**Analysis of Yongzheng in Empresses in the Palace-  
Possible Reasons for His Failed Relationships**

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**Outline**

Intro:

- The intro of Yongzheng from the classical drama

- The bad ending that Yongzheng gets and indicate the possible reasons of his failure in relationships

Body paragraph 1:

-His suspicious trait and a quote from the drama to support the statement

Body paragraph 2:

- His tendency of ignoring his lovers’ thoughts

-One scene to describe his stupid mindset!

Conclusion:

-Make a recap of all the possible reasons of his failed relationship

-Re-mentioning his lonely ending

*Legend of Concubine Zhen Huan,* a classic palace intrigue drama beloved by many, has garnered numerous compliments. If you have seen this drama before, you will agree that its success can be attributed to the vivid and well-developed characters. Among these characters, the main role Yongzheng, often perceived as sly and calculating by most viewers, meets a tragic end as all his beloved women depart from him. This ending has sparked extensive discussion among audiences. Many people believe that his failure in relationships stems from his suspicious personality and his habitual ignorance of people’s thoughts. This essay will analyze more on these two reasons that led to Yongzheng’s failed relationships.

As a great emperor, doubting every single thing and person is reasonable and crucial. However, when it comes to being a good husband, the situation is entirely different. In this drama, Yongzheng's suspicious nature leads him to question everyone's motivations, including those he loves. This trait prevents him from forming pure relationships with his beloved women, as his affection is eventually replaced by endless doubts. When these women realize that their beloved husband, who once showered them with affection and assured them of their special place in his life, now distrusts them, they feel hopeless and betrayed. This sorrow and shock are poignantly expressed in the famous line, “The affection of these past years has ultimately been misplaced!”—an emotional outburst from the female lead Zhen Huan after discovering Yongzheng’s deception. The realization forces this women to wake up from her wonderful dream and abandon her affection for Yongzheng, who killed their love with his own hands.

Aside from Yongzheng’s suspicious nature, his ignorance of people’s emotional needs and thoughts also tears his beloved women's hearts apart. As the honored and sole power holder, Yongzheng is always surrounded by people striving to satisfy his needs, which prompts him to naturally assume that everyone should fulfill his desires without question. This mindset leads him to act heartlessly, often breaking his lovers' hearts since he does not perceive the importance of considering others' needs. For instance, there is one scene where Zhen Huan realizes that she has been seen as a replacement for Yongzheng’s first love, which makes her despair and extremely disappointed. At this moment, some people set Zhen Huan’s family up and make her whole family being punished by Yongzheng. Despite knowing that Zhen Huan is pregnant and her family may be innocent, Yongzheng ignores and punishes Zhen Huan and her family for months. Overwhelmed by sorrow, Zhen Huan gives birth prematurely, which ironically makes Yongzheng happy again. After several months of mentally torment, the first thing Yongzheng says to her is that if she gives up her family, she can still be his favorite woman, just like before. This proves Yongzheng’s ignorance of other people’s needs. I believe that he is aware of his actions will make his lovers extremely sorrowful; he simply does not care at all. His attitude becomes the most hurtful thing for his women, as they are forced to accept that they can never get understanding from their husband. Instead, they have to suppress their emotions, even when hurt so badly by this man, and being forced to keep acting as if nothing happened before. In the end, the pure affection disappears with this heartless man’s unawareness

In conclusion, Yongzheng's failed relationships can be attributed to his suspicious nature and his tendency to ignore people's thoughts. Despite owning a sense of alertness toward danger is crucial to being an emperor, this trait cannot do lest to assist him in becoming a good lover. Moreover, as a spoiled emperor accustomed to being everyone's priority, he often disregards others' feelings. All of these factors contribute to his lonely demise, as he passes away without accepting sincere love and care from anyone. He remains unaware of his flawed mindset, feeling deeply sorrowful and confused about his lovers' departures.