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Chapter 281: The Crazy Bai Ruoli (2)

Bai Ruoli looked at the crazy Bai Ruoli who was screaming like a lunatic. With a slight smile on her lips, she shook her head helplessly.

“Second Sister, it’s better you stop doing this, we’re out in public you know?”

“Stop your false pretense! Still acting all goody! It’s all because of you that I’m like this! It’s all because of you! Tramp! I’m supposed to be the number one talented beauty of South Yue! I’m the real Crown Prince Consort! Why must you snatch this away from me?”

By now, Bai Ruoli has already climbed up after ranting it all out.

Everything she had was ruined by Bai Ruoli! Today, her name was swept to the ground like dust and her reputation fell rock bottom, even the Crown Prince had a change of heart!

The face that she had been so proud of was also destroyed by that hateful Bai Ruoli!

She didn’t care about anything anymore, all she had on her mind was to drag Bai Ruoli down with her and let her be embarrassed in front of everyone.

But of course, how could Huang Yueli give her such an opportunity?

She only took a step back, without anyone noticing, she deftly flicked her fingers and shot at Bai Ruoli’s legs with a strain of qi, causing her to lose her balance.

She fell to the ground with a loud “Bam!”

“Enough! Bai Ruoli, you’ve gone mad!” The Crown Prince hollered as he quickly dashed to the front of Huang Yueli in a protective stance.

“How could you treat your younger sister like this? Had I known that you were such a person, I would never have even the slightest thought of marrying you! I was blinded and was tricked by you. My Li’er is a genuine lady who has a good heart.”

As he berated her, he continued to act as a protector as he stretched his hands out to shield Bai Ruoli behind in a righteous manner.

He was inwardly proud of himself, using the strategy of ‘a hero rescuing the beauty’, this was a sure win! He was positive that the girl’s heart was touched and may even be touched to the point of tears.

Well, he was right about the tears, but it wasn’t because she was touched, it was because of holding back her laughter.

Truth be told, she really thought that the Crown Prince and Bai Ruoli were a perfect match. Such a shameless, naive and idiotic couple was really hard to come by.

Hearing the words of the Crown Prince, Bai Ruoli was angered to the point of fainting yet again.

The banquet hall was yet once again in a state of upheaval.

“Heavens! Bai Ruoqi must have really lost it! She even dared to attack her cousin in front of the Emperor!”

“She’s definitely gone mad! She must have lost all reason when she, a first rate genius, was actually defeated in the hands of a well known trash! On top of that, she lost the position of the Crown Prince’s Consort. If it was me, I’d go mad too!”

“It’s already such an awkward situation, instead of taking this chance to sneak away, she actually jumped back right in, isn’t that even worse?”

“Well, she deserves it! Who asked her to be so proud and arrogant? She’s a psycho who loves bullying her younger cousin! This is all retribution!”

Hearing the surrounding murmurs of the crowd and various scoldings of Bai Ruoqi, Huang Yueli shook her head once again.

She had accomplished what she wanted and had lost interest in dragging this further.

Just as she was about to find an excuse to sneak away, Bai Ruoqi suddenly raised her head and stared murderously at her, with a cold glint in her eye.

Huang Yueli was startled for a moment but there was no other reaction.

Bai Ruoqi turned her body and kowtowed to the Emperor.

“Your Majesty! Empress! Qi’er had lost to Third Sister and had lost my position as the Crown Prince’s Consort. However, Bai Ruoli has no right to be the Crown Prince Consort!”

She paused and gritted her teeth. “That’s because Bai Ruoli had lost her innocence before marriage. A month ago, she was caught in bed fooling about with a man! A lot of people can bear witness to this! She may be strong but a tainted woman like her is not worthy to be the Crown Prince’s Consort!”

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“What?”

“There was such a thing?!”

“This should be another of Bai Ruoqi’s accusations again. Bai Ruoli fooling about with a man? How could this be?”

“It’s hard to say...I’ve also heard this rumour. It was also told very vividly!”

“But she’s a sixth grade talent! How could she put any ordinary man in her sight?”

What Bai Ruoqi declared had brought forth yet another wave of clamours.

When the Emperor saw her act like this, he was displeased and said, “Qi girl, Zhen knows that you’ve suffered. Your face has been injured but that can be healed with a high grade pill. Once you’ve fully

recovered, I will decree you a proper marriage, a grand one at that! Just leave your grudges with your third Sister. It's time to let go."

Bai Ruoqi replied: "Your Majesty, its not Qi'er who doesn't want to let go, but it's just that I can't watch His Highness get tricked by her! My Third Sister Bai Ruoli is a promiscuous girl! Not only did she get caught red handed with a man in bed, just ten days ago, she even entered the auction with a mysterious man, even His Highness can bear witness to that!"

The Crown Prince had actually almost completely forgotten that incident until Bai Ruoqi brought it up once again. When he was reminded of it, his heart almost jumped out.

That's right....! That time... that girl was with a mysterious man who had a terrifying cultivation level. Moreover, they seemed quite close! The two of them were in there together for such a long time!

Did the two of them really have the relationship between a man and a woman?

Although his consort's strength was the most important, her mannerisms could largely be ignored. However, if the lady was promiscuous and let the man wear a green hat, this is something every man cannot bear!

Not to mention with his status as the Kingdom's Crown Prince!

The Crown Prince's face immediately became stiff.

Bai Ruoqi knew that what she said had an impact. She thus sneered and continued: "Your Majesty, Qi'er definitely did not lie, I have a witness! The last time when my sister was caught red handed fooling with with a man, we've detained that man. I have already ordered people to bring that man to the palace. Your Majesty, please allow that man to enter the palace to testify!"

"Witness...? You've even brought the witness?"

"Is it true that there was such a thing?"

The Emperor and Empress looked at each other in dismay, never would they have thought that things would have taken such a drastic turn.

This was a very awkward situation, considering that Bai Ruoli was yet of age. Being only fourteen this year, to fool around with a man such a thing has never crossed their minds. She hadn't even grown up, to do such things at such an age was very unlikely.

Bai Ruoqi being jealous of her and weaving rumours was more like it.

However this matter was still related to the honour of the Royal Family.

Huang Yueli shook her head and said: "Second Sister, enough of all these ruckus. Haven't you had enough of making many jokes of yourself today? Now it's to the point of creating a joke to malign me?"

"Malign?" Bai Ruoqi retorted with a sneer. "You don't even dare to see the witness and dare to say that I am maligning you? If you have no guilty conscious, do you dare to confront him?"

Huang Yuli looked at her with a thread of sympathy and softened her tone. "Second Sister, stop making a fuss. Haven't we lost enough face for our family today? Do you want to destroy the entire reputation of the Bai Family?"

Huang Yueli looked at her as if looking at a joke and infuriated Bai Ruoqi.

At this moment, the Imperial Tutor spoke up.

"As far as I see it, I think that what Second Miss of the Bai Family has mentioned sounds reasonable. Since there are such vile rumours going around and there's a witness to this, why don't we call people in and thoroughly investigate it? If Third Miss of the Bai Family really did not those things, we'll clear things up once and for all, or else if those were left uncleared, who knows what rumours will spread to the people!"

Chapter 283: Conspiracy (1)

The Imperial Tutor was just harshly rejected by Bai Ruoli and she had left him in a very awkward position. He was already filled to the brim with rage and now such a chance had presented itself to him, he couldn't wait to use it to retaliate.

Now with such an opportunity, he can use Bai Ruoqi's stage to tear that girl off the pedestal!

The Emperor had to give some face to the Imperial Tutor and he also had to clear the name of the future Crown Prince's Consort. If this wasn't handled properly now, if unseen circumstances happened in the future, things will get only messier.

Hence, the Emperor also agreed to the suggestion of the Imperial Tutor and called the witness into the palace to interrogate him.

"Li girl, the Royal Family doesn't doubt you. However since someone has mentioned such a thing and all the nobles are also present, this is necessary to clear all the allegations against you. This is your reputation and since you're not guilty, we will clear things up and I promise you that whoever dares to frame and malign you, will be punished dearly!" The Empress said in a grave tone.

The Empress was worried that Bai Ruoli was unhappy and added a few more words to appease her.

Huang Yueli had no intention of wasting anymore of her precious time here.

That wretched Bai Ruoqi and unexpectedly splashed her with a bucketful of filthy water. Her heart was cold and she looked at Bai Ruoqi with a chill in her eyes.

What is this Second Sister up to now?

A moment later, a Golden Scaled Guard escorted a man over and brought him forward.

As soon as the man entered the hall, everyone's eyeballs almost fell to the ground.

"Qi girl...you are saying that ...THIS man here was the very man that was caught in bed with... Li girl?"

For a long time, the Emperor gawked at the sight before him before he could compose himself.

“Cough cough. I think there’s definitely a misunderstanding somewhere?” The Empress spoke with a shaky voice.

Even all the daughters of the nobles that were present who were originally waiting to watch a good show were all taken aback. At this moment, they looked at each other and could not believe their eyes that such a thing was happening.

The man in front of them was really ugly.

His face was full of pockmarks, his legs were uneven and even his mouth drooped to one side. Moreover he was just an ordinary person without any cultivation. What an impression.

With Bai Ruoli’s cultivation level, what kind of degree of brain damage would it take to hook up with such a man?

Bai Ruoqi saw everyone’s reaction and realized that she might have overdid it a bit.

About a month ago, when she drugged her Third Sister with the intention to frame her, she had deliberately found a man that was ugly to the extreme. She wanted that wench to feel indignant and shame and so she would go hang herself.

If she were to find her a handsome man like Prince Yu, wouldn’t it be too much of a bargain for her?

Today, she had already planned this ahead and had arranged for that ugly man to wait outside the palace.

At that time, Bai Ruoqi had planned to drug Bai Ruoli at the banquet and let Bai Ruoli look like she had a miscarriage. After drawing the suspicion of the Empress, she would then bring him in as a witness and this would push Bai Ruoli into the abyss!

However, what she planned never happened and she was plotted against by that hateful wench instead, so the witness never had the chance to appear.

Until now. She finally found an opportunity to bring him in!

However, the situation had changed once again. Who would have thought that from a renowned waste, she had suddenly transformed into a genius!

So who would ever believe that she would ever be interested in such an ugly man?

Bai Ruoqi’s original killing move was now receiving an entirely opposite result.

Chapter 284: Conspiracy (2)

Bai Ruoqi’s intestines were all green by now and regretted that she did not find a bald man to play the role instead. Everything was too late now!

Seeing that both the Emperor and Empress had deep frowns on their foreheads and they didn’t seem the least bit convinced, she could only continue to insist and grit her teeth through her plot.

“Your Majesty! Please know that even though this man is ugly, he’s very the man who was caught in bed with my Third Sister! It’s true! I saw it with my own eyes!”

“Is it true? You’d better not be sprouting your mouth off to defame your sister ..or else... We will not spare you!”

The Empress was obviously not taken in by this unbelievable tale and she looked at Bai Ruoqi dubiously.

Bai Ruoqi turned her head to look at Bai Ruoli and exclaimed loudly: “Bai Ruoli! After seeing Wang Family’s Second Master, how can you still stand there and act all innocent? Don’t tell me that you’ve forgotten that day at my birthday party? You were in the caught embracing that man naked at the back of my courtyard? What did you do, your heart should be well aware!”

“Wow! Naked and embracing together?”

“Is it true? Never expected that the Third Miss’ taste is so...heavy!”

“However, the way Bai Ruoqi says it like its the truth!”

This gossip was indeed very juicy and all the young ladies were exclaiming about with gusto.

Huang Yueli frowned and said: “Second...Second Sister... How could you say that about me? What na..nak..and still embracing together? How could you say such shameful words out? Oh! No matter what, I’m your cousin! Even if I had defeated you and you aren’t the Crown Prince Consort any longer, how...how could you say such ...such things about me?”

She bit her lower lip and looked extremely aggrieved.

Originally, no one had believed that Bai Ruoli would be tangled with such a man and Bai Ruoqi’s credibility had also some issues. She had been a sore loser all this while, unwilling to let go of the loss of the title of the Crown Prince’s Consort. Even if Bai Ruoli didn’t say anything, many would not believe Bai Ruoqi and would think that she just defamed her and wanted to frame her.

The Empress felt sorry for her and immediately said: “Enough! Bai Ruoqi, you framed your cousin this morning and wasn’t successful. Now you’re resorting to such a trick again, how could a girl have such a vicious heart? Your Bai Family... really makes me speechless! The Royal Family doesn’t welcome you at the banquet! Come! Please send Second Miss Bai to leave the palace immediately!”

She had been chased out of the palace by the Empress. She could no longer mix in the aristocratic circle.

She immediately pulled away from the Golden Scaled Guard and anxiously knelt to the ground to plead.

She loudly exclaimed: “Empress... Empress! Qi’er really didn’t lie to you! You can ask for Wang’s Second Master’s testimony! You can also check if the virgin mark is still there. She did such a shameful thing! On that night, she even attempted suicide by trying to hang herself! She was lucky she was saved in time!”

Bai Ruoqi sounded so convincing, the Empress was slightly taken aback.

She turned to Bai Ruoli and asked, “Li’er, what do you have to say?”

Huang Yueli stared at the so called man that she supposedly tangled with and was in deep thoughts for a long while and she finally recalled.

Before she had crossed over, the original Bai Ruoli was drugged by the Bai Ruoqi who had spent so much effort to find such an ugly man to defile her.

Chapter 285: Conspiracy (3)

However, the physique of Bai Ruoli wasn't really that of a waste, so the drug had limited effect on her, so she had already awoken when the ugly man entered the room.

Before she figured out where she was, she saw such an ugly man in such close proximity and she felt a wave of nausea surge up her throat and vomited directly on his face.

Naturally after being puked upon, all the lewd thoughts in Master Wang's mind had dissipated. All that was left was a heavy intent to kill the damn girl!

While one fled and the other chased, Bai Ruoqi brought someone to rush in to 'catch them in the act'. Second Master Wang had happened to catch Bai Ruoli then and grappled her neck, with the intention to strangle her. However, to the outsiders, it looked as if they were doing something else. In fact, nothing had transpired between them.

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As for why Bai Ruoqi had insisted that she had lost her chastity....

This could be figured out easily without much thought.

Obviously Second Master Wang did not accomplish the task he had and was afraid that he would be punished so he reported that he had succeeded!

With clear understanding of the ins and outs of the matter, Huang Yueli was not flustered one bit.

She turned to the Empress and said innocently: "Your Majesty, I really do not know this man! I also do not know why Second Sister wants to frame me! She even declared to the entire world that my innocence has been lost. Where did she even hear this from? It's absurd!"

If Bai Ruoqi believes in Second Master Wang, she would really think that Bai Ruoli was trying all means and ways to wriggle her way out of it.

"Just keep prattling on excuses by yourself! Let's see what your man has to say!"

She sneered and gave the Second Master Wang a glance, hinting for him to quickly speak up.

Second Master Wang fell to the ground and beads of cold sweat started rolling off his forehead.

At first, all he had wanted was to get back a thousand silver taels to pay back his gambling debts. To even get the first night of a beauty of such a prestigious Missy, he had quickly agreed. However things had not gone the way he had expected but to get the money, he lied to Bai Ruoqi.

Who knew, this matter had been blown way out of proportion and Bai Ruoqi had seized his weakness and threatened him, forcing him to go to the palace to testify.

He really regretted it from the bottom of his heart!

She actually wanted him to lie to the Emperor and Empress?! If he was exposed, how could he still preserve his little life? Even if he wasn't exposed, he would still be labelled as an adulterer, one can likely guess the outcome of this as well.

However, if he did not testify against her, his entire family, young and old, including his 80 year old mother were in the hands of Bai Ruoqi. If he didn't do as told, his entire family would follow him to his grave!

Second Master Wang was trembling. He only started to call out after a few moments: "Y...Y...Y...Yo..Your Majesty.... This little one and...Miss Bai..Third Miss...really had our moment together...At that time, Third Miss was voluntary as well...I have evidence!"

"Evidence? What evidence?"

Second Master Wang said, "There is a dark red birthmark behind Third Miss' waist. There is also a small mole below her chest.... These were all..when we were together..."

As soon as he said this out, everyone looked blankly at Huang Yueli. One by one they looked at her, scanned her from top to bottom, wishing that they could see through those clothes to see if what that man said was the truth.

Even the Empress looked at her, stunned.

"Li'er child, do you really have the birthmark and mole?"

Huang Yueli shrugged and replied indifferently: "What if there is? What if there isn't? This person here was brought here by Bai Ruoqi. She is my cousin and to have seen my birthmark when we were children is normal. Telling what she knows to this person, how can this testimony be credible?"

Chapter 286: Burlesque (1)

A lot of people nodded in agreement to Huang Yueli's words.

Indeed, the man was brought here by Bai Ruoqi, such privy information could easily be disclosed to him. This was highly likely!

The Empress nodded and said, "What Li'er child said is right, it's distressing that I didn't think about it."

She then asked in a harsh tone, "Second Master Wang, what other evidence do you have? With such flimsy evidence, you still want to pin down such claims on our Li'er? Do you know the crime of deceiving us, the Royal Family? Hmm?"

Second Master Wang's entire back was soaked through in cold sweat.

However, the words have already been said, there was no way but to grit his teeth and continue.

"Em..Empress... This little one really did not lie! The birthmark on Third Miss' body was not anything Second Miss told me. It was seen by me with my very own eyes! Thinking back, it's really quite embarrassing. I had approached Third Miss with the intention to cheat her of some money. Who knew she was so simple minded that with just a few sweet words, she was hooked and... that's why we.."

While he dramatized the entire tale, he had on a resolute look. “Your Majesty! This little one does not dare to deceive you! I feel very regretful now, if I had known earlier that Third Miss was one of the Crown Prince’s Consort’s candidate, this little one would never have dared to pull such a trick!”

When he heard the words ‘Crown Prince’s Consort’, the Crown Prince’s expression grew darker and darker.

It was not easy to select a Consort that he was so satisfied with, yet before their marriage, his Consort has lost her innocence to another man?

Whether this was the truth or not, if such rumours were to leak out, it would smear his reputation!

Of all things, Bai Ruoli’s talent was unprecedented, he could not bear to let go... should he hold on to this talent...? Or should he stick to his principles and save his face? In the end, he was stuck in a dilemma. Face or benefit? He couldn’t decide.

Bai Ruoli was also chiming in suggestions from the side. “Empress, you don’t have to listen to all the excuses of Bai Ruoli! It’s easy to verify if her body is chaste. Just ask her to roll up her sleeves and check to see if her virgin mark is still on her arm!”

She lifted her chin haughtily and she challenged Bai Ruoli. “Do you dare to roll up your sleeves and let everyone see where did your virgin mark disappear to?”

Her face was full of confidence and she was absolutely certain that Bai Ruoli would be scared and try all means and ways to talk her way out of it and desperately try to stop them.

Who knows, Huang Yueli cast her a gaze full of mockery and simply pulled up her sleeve a little.

“Second sister, I really do not know what you are talking about? Why can’t you speak lesser? When things that can be easily proven with a single look, words can’t cover up such blatant lies...”

On her white and slender wrist, a resplendent red dot was revealed to all.

Everyone’s gaze shifted over to Bai Ruoli.

“Bai Ruoli is crazy...”

“Scary! She made everything sound so credible! I thought that she’d have some concrete evidence, tell me, what is this?”

“Who knew, everything was a farce! Bai Ruoli is really laughable!”

Bai Ruoli’s gaze was deadlocked at Huang Yueli’s wrist. Her eyes got bigger and bigger and suddenly, she screamed out.

“Impossible! It’s impossible! It must have been painted on after the incident! It’s fake! You’ve lost your innocence! That’s what Second Master Wang told me himself!”

“Is that so?” Huang Yueli’s lips raised to a cold smile. “So, if you say that it’s fake that means it’s fake? Take a good look at it, everyone here has eyes that can see the truth of the matter. If you still want to quibble, then I’d say that this entire thing was set up by you. Second Master Wang was sent by you to frame me!”

“Hah! What a joke! What evidence do you have to say that I framed you?!” Bai Ruoqi retorted irritatedly.

Chapter 287: Burlesque (2)

“You want evidence?”

Huang Yueli slowly said, “That’s easy, all we need is... Second Master Wang’s testimony! As long as I question him, I will be able to get the truth out. Do you dare to let me interrogate him personally?”

Bai Ruoqi laughed out loud.

“What’s there for me to be afraid of? If you want to ask, go ahead and ask! The truth of the matter is as what I’ve said. Even if you ask a thousand times, the answer will be the same! I’m warning you, I’ll be here watching you, you had better not try to mislead the crowd and twist the facts!”

For a moment there, she still thought that she still had something up her sleeves. She was still feeling apprehensive and thought what other ideas she had came up with.

In the end, it was just so that she could interrogate him in person!

Whatever that damn girl asked wouldn’t make any difference!

Second Master Wang’s entire family had long been caught by her, if he dared say anything, their entire family would die without any burial!

Bai Ruoqi was confident that he wouldn’t say anything detrimental and betray her.

Huang Yueli laughed lightly, “I’m not you, why would I mislead everyone?”

After that, she turned and faced Second Master Wang. “Don’t be afraid, I am here. With me around, my sister cannot do anything to you. Now tell me honestly, what you’ve said just now, is it all true?”

While she was saying this, she stared into his eyes and converged the energy and a quick flash of light fled across her pupils and she used the Piercing Sky Eye technique.

Second Master Wang only thought that her eyes were dazzling and it was as if there were unfathomable mysteries behind them and unknowingly, he was sucked into them.

Huang Yueli had done it very discreetly and no one was able to notice anything out of the normal.

When Bai Ruoqi heard the questions asked by Bai Ruoli, she sniggered and laughed in her heart. She couldn’t wait to see her crumble in helplessness before her.

Who knew, after a short moment, the words that came out of Second Master Wang’s mouth was completely different!

“I...I...Third Miss!!! I’m so sorry I’ve wronged you! Second Miss caught my whole family and used them to threaten me! I had no choice but to lie to the Royal Family! I was wrong!...I’m willing to bear this sin ... but please let me bear it alone! My family is innocent..so..please...I beg you!”

He knelt down and bowed all the way and kowtowed, knocking his head hard onto the floor, while crying and begging.

Bai Ruoqi was stunned and opened her mouth but no words came out. Only after a moment did she managed to squeeze some words out. "You...You..What nonsense are you blabbering? You're crazy! Or is there something wrong with your brain?"

She rushed out towards him, she couldn't wait to strangle him there and then!

Huang Yueli quickly stood out in front of her and smiled. "Sister, wait! Don't get too excited. Didn't you just say that you would let me interrogate him? Why is it that I've only asked one question and you're regretting it already?"

"I..."

"If you had regretted it, I can stop this interrogation, but that would only prove one thing – That you've framed me. This matter can't be settled so easily, you've been trying to frame me over and over again. I will leave this matter in the hands of the Emperor!" Huang Yueli's tone turned cold.

Chapter 288: Bai Ruoqi's End (1)

"You...!"

While weighing the pros and cons in her head, she could only choose concessions, "Alright, continue asking what you want to ask. I'll see what else are you going to ask!"

After that, she shot Second Master Wang a warning glance and said to him in a threatening manner: "Second Master Wang, you are now in front of the Royal Family! Bear in mind that you had better be mindful of your words! Don't be impulsive and harm yourself as well as your family."

These words had hidden meaning behind them filled with murderous intent.

If he was conscious, he would definitely bear that warning in mind and be frightened out of his wits and obey her.

But alas, due to the Piercing Sky Eye technique, he was under the impression that Bai Ruoqi was arrogantly domineering and had absolutely no mercy. Hence he could not comprehend the underlying threat in her words.

All he knew was that whatever Huang Yueli wanted him to do, he had to do it! It was absolute!

He turned a blind eye to Bai Ruoqi's threatening gaze and said loudly: "Empress! I did not defile Third Miss! She is still chaste, there's no mistake about it!"

His words were a complete opposite of what he had said earlier and this sudden change in the situation left them staring at each other.

"What's the situation? Didn't that ugly man just said that he had gone all the way with Bai Ruoli? How could his words change so quickly?"

“Yeah, Bai Ruoli’s question wasn’t very tricky and yet he just owned everything up? What’s this all about?”

“Ahhh...! I know! It’s called ...finding his own conscience!”

Huang Yueli had an indifferent expression all along. She asked, “Why did you say that I have an illicit relationship with you? Tell me the truth.”

Bai Ruoqi was glaring at him and tried all variations to hint at him with her eyes but it was no avail.

“I..I’ll say it... It’s all Second Miss’ idea! That day she had drugged Third Miss and instructed me to go to her room and defile her. But who knew that before anything could happen, Third Miss woke up and I tried to catch her. The timing was really coincidental when I had just caught her, the room door was opened and they came in to ‘catch us in action’. I didn’t manage to do anything...and as for the birthmarks... those were all told to me by Second Miss...”

“Second Master Wang! Don’t you dare malign people!”

“All I’ve said was true! I beseech you, Your Majesty! Second Miss, you’ve plotted so much against your own cousin, even resorting to framing her in front of the Royal Family to destroy her reputation. Aren’t you afraid of getting nightmares at night?”

“You...You! This is not true! I’m innocent! Your Majesty! Bai Ruoli is really a promiscuous girl! Just that day at the Thousand Treasure Pavilion, she was...”

But the Emperor and Empress had seen enough of this farce and cut her off before she could finish her words.

Who was right, who was wrong, everything was clear in their hearts.

Bai Ruoqi simply didn’t have the temperament of a lady and she was just a vindictive persona trying to bring down her own cousin at every single chance she had relentlessly; no different from a mad dog!

Such a person, even with talent, she was destined with no future.

What’s more, now their South Yue had gained a perverse genius who was a hundred times more talented than she was.

Since she was of no value, the Emperor had no qualms of holding back and need not endure such a sickening personality at all.

The Emperor’s face sunk and darkened. “Enough is enough! Bai Ruoqi, you’ve said enough! Today, you have repeatedly defamed Li girl! I had given you a chance to repent but you stubbornly continued on the wrong path! Come! Drag this girl away and put her in jail!”

The golden scaled guards immediately moved forward and executed his orders.

Bai Ruoqi still wanted to struggle and the guards were afraid that she would further antagonize the Emperor and they quickly dragged her out.

Chapter 289: Bai Ruoqi’s End (2)

Bai Ruoqi tried to struggle free a few times but with the Golden Scaled Guards restraining her pulse, she felt weak and was unable to resist further.

The Golden Scaled Guards dragged her past Huang Yueli.

Bai Ruoqi stared at her heinously, her expression as if she couldn't wait to swallow her whole.

Huang Yueli only looked back at that bloodied face in amusement, her eyes filled with mirth.

She raised her hands slightly, "Big Brother Guards, can you please wait a moment? I would like to speak a few words with my sister."

The guards immediately stopped when they heard her.

She was no longer the waste and good-for-nothing miss! She was now a genius of six grade rank! In this world where the strong were revered, she now held power and prestige and immediately gained the respect of all. The reputation and status was now one of the top in this continent.

The Golden Scaled Guards' respect and obedience were from the depths of their heart.

Bai Ruoqi glared back and gnashed her teeth. "Little Slut! What else do you want? I'm telling you, don't think that this matter is over! Just wait and see! I won't let you off so easily!"

One Golden Scaled Guard snapped, "Shut up!" He was just about to seal her voice as his fingers deftly moved above her mute acupuncture point.

Was this woman crazy? She had already been sentenced to jail and yet her mouth was running amok and calling such a genius such a degrading name? And even blabbering such words of arrogance with no sense of remorse?

However, Huang Yueli raised her hands to stop him.

Her lips curled up slightly as she leaned forward and whispered into Bai Ruoqi's ear, "Second Sister, did you want to say that the wounds on your face are only superficial wounds, as long as you have a third tier Beauty Pill, your face can be restored? Although your internal injury seem serious, they are in actual fact not, all because I am but only in the Qi Profound Realm. All you need is to spend some time to properly recuperate and you'll recover in no time.. By that time after you've recovered, you can continue cultivating and scheming against me?"

Having the thoughts in her heart said aloud, Bai Ruoqi only revealed a cold smile.

"Hahaha! Yes, you're right! I won't give up so easily! You only have a few days to remain so proud!"

"Tsk tsks...Such a shame... Second Sister, you won't have such a day!" Huang Yueli responded curtly with a sweet smile.

Bai Ruoqi looked at the beautiful smile that blossomed on the hateful girl's face, although it looked sweet and gentle, she could only feel the coldness from it. She didn't know why but she had an ominous premonition.

Huang Yueli said softly: "Well, the day that Second Sister gets out of jail, you can go and try...See if there's anyone in South Yue who can treat your face! As for your internal injuries.... I'm afraid they won't be cured so easily....!"

"What do you mean?!"

Huang Yueli laughed and did not explain further.

The attacks that she had dealt Bai Ruoqi with were not simply a copied version of the Frost Thorns! She had added her own little twist to it.

Frankly speaking, it wasn't that big of a deal. It was just that her special constitution and ability to manipulate all the elements of the profound qi made such wounds especially difficult to heal.

Unless the Bai Family can find an Alchemist or any Divine Doctors who were also similarly blessed and had mastered all the elements, otherwise, it would take a few years for Bai Ruoqi's injury to heal.

There were several injuries on her face, but she could always wear a mask or veil to cover it. The tricky part was her internal injuries. As long as it rained, her whole body would be assaulted by an unbearable stinging pain!

Bai Ruoqi looked at the deep smile of Huang Yueli and subconsciously felt that things were not too good.

She screamed out uncontrollably, "Bai Ruoli! What the hell did you do?! Say it! What the hell did you do?! You...!" * cough cough*

Her sudden outcry once again garnered the attention of everyone in the hall.

The Golden Scaled Guards did not dare tarry any further as one quickly sealed Bai Ruoqi's voice by tapping on her mute acupuncture point. They quickly apologized to Huang Yueli and dragged Bai Ruoqi away.

Chapter 290: Geomantic Compass

When Ye Luo saw this, he gritted his teeth.

This disciple of his was really strange. In the past, there were girls clinging to his side every day, but he had never given them any looks.

At that time, he had thought that his disciple liked men.

He did not expect a fiancée to appear after not seeing him for a few years. Moreover, her identity was so impressive.

When the group reached the entrance of Pure Snow Observatory, the State Minister wanted to summon his lotus mount, but was stopped by Chu Sihan.

"If we make a high-profile entrance, we might alarm the demons in the suburbs. Let's prepare the carriage."

The State Minister thought about it and felt that it made sense.

Hence, he returned to Pure Snow Observatory and got someone to prepare a carriage.

The four of them rode the carriage to the suburbs.

Five people lit up the lanterns on the street today. The road was a bit dark, and only the two lanterns on the carriage emitted a dim light.

Ye Luo was forced to be the coachman and felt helpless.

He had no choice. Who asked him to have the lowest status here?

In terms of background, his disciple was definitely ranked first. Then, it was Lu Sheng, the State Minister, and then him.

This bitter identity forced him to accept his fate.

“Yu~”

The carriage stopped abruptly when it reached the city gate.

“The city gate is closed!”

Ye Luo’s gloomy voice traveled into the carriage.

The State Minister lifted the curtain and took a look. He said indifferently, “Let’s fly out.”

Now that there were so many dangers, it must be Dali Temple who requested for the city gate to be closed.

However, if those demons wanted to enter, the closed gate would not be able to stop them.

After abandoning the carriage, the four of them flew out of the city wall.

Today, this huge capital was as cold as a ghost town.

Even the guards were gone.

Humans would always fear the unknown. This was even more terrifying than war.

The reason for that was because those demons were like illusory objects to them. They simply couldn’t resist them.

After leaving the city, they were still a distance away from the suburbs.

After the four of them walked halfway, Ye Luo suddenly frowned and complained. “Who knows where those demons are gathered in such a big suburb?”

When Lu Sheng heard that, she suddenly thought of something.

She took out something from the Space Bracelet.

Chu Sihan looked over and raised his eyebrows in surprise.

Lu Sheng was holding a geomantic compass.

“With this, we’ll definitely be able to find them.”

She had taken this from her master's warehouse in her previous life. She had not tried looking for demons yet, but it was quite accurate for her to find ghosts.

Demons and ghosts were evil beings. This should be effective.

"What's this?"

Ye Luo asked as he looked at the geomantic compass.

Lu Sheng explained, "This is a geomantic compass. It's used to find evil beings."

If Ye Luo had not said that they could not find the whereabouts of those demons, she would have forgotten about this.

"Will this work?"

Ye Luo expressed his doubts.

"We'll know if it's useful or not after we try."

After speaking, Lu Sheng held the geomantic compass in her hand and continued walking.

When they entered a forest, the Heavenly Lake in the geomantic compass in her hand suddenly became chaotic.

It pointed east, west, south, and north.

Lu Sheng frowned slightly. She knocked on the geomantic compass twice, but the Heavenly Lake inside was still spinning.

"Is this thing useless?" Ye Luo questioned.

Chu Sihan said lightly, "Those demons are in the forest here. There are demons in all four directions. That's why the geomantic compass is in chaos."

Lu Sheng was enlightened. "No wonder!"

She thought that this thing had not been used for too long, which was why it was not accurate. It turned out that there were demons everywhere.

"Miss Lu, your blood is the most attractive to demons."

The State Minister, who had been silent all this while, suddenly spoke.