

Cursed 1101

Chapter 1101 Rattle Rattle

Crystal's POV:

Adela fell two steps back, the expression on her face tight and awkward. "Well, then. I'll go and change my clothes."

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She dashed out the door without a backward glance. Rufus said nothing and continued to cuddle Beryl, coaxing his little girl out of her sulk.

Thinking that something like this might happen again, I decided to offer some explanation. "Beryl has rhinitis and doesn't like particularly sharp and strong smells. She especially hates the smell of jasmine."

"I see." Rufus raised his head to shoot me a cold look.

nose and averted my eyes, unsure of what to do next. He had been aloof toward me since his recent return. Usually, he would pick on me and mess with me. Now, he didn't even say a single word

really going to break our bond and marry

think too much. Your relationship with him is already long gone." Of course, Yana would pop out

I sighed

right, then you wouldn't look like the world

out a

been wearing earlier was gone as well. It seemed that she had retouched her makeup, though. I

have a lot of delicious snacks here." Adela walked to the table and

firmly on Rufus' lap, Beryl glanced at the

my throat and said, "Beryl doesn't like durian

To her credit, Adela's smile never

took out a palm-sized rattle from her pocket and held it up to

sound when you shake it like this. Would

was just three months old. Was this she-wolf really that

away from Adela. She haughtily closed her eyes and declared, "I'm five years old, ma'am. I don't play with that kind of toy anymore. If you like, you can play with

Chapter 1102 A Clown In Their Circus

Adela's POV:

I could feel my hatred burning in my eyes as I glared at Crystal. This bitch was always out to ruin my plans! If it hadn't been for her, I might have already had sex with Rufus.

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As expected, hideous people did nothing but cause trouble. Her disfigured face was likely the Moon Goddess' retribution for all the awful things she had done.

"I'm not trying to thwart you or anything." Crystal had the audacity to blink innocently at me.

"The why are you always messing up my plans, huh?" I demanded through gritted teeth.

along with Crystal since the moment we met. I told myself I should just put up with her. She was still an Alpha, after all. It would be

expect was that she would repeatedly mess with me at practically

far! I just knew that she had deliberately brought that brat over to make a scene. "I did no such thing," Crystal shrugged. "It was just a coincidence, nothing more." Her tone was haughty, as if to tell screeched at her.

end of my tether. This bitch had crossed

Rufus, and I am his destined mate, guided by the Moon Goddess herself. Don't think you can do whatever you want just because Rufus has been tolerating you all this time. You're just a

so why are you already throwing your weight around? Are you even sure that Rufus will hell was this bitch

me? I was the only one

the only one destined

but raise my voice. "How dare you say that? Are you trying to question

and why are you getting so worked up? If you're so sure about your position, you

it back. I still had

blow a fuse, okay? Just behave yourself. It's not too late for you to turn into a better person." Crystal let couldn't win against this woman's glib tongue. There was nothing else for me to do but to turn on the water works. "You! You're being too much! How can you say that about me? I never did anything wrong. I just wanted to get to

Chapter 1103 Marry Anyone Else

Crystal's POV:

I knew from the look on Adela's face that she had misunderstood, but I didn't bother clarifying the matter. Because technically, Rufus was telling the truth.

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Beryl had been conceived with Rufus' active participation. He just wasn't aware of it now that he had lost his memory.

Just then, a guard appeared and said, "The Queen Mother is looking for you, Miss Castillo. She said she had something to discuss with you."

after everything that had been said, Adela pounced on the opportunity and ran out of the kitchen like her life depended

again just why I adored

eyes pensive. I didn't know what else

soon grew awkward, though not in an

is..." I racked my brains for an excuse to leave. Since I had successfully stopped Adela's recent attempt to seduce

reason, Rufus

seen through me. But I composed myself in the next second and managed a calm tone. "I just don't like seeing evil people getting away with their evil deeds, that's all. I'm doing this for the sake of the empire. Your marriage is a national

respond, and just continued to study me in

eyes boring through my mask and catching

to stutter. "What, is there anything wrong with that? As the lycan king, you must marry a virtuous woman, not a cunning she-wolf who only spins lies and manipulates the people around her. That kind of queen is only

he kept his silence. His eyes

grew heavy and

what it was. Neither of us wanted to break the

Chapter 1104 Crystal's Face

Rufus' POV:

"Who do you think you are to say something like that?"

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I looked down my nose at Crystal, who bristled in front of me. For the first time, her meddling put me in a good mood.

I did my best to hide it, though, and maintained my cold manner toward her. "You are in no position to tell me who I can and cannot marry. Adela is the mate designated to me by the Moon Goddess. And you? You are nothing to me."

Crystal looked stunned and helpless by my words. She then let out a short, angry sigh, looking like a cat whose tail I had just trampled on. "Yes, that's right!" she burst out angrily. "It is indeed not my place to interfere with your personal affairs. You can take care of it yourself! Let's see what will happen in a month's time!"

her heel

before I'd even dismissed her. And that tone of hers just now,

all rights, I should be outraged by her defiance, but oddly enough, I wasn't. In all honesty, I didn't find anything wrong with her attitude. But I did know that if it had been someone

the door to leave the kitchen, and I felt a tug at my chest. I didn't want us to part ways so

of me. And so, before I even knew what I was doing, I

only for a brief moment. She still pushed through the door and left. I stared at the door long after she was gone, sinking in that inexplicable sense of regret that I wasn't able to keep her around for a while

Crystal had bewitched me. It was the only plausible reason why I was acting less and less myself. I kept doing things I wouldn't

a sudden, that cursed dream rushed back into my mind, sweeping me back into the illusion. It hit me, then, that the voice of the girl in my dream had

shook my head in denial, and tried to dismiss the

finally abated, the girl appeared in my vision again, but this time, she finally had a face. My heart stuttered at

me. Her eyes were exactly like Crystal's. She even had

my head again, unable to keep up with the questions and

blinked, and the girl's figure shifted. Now, she had a

face smiled at me and said, "Rufus, you're going

Chapter 1105 Little Trick

Crystal's POV:

I hurried out of the palace, fuming. My feet thumped heavily on the marble floor because of my anger.

Title of the document

If Rufus hadn't said something nice in the end, I might have been tempted to kill him today.

"Don't be angry. This is all Adela's fault. She is so smart that she even came up with the idea of using witchcraft that could make Rufus mistake someone irrelevant for his mate," Yana yawned and consoled me softly.

usually so sharp. How could

said, "Why do I sense that you're jealous? I thought someone had decided to be very generous and had I will bless him, on the condition that he marries the right woman. Anyway, I've revealed my true thoughts to him today.

it's your choice. I will support you unconditionally anyway." Yana reluctantly had to end the the palace where Rufus and I used to reside. Every time I went by this way, I would look at it, and of this area was gorgeous, and everything had been carefully wanted

name from behind me. Puzzled, I turned around and saw that it was Adela. She "Why are you here?"

her question and got to

scrutinized me sullenly. "I've never heard of the king having a child. Whose child be. Sometimes, I truly felt like I'd

Chapter 1106 Adela's Performance

Crystal's POV:

A guilty look flashed across Adela's face before she assumed her usual timid demeanor. Only a fool would fall for her act.

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The problem was that I still had no idea who was the mastermind behind Adela's evil plan. It seemed that I had no choice but to wait for the true perpetrator to show up.

"What is it that you know?" Adela asked warily.

I shrugged noncommittally. "Come to me when you finally figure it out." I turned and made to leave, not wanting to waste any more of my time on the duplicitous she-wolf.

making yourself clear!" Adela grabbed my arm and pulled me back. She looked some deranged harridan have nothing else to say." I was getting increasingly annoyed. I never wanted to talk to it actually hurt. She was sporting a vicious

hand out of her hold, releasing my fingers one by one. "No comment,"

am queen, I will make sure that

by the time she finished

just snorted and shook her off again, but she persisted on grabbing me for

letting you go until you tell me what

me. "If you have so much time in your hands, then I suggest that you read more books and learn something. Stop making a fool of yourself every time you open your mouth. Now, unlike you, I'm very grasp. I didn't want anyone to see us threatened, her voice already sounding

This bitch was

and dumbfounded. I had never met someone so

her off once more and said, "If you want to cry, then just cry. Do you think

her eyes already

Chapter 1107 Shot Herself In The Foot

Crystal's POV:

After watching Adela's poor acting, I asked sarcastically, "Are you implying that I pushed you into the water? Why in the world would I do that?" "Because you know that I can't swim! You want to kill me, don't you?" Adela forced a shiver as her clothes clung to her body. I had to admit, she was quite attractive by most standards. It was too bad that she just had to make herself look like a fool.

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What an absolute idiot.

by trying to kill a noble lady in broad daylight? I would have to be out of my mind to do that, and you must be crazy for suggesting such a thing." I openly scoffed at Adela,

loose another stream of tears. "Admit it, you're jealous of me because I'm the lycan king's mate!" She then whirled around at the guards. "What are you waiting for? Apprehend this she- wolf and report to the king that she tried

a good idea," one of them spoke up. "She

she was hoping for. Her face turned a brighter shade of red, and more tears spilled from her eyes. "So, what if she is an

the servants looked torn at this point. "Miss Castillo, we have the utmost

the king," I interrupted with a sigh. I didn't have the patience

had just spoken hesitated. "Alpha Crystal, are you certain you want us to call the king over? I don't think we

Chapter 1108 Not Worth It

Crystal's POV:

Adela panicked and immediately backtracked, only, she sounded even more ridiculous than before. "I— You misunderstood what I said. Yes, I can swim, but you pushed me so suddenly that I wasn't able to get my bearings. And—and my legs cramped as well!"

“Ah, so you’re changing your story now? Are you sure this will be the final version?” I gave her a mocking smirk. It was genuine, too. I really was amused by her blatant display of stupidity.

“I don’t know what you mean. All I know is that you tried to kill me!” Adela’s eyes glinted with malice. Gone was the gentle innocence she had shown Rufus and Laura.

I sauntered over to her and crouched to meet her eye level. “The news that you saved the king from the water is widespread in the palace. You say that I tried to kill you by pushing you into the water? Do you think I’m dumb like you?”

“It’s not that strange! People could have died from being

the imperial palace were purposely designed to be shallow. And average adult can stand in the water, and the surface would only reach their chest. If I was really trying to drown you, why would I choose a communal area with shallow waters instead of some remote lake or, better yet, the open sea? If I were that foolish, I would have been ousted as the Alpha of the border a long time ago.” I stood up and snapped a branch off the nearest tree. Then,

little audience cried out

at the branch on the ground. She reached up and touched the scratch on her face, tiny specks of blood smearing her fingers. “You do want to

a pig being dragged to slaughter. I suppose it shouldn’t be surprising for her to fail time and time again when

kill you, a mere branch would be enough. Why would I bother causing so much

her feet and pointed a finger at me. “You all heard that, didn’t you?” she addressed the crowd. “She

all stood behind me in silence. Their eyes, previously regarding Adela with respect, were

refusing to believe that no one was siding with her.

“Quit with your act, or you’ll only make

Chapter 1109 Make A Fool Of Herself

Crystal’s POV:

The second I spotted Lucy, I instinctively wanted to turn my face away. But then I remembered that I was wearing a mask, so I pushed my instinct away. However, I didn’t dare to speak anymore.

Lucy was familiar with my voice. The scandal involving her, Kyle, and Richard back then had caused a sensation. I was worried that she loathed me in her heart, so it was wise for me to be vigilant about not being recognized by her.

Adela eyed Lucy like she was her lifeline. As soon as she saw Lucy walk over, she rushed to her, grabbed her hand, and pointed one finger at me. “This damned she-wolf is a murderer. Arrest her!”

I watched them with piqued interest. My mind flashed back to my previous conversation with Laura when she had suggested that someone in the imperial palace was secretly aiding Adela.

from Adela's inadvertent intimacy, I guess that this
a stand for Adela, she
my hairline as this show got
Lucy in disbelief. "How... How dare
mother of Richard's child. The person you're accusing of being a murderer is
passed by, Lucy was still the same, except for her appearance. She was as
Lucy would humiliate her in front of everyone without hesitation. She stared at Lucy blankly for a long
time. The crowd was curious about Lucy's sudden arrival. After all, even though she had been residing in
the imperial palace for a long time, she hardly appeared in front of people. The
at the thin clothes she wore, it was easy to guess that she hadn't lived prosperously in the past few
years. For the outsiders, although Lucy had given birth to a son of the royal
sobbing and muttered, "You all
face darkened. She softly scolded, "Don't you understand what's going on?
She restrained her tears and reluctantly said,
shot a glare at
attitude seriously. The crowd watching the drama unfold kept growing. Adela shouted again, "So what
my lips in disdain. I didn't want to be the center of attention like her,

Chapter 1110 The Overtures Of The Enemy

Crystal's POV:

Lucy came to a halt in front of me. She took off her hat, revealing her pale and thin face. While her
features remained delicate and beautiful, she was not as lively and active as before.
She was only a few years older than me. When she was in military school, she was well-known for her
beauty. But in the short span of a few years, both her appearance and temperament underwent a
massive change.
I inwardly sighed, but I couldn't muster up any sympathy for her. I just pitied her child.
finally meet you today, Alpha Crystal." The corners of Lucy's mouth curved up into a
Instead, she chatted about the interesting tourist spots of the imperial
the complete opposite of the Lucy I knew before. Was it possible that her experiences of the
let my guard down. I was alert when answering Lucy's questions the entire time. When I spoke, I
when I couldn't tolerate continuing the conversation, Firman suddenly ran to us. He first called Lucy
'Mom', and then hid behind her and eyed me timidly.

head, and said with a smile, "You shouldn't always

This time, he said in a louder voice, "Hello, Ms. Quinn! Nice... Nice to meet

softened. I removed a toffee from my pocket and offered it to him. "Hello, Firman. I'm happy to see

times to me that you were his favorite teacher. He has been a shy kid since he was little. He

him in school. But I haven't seen him

sincerely bowed to me.

teacher. In the future, I will do my best to stop the other kids from bullying Firman. Don't worry about