



TERMS REFERENCED IN EPISODE

"They Smilin' in your Face"

口蜜腹剑

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Kǒu Mì Fù Jiàn	口蜜腹剑	A Honey mouth and a dagger in the belly. Two-faced. Back-stabbing. Stay away from them.
Zīzhì Tōngjiàn	资治通鉴	Published in 1084, It is known by a few names, among them, "Historical Events Retold as a Mirror for Government." It chronicled China's history from 403 to 959..the start of the Sixteen Kingdoms to the fall of the Later Zhou up
Yīngzōng	宋英宗	Song Emperor who reigned 1063-1067
Sīmǎ Guāng	司马光	1019-1086, historian, politician and literary great. Led the charge in the writing of the Zizhi Tongjian
kǒu	口	Mouth
Mì	蜜	Honey
Fù	腹	Belly
Jiàn	剑	A kind of two-edged sword
Tāng Dynasty	唐朝	The Tang Dynasty 618-907
Xuánzōng	唐玄宗	The Xuanzong Emperor (玄宗, not 宣宗) who reigned 713-756
Kāiyuán Era	开元年号	The Kaiyuan era during the Tang Emperor Xuanzong's reign. Kaiyuan lasted from 713-741, some of the best years of thge whole dynasty
Lǐ Línfú	李林甫	Xuanzong's competent but vengeful, paranoid chancellor who served in this all-powerful position from 734-752
nèitíng	内廷	the inner palace where the emperor lived
Ān Lùshān Rebellion	安史之乱	Violent rebellion in China that ran from 755 to 763. Also called the An-Shi Rebellion.
Cháng'ān	长安	The main capital of the Tang Government, located in present day Xian
chéngyǔ	成语	A Chinese Saying or idiom that usually has its roots in ancient or medieval history. The whole purpose of the CSP is to present them to you.