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Chapter 231: Giving birth to doubts

Did he not already say that he would no longer show or look for her favour?

However, as soon as he heard the Emperor was going to fulfill his agreement with the Bai Liufeng and allow the little fox to marry the Crown Prince, he could not think anything. Jealousy occupied all his thoughts.

No matter how many times he resisted in his heart, how many warnings he gave himself, she....he cared too damn much for her!

This feeling.....it was like fate, sunk deep into the marrow, carved into the depths of the soul. It filled every corner of his body, shouting out that this little girl belonged to him!

It was like it had always been and will be forever. It was like he had loved her for a long, long time already....

What the hell!

Li Moying had previously convinced himself that his attendance was just to give face to the his father, the Emperor.

But when he heard the little girl had entered the palace, his legs unconsciously brought him to the Peach Blossom Orchard just to see her!

Afterwards, he regretted it. Just what was he doing?

That little girl's pink face, red lips, made her look many times more beautiful. It also moved his heart much more!

Moreover, her complexion was quite good. A single glance told him she had slept quite well these past days!

As it turns out, it was only him who was affected!

When he thought of this, he really could not wait to drag this little fox out to severely beat her bottom. Afterwards, press her down on the grass and wantonly kiss her amidst the peach blossoms!

In the moment of his impulsiveness, Qi Tang'er appeared beside Huang Yueli.

Suddenly awakened, Li Moying quickly dispelled this idea and indifferently began to leave.

When they meet again at noon, this little girl still had no conscience.

It seems that.....the food on the table is much more attractive than a living breathing handsome person.

From her way of eating and drinking, this little girl held no worries or troubles. She was seemingly unaware how eye catching her current position was, as many jealous gazes landed on her body.

However, with this little fox's ability, she possessed the means to not put anyone in her eyes...but that did not include him!

Li Moying subconsciously touched his face, a doubt once again birthing.

From an early age, everyone said that he had a good life. Following Master to the sect, he became a peerless genius above of all. Any young girl who knew his real identity, which did not intentions or secrets?

Could it be that those people were lying to him? Could it be, he actually look quite pitiful? Hence the little fox's lack of interest?

Li Moying's vision involuntarily fell on Huang Yueli's body again.

Finished eating, Huang Yueli picked up the towel to wipe her hands. Suddenly she looked up in his direction.

Like he had seen a ghost, Li Moying did not want her to see that he liked her, so hurriedly changed his line of sight. This naturally fell to the person beside Huang Yueli, Bai Ruoqi.

The little fox's second sister Bai Ruoqi, he heard about her. He heard that she had always bullied the little fox and is also South Yue's famous beauty and outstanding talent.

When he saw her today, not only was her talent not very good, she also looked very ordinary. Far too tacky!

In particular, when she sat beside his little fox, she looked like a complete dreg!

Chapter 232: The Imperial Empress's plot

However, Huang Yueli completely misunderstood him.

Seeing Li Moying's gaze falling on Bai Ruoqi's body, anger clouded her mind. A fire nearly lit up.

Li Moying actually looked at Bai Ruoqi!

Many times today, every time she looked at him, he was always looking at Bai Ruoqi!

What so good to look at? That he needed to look at her non-stop?

To think that she though Li Moying was different from the rest, not looking at superficial appearances. She did not expect he actually liked this kind of brazen woman!

Too angry!

Huang Yueli's good mood suddenly gone. Facing the table of delicacies, she no longer had any appetite.

Putting down the chopsticks, she held her chin, pink lips muttering away.

As Li Moying looked at her cute actions, his heart beat a little faster.

This is not a misconception of his. When he met her today, the little fox really looked much more beautiful than before. Even her bodily aura seemed different from before.....

Sensing it with his soul, Li Moying continued to stare at her.

Qi Profound Realm ninth level? ?

The little fox was at the Qi Profound Realm ninth level? ?

When did this happen? At their time of separation, the little fox was still a normal person who could not cultivate! What happened during their separation?

At this moment, the Huang Yueli looked up to him. Unable to dodge her gaze, he met Huang Yueli's eyes.

Slightly startled, he felt the little fox's gaze was a bit.....fierce?

Was it because he has been peeping on her and was found. As a result it made her unhappy?

As the two people locked eyes from far away, complex emotions swirled in their eyes.....

After three rounds, the seated Emperor gently coughed. Instantly, the Palace of Peace and Tranquility settled down.

The emperor smiled: "Royal Mother, this Peach Blossom Banquet was originally organised by you, but Zhen ended up bringing an entire group of people with invitations. I hope you are not offended by this."

As the Empress Dowager's complexion was still a little bad, she had only just caught her breathe. Not completely recovered.

She glanced at Bai Ruoqi and really wished to say just what happened immediately.

However, this well-prepared election feast, she must hold on to this thought.

Looking at the joyous spirits of the Emperor, the Empress Dowager put aside those words and coldly replied: "It's fine. Ai Jia is just feeling a bit uncomfortable today. I will handle over the banquet's hosting to the Imperial Empress today!"

It was not too late to say such matters when the time arose for the selection of the Imperial Consort.

In any case, she absolutely would not allowed Bai Ruoqi that insidious girl to become the Crown Prince's Imperial Consort!

At a blank, the Imperial Empress quickly said: "Royal Mother, where do you feel discomfort. Or do you need to return to rest? Do you need a doctor to examine you? Handing the task over this Consort, please feel assured over this!"

Empress Dowager shook her head, looking cold.

"Ai Ji wants to stay here to watch, today.....Ai Jia has seen too many doctors for today!"

When the Imperial Empress heard, she did not understand.

However, she was very happy to be able to replace the Empress Dowager and become the host of this banquet.

Because as her mother, she still wanted to find a powerful Imperial Consort for the Crown Prince. But the Emperor and the Empress Dowager seemed more inclined to the Bai Ruoli that waste. She was really afraid of their words would delay the future of her son!

So now, this was a good thing. She will first make Bai Ruoli embarrass herself at the banquet, so that even the Emperor will be disgusted at that little girl. This will dispel his idea of making her the Imperial Consort.

Chapter 233: Talent showcase

Set on her idea, the Imperial Concubine displayed a dignified smile and slowly opened her mouth.

“As the ancients’ saying goes: As people face the peach blossoms, they reflect on one another. This year’s peach blossoms have bloomed so well and with all the ladies and gentlemen present, all who are beautiful young and outstanding talents. When this Royal sees them, she is happy.”

She paused and turned to look at the Emperor.

“It’s just inevitable to avoid drinking. And from this Royal hears, these young ladies here are all very talented. So it’s better to take this opportunity to demonstrate a thing or two now. This will add a level excitement to the banquet. How does the Emperor and Empress Dowager think of this?”

Hearing this, the Emperor immediately said with great interest: “This idea is good, all will be done according to the Imperial Empress’ idea!”

Empress Dowager also nodded.

This had been the ultimate purpose of this banquet. With these young ladies gathered together, after evaluating their looks and upbringing, it would be a showcase of their talents.

The crowd of golden spooned young ladies also immediately reacted, their spirits ignited.

They had been waiting for this opportunity. They wanted to use this opportunity to catch the attention of the Emperor and the several Princes!

The Imperial Empress said: “The banquet has just begun. We will be performing mainly talent showcases. Whether in singing, dancing, calligraphy, painting or poetry, you may choose and perform as you wish.”

Obviously, no one dared to voice their dissent.

Looking around the stage, the Imperial Empress’ gaze eventually landed on Huang Yueli’s body.

“Since we have no problems, then it will be done according to seating position! First is Third Young Miss Bai. What are you going to showcase?”

Everyone’s eyes landed straight on Huang Yueli. All a little condescending.

Everyone knew that Third Young Miss Bai was a real idiot and waste; needless to say about cultivation. Even if the average lady learned poetry and painting, while she basically learned nothing. Valiant Martial Manor deliberately gave up on this waste, hence their refusal to invite a decent teacher.

But towards outsiders, it was said that this niece was stubborn headed, with a hot temper. That she had angered a master teacher which they had invited over with great difficulty!

If one were to describe the former Bai Ruoli's past experiences at such events, you could only use the word: tragic.

To all other performances which resulted in a house full of applause, she could not even perform the simplest dancing jump. God knows how many people secretly ridiculed her!

So this time, they all assumed that Third Young Miss Bai.....probably will shame herself again!

This time, it was shaming in front of the Empress Dowager!

Bai Ruoqi could not help but smirk slightly.

This little slut was up first, how was this not amusing? Do not think you are fit for this position!

Currently, the talent show has been arranged from the first position onwards. Not leaving her the slightest bit of preparation time!

Let's see how this damn girl will stumble!

Detecting the eyes from all around her, Huang Yueli did not panic or show her nervousness.

Displaying a sweet and gentle smile, and in the manner of lady, she proceeded to slowly stand up. Towards the Emperor and others, she paid her respects.

"You Majesty, Empress Dowager, Imperial Empress, Imperial Concubines and fellow ladies and gentlemen, this girl is Valiant Martial Manor, Bai Liufeng's daughter Bai Ruoli. Since Her Highness has personally called me out, then Li'er will not be courteous and perform first!"

The Imperial Empress accidentally looked at her.

Her reason for calling her out first was due to past rumors she had heard. About her inability to perform even the most basic of skills.

Chapter 234: Regaining the city back so quickly!

The Imperial Empress predicated that she would be highly embarrassed from being placed on the the spot. This achieved her purpose.

But she did not expect this little girl would be stronger than she imagined; and by a hundred times!

Looks sweet and pleasant, needless to say. Even her gestures, elegant temperament, were much more graceful and better than any princess!

If one did not know this girl's history, one would not think she was a piece of waste!

The Imperial Empress stared at Huang Yueli for a moment before laughing: "Indeed the daughter of Bai Liufeng. A true beauty! So what are you going to perform?"

Huang Yueli gently glanced at the audience, her eyes finally landing on Bai Ruoqi's body, and her face lit up as an inspiration sparked in her head.

She smiled and said: "Ah ...Imperial Empress, this is Li'er's first time to participate in this talent show. So I do not know which to choose... I've thought of choosing the qin, but I did not come with one, from your opinion...."

The Imperial Empress smiled and said: "What difficulties are these? The Palace is filled with all kinds of musical instruments and more. Someone come and find a qin for Third Young Miss Bai!"

Taking advantage the palace maid's search for the guqin, Bai Ruoqi lowered her voice and said to Huang Yueli: "Third sister, I kinda admire you. Can you really play the qin? My sister I do not need to remind that if you cannot play well, it would be better off if you don't play at all."

"Oh, I would like to thank second sister for her concern. But sister, I still studied qin for a few days days and can manage a few songs. It should be enough to improvise for this event!"

Huang Yueli gently smiled and replied in a mild tone.

Under all these eyes and ears, both showed very decent outlooks. It made appear as if the dispute in the Peach Blossom Orchard earlier did not exist.

Bai Ruoqi lifted her cup and sneered secretly.

This damn girl didn't have mental problems? Wanting to participate in this showcase this bad? To the point of selecting the qin?

Her third sister only fiddled it with for fun, but she was still not clear in her own skill? From young, she had never learned the art!

Moreover, all the people in the capital knew that that the best qin player was her, Bai Ruoqi!

She had studied guqin for half a year with the famous Fairy Ruan Hong. Although she did not obtain too much, she was incomparable in South Yue.

In order not make a fool of themselves, as long as Bai Ruoqi's attended, not a lady dared to choose the qin!

This waste dared to play qin in front of her?

Was this not a blatant provocation for a beating?

The more she considered, the happier Bai Ruoqi felt.

It seems this girl was digging her grave! She did not expect to regain the city so quickly!

The audience also burst into an uproar.

"It can't be, if she really intends to play the qin? Is she not afraid of shaming herself before the Emperor?"

“That’s hard to say. Maybe she specially practiced and prepared to present it at the Peach Blossom Banquet!”

“What a joke? Even if she can perform a decent piece of music, but she is followed by Bai Ruoqi! By that time will certainly be Bai Ruoqi’s spotlight no matter how well she plays, it will all be for naught!”

Even the Crown Prince laughed. Turning to Prince Yu, he said: “Third Young Miss Bai has really embarrassed herself this time. Does she not know Qi’er is very good at playing the qin? Should this Prince remind her? In truth, she is not as stubborn or stupid as the rumors say she is. She’s actually quite a sensible girl.”

Chapter 235: The ice jade qin

After Huang Yueli’s action of ‘kindness’ at the Thousand Treasure Pavilion, the Crown Prince changed his attitude towards her.

Seeing her today, she looked more beautiful. This incited a tickle within his heart.

This little girl was also very smart and lovely, even with the beauty of the night’s Bai Ruoqi. Each held their own strengths, so it would be great if both could enter his harem.

Of course, since she is a waste, she would be unable to become his Imperial Consort, but a side concubine will do just fine.

A beautiful and brave Palace lady, this would be a good story to tell!

Besides, due to this girl’s status of wastrel, it would be quite hard for her to find a good match. The fact that this Prince is willingly to accept her as a side concubine should be enough to more her to tears!

Thinking of this, the Crown Prince’s smile turned quite profound.

As this scene played out in Li Moying’s eyes, his handsome face showed a trace of frostiness.

Dared to think about his woman ...

Li Mojun, you have enough courage! It’s best if you go home to wash your neck first!

Although Li Moying held murderous intentions, nothing showed on his face. Lazily, he continued to sweep his gaze over Huang Yueli, as if he didn’t care for her at all.

In fact, he really did not feel any anxiety.

What kind of role this little fox is playing, although he did not know what she was brewing, she would definitely not lose in such an insignificant scene.

After the blank of many days, when he saw the little thing’s cunning heart, he still felt she is very cute. But he did not wish for that heartless little thing to discover this, so he quickly averted his eyes and lowered his head.

Sensing that someone was looking at her, Huang Yueli looked up. Unfortunately, she only saw Li Moying’s cold as ice figure. She could not help but look away in disappointment.

Soon, a palace woman holding a delicate jade qin entered the Palace of Peace and Tranquility.

“Third Young Miss Bai, this is made from water dropped paulownia wood. It is the best of the qin collections within the Palace. Please look over and see if it is too your liking?”

Huang Yueli took it and gently wiped it. Gently she smiled.

“Worthy of the Palace’s collection. This ice jade qin can be considered a rare treasure. I shall play on this qin!”

When Bai Ruoqi heard this, she almost spit out her tea!

This damn girl appeared to be very dissatisfied with the ice jade qin!

God knows that this could be considered to be one of the best ice jade qin’s within all of South Sky Region. Even several cities could not compare to it’s value!

It was said that this qin came with Empress Ming Fei when she married into the palace. Empress Ming Fei was a qin master with equal fame as Bai Ruoqi’s master. Only then did she possess such a qin.

Bai Ruoqi dreamt about it in her dreams. Even a touch would be great!

However, after the death of Empress Ming Fei, this qin had been kept within the Palace; never to be seen again.

Unexpectedly, when Huang Yueli announced she was going to play the qin, the Emperor had taken it out.

This is really too biased!

Unfortunately, no matter how biased he was, an idiot would always be an idiot. The better quality the qin, the more it displayed her poor skills!

Other golden spooned ladies also widened their eyes. Looks of envy and jealousy struck at the hand atop the ice jade qin.

Huang Yueli’s fingers gently fiddled with a few strings. Clear and sweet sounds resounded.

Raising a touch of smile, this feeling....she really missed it!

Chapter 236: Extremely skillful

God knows how long had it been, since she last touched the qin?

In her past life, Huang Yueli was the continent’s most famous qin master. Her qin skills had reached the apex of perfection. While ordinary qin masters could only perform ear lulling melodies, her pieces all held a mysterious kind of skill.

The heavenly sound...the once ninth realm peak expert Huang Yueli’s calling technique, the number one cheat skill of the Soaring Heavens Continent!

Her armament at the time had also been a qin—Moonlight Beauty!

However, the Moonlight Beauty was not an ordinary qin. It was something she personally created, encapsulating the spirit of a ninth level armament.

That year, its sounds had, without exception, awed countless soul-masters! Who knew what the number had been!

When she self-detonated in that icy region, she had brought along with her, her very own Moonlight Beauty. She wondered if it had been destroyed by that powerful explosion.

Even if not destroyed, many years had past. It most likely had been long picked up, right?

A thousands thoughts swirled within Huang Yueli's mind, her hands stopping in the process.

The Imperial Empress immediately took the chance, reminding her: "Bai Ruoli, why do you not start? There are still many other ladies waiting behind you to perform, please do not delay for too long."

Huang Yueli recovered herself and lightly laughed: "Replying to the Imperial Empress, a real master must first take some time to settle themselves. Otherwise the music will lack feelings and depth of soul."

Bai Ruoli secretly laugh. The sound is not high not low, just enough for Huang Yueli to hear.

"Where did you hear that from you? You can lie pretty well! Who cannot play such tunes? Let us hear what you have to perform then!"

From the very beginning, Huang Yueli was too lazy to care about her.

But what she said was the truth. If the Bai Ruoqi did even understand this, then yet to enter the basic level!

Stopping for two more breaths, her fingers trembling slightly as she pressed softly on the strings. Then, uninterrupted melody flowed from her fingertips!

Seven strings flowing, the sounds of the heavens turning insignificant.

These sounds, like mountains and rivers, like moonlit breezes, like jade breaking, like fireworks bursting!

Almost instantly, it captured everyone's minds.

Huang Yueli's slender fingers lightly danced as she was plucking as she wished. But her rhythms, sway freely, gracefully and ever moving.

In this breathtaking qin performance, pair of illusions appeared in front of all listeners. It seemed to be elegant and indifferent lilies slowly opening their delicate petals, lonely but aloft, emitting an elegant fragrance.

It is a out of body experience is extremely beautiful and awe-inspiring.

As the song ended, the qin slowly came to a stop.

But everyone remained immersed, unable to return to reality.

Huang Yueli coughed gently and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, this song is called "Hidden Orchids" one of the Ten Famed Qin Songs. The earliest record from ancient relics of immortals, a true slow drawn

melody. If played with an armament qin, it is able to achieve an effect of tranquility. A pity this ice jade qin is but an ordinary item...”

Hearing her talk, everyone awoke from their dreams. As they recovered, their eyes fell on Huang Yueli; all with looks of shock!

No one thought this idiotic waste Bai Ruoli could play the guqin. Not only that, she had played so well. Fully embodying the sounds of nature, extremely talented!

Chapter 237: As expected, really can't compare!

It can be said, after listening to Huang Yueli's qin songs, all other qin songs turned into boring noises. Churning out songs without thought for quality, simply unbearable for the ears.

“God, so nice to listen to. I think I just saw blooming orchids....”

“Yeah, too good. I've never heard such a nice song.....”

“To think Third Young Miss Bai could play the qin....”

Accompanied by the sounds of praise, Huang Yueli remained composed; neither excited nor proud.

She had heard too many similar praises. These clichés were too common.

However, when these words entered Bai Ruoqi's ears, they were like bolt of lightning striking her from the skies.

She turned pale.

These beautiful words, should belong to her!

At each young lady's party, surrounded non-stop praises should be her Bai Ruoqi!

When did it belong to that dead girl? Is she not an idiot, one who was horrendous at poems and had appalling qin skills?

Just when did she develop such superb skills, taking away all the limelight?

Even if Bai Ruoqi vomited to death, her own skills were much too inferior to Huang Yueli's!

She had always been proud of her qin skills. Unfortunately, in the face of Huang Yueli, nothing was worth mentioning. The gap between the two was much too high. As long one listens, they would immediately be able to tell who attained the higher mastery!

This fact hit her deeply.

All of Bai Ruoqi's lips and face were a deathly white.

Not only did she feel angry, but also very jealous. Yet she could say nothing! Her skills cannot match others, what else could she say?

Even the Emperor said very pleasantly: "You are the daughter of Bai Liufeng? In previous years, I heard that you were weak in health, constantly recuperating at home. I did not expect for you to possess such outstanding technique! Amazing!"

Huang Yueli placed the ice jade qin down and gestured gracefully.

"Thank you for the praises Your Majesty. These are but minor accomplishments."

"Very modest. If these are minor accomplishments, then there is no more room for other performances! This is Zhen's first time listening to such qin skills!"

After the incident this morning, the Empress Dowager's impression of Huang Yueli had rose greatly. And with this, she immediately spoke out for her.

"Although this girl's cultivation is a little bad, but knows that devote themselves to learning the art of the qin. Indifferent to fame and fortune, not arrogant and able to play such a good melody! The character of this girl.....is really rare!"

The emperor had always remembered the friendship between Bai Liufeng. If not for the his daughter's bad name, he would have long decreed for her engagement to the Crown Prince.

When he saw the girl today, he found a completely different person from the rumors. Not only did she look beautiful, she carried herself with an elegant temperament. Also playing such good qin!

In the Tian Ling Continent, a qin master is still very respected.

The Emperor suddenly felt very happy, deeply pleased.

Finally, the daughter of Bai Liufeng was not a complete straw bag. Cannot cultivate, so instead she cultivate her qin technique to such levels. This showed that the girl's character is very good!

After hearing the Empress Dowager's praises of Huang Yueli, the Emperor's smiled deeper.

"Good, good! Really good! Come, reward Third Young Miss Bai....."

Chapter 238: Prince Yu bestows the qin

The Emperor paused, a little undecided as to what to give her.

Gold and silver jewelry were poor in taste and incapable of showing the importance he placed in Huang Yueli. And to give her profound armaments, this little girl could not cultivate so she has no use for them.

While he hesitated, Huang Yueli spoke for herself.

"Your Majesty, Li'er asks for your favour. If you can, can you give me this ice jade qin?"

Although the qin is but an ordinary item, the workmanship is too wonderful. From a single tonal sound, she could deduct that its quality was not that far from her Moonlight Beauty.

More importantly, this qin was made from very rare water paulownia wood!

This is a very rare fourth levelled materials with the three attributes of fire, water and wood!

As a possessor the Flame Spirit Physique, with natural ninth grade talent in all attributes, she greatly needed a multi-attribute qin as her weapon.

Multi-attributed materials are already very hard to find. This ice jade qin not only was made from rare materials, its workmanship was also very well done. As long as she refined with it as the base, it could become a fourth grade profound weapon!

It was precisely the weapon she needed most!

Emperor hesitated for a moment, "This....."

Huang Yueli thought that the qin was too precious, hence the Emperor's reluctance. She was considering whether or not she would exchange it with some of her current armaments.

Who knew the Emperor would turn to look at Prince Yu.

"Moying, this qin a possession of your Imperial mother, if you cannot bear...."

Huang Yueli turned dumbstruck.

This piano a possession of Empress Ming Fei? ?

Li Moying's bottomless dark eyes fell silently and gloomily on her.

In the moment their eyes met, Huang Yueli only felt her body turn stiff. An unspeakably cold barrier formed in her heart.

The eyes of this man.....completely indifferent. No longer carrying that compelling sense of aggression and the teasing joy of gentleness of the past.

It seems.....he is looking at a total and unrelated stranger.

Huang Yueli clenched her fist unconsciously and bit her lip.

Obviously, this was what she wanted. The two no longer held any ambiguity. Like they had never met before, each going their own way on this bridge.

However, she felt too uncomfortable.

How many years had passed since she last saw such coldness in those two peach eyes?

Li Moying looked at her for a long while, but did not speak. The atmosphere at the banquet frozen for those few moments.

Unable to stand the pressure, Huang Yueli opened her mouth first.

"Well, I'm sorry. I did not know that this was Her Royal Highness, Prince Yu's mother's item. Asking for it, is too rude of me. I ask for His Royal Highness Prince Yu's forgiveness. This ice jade qin....."

"Gifting this ice jade qin to you."

Talking, Huang Yueli's hurried speech was interrupted but a frosty voice.

"Ah?" She was surprised.

See Li Moying's apparently angry face, she expected he was still hung over the rejection. Huang Yueli made the preparations for his refusal.

Who knew that he would speak and bestow the qin upon her.

Staring at her delicate white face, he looked at her rare expression of shock. The small pink lips slightly open, bright cat eyes rounded all appeared extremely cute.

It's no wonder she's the little thing that captured his attention.

Unfortunately, it was too hard to chase her.

As Li Moying's heart fluctuated, he nearly lost control.

Chapter 239: The true colour of calamity!

Spending a great deal of willpower, Li Moying barely maintained his look of expressionlessness.

He said lightly: "My Royal Mother really loved the qin, and certainly hoped I would keep the qin to find a real master who deserves it and treasure it. Third Young Miss Bai's qin skills are superb and without compare. If this qin does not follow Third Young Miss Bai, I am afraid I cannot find another owner. Why allow it to lie in the treasury forever?"

Li Moying's thin lips, the way he talked, all contained a kind of expensive and elegant grace.

His voice low and sweet. Even if he spoke indifferently, it carried a natural allure.

All the girls present, even knowing he was useless, could not help but involuntarily drag their eyes towards him.

Truly the colour of calamity!

Huang Yueli could not help but secretly ridicule.

She gently pushed away the ice jade qin.

"Thank you for Your Royal Highness Prince Yu's kindness. After all, this is the Empress Ming Empress Fei's, with such bad aptitude, Li'er cannot accept this."

If this qin were left behind by any other empress, she absolutely will not hesitate to accept it.

Musical instruments are like armament, they searched for owners worthy of them.

And she Huang Yueli considered herself to such a person who would be able to bring out the true ability of the ice jade qin.

But unfortunately, this is the relic of Li Moying's Royal Mother's....

If she accepted it, she could not help but always feel that it was somehow related to Li Moying.

It is really ambiguous to accept the treasure left by someone else's mother. Even if she really wanted it, it.....

This world did not only have this qin, why accept it and let others misunderstand?

Li Moying raised his eyebrows and said: "What does Third Young Miss Bai mean? You cannot put the ice jade qin in your eyes, so you are not fit for this qin?"

Neither!

Huang Yueli could not help but stare at him. This man's mouth is too cheap!

This occasion, in front of the three giants of the Palace, regardless of how she replies, it will be very rude. Why must this man push her like so!

Before Huang Yueli could reply, the Emperor spoke up.

"Li'er, since Moying took the initiative, then this qin will be your reward. When the Empress Ming Fei was alive, she did say that the thing she couldn't bear to leave was the ice jade qin. She did not know who to entrust it upon....."

Emperor sighed slightly, a trace of nostalgia flashed in his eyes.

The Imperial Empress secretly bit her teeth in anger.

After so many years of her death, the Emperor still missed that damn fox! It is unfortunate a dead person cannot compete with her!

It's just this malevolent star, Huang Yueli. It was like meeting a ghost.

Didn't they all say she was trash? Why could she suddenly play the qin?

Moreover, from a single song, the Emperor remembered that concubine. Simply working against her ah!

No, she must allow her to become her daughter!

The Emperor did not notice the Imperial Empress' change in expression. As he was immersed in memories of the past. It was a long time before he recovered.

"Today is really a good day. Moying will be choosing his Imperial Consort at the banquet, considered to have a royal wife. Even the ice jade qin, has found a new master. Li'er, just accept this qin. From Zhen's eyes, you are fated with this qin!"

Listening to these words, Huang Yueli's back was covered in sweat.

His Royal Highness Prince Yu really intended to select his Imperial Consort at this Peach Blossom Banquet?

Chapter 240: Next up, Bai Ruoqi!

Which of these women deserved him!

Also, since the Emperor spoke, this qin could no longer be refused. Or she risked enraging the Emperor. If that happens, how can she continue to cause trouble for Bai Ruoqi and the Crown Prince?

She could only accept it, then find an opportunity to return it to Li Moying after the banquet.

Huang Yueli thanked the Emperor. Holding the qin, she returned to her seat.

Bai Ruoqi looked at the qin in her hands, with her eyes almost shooting flames out!

This is Empress Ming Fei's qin ah! Which girl who played the qin, did not dream about it?

Why did it fall into her most disgraceful and hateful third sister's hands!

Bai Ruoqi stared at Huang Yueli full of jealousy.

"Third sister, you hid it really well! But, do not think that by simply playing the qin will allow you to fly and become a phoenix. Compared to the real martial geniuses, you are just an insignificant talent!"

Huang Yue careful put the down and smiled: "My qin skills, of course cannot be compared with second sister. I am waiting for second sister's show, for you will certainly perform better than me. I will definitely applaud you later from the audience position!"

White Ruoqi froze a moment, her face falling.

If not for Huang Yueli's reminder, she almost forgot that she would be the second one to perform!

Originally, such a talent show was her favorite.

As long as she stood on the stage and played a song, she could easily obtain a full house of applause. The limelight for her only; no one could compare to her.

Today, Bai Ruoqi has Empress Shu on her side, so she knew from long ago that there would be a talent show that banquet.

Well prepared, she carefully focused her attention on "Water from High Mountains", constantly practising at home. To ensure her best display at the Peach Blossom Banquet and capture the eyes of the Emperor, Empress Dowager and Crown Prince. Although she wished to become the Imperial Consort, she must still rely on her own martial talent. But her performance will had bonus points for her.

Who was she to know that her third sister would perform so well with her an ancient melody "Silent Orchids" and mesmerising all present. So skillful that not even she could compare!

Emperor also gave her Empress Ming Fei's ice jade qin!

With Huang Yueli past musical experiences and talents, Bai Ruoqi's displays with the qin, turned far inferior. Truly too shameful!

Bai Ruoqi but had always been renowned for playing the qin. But now, her joke of a sister revealed her true talent. What a big joke it all became!

Moreover, when one compared the performances, the contrast is too strong.

Even if Bai Ruoqi played well, everyone's memory still lingered on Huang Yueli's magical performance. Any piece followed, would only birth feelings of boredom. They would sound terribly bad.

What should she do next?

Not giving Bai Ruoqi time to think of an alternative, the Imperial Empress spoke up.

“The second performer is Wu Wei Manor’s Second Young Miss Bai, Bai Ruoqi. What do you want to showcase?”

“Replying to the Imperial Empress, Qi’er.....”

Murmuring, Bai Ruoqi’s mind whirled in a frenzy. Knowing she could not play the qin, she lamented on what to perform!

She naturally learned poetry and painting, but since becoming the number one qin player in South Yue, she did not focus as much on other subjects.