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## Chapter 1041 The Bunny Way

## **Crystal's POV:**

I walked up to Firman, helped him up from the ground, and took out a handkerchief to wipe his face.

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I could feel the little boy trembling with fear as he looked at me. "Thank... Thank you."

I smiled at him gently. "You're welcome. If something like this happens again in the future, go to your teacher, okay?"

Firman stuck out his lower lip and lowered his head sadly. "I can't. There are too many of them."

words pricked my heart. I could recall being in the same situation, bullied and

me. At least they'll know

I'm going to be a student here. If they bully

looked at Beryl in bewilderment and

proudly, "No need to thank me. It's

I wanted to reach out to touch

and wondered why Beryl

right mask today." Rufus cast a sidelong glance at

my mask dubiously and

my mysterious image. It was shaped like a purple butterfly.

didn't look at me anymore, as though he

my

took his obediently. "Thank

and

girl refused my lollipop. She buried her head into Rufus' neck and clearly didn't want to talk to

#### Chapter 1042 Ran Away From Home

#### **Crystal's POV:**

Just then, Rufus had to take a call and left Beryl with me. Beryl was focused on the origami bunny and didn't care about Rufus' leaving at all. She just waved at him goodbye and then proceeded to play with the candy wrappers.

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Smiling helplessly, Rufus sighed and rubbed her head before leaving in a hurry.

with Beryl, I tried to get my daughter to talk to me. I wanted to ask if she was alienating me now because I had used witchcraft on her previously. But after prodding her a little, I found that she didn't seem to even know about the witchcraft. She just remembered falling asleep after talking

herself from me again. So could the witchcraft have affected

raise her head.

hates Mommy?" I asked at

that it was only a flash in the pan. Beryl's head stayed down as she tinkered with the origami bunny's ears, keeping silent for a long time. At this time, a teacher came to take Beryl for nap time. I quickly tidied up Beryl's

and kept

her and said gently, "It's nap time. Go on." Beryl held the teacher's hand. She kept turning around to look at me as

back to me. With a straight face, she grabbed my hand and said in a baby-like voice, "Baby Beryl

of a sudden, my heart exploded with joy. I quickly squatted down and threw my arms around her. "Of

I miss him." Then she quickly slipped out of my embrace and raced back to

# **Chapter 1043 Pursuing The Light**

# **Crystal's POV:**

I was in utter shock. I couldn't believe it that Ian would run away from home. That was so unexpected. Would such a good wolf really be that rebellious?

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"When did it happen?" I asked anxiously.

the elder replied, "He has been missing since after the day you left the pack. At first, we assumed that wild wolves has always been completely free. In the past, Ian would often disappear and go to the forest to play for a few days before coming back, so we didn't pay much attention at first. It was not until such a long time had passed that everyone began to worry. We went to the forest to look for him, but found not even a single sign of him. When we

I gasped in shock. Knowing Ian, he would definitely not leave the pack for no reason, unless something happened. Was

the thought of that now, I believed it was actually possible. Beryl and Ian were childhood friends. Wherever Beryl

was chasing Beryl and Arron, he wouldn't have waited and left the following day. He would chase after them

pack and look for him. If you still can't track him down, try taking the route to the capital city." I ordered more

and find Ian." After thinking for a while, I asked the elder to

a sigh of relief and finally agreed to send more people to look

I hung up the phone, Blair

smile, I responded, "There is

that he was, Blair replied in a soft tone, "I know. You don't have to tell me." Then, he stopped chuckling

first thing I did after not speaking with each other for five years was call him and ask for his help. But I

me, what's the matter?" Blair asked patiently. "A lone wolf from our pack has wandered off, and I'm hoping you can help us track him down. His name is lan; he is Rin's child. He came

### **Chapter 1044 An Important Day**

#### **Crystal's POV:**

Startled, I quickly hung up the phone, spun around, and yanked Rufus' hand away before quickly retreating a few steps away from him.

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Rufus stood still, with his arms crossed in front of his chest. He kept his cold gazer at me and asked, "Why is it that every time you see me, you act as though you bumped into a ghost?"

"It is because you always appear behind me without making any sound." I curled my lips as I said those words.

from head to toe. Then, he asked, "Why do

actually did something wrong, I'd be very careful to hide it from others. How could I just wait here to be busted? Tell me. What do you want from me this time? Make it quick because I'm very busy." Every time this guy showed up, he would pick on me. I had a hunch that he had made this his bad

looking for someone right now?" Rufus asked

a moment. Then I frowned and asked,

I just heard that you were looking

the distance between us. With his eyes pierced on mine, he asked, "What? Are you afraid that I will hear something I shouldn't?" I violently shoved

you need help, I can ask Blair to arrange the royal army to search for him," Rufus

look for him. If we

so that Rufus wouldn't become suspicious again. The last time we had a video call with Blair, Rufus came dangerously close to uncovering something. I should therefore avoid running into my old friends in front of

insist anymore. Instead, he changed the topic and said, "Let's

busy," I refused without

wanted to stay away from this

# **Chapter 1045 Praise from The King**

# **Crystal's POV:**

Learning why Beryl said it was her birthday, I agreed to have dinner with Rufus to celebrate such an important day.

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Rufus' expression softened considerably, and he said, "Then, I'll wait for you. It's seven o'clock tonight."

I nodded. "Okay. I'll head back first to get changed and prepare a present for Beryl."

and I went our

to be

there, but Beryl didn't have any reaction to my arrival. She was

gift down and took a seat

sideways at me and praised, "This mask looks more beautiful than

of anything to say, so I just let out an awkward laugh. Maybe I had quarreled with Rufus too much recently, that when I heard him praise me, I got the weird feeling that perhaps

a conversation with me. "So how's your life in the imperial palace? If you need anything,

about my pack." I settled my

replied with a smile, "I'm sure you can go

coughed. I wasn't sure if he did it on purpose. Hearing that, Laura immediately changed her mind. "You don't actually need to return in such a hurry. Rufus' man is

smile on my face. "That's true. With the king's

smiled and then ordered the

was served a codfish fillet because she liked eating fish.

I remembered. I had been so busy dealing with Rufus since I came back this time that I hadn't even had time to enjoy life in the

# **Chapter 1046 Wooden Whistle**

# **Crystal's POV:**

Beryl was speechless for a while, and then she collapsed on the table and asked weakly, "How did you know I am upset? I don't know why. I know I should be happy, but I just can't. It seems that something is missing."

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My heart ached. I knew she was feeling that way because Ian was not here. Beryl might not have remembered him, but she still cared about him.

so he got to his feet and walked over to check on her. He touched her forehead

answered, "No, I'm not. I'm just in a bad mood, as if I

He then poked her nose slightly, and asked, "Do you even know how it feels to break up with someone, little girl? You haven't had a relationship yet, so where is this

response, Beryl rolled her eyes and said, "Of course I know. The feeling of breakup in romance books is emptiness and sadness for no

and asked worriedly, "Are you feeling

Rufus and warn, "Don't let Beryl read those kinds of books. They will

the lycan king who had always been respected, Rufus rarely got scolded by anyone except for his mother. So now, he could

couldn't help but chuckle deep inside. It was gratifying to see

to see Rufus in that situation, so she confessed, "Grannie, don't scold Daddy. I wanted to read those by myself. Daddy had no

and shook her to knock some logic into the girl, saying, "You're such a naughty girl. How dare you go to the library alone? Aren't you afraid someone

for me to be afraid. The palace is well-guarded. It's very safe here. Besides, if someone really kidnapped me, I'm sure you will definitely find me," Beryl coaxed Laura like

in her eyes, Laura caressed Beryl's hair and sighed, "I

# Chapter 1047 The Same Habit

# Crystal's POV:

My heart sank. I made this wooden whistle by copying the one Rufus had made for me in the past. Rufus now scrutinized the whistle carefully. Did it shake loose some memory of his?

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Laura and I glanced at each other at the same time and guessed each other's thoughts. She was also afraid that Rufus would remember something.

After studying the whistle for a long time, Rufus turned to me and asked, "Did you make this yourself?"

## I replied

was a little flustered and didn't

was thoroughly muddled up.

wouldn't remember anything

back then too. However, it was a slim possibility. Rufus' original intention for carving this whistle was to make it convenient for me

good relationship with her, so he

coursed through my veins and I could face Rufus' questions more

a pointed look and commented with a faint smile, "I didn't expect you to have

like he had remembered anything from the past. From the corner of my eye, I spotted Laura winking

handed the whistle to me. He pointed to a small cross on its inner side and said, "When I was a child, I attended a woodwork cl@ssfor a while. I liked to leave a subtle mark on all my creations. The position and shape of my chosen mark

knew Rufus had spoken the truth. "So is this just

work and had assumed this tiny mark was also a necessary part of the whistle, so I kept

you answer me?" Rufus didn't let this

a coincidence. No one would believe that. My copy was so accurate that even the position and shape of

#### **Chapter 1048 Allergic Reaction**

#### **Crystal's POV:**

If I thought that Rufus from five years ago was a profound book, then Rufus at this time was a whole abstract painting for me. I could at least try to understand a book as long as I read it thoroughly, but I might never understand the real meaning behind an abstract painting.

Title of the document

Hearing what he said, I was upset and wanted to make an excuse to leave, but Beryl suddenly had a stomachache at this time.

All the thoughts in my head vanished and all I could think about was Beryl's well-being.

stomach and cried out between gasps. Laura

help being anxious. I held her in my arms and rubbed her belly gently, trying to do anything I could to relieve her

my arms, and soon red

She anxiously held back Beryl's hands seeing that she

waited for a long time. Rufus' patience was running thin as he got

be having difficulty in breathing, I was so

apologizing in panic. "The car suddenly broke down and I ran all the way here." "There's no time to talk about

glasses back up as he stood up awkwardly to check on Beryl. At last, he made a statement that Beryl was experiencing a protein allergy. That

sobbing in a low voice due to the pain of her stomach still aching. Even though we tried our best

than usual. After leaving my arms, she stayed in his arms all the time. After taking the medicine, she seemed to feel better as she leaned against Rufus' shoulder listlessly. I wanted her to get

doing handcraft very much, such as wooden carvings and pottery. In fact, she was the one who taught

folded paper on the table and made a comment with interest. "I didn't expect you to be quite good

### Chapter 1049 Taboo

### Rufus' POV:

After putting Beryl to sleep, I left her room and went downstairs. I swept my eyes around the living room, but didn't spot the she-wolf I was seeking. "Who are you looking for? Crystal left." My mother was sitting at the table and leisurely sipping her coffee.

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out for a while." After saying that, I quickly marched out

today, and I had no clue about what she was doing there. So I would

City Hall and then the Royal Military School, but

asked, "Your Majesty, are we going the wrong way? This path leads

our destination. I need to confirm

some unknown deed in the forbidden forest. I quickened my steps and reached the entrance. The sun had already set. Except for a few lamps at the entrance of the

forbidden forest. A faint stench of death came from afar, pulling me into the forest. My spirits lifted and I focused

finally came upon

of the forest was eerily quiet and weird. All living creatures seemed to deliberately avoid this place. Even the birds who fluttered around the forest had disappeared, as if some terrible thing here made them wary of approaching, heightening the sense of death one felt around this

couple of steps forward, and the stench of death I'd followed

floor I'd encountered on my way here. It seemed that someone had cleaned this place a little while ago and covered it with dirt. Although the perpetrators had tried to

# Chapter 1050 A Gray Wolf

# Rufus' POV:

The invisible barrier shielded me from the outside. No one could set up such an enchanted barrier except for witches and wizards.

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I took a couple of steps back and closed my eyes as I willed the lycan power in my body to feel around my surroundings and take in whatever detail was worth noting. I could tell that the barrier had just been set up, and that the air inside was much denser than in other areas.

I opened my eyes and had a theory of my own. It was probably Crystal.

in this place, and it was far away from the imperial palace. Crystal said

been for my informant, I would never have guessed that she would come to the forbidden forest, either. But why had she come? And how could a person

to suspect that the she-wolf had something to do with the witches, after all. Otherwise, why was there a new enchanted barrier shortly

matter more closely, I

vigilant. "Who is there?" I called

trees. It didn't look like human, but rather like

held my breath and sharpened my senses,

save for the soft rustle of the leaves above me. If I hadn't

beast had jumped out of the bushes up front and was lunging

it for a brief second and realized that it was a gray wolf

wolf made no attempt to pounce on me again. Instead, it stood at the very spot

mind. "Rufus, let me out! I'll take care of that wolf! I haven't seen such an interesting prey in a long time. Although, this wolf looks like it would make a meager