

Cursed 1031

Chapter 1031 New Hairstyle

Crystal's POV:

The more I noticed how similar Arron's face was to Rufus', the more helpless I felt. And while I was immersed in that thought, there was a sudden soft knock at the door.

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With my brows slightly furrowed, I went to open the door, wondering who would come.

As soon as I opened the door, I caught Flora outside, looking around vigilantly.

quickly pulled her inside and asked,

and followed it here." Not long after you left the palace, I learned that Rufus knew you had escaped and went to catch you. We were freaked out at that time. So we took turns to keep an eye on the palace gate, in hopes of getting some updates. Coincidentally, I saw Rufus' car, so I followed it

"Sorry for making your efforts in

sit on the sofa, "Don't say that. Tell me

pursed my lips and said with a little grievance, "He accused me of illegally possessing arms and stopped me at the airport for investigation. He won't allow

widened in disbelief as she exclaimed, "Wow! He deliberately set you up?! How shameless

him in a fight! After five years, I thought I'd be past the rookie stage. But I didn't expect I'd still be so powerless and no match

open in surprise, Flora asked, "Did... Did you two

my fist and pounded on the couch

too weird. Rufus' behavior was completely out of the

on the mouth and warned her, "Don't say that. He treats me as

show that she

keep Arron bandaged up forever. Rufus has started to doubt. He's now very suspicious of me and my son. We have to find another effective way to keep him from seeing Arron's

hair in slight frustration and asked, "Do you have any photos of Rufus

Chapter 1032 Poor Acting

Rufus' POV:

After sending Crystal back to her new residence, I went to my mother with Beryl who was sleeping in my arms. At this time, my subordinate came to me and informed me in a whisper. "Flora seemed to have followed our car to Crystal's new residence."

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Hearing this, I stopped and said lightly, "Let her be. As long as she doesn't cause any trouble."

My subordinate nodded. "Got it."

didn't show any panic. Instead, she quickly came towards me and took Beryl in her arms, pretending to be

was so poor but I didn't even bother to expose

for a moment because of my frankness before she lightly said in a guilty tone, "Well, Beryl is her child after all. We can't really blame her, can we? I

So, I went straight to the bar counter in the living room and poured myself

casually though I could sense the cautiousness in her tone. "Did Crystal say anything when

she say? She sees me now like

you two quarrel with each other?"

also

she gasped. "How come you had a fight? Did either of you get hurt? You are not a kid anymore. Why would you use that method to solve a problem? Besides, Crystal is just a she-wolf. How can you fight against

spar. Besides, she won in the end." I couldn't help but feel a little angry when I thought

mother looked even more confused as she looked at me in bewilderment without a word. After a while, she said, "Well

her in confusion,

are a true gentleman after all." My mother gave me

Chapter 1033 A Possibility

Rufus' POV:

As for the matter with Crystal, I didn't want to argue with my mother anymore. Taking a glance at Beryl, who was sleeping soundly, I asked, "Mom, what do you think is the matter with Beryl? She has been sleeping for so long, but she still hasn't woken up yet."

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Hearing my words, she immediately panicked and she looked at me nervously. "Right, why is she still sleeping? Do we need to call the doctor?"

"I've called the doctor just now. He said that there is nothing serious. She is probably just asleep." As I spoke, I was a little surprised to see the evident change of expression on her face. As far as I could remember, my mother, who was always calm and composed, rarely revealed such rich facial expressions.

Judging from the signs this whole time, I was sure that there must be some secrets between her and Crystal.

Ever since my father's death, it had been rare for my mother to be so emotional or so willful like this. Since Crystal came, she no longer lived in seclusion in her palace. The arrival of Beryl seemed to have brought a lot of joy to her.

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this. Since Crystal came, she no longer lived in seclusion in her palace. The arrival of Beryl seemed to have lost her memory and thought I was her Daddy, I could understand why she called my mother be strangely close to each other. In fact, just as my mother said, I was her son and

At most, she would show a considerate amount

saw her being so enthusiastic about Arron and

take actions against Crystal only after what

bandage was just to cover his wounds, but when I noticed the guilty and scared expression on her face when I

but I didn't understand why. Arron was just a kid. Why was she so

it be that there was anything wrong with

everything was normal with Beryl, it couldn't be the case. Although they had different tempers, they should look

course, I couldn't rule out the possibility that they might look different. It was possible that Beryl looked like Crystal, while Arron's gene took

thought flashed through my

Chapter 1034 Hard To See Through Her

Rufus' POV:

The conversation between me and my mother sounded each other out, but neither of us got the information we wanted.

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My wolf, Omar, couldn't help but ask, "Why don't you just question your mother about the real relationship between her and Crystal? Instinct tells me that she has the answers to your questions. You two should just talk about it frankly."

"There's no need to rush. They're hiding something from me, and they'll keep fabricating lies the more questions I ask them. It's better to pretend not to know anything and just wait for them to expose themselves," I countered.

After a short pause, Omar mused, "When I saw Crystal's wolf today, I felt a sense of familiarity, but I can't tell why I had that feeling."

Omar did. I even had the inexplicable urge to stay close to Crystal. Fortunately, logic

It would

to the border so that he could look deeper into Crystal's background. I doubted an elusive she-wolf like

I'd try to pin down the jerk who had abandoned her. Unless

Beryl groaned in my mother's arms, pulling me back to

eyes and looked at

her back and

doing here, Grandma? I feel

and I thought you were sick and

didn't fully grasp what my mother was saying. She didn't say anything more

little girl's head dotingly. "Are you hungry? I'll have someone prepare you some food." "Yes, I'm starving! Can

specifically asking that it be

clothes, but also wanted rabbits

should let her have a real pet rabbit, but I gave up on the idea when I saw online that a child's finger was bitten in an attempt to feed

stuffed toy rabbit

Chapter 1035 Childish Rin

Crystal's POV:

After sending Flora away, it suddenly occurred to me that I have another old friend in the imperial capital.

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I quickly changed clothes and walked to the edge of the forbidden forest, toting a small, wooden whistle. Arron had planned to go with me, but in the end, he decided against it because he didn't want to go out with his new hairstyle. He was so upset that he even pouted whilst eating.

Amused, I had no choice but to promise him I'd make him a woolen hat later.

coming anyway. Arron liked colorful woolen hats, and it'd be

I nervously took a deep breath. Five years had passed and

forest expectantly. To my disappointment, the grey

the forbidden forest? But she had nowhere else

was risky, they wouldn't move to another place unless something happened to their home. The wild wolves had put down their roots in the forbidden forest several hundred years ago, and I doubted they'd be willing to migrate. And Rin was their leader. It was impossible for her to leave her pack behind. So what could've happened to

about the worst. Rin was in her

I walked in deeper and blew the whistle again. The

several more times, but there

my heart. It seemed that Rin had really left. Time really changes

to leave when I

around in surprise and thought it was

Was I imagining things?

gone quiet again,

her about her son Ian," I sighed dejectedly. "Maybe she's in the depths of the forbidden forest. This place is huge. It's impossible for

Chapter 1036 Meeting Rin Again

Crystal's POV:

I turned around and studied the bush, but the sound disappeared.

Title of the document

"Forget it. I'm leaving." I pretended to walk away, and heard something move again nearby.

that for a couple of times, I was more certain that Rin was secretly observing from somewhere close by, but she was

me to cajole

to her and praised her, "I heard that a powerful wolf lives in the forbidden forest. I don't know if I will get lucky

was another rustling sound from near the bush. This time, I knew it smiled to myself. Then I continued complimenting her loudly. Suddenly a huge bushy slowly walked closer to the big saw that I was about to reach The fluffy tail approached me again. Finally, I stopped praising Rin and gave her a me. I had so much fluffy tail began swaying in the air at an increased reuniting with any of my old friends. But I couldn't resist the temptation. I miss my friends in the imperial capital. I miss you, Rin. But Sylvia Todd had been dead a long time for everyone. I could no longer indulge myself like before.

Chapter 1037 Something Is Wrong

Crystal's POV:

Rin stood up straight and looked at me unblinkingly, tilting her head to the side slightly.

Title of the document

I couldn't help but burst into laughter. After wiping away my tears, I rubbed her fuzzy forehead and said with a smile, "Hey, what're you looking at, big girl? We haven't seen each other in years, so you can't recognize me now?"

Rin squinted at me, but the smile on her face grew bigger. Then she threw her head back and howled excitedly, rushing to rub her head against my neck. Her soft fur brushed my neck, tickling me slightly. I was amused by her greeting and held her paw as though to shake hands.

We hadn't seen each other in so many years but Rin hadn't changed at all. She was still a bit naughty and free-spirited, eager to play with me as we used to.

It could be seen that Rin had lived well these past few years. She had grown even stronger and bigger than before.

After playing with me for a while, Rin suddenly turned around and bolted back into the forest.

and shouted after

to run. I could

of the forest. The densely-packed trees blotted out the sunshine, rendering the whole place

and I came to the mouth of the cave, I saw two majestic wolves running out from inside. One of them was even bigger

that they were Rin's pups. I was delighted

step ahead of me. As expected, as soon as the two young wolves saw Rin, they surrounded her and howled

looked at

a pity that Ian wasn't with us

She wagged her tail

down, wanting to pet the young wolves. However, before I could reach out, one of the pups growled at me

Rin slammed her huge paw on its neck and roared at

instantly became listless and started

snorted and pressed the little wolf's head against the ground with her massive paw mercilessly, as if to teach it a

lesson to mediate. "Rin, don't be mad. Your pup doesn't know me. It's

glanced at me. Finally, she

and dared not show its teeth to me. Its eyes were full of grievance, and

for it. I reached out to touch the little wolf's head. This time, the little wolf didn't dodge but

with the little wolf's performance. She lowered her head and licked the little wolf's ears, as if to praise her

Chapter 1038 Caught

Crystal's POV:

The crows dove one after another, painting the ground red.

Title of the document

Still, there were countless crows hovering in the sky. The smell of the blood-soaked soil made me want to vomit.

I covered my nose and tried to breathe through my mouth, but the uneasiness in my heart kept growing. The crows' behavior was too abnormal. It was almost as if they were holding an ancient sacrificial ritual.

It was very solid and there was no sign of the dirt being loosened. Noreen's body was buried deep, so there

I looked around to see if there was anything unusual around. Other than

numbers dwindled, leaving only a dozen of

one fell to the ground and then used witchcraft to clean up the blood

I put another seal on

Then she followed me to Noreen's burial place and looked
goes wrong here again, go straight to the imperial palace and find me. I'll
or to
out of
see me, don't hesitate to come to me. But you have to be careful and not let
on my shoulder to
"I should
muzzle against my cheek,
arms around her big fluffy neck and comforted

Chapter 1039 The Royal Kindergarten

Crystal's POV:

I was stunned.

Title of the document

Rufus' presence already caught me off-guard, let alone his questioning. What was he even doing here at this time?

"I said, what were you doing in the forbidden forest?" Rufus stressed, his face turning colder. He gripped my shoulders to prevent me from running away.

Embarrassed, I averted my gaze guiltily and stammered, "I... I was taking a walk and made a wrong turn and ended up here. Fortunately, I ran into you. So can you help me get back home?" "Is that so?" Rufus squinted at me inquisitively.

Flustered, I gulped nervously. "Y-yes."

"I see." Rufus let me go and dropped the subject.

how he had been treating me since I got here, he wouldn't have given up until he
at him and found that he looked normal, as if he really believed what
Did he... change?

Thank God.

of you,"

asked cautiously,

at me and snorted, "There's nothing I don't

continued to ask, "So what else do you

to know that, wouldn't you?"

I nodded honestly. "Yes."

my secret in exchange for yours." Rufus slipped his hands into his trouser pockets and looked at me with a

getting any information from him.

"Really?"

sent a shiver down my spine. Nervous, I quickly changed the topic. "So what's up? Why'd you want about Beryl," Rufus

What's wrong with Beryl?" I immediately worried that something

my hand that had subconsciously grabbed his arm, and then brushed it away with a frown. "Don't worry. I just wanted to discuss her educational

Beryl is indeed a little naughty. Thank you for taking care of her. Please don't be mad if she not what I meant." "Then what do you mean?" I asked impatiently,

Chapter 1040 Bully

Crystal's POV:

Several small Gothic structures surrounded the enormous pink-blue castle that housed the royal kindergarten. Along with that, a spacious part of the lawn served as a playground.

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I followed Rufus all the way to the gate of the castle. When I walked in, I saw Beryl who sported two pigtails. She had her hands on her waist while fiercely staring at a boy who was at least a head taller than her.

The boy was a little chubby. He stared back at Beryl defiantly.

Angry, Beryl demanded, "Apologize to me!" Her frail, childlike voice almost cracked.

"No!" A smirk spread across the little boy's face as he reached out to grab Beryl by her pigtail.

of place, she became even

about to grapple with each other, Rufus and I quickly stepped

his arms and sobbed, "Daddy, my strawberry hair band

said as she spread out her soft,

a broken strawberry

comforted in a soft voice, "Baby Beryl, don't cry. Daddy will buy you another one. How about a bunny

reluctantly, "Okay. Bunny

sigh of relief. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw the chubby boy trying to sneak away. I quickly grabbed his hood and said seriously, "You can't just run away after

boy stuttered, "I didn't do anything wrong. Everyone here does this kind of thing. You can ask them if you don't

away. I followed his finger and saw a group of boys watching and evidently enjoying this ruckus. Hearing the

were on his face. His necktie was crooked. It was obvious that someone pulled

and I exchanged glances and we immediately understood what

bullying almost happened

Beryl said, "They treated Firman very badly and took his bread. I felt angry so I helped Firman. But there were too many of them. I

none of your business. A sinner's son doesn't deserve

frowned and raised my head to ask Rufus, "A sinner's

his mother is Lucy,"