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remained largely unchanged or quietly disappeared in "modern" China.  
Customarily viewed as a minor wife because her

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