

Cursed 1081

Chapter 1081 Play An Innocent Girl

Adela's POV:

Faced with Rufus' question, I couldn't help but get flustered. His sharp gaze pierced right through me, sending a chill down my spine. Lying to the supreme lycan king was no different from committing suicide. I couldn't afford to make even the tiniest mistake on the most obscure detail.

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to tell him the truth. I was quite bad at

wasn't me who helped you, Your Majesty. I simply found you under the cliff." I spoke

change much; he had been frowning since I came in. Another wave of sadness washed over as I

eternity. I started to bristle where I sat.

my brains for a way to remedy the situation. What if Rufus refused to marry me because of this? It had taken me so much effort to get to this point. There was no way I was going to let this opportunity slip from my

"Your Majesty—"

"You may leave."

that he was still willing to marry me, right? Otherwise, he would have pursued the matter. I didn't have the courage to ponder it further. "Yes,

out the window,

Chapter 1082 Secret Admirer

Adela's POV:

I had come to the imperial palace at this time because I'd happened to hear from my father and brother that the lycan king was going to hold a ball and choose a girl to marry. At first, my father had no intentions of taking me to the palace, because I was only eighteen. He believed that I didn't need to get married at such a young age. I had begged him until he finally agreed to bring me with him to the palace.

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insisted on coming, another she-wolf would have become Rufus' mate. This thought distressed me.

that I had become the lycan king's mate, he would definitely be proud of me, and my sisters might even try to curry favor with me. I would have to figure out how to refuse them. Since I was going

was from me. He must have treated her very nicely though. Why else would he build a rose manor that spanned over an entire

an enormous contribution to the army. If she was still alive, she might have married Rufus and bore him several children. I really couldn't understand why she had tried to assassinate the two most powerful werewolves of the

and left Rufus, or I wouldn't have got this

little deflated. That woman must have been Rufus' unforgettable love. Otherwise, he would have had another she-wolf by his side since all this had happened so many years ago. If it weren't for this little incidence, the thought of finding a new mate probably wouldn't even have crossed his mind. The ball that had been held

Chapter 1083 Potion

Adela's POV:

Last night, I had watched the battle between Rufus and the vampires from a hiding spot by the rocks on the edge of the cliff. It was very fierce and intense.

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I had stayed put where I was, afraid that I might accidentally get injured if I came any closer. I didn't dare to make a sound or a single move, until I saw Rufus falling off the cliff.

I remember freezing when I saw that, and I had struggled to swallow the scream that rose in my throat. I had no idea what to do.

powerless against the vampires. I had never trained a single day in my life, and the

to lose my mind, I spotted a nimble she-wolf leap over the cliff and disappear among the bushes

I was itching to head down and see what was going on, but

the vampires had been defeated by the rest of Rufus' men that I

me a long time to make my way down the cliff. It wasn't an easy path to begin with, and I already had a slight night blindness to deal with. The only thing I could rely on was the faint glow from my

a bear from its sleep, and I had to make another detour on my trek. Fortunately, I had

cave, his face mottled with pain. He had fainted, and was clearly in a terrible

no trace of the she-wolf except for the clothes she had left behind. I hadn't the foggiest clue what could have happened between them,

I could, tied them to a rock, and threw it into the lake. Then, I took out the potion I had carried with me this whole time and held it up under Rufus' nose to let him sniff it into his system. The potion was designed to make him mistake me for his mate. Its effects would last for a month, which might not sound

and then let it sink into the lake, much

so smoothly, as if the

Rufus stirred in my embrace and started to open his
was so nervous, and scared that
eyes met mine, I forgot everything else. I could risk anything if it meant that I

Chapter 1084 The Most Well-Respected Man

Lucy's POV:

No sunshine ever reached the remote palace all year round. I tossed the wet clothes into the basket as I gazed out at Firman through the ivy covered banister of the porch. He had been fine this morning before he went to school, but he had been avoiding me since his return.

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"Firman, come here," I couldn't help but wave him over.

He glanced at me briefly before ducking his head. He then trudged toward me as though his shoes were made of lead.

I reached out and touched his forehead. His temperature was normal, and there seemed to be nothing wrong with his face.

"What's the problem, Mom?" Firman muttered under his breath.

he was dodging my eyes, I grabbed his wrist and
against me, but in

I had expected, there were two large bruises marring his skin. I could tell from the color that whoever had done this

upset, but my distress soon gave way
happened?" I

to look at me. He stubbornly pursed his lips, and a familiar stubborn edge

him with my harsh tone, I took a calming breath before

I didn't mean to scold you. I was just worried." I got down

He buried his face

on his behalf, I

Come on, don't be afraid. If you say nothing, no one

Firman kept his silence. After a long while, he mumbled,

pulled back and raised his head so

eyes were so clear and

but to repeat the mantra I'd been drilling into him since he was little. "Remember the people who have wronged you and

tears from his eyes. "I

Chapter 1085 His Former Mate

Lucy's POV:

I walked out of the room, making sure to lock the door behind me. As soon as I exited the corridor, I was greeted by the sight of Adela. Her face was all scrunched up in her anxious musings.

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I shot her a glare, but she didn't seem to notice me. She was so deep in thought that she eventually ran right into me.

That only irritated me even more. If I could find someone else, I wouldn't bother working with this brainless idiot.

saw

and time again not to come to me unless it's urgent! Don't you realize how easy it is to expose both of seriously. She just beamed at me and practically skipped to my side, taking my

it?" I didn't want to waste time exchanging nonsense with her. I

smiling, seemingly unfazed by my obvious animosity. "Thanks to the instructions you gave me, I was able to save Rufus from grave danger. He has since promised

lips in disdain.

tilted her head as if she hadn't had a care in the world. "The details don't matter, as long as the desired result is met. Rufus even told Laura that our wedding will

my eyes. "If that is the case, then you

of horror flashed in her eyes. "That's right,

"Tell me,

seemed to consider her words carefully before speaking. "The one who actually

to pretend I was Rufus' savior. I was so excited that time that I didn't even think about anything else. It wasn't until I overheard a conversation between Laura and the doctor later that I found out the only reason Rufus was

Sylvia? But Sylvia had been executed for treason five years ago! How could she suddenly reappear out of the

way!" I screamed at

Chapter 1086 Similar To Sylvia

Lucy's POV:

Adela's expressions shifted at my words. She kept wringing her hands, and looked like she wanted to say something. In the end, though, she only hung her head.

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I wasn't stupid. I could instantly tell that something else was wrong. "What is it now?" I asked in a cold voice. "Don't tell me Rufus has already found out that you've been lying to him."

Adela immediately shook her head, but she was biting her lips as though she was debating to say something or not.

it out. Stop wasting my time. No one here likes a

anything. He trusts me, but I'm still worried. He... He doesn't seem

you? What's that supposed to mean? Doesn't he see you as his destined mate, bestowed upon

just how much of an imbecile this girl was. She had been handed an opportunity of a

as I said?" I prodded

I assure you, I acted exactly as you instructed, but it's not working. What's worse is

then I can offer no other solution. I already told you that Rufus was not

expressions. Perhaps it is your methods that are flawed." The b*tch actually had the audacity to question my plans and blame her failure on

You can do whatever you like. Let's see if Rufus will even spare you a glance." Adela might appear like an innocent

in front of me? It was no wonder that Laura disapproved of her. She

tone and tried to mollify me. "That's not what I mean. Your instructions have actually been very helpful. Without them,

and felt a little sorry for Rufus for sending a dimwit to seduce him. I could have chosen any other plain

Chapter 1087 Future Sister -In-Law**Adela's POV:**

There was a snide quality to the way Lucy looked at me, and she sounded as though she was speaking to an idiot.

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I felt outraged as soon as the thought formed in my head. Perhaps Lucy did, in fact, see me as a fool.

But no matter how angry I was, I had no choice but to swallow my rage and endure. Her methods just might work. Besides, I couldn't find anyone else who knew the secrets of the royal family more than she did, at least for now. I lacked confidence in myself, too. I was just the daughter of the Alpha of a small

pack. I couldn't even begin to compare to the noble girls who flitted in and out of court. I need a backer, although the one I found seemed to be living a more miserable life than I did.

clothes that Lucy was wearing. She was only wearing one coat despite the nasty weather, and the collar was

visited was excellent. If I didn't know

at me. She must have caught me staring. I shrugged and poured myself a cup of tea. "Nothing, my mind was

so you'd better behave yourself. I may not have much power around here, but I still have the power to get rid of

and I felt a chill run down my spine. Damn it! How could she be so perceptive? I couldn't believe she saw awkward smile and tucked an imaginative strand of hair behind my ear. "Please, you know that I consider

you think. Become the queen first, otherwise your daydreams will simply be

away from me and focused on her own teacup. I had to admit, she had a very elegant manner, even something

piqued. "I heard that you used to be Prince Richard's wife," I

that, and she turned back to me with her cold, icy

touched my nose and averted my eyes. Judging by Lucy's reaction, I could tell that it was true. Richard had been sentenced to lifelong confinement, and by extension his family

the matter of Sylvia instead. "Do you have any pictures or

any reason to keep anything of hers. More to the point, after Sylvia was executed, Laura wiped out all the existing information about her, including photos." Lucy spoke of her so nonchalantly, like she was talking about

Chapter 1088 Who Is She

Lucy's POV:

"It's a she-wolf who wears a mask. She seems to have an attractive figure. I don't know why she wears a mask. Anyway, she looks strange. She is quite intimidating and frightening, but Rufus' attitude towards her is ambiguous. The other day, she had barged into Rufus' room without warning. Laura was also present. But for some strange reason, Laura didn't reprimand her either. In fact, she sounded rather nice to that she-wolf. People always claim that Laura is strict, but I don't think so." Adela pursed her lips, her unhappiness evident on her face.

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the she-wolf have any other distinguishing feature?" I pinned Adela with a serious look. My intuition warned me that this she-wolf was trouble. She was bold enough to break into Rufus' room just like that. No other person besides Sylvia

my first impression of her was that her eyes were gorgeous and dark green, like emeralds. They are the most

and dark green eyes... All these

witnessed her execution themselves. Only Laura had made the announcement that Sylvia had been executed.

across a female Alpha, but unfortunately, she was hostile to me from the moment we met. I don't know why Rufus puts up

had been assigned that position five years ago. Now that I thought about it

you clicked any photos of this Alpha?" I interrupted Adela's complaint

Rufus and Laura were both there. I wouldn't dare to do that in their presence. Besides, that

are floating around that anyone who sees her unmasked face will meet with disaster. I don't know if

Chapter 1089 I Can't Accept It

Crystal's POV:

I trudged back to my palace in low spirits, slumping on the bench in the garden. I could feel my heart slowly dying inside me.

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when we made love so

his fault. He hadn't been

thing on my mind. I was

at my hair in frustration. Things could

should

that what you have long foreseen?" Yana's voice came

you being so miserable

and Adela flirting with each other. At the time, it felt as though my heart was drowning inside my chest.

"I can

have no choice but to accept it. No matter how painful it is, you need to face the cold, hard truth."

Despite her words, Yana sounded just as

I was prepared for this day to come, but I... I just didn't expect to see it unfold before my very eyes. I wish it all happened without my knowledge." "Stop deceiving yourself. Even if you weren't there, you

will still find out sooner or later. It's just a matter of time. You must accept it. Fate has decided." Yana was ruthless, but I had to admit that she made a lot of sense. She was right. All this time, I had been deceiving myself. I was crazy enough to think that the cold and menacing Rufus would not find a new love so easily.

Chapter 1090 Logical Analysis

Crystal's POV:

"If I hadn't come, you'd probably run out of tears." Laura poked my forehead with her finger in rebuke. I knew she expected me to handle matters better than this.

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I hurriedly wiped my tears away and ducked my head in embarrassment.

and unfazed by anything?" Laura asked, though I could hear a hint of sympathy in her tone. "Why did you turn into a coward and ran away after some scolding from Rufus? You are on the right side.

at me, her eyes twinkling with amusement. "Just look at your face. Your eyes are all swollen. Tell me, are you feeling aggrieved?" "It's not that. I just find it hard to

understand," she said, patting my hand in earnest. "Don't worry. That Adela girl won't

for long. I saw through her

surprise. "You think Adela

surely have been more b*tches than you can ever imagine during those years." Laura proudly raised her show of bravado cute. "It's true that Adela

orchestrated move." Then she turned to look at me, and her face grew serious. "Since it was you who saved Rufus, then

unconditional trust in me. My thoughts wandered back to Rufus. He used to believe in me without reservation,

leaned over and gave Laura a

Rufus for now. That silly idiot must be wallowing in confusion as

right now is to find out Adela's motive