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Love Blooms in the Forbidden Garden

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mei Li and Xiu used disguises and code words to communicate and keep their meetings hidden.
2. Mei Li wanted to protect her love for Xiu and her kingdom from Lord Chang's treacherous plans.
3. Humor brought Mei Li and Xiu together initially, and their clever use of humor helped them keep their love a secret.
4. The Emperor saw the depth of their love and the courage they displayed in foiling Lord Chang's plot, which made him support their union.

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