



The Emperor's Wife

Original title: The Emperor's Wife

In the land of 1001 nights law dictates that the Emperor must take a new wife if his current one does not bear a son within seven years of marriage. On the night of their sixth wedding anniversary, the Emperor receives a visit from the Chamberlain, his loyal servant and confidant. The two men begin the covert operation to find and prepare a virgin candidate who might become the new Emperor's Wife. The young candidate, Sabah, is secretly transported into an isolated wing of the Imperial Palace. In this prison of fairytale room furnished with Imperial gifts, Sabah is tutored by the Imperial Masters and spied upon by the Emperor. If the current Empress conceives a child within the next year, everyone in this secret wing must be executed. Sabah's violent protests nearly sabotage the entire operation. Falling in love with Sabah, the Chamberlain enters the secret wing to win her affection. Quite a sacrifice: in order to safeguard Sabah's virginity, any man entering the secret wing must become an eunuch!

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2003

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

ORIGINAL TITLE: The Emperor's Wife

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: English

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 95'

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