



TERMS REFERENCED IN EPISODE

Wu Zetian

Ep. 7

PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Wu Zetian	武则天	The only empress in China to rule in her own name
Wu Zhao	武曌	Wu Zetian's personal name
Taiyuan	太原	Capital of Shanxi Province
Li Shimin	李世民	Name of the 2nd Tang Dynasty emperor who reigned as Tang Taizong 唐太宗
Guifei	贵妃	1st Rank 1st level concubine
Shufei	淑妃	1st Rank 2nd level Concubine
Defei	德妃	1st Rank 3rd level Concubine
Xianfei	贤妃	1st rank 4th level Concubine
Wu Meiniang	武媚娘	Other name of Wu Zetian
Li Zhi	李治	Son of Emperor Taizong. Li Zhi reigned as Emperor Gaozong 高宗
Ganye Temple	感业寺	Temple where Wu Zetian was sent to become a nun
Xiao Shufei	萧淑妃	Concubine of Gaozong who was a rival of Wu Zetian
Empress Wang	王皇后	Wife and Empress of Tang Gaozong 唐高宗
Li Hong	李弘	5th son of Gaozong, 1st son with Wu Zetian. Became Emperor Xiaojing 孝敬皇帝
Li Xian	李显	2nd son of Gaozong and Wu Zetian. Later the Zongzong Emperor 中宗皇帝
Zaixiang	宰相	Chancellor (sort of like a prime minister)

Ersheng	二圣	The Two Sages (how Gaozong and Wu Zetian were referred to)
Shunsheng Huanghou	順聖皇后	Posthumous name given to Wu Zetian