith 221

Chapter 221: A vow, what use is there?

Sure enough, after frowning for a good while, Imperial Physician Liu was left speechless. His forehead continued to have cold sweat run down continuously.

Bai Ruoqi's eyes suddenly shone with hope.

How did she not think of this earlier? What Imperial Physician Liu was saying earlier was nothing more than pure slander. If he really wanted to solidify her sins, he still needed to rely on facts. Any 'so called' confessions were useless!

"What? Can't take out anything? Due to lack of evidence, it means you are framing me! Explain yourself, why did you frame this lady? Your purpose for harming my good name, what is it? Is it because a certain someone wishes to become the Crown Prince's Imperial Consort, so she came to find you for help?"

"I.....I am not a falsely accusing anyone! It is you who wishes to the Imperial Consort, thus harming others!"

"Then take out the evidence? Take it out for me to see?"

"I.....I can swear to God, every word I said is true. Otherwise I will be struck down by heavenly lightning!"

"Previously you just committed a crime against the monarchy. A vow, what use is there?"

Under Bai Ruoqi's pressing questions, Imperial Physician Liu took in a sharp breath. He was not her opponent at all.

Huang Yueli wrinkled her eyebrows slightly.

Bai Ruoqi did not make a mistake. Imperial Physician Liu was truly unable to obtain evidence, so it is impossible to confirm her as guilty. As a dignified Marquis daughter, if she can be taken down by only a few words from a sinning Imperial Physician, that must be a joke!

Nonetheless, Huang Yueli's purpose had been reached.

Bai Ruoqi had lost all face today and in the presence of so many young ladies; almost all of them daughters of some minister.

Once outside of the Palace walls, her shameful actions will spread throughout the entire country. After today, she will become the object of ridicule by all; no longer able to put up the pretense of a cold immortal fairy.

Moreover, the beautiful image of Bai Ruoqi the Empress Dowager had of her, has also completely shattered.

Even if there is no irrefutable evidence, the Empress Dowager has already made it very clear that it was all irrelevant.

Empress Dowager felt that it is absolutely impossible for such a viper-like woman to become the Palace's Imperial Consort!

The Emperor is very filial to his mother, if there is fierce opposition from his mother, Bai Ruoqi chances to become Imperial Consort is basically zero!

And her purpose, had always been the prevention of Bai Ruoqi's ascension to Imperial Consort.

This being the case....

Her final act against Bai Ruoqi was almost complete.

Today's act and show, was to portray her as a weak and little girl. And with a tired appearance... it was about time to wrap things up!

Huang Yueli secretly yawned a little.

Then, with her eyes slit open, she began to moan softly.

The Empress Dowager immediately went to her side.

"Li'er, you finally woke up? How do you feel? Does your chest still feel uncomfortable?"

Huang Yueli shook her head while clutching the chest. She seemed to struggle up.

"Li'er, lie down. Do not get up!"

Huang Yueli shook her head and said: "Your Highness, Li'er is okay. Just.....just then, second sister and Imperial Physician Liu's words, I heard them....."

Bai Ruoqi immediately sneered, "Well, since you heard them, what else is there to say? Can you come up with evidence to prove Imperial Physician Liu's claims?"

Huang Yueli looked at her, then looked at the Empress Dowager. She then slowly shook her head.

"No, I can not. I have no evidence."

With great pleasure, Bai Ruoqi almost jumped up, "Since there is no evidence, then you must I was framed?"

Chapter 222: Escaping a calamity

Huang Yueli bit her lips and whispered: "Second sister, I....."

Bai Ruoqi looked at her pale face and assumed that she had scared her. She couldn't help but feel proud.

"Hehe, as I said earlier, I did not do those things! And you guys wished to splash dirty water on me? What will you do now? Regret it? Let me tell you, it's too late!"

Believing that Huang Yueli was at her rope's end, Bai Ruoqi regained her initiative. Continuously talking, she hoped to overpower her in this momentum!

“Framing her cousin and doing so many secret things! Quickly knelt down and apologize to the Empress Dowager. Only then will I consider opening the net from the side, to allow the horse to escape! How about it? Quickly do it!”

Huang Yueli maintained her calm expression.

She sighed deeply and softly said: “Second sister, I have no evidence. Even if there were evidence, I would not bring them out. Today’s events, whether or not done by you, it does not matter. I do not want to pursue whose fault it is....if you insist it was due to your younger sister’s treacherous intent, then I.....then I..... ”

The more she spoke, the softer her voice became until it became nothing more than chokes.

Seeing her this way, the Empress Dowager immediately felt very uncomfortable.

Look at how pathetic this girl is ah. Form young till now, she has had no father or mother, alone in the Manor while also bullied by Uncle and cousins!

Now that her second sister has climber over her head, with various reasons to slander her and throw dirty water on her, she continues to be so pure and kind. Not wanting to account for anything, just wishing to rest the matter.

In contrast, Bai Ruoqi has already been identified but unwillingly to forget the matter and continue to quibble.

Both young ladies from the Bai Family, yet there was such a gap!

Taking Huang Yueli’s hand, the Empress Dowager patted it gently and said: “Li girl, Ai Jia understands your intentions, but the country has its laws. If there really is a crime, the proper investigations must occur!”

Be as it may, Bai Ruoqi was still a child she had watched grow up. Furthermore, she once appreciated this girl.

The Empress Dowager had always had a kind heart. So when the time approached to deal with things appropriately, she could not bear it a little.

Bai Ruoqi practically spit out blood!

Why could that damned girl act so well?

Every time when she assumed she had gained the upperhand, about to win, a few words from Huang Yueli had changed cliff hanging positions!

Time and again, she could not make a comeback!

Was this damn girl her nemesis?

Why was she unable to kill her? Instead it was she who suffered?

Now, she was once again overturned by this damned girl. Was today the day where her reputation truly swept the ground?

Teeth clenched, Bai Ruoqi desperately worked her mind.

No matter what was said, she is only a step away from the position of Crown Prince's Imperial Consort. She absolutely must be condemned by the Empress Dowager today!

As long as it was not today.....

Maybe Bai Ruoqi's thoughts were too strong, or it may be something she did not deserve.

Not knowing what to do, Aunt Li suddenly spoke up from the corner.

She whispering into the Empress Dowager's ear, she said a few words.

"Empress Dowager, Eunuch Qin just came to report that the banquet in the Palace of Peace and Tranquility is ready. The Emperor and Imperial Empress are waiting in the Palace. They are requesting for you and the ladies to....."

"What? It's already time? How does the time fly so fast?" The Empress Dowager asked in surprise.

"It is already two quarters past the time. Seeing no movement from you, the Emperor sent someone to ask."

Chapter 223: Strength is absolute

The Empress Dowager's face sank.

To be honest, she wanted to investigate the root of this matter clearly today. And to also take this opportunity to teach Bai Ruoqi a lesson.

However, the Peach Blossom Banquet is top priority. The Emperor and Imperial Empress were waiting for them in the Palace of Peace and Tranquility. She must take into consideration, the overall goal.

And like Bai Ruoqi said, there is no evidence.

The things Imperial Physician Liu said, where all things from long ago. So if they wished to find material evidence, it would take more than a day or two.

While the Emperor's side could not wait.

Weighing the trade-offs, the Empress Dowager let out a sigh.

"For such a disgraceful thing to occur today, it has wasted so much time! Enough, first escort Imperial Physician Liu to prison. Tell the Department of Justice to interrogate him strictly!"

Saying this, she swept her cold gaze over Bai Ruoqi: "Today's affairs are not over yet. Ai Jia believes that the Ministry of Justice will be able deliver an answer to this case. When that time comes, the criminal will be crystal clear! Who framed their own sister, Ai Jia will definitely not spare her!"

Finished, the Empress Dowager stood up and did not give a second glance to Bai Ruoqi. Bringing with her Empress Shu and a group of palace eunuchs and maids. Grandly, she walked to the Palace of Peace and Tranquility.

Awakened by the conclusion, the various young ladies remembered their purpose today.

Seeing such a fantastic shows, all the ups and downs of a drama, many people forgot the purpose of their gathering; to participate in the selection of the various Imperial Consorts and concubines.

Quickly grooming themselves, they were led by the numerous Palace ladies to catch up with the Empress Dowager.

By fluke, Bai Ruoqi escaped. Her face pale, she only felt her back clothes completely soaked with cold sweat.

With the laughter of the various groups of young ladies, they continued to talk about scandal with great vigor. Their sounds were not controlled, as you could hear their discussions from far away.

“I did not expect Bai Ruoqi to be such a person and to be exposed the Empress Dowager! Today’s Peach Blossom Banquet, it shouldn’t be related to her anymore, right?”

“That is sure. How can the Empress Dowager make His Royal Highness marry this kind of woman, becoming his Imperial Concubine?”

“Bai Ruoqi has always considered the position of the Crown Prince’s Imperial Concubine to be hers! Did not expect she would be the first to be eliminated!”

“In other words, one must behave with integrity. When the marriage is not set, one cannot be so arrogant. She’s disgraced now right?”

Fuming mad with rage, Bai Ruoqi could only follow and hide at the very back.

Usually, she was the most favoured for the limelight; walking at the very front. But now, she with her reputation, she could only avoid the crowd. Or the peculiar gazes from around would make her die from shame!

It wasn’t until most people have already left, did Bai Ruoqi bite her teeth to catch up.

Although such a thing out happened, the Consort had yet to be selected. She will not give up!

Although it is obvious the Empress Dowager will strongly oppose her becoming the Imperial Consort at Peach Blossom Banquet, but.....she still has cards to play!

A few days prior, she took a bottle of Spirit Cleansing Pills. After a night of bitter cultivation, she successfully broke through two levels in a row. She is now at the Qi Profound ninth level!

Think of her opportunity to show off her strength at the Peach Blossom Banquet she imagined the surprised and speechless look of the Empress Dowager. Thinking of this, Bai Ruoqi sneered in her heart.

So what if her name is bad? Almost punished?

In the Soaring Heavens Continent, to gain respect, power.....was absolute!

Chapter 224: Truly hasn’t experienced the outside world

“Second sister, what are you doing here? Where are you feeling uncomfortable?”

As Bai Ruoqi was getting ready to catch up with the group, she did not expect to hear most annoying sound from behind her. Immediately like cat whose tail was pulled, she almost jumped up.

“You.....damn girl, it’s you! Why have you not left? !”

Huang Yue blinked and wretchedly said: “I just fainted. Although I ate some pills, I still feel a little faint. I decided to go a little slower. What about you second sister? You also fainted, do you not feel comfortable? Do need to go home to rest?”

“Go home to rest?” Bai Ruoqi sneered, “What? Plotting against me today, you feel very proud? Thinking not only I will not be selected, but I also lost a lot of face today. So the only option is to escape back home? Let me tell you, you are wrong!”

Huang Yueli lazily replied: “Second sister ah, what are you talking about? We all know, in the end who is plotting who? You were the one to smash you own foot, how can blame me ah?”

Huang Yueli said the truth, but Bai Ruoqi apparently do not think so.

She would not think she was at fault, hence there was no need to be taught a lesson.

In her opinion, today’s incident was all due to Huang Yueli! She was both shamed victimized by this little slut!

She said in a cold voice: “Oh, now you are proud, thinking that using this tactic will give fame and fortune. Thus allowing to sit on the position of Imperial Consort? I beg you, before you go pee, first look at yourself. You nothing but a piece of trash. No matter how good your acting skills, it will never be yours!”

Huang Yueli shrugged and said indifferently: “In your eyes, the Crown Prince is a peak genius. Someone you need to obtain no matter the means. But for me, he nothing! For your own short-sightedness, please do not think that I am someone like you! ”

Fifth grade talent, the Crown Prince? Was it worthy of her cherishing?

As expected, Bai Ruoqi has not experienced the world!

Not even mentioning her Flame Spirit physique, even in her past life, the Crown Prince was worth no more than her little finger!

She no matter how careless in selecting she was, she would not be able find such a low quality man!

Moreover, as a Ninth Rank Armament Master’s taste, was extremely high!

Huang Yueli said another big truth. Unfortunately, no one believed her.

Bai Ruoqi look at her with eyes full of ridicule.

“Oh, I did not expect you to be this clever. Knowing you will certainly not be chosen, you deliberately put on a ‘do not care’ outlook! No matter how well you act, it means nothing! Who knows whether you came here for the position of Imperial Consort?”

Huang Yueli shook her head, "Ai, what's the situation? Just telling the truth, it is so hard!"

Bai Ruoqi sneered: "Continue acting! I hope when I become the Imperial Consort, you will not be hanging yourself from depression!"

To hear her say so confidently, Huang Yueli was left in surprise.

Did Bai Ruoqi eat the wrong medicine or something?

With the current situation, she has almost zero chances of becoming the Imperial Consort. How could she still be so confident?

Huang Yueli probed: "It seems, second sister is certain she will be able to take the position? I really do not know where your self-confidence comes from, you should be very clear, the Empress Dowager will certainly not stand on your side!"

"The Empress Dowager?" Bai Ruoqi coldly hooked the corners of her mouth, "So what if the Empress Dowager does not agree? His Royal Highness the Crown Prince will understand that only me Bai Ruoqi is his most sensible choice!"

Chapter 225: First place

In the martial world of Soaring Heavens Continent, only strength was the way in all Four Great Hidden Sacred Grounds!

In front of absolute strength, any other opinions were nothing more than fleeting clouds.

When she recalled the past few days of gruelling cultivation, bathing in painful experiences, Bai Ruoqi's eyes flashed with a 'must win' light.

Her strength was not the same as before. It had reach a new level.

The position of Imperial Consort, it would be hers!

As Huang Yueli watched Bai Ruoqi's receding back view. A touch of smile floating on her mouth.

Her second sister is quite simple. She wondered what new tricks she has up her sleeves; able to give her such overwhelming confidence to win over all the other golden spooned born young ladies?

It seems like this game is far from over.....

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In the Palace of Peace and Tranquility, it was already fully decorated and furnished. To welcome the various guests, it was adorned with numerous peach ornamentals. At each table set, there stood a vase full of beautiful peach blossoms.

By the time Huang Yueli entered the Palace of Peace and Tranquility, except for her and Bai Ruoqi, all the other young ladies had arrived and were seated in accordance; with the aid of the palace ladies.

"Third Young Miss Bai, please come with me."

Huang Yueli discovered that her seat was at the very front. It was above both the nationally recognized first talents Bai Ruoqi and Liu Yiyi.

This should be on behalf of her cheap father's face.

As she took her seat and before her bottom could even warm it, she already felt the jealous gazes projected from all around. Vaguely, she heard some whisperings.

Huang Yueli knew that her actions today were quite eye catching. From revealing her face to the Empress Dowager and now sit in the first seat of the crowd.

From what she heard, this seating plan was made in accordance of the greatest possibility to become the Imperial Consort.

Since the Emperor put her in the first place, it indicated that he was as the rumors said. He still remembered the promise he made with Bai Liu Feng!

With greatly difficulty, Bai Ruoqi was knocked down. But the result? They discovered that the bigger threat was the inconspicuous and unsuspecting Third Young Miss Bai!

It would be strange if these young ladies did not feel depressed!

Under the various gazes, Huang Yueli stayed indifferent. Slowly she picked up a cup of tea. Drinking the tea, she watched the surrounding situation.

She had been become accustomed to the longing and looks of jealousy from her past life.

Before long, Bai Ruoqi also arrived.

She had just come back from Empress Shu's place. Her blood-stained clothes were replaced with a fresh flowery pink dress. Paired with a thick silk brocade and sophisticated embroidery, she looked rosy.

Moreover, due to eating advanced pills, her face had also returned to normal.

Raising her chin slightly, she looked cold and proud. Gracefully she walked through the Palace as arrogant and proud as before.

If they had not witnessed the past events, no one would believe that she was kneeling desperately and kowtowing to the Empress Dowager half an hour ago!

As Bai Ruoqi walked closer, she discovered that Huang Yue Li was actually in the first position.

Her face has changed, she stared fiercely at Huang Yueli.

"Third sister, are you in the wrong place?"

"How could it be?" Huang Yueli blinked innocently.

"You rarely enter the Palace, so you do not know the rules in the Palace. Seating position are arranged. Not only would it be shameful when you sit in the wrong position, it may also provoke the dragon's wrath. Do not blame elder sister for not warning you in advance! "

Chapter 226: Everyone has an opportunity

“But I was taken to this position by a Palace Lady. I did not choose it myself.”

“What?” Bai Ruoqi exclaimed in surprise: “How is it possible?”

At this moment, the lady in waiting interrupted: “Second Young Miss Bai, your seat is below Third Young Miss Bai. Please hurry and take your seat as the banquet is about to begin.”

Bai Ruoqi could not believe her ears!

This waste actually climbed above her head? Does the Emperor really intend to fulfil that year’s verbal agreement?

No, I cannot be.

Even if the Emperor holds this intention, the Crown Prince would not accept a waste as his Imperial Consort!

Thinking of this, Bai Ruoqi felt a little relieved.

Giving Huang Yueli a glare, she said: “There is a lot of pressure sitting in the first position. Since this is the first time you have entered the Palace, please do not make a blunder third sister. For it will lose face for our Wu Wei Manor!”

Huang Yueli smiled and said: “Second sister please rest assured. No matter how shameful my future blunders will be, they will not be more shameful than your incident at the Peach Blossom Orchard! So the people here will definitely not notice!”

Choking back, Bai Ruoqi’s face suddenly turned beet red.

If this were a private setting, she would have long sent out a slap and send her flying. She will let this trash know that trash is not qualified to speak such words!

Unfortunately there were many watchful eyes, she could not do this to her cousin.

Ignoring her pig liver expression, Huang Yueli went to personally pour her a cup of tea.

“Second sister, please drink some tea! Do not worry, I do not have the habit of drugging my drinks. There is absolutely no problem!”

This damn girl really knew how anger a person to death! But doing so without a single obscene word!

Bai Ruoqi nearly stood up in a fit of anger!

But at this instant, the Palace of Peace and Tranquility filled with the echoing voices of the eunuchs.

“Inviting the various Royalties to enter the Palace——!”

“Respects to His Royal Highness the Crown Prince!”

“Respects to His Royal Highness Prince Yu!”

“Respects to……”

In accordance of seniority, the various Princes entered the Palace.

The numerous aristocratic young ladies immediately stood up to pay their respects.

Almost everyone's sight fell on the protagonist of today's banquet—the powerful and noble Crown Prince's body!

Dressed in a beige tunic, his clothes were decorated with four clawed dragons. While the Crown Prince's stood in a handsomely tall and straight posture. The symbol of a Prince's nobility and glory.

In contrast, the other Princes' were all similarly adorned in all-black tunics and silver pythons patterning their robes.

Like the moon and stars, it served to highlight the Crown Prince from the rest.

Many girls held their breath. And not blink of an eyelid, they watched the Crown Prince and subconsciously displayed their most attractive posture. They hoped to catch the Crown Prince's attention to make him notice them.

Previously, every lady assumed they would be unable to obtain the position of Imperial Consort for themselves.

But how they to know, a scandal involving Bai Ruoqi bullying her cousin would suddenly ensue. Not only was it severely criticised by the Empress Dowager, she might even be punished.

This rekindled hope in the others!

With Bai Ruoqi gone, then they....maybe could replace her!

Closely following behind His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, was His Royal Highness Prince Yu.

As always, he was unparalleled and handsome. Even amongst the other Princes wearing the same style of clothes, even if he deliberately held back his charisma and pretended to be withered, it held no effect.

This was not enough to cover up his unparalleled and limitless charms.

Even though the ladies adored the Crown Prince, many also attracted by his appearance. Involuntarily, they stared at him.

Chapter 227: Is there a problem with your eyes right?

However, most people soon realized that His Royal Highness Prince Yu was a wastrel of a Prince; not a suitable partner. So they quickly forced their gazes back to the Crown Prince.

What if the Crown Prince noticed them! They could not let the Crown Prince think they had two hearts; a superficial woman who is attracted to appearance!

Only Huang Yueli did not give the Crown Prince a single glance. From beginning to end, she gazed only at His Royal Highness Prince Yu.

She only caught a glimpse of him in the morning and did not see properly. Upon closer inspection now, she discovered he was a lot thinner. His expression more frigid, while a trace of gauntness could be seen in his handsome face.

For a master of this level, Prince Yu is very sensitive to the attention of others.

Huang Yueli's gaze on him, how could he not be aware.

However, he did not spare her a moment's glance. He went straight to his seat, sitting down blankly.

The Crown Prince turned his head, seemingly speaking a few words to him.

Prince Yu Wang nodded his head in response. Lazily, he glanced at the girls under the platform, staying no more than a second on Huang Yueli. Instead, he looked at Bai Ruoqi a few times, revealing a thoughtful look.

Huang Yueli unexpectedly felt a little uncomfortable at this.

What the hell?

Although.....although the two had separated on bad notes that night, arguing into slightly disagreeable terms——okay then. It was very disagreeable——

But....but he does not need to do that either. Not even giving her a glance, as if they were complete strangers!

Just that day before, he undoubtedly vowed he would use his utmost means to pursue her!

Every single time he saw her, those obvious fiery eyes almost seemed to burn her. So much she could not help but want to escape.

So how did they, in a blink of an eye become so cold?

When Prince Yu looked at her with his eyes, there was no difference from his gaze to others...

Of course, he did nothing wrong. After all, he was the rejected party, a stalker is not a gentleman. Pulling away to create distance is the appropriate move.

But...

Huang Yueli bit her lip. Not realizing that her facial expression had become extremely ugly.

The just plotted against Third Young Miss Bai who kept had kept her cool, was now trembling from anger. Her trembling hands nearly knocked over the tea cup on the table.

As she looked at Bai Ruoqi, she quickly gave herself an excuse to explain everything.

Well, yes, even if Prince Yu had given up her, he still couldn't stare at Bai Ruoqi ah? Was there something wrong with this man's eyes? How could he like such an insidious woman like Bai Ruoqi ah?

As a.....en, as a friend of His Royal Highness Prince Yu——could they be counted as friends——of course she cannot allow Prince Yu to be bewitched by women like Bai Ruoqi.

As Huang Yueli thought about this, her lips formed a straight line.

If Prince Yu is truly interested in Bai Ruoqi, she will use all methods to stop him!

There were a total of six attending Princes. From the Crown Prince down, none of them had selected their Imperial Consorts yet.

As the several Princes took their seats, the young ladies also returned to their seats.

"I did not expect that six Royal Highness would personally attend today....it seems that today's banquet will be very lively!"

This voice was a bit familiar to the ears.

Huang Yueli turned around and it was Second Young Miss Qi Tang'er from General Zhennan's Manor. The little trumpet who is famed throughout the capital for loving nothing more than to spread and discuss gossip.

And because General Zhennan is a firm powerhouse of South Yue, Qi Tang'er's seat was also at the very front. She sat right behind Bai Ruoqi and Liu Yiyi, coming in fourth.

Chapter 228: Prince Yu, Li Moying

Qi Tang'er's popularity has always been quite good. Hearing her speak, the various ladies seated behind and in front gathered at her side.

"Elder Sister Qi, you often go enter the Palace, you must know these Highnesses? We have not seen the world, thus do not know the situations regarding these Princes. So could educate us on the overall situation?"

"That's right ah, Second Young Miss Qi, do share."

Quite apparently, Qi Tang'er enjoyed the feeling of being surrounded and fawned upon. First, she looked at the seated Princes and found their distance to be very large. Whatever she said would not be heard by them, triumphantly she began her tales.

"Crown Prince Li Mojun, needless to say, we all know he is number one genius of South Yue. Moreover, he a student of Heavenly Star College, a well-known genius! Plus with his noble identity of Crown Prince and handsome looks, it remains unknown which lucky girl will become his Imperial Consort?"

"Yes ah, the Crown Prince is really amazing!"

"If one could marry His Royal Highness, even as a minor concubine, would also a great honor ah!"

When Bai Ruoqi heard these words, she raised her chin slightly feeling proud inside.

She still felt that she would certainly become the Imperial Consort. So when she heard admiration of these young girls, she felt she had gained great face.

The Crown Prince was such a dragon amongst men, only she Bai Ruoqi can match him!

Currently people were not too optimistic about her chances, but when the Imperial Consort selection results come out, looked how shocked these people will become. Full of envy ah! Just thinking of this, makes one chuckle secretly!

Stealing a glance at her, Huang Yueli became all the more sure that Bai Ruoqi still held a hidden blade!

After a whispering of praises, Qi Tang'er continued to speak.

"At the Crown Prince's side, Prince Yu, Li Moying, did you not just see him in the Peach Blossom Orchid? Prince Yu's grace is definitely at the top, if not for insider news, just based on his looks alone, even the Crown Prince would be defeated by him! Alas, you can say that Prince Yu's life is quite bad!"

"Turns out the taboo name of Prince Yu is Li Moying ah. This name is very fitting!"

"His Royal Highness Prince Yu looks really good....."

Several girls were fascinated by Prince Yu's face, sighing with regret.

"So what, are you willing to marry a waste?" Qi Tang'er asked.

After listening to this, the girls immediately fell silent again.

"That is also..."

"Forget it, I even if I become a minor concubine of His Highness the Crown Prince, this would still be much better than marrying Prince Yu!"

Mouth hooking slightly, Huang Yueli revealed a gloating smile.

Do not think that Prince Yu Wang would receive such evaluation. What kind of will he show after hearing this?

However, up until now she did not know that the man's name was Li Moying.....

The first thought she thought of when she heard his name was: he also had the word 'shadow' (ying)! What a coincidence!

But soon, Huang Yueli shook her head with vigor.

What was she thinking? Why did she constantly confuse Prince Yu with Mu Chengying? Was it because the two people have similar eyes? She really should be more clear headed!

Prince Yu is not Mu Chengying's substitute ah!

At this moment, a trace of sneer hung on Bai Ruoqi's mouth.

"Third sister, I finally know why the Emperor called you to the Palace today! Turns out there is a waste Prince in this Palace as well ah? Gee, it matches you perfectly! Waste.....should marry waste!"

Surprised for a moment, Huang Yueli then smiled and said: "Are you saying that, you, second sister despises His Royal Highness Prince Yu?"

Chapter 229: Trash and waste, a match made in heaven

“How could I possibly put a waste in my eyes?” Bai Ruoqi said as if it were natural.

Huang Yueli replied with: “That’s fine.”

She was really afraid that a such a fine man would be wasted by a scrooge like Bai Ruoqi!

Bai Ruoqi stared at her momentarily and laughed, “Yo, look at your expression. It seems you fancy Prince Yu? You are also trash and he is a waste, a match made in heaven. I presume.....you have many common topics!”

Huang Yueli lightly hooked her lips, “I think His Royal Highness Prince Yu is is a fine partner of conversation.”

Although she loved Mu Chengying, holding no feelings in that category for His Royal Highness Prince Yu, the two were quite in tune.

Because in South Yue, only the two of them are the true powers!

Scope, ideas, realms; all completely different from others.

It was the mutual attraction and mutual recognition between two powerful practitioners!

However, Bai Ruoqi misunderstood.

“That’s good. You are still smart. Knowing your identity is not worthy of those superior princes, let alone His Royal Highness the Crown Prince. Quietly select His Highness Prince Yu so you can at least experience glory and splendor in the future!”

Saying that, she sneered again.

“Do not feel at loss, in terms of status and looks, to match with you this ugly duckling, is your good fortune! It’s just your poor health. I advise you to burn incense after your wedding and pray you can live a few more years and give him a child before your passing. Otherwise, the latter half of your life will be quite tragic!”

The more Bai Ruoqi spoke, the more joy she felt and almost laughed out loudly!

Just like she said, how could a trash possibly be on the list of potential Imperial Consort candidates?

Turns out she was here for His Royal Highness Prince Yu ah!

Obviously, her third sister – an untalented and high-status young lady who was here for Prince Yu. A match, a real good match!

Not only did this damn girl suffer great misfortune, being a waste, she was going to be wedded to another waste. Let’s see how she plans to retaliate, to take revenge!

Just wait until His Royal Highness the Crown Prince inherits the throne, there will be more.....

Really too happy!

Bai Ruoqi words were extremely mean, but Huang Yueli did not mind. She wanted to laugh, but had to pick up the teacup to hide the smile.

With Bai Ruoqi's high self-esteem, she had always vowed to marry the strongest man!

If she discovered the strongest one had been let go by her blinded eyes, who knows how depressed she will become? Possibly vomiting blood?

From behind, Qi Tang'er gossip continued.

"...where did we speak to? Oh yes, finishing with Prince Yu, the one on his right if the Third Prince Li Mohan. The position of the Third Prince's mother is relatively low, she was merely his palace maid. But his was born with good innate talent, a fourth grade talent, second only to His Royal Highness the Crown Prince. As a result, his mother is one of the four Imperial Empresses."

"The Fourth Prince Li Mojue friends with my cousin. His talent is not so good....."

"The Fifth Prince...."

One by one Qi Tang'er introduced each of the princes, causing a burst burst of admiration.

"Unexpectedly, apart from Prince Yu, there are several Princes who are very outstanding!"

"You don't say, such a pity. It makes one wonder just why His Royal Highness Prince Yu cannot cultivate!"

"Yes ah. Prince Yu is really too handsome. Even if it were a second grade talent it would still be good, alas....."

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Although aware of Prince Yu's title of waste, that handsome face was still more than capable to waver a few hearts.

There were still many people unresigned and still lamented.

Speaking to this point, Qi Tang'er suddenly thought of something.

"That's right, within the experts of the Royal Palace, there is also the Seventh Princess. She is even better than the Third Prince!"

"Ah, I've heard of her! It is said that the Seventh Princess is also a fourth grade talent, very rare among women. She contends with Bai Ruoqi for the country's number one female practitioner!"

"Yes, they are also very good friends in private, intimate friends." Qi Tang'er nodded her head, "And few people know that the Seventh Princess is dual attributed in fire and metal!"

"What? Fire and metal dual attributes?"

"Fourth grade talent and fire and metal attributes?"

Many people exclaimed, seeming to be scared by this intelligence.

“Yes ah, fourth grade talent and also dual in fire and metal. the Seventh Princess is already a senior Armament Apprentice! So, some people say that the Seventh Princess is the number one genius of the Royal Family! Unfortunately, the Seventh Princess seems to be out of the Palace for practise. She cannot come to the banquet today.”

“Comparing people can really infuriate a person to death! The Seventh Princess’ talent is too good!”

“Sevent princess can actually become an Armament Master, really envious ah!”

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“The Emperor arrives.....”

“The Empress Dowager arrives.....”

The Emperor and Empress Dowager walked in the front with several concubines following at the back as they entered the Palace of Peace and Tranquility.

The buzzing sounds immediately stopped as everyone hurried to get up and salute.

The Emperor walked to the main stage and sat down. Then he said with a smile: “Excuse the salutes, excuse the salutes. Today we should not restrain ourselves. Relax and enjoy the peach blossoms.”

The official start of the banquet.

The Emperor and the Empress Dowager sat in the first place. In descending order down from the Emperor’s side, sat the Crown Prince, the Imperial Tutor and the various Princes. While Empress Dowager’s side sat the Imperial Empress, followed by the palace concubines.

Due to the simultaneous appearance of the Emperor, the Empress Dowager and the Imperial Empress, the three harem giants, all the young ladies were very nervous.

No one dared to talk privately. One by one, they sat on their knees and elegantly drank tea. They stuttered in fear of showing the slightest bit of inappropriate actions that would affect their evaluation.

Huang Yueli did not have as much scruples. With a table of food, she very happily ate!

“This Imperial Palace’s Royal kitchen level is quite high ah. Much better than the cooks of my back courtyard! Especially these pastries. Not only are they exquisite, they are also very ingenious. They actually used peach stuffing, not only does it look good, it also tastes good! I didn’t come in vain!”

In her past life, she was the prime example of a foodie, she loved to taste all kinds of food.

In order to please her, Mu Chengying accompanied her to many countries in order to taste their local specialty dishes.

Eating delicious foods, Huang Yueli rose to a good mood. While the smile on her face became more and more obvious.

She did not notice, a gaze had been secretly focused on her face for a long time already without break.

Li Moying’s was feeling complicated as he watched the young girl eat and drink merrily.

It had been five days since he was mercilessly rejected by that little fox. And his mood was still very low; as if nothing could lift it up.

Originally he did not want to attend this Peach Blossom Banquet, but when he heard this little thing was going to participate, for some inexplicable reason, he promised to participate.

What was the reason for his attendance?

Hadn't he decided to give up on her?