

Cursed 1131

Chapter 1131 Power Awakened

Crystal's POV:

It was only then did I realize that I was bawling because of extreme concern and distress. I lowered my head in an attempt to hide my emotions.

"Strong winds," I quickly said, trying to deny the emotions I was going through.

"I'm not crying."

Rufus didn't say anything and just looked at me with a meaningful expression on his handsome face. It made me feel so uneasy and self-conscious, and so I decided to turn into a wolf again. I immediately attacked the python, but this time, I made sure I hit it on its vital part.

Since Rufus had already dealt the huge beast significant damage, it wasn't able to defend itself anymore.

It let out a pained hiss, and fell to the ground with a loud thud. I honestly thought that that was the end of it, but I saw that the monster was still putting up a fight.

Its body was still wrapped around Rufus, seemingly unwilling to let go.

Tears just began streaming from my eyes at the sight. I gnawed on the python's body, hoping it would loosen its grip on Rufus soon. If not, the man I adored the most would really die.

"Crystal, it's okay,"

trying to comfort me as I continued

do anything to me. It

unable to believe

time to even think. I just attacked and attacked the animal. I noticed that sweat already forming on Rufus' forehead. This monster...was really going to kill him! From the corner of my vision, I saw a number of soldiers approaching to help. Unfortunately, the python let out another powerful hiss, instantly knocking them

already come oozing

I then had to spit out. I was becoming more and

the beast." I wiped the blood at

had to use my witch

preparing myself to unleash everything I had, I heard cawing from above me. I looked up and saw

if greeting me warmly. These birds were my old acquaintances. Family, I

hadn't really seen them in the last five years because I only summoned

it strange that they had come. I still hadn't used my strengths. Why were they

puzzled and was taking a bold
you to summon them anymore—they can just tell when
it if that was the case. I didn't feel anything at all," I
above me dispersed, and flew to
to sink. I quickly turned around and saw my
begun picking up. "What the hell! When did Beryl awaken her

Chapter 1132 Real Target

Crystal's POV:

The python howled.

The beam of ice-blue light transformed into a pillar of flame and burned off a third of Palmer's body.

A putrid smell filled the air, a mix of burnt meat and rotten flesh. It was probably the venom that made the stench all the worse.

My daughter worked quickly to refine the venom.

"Beryl is even more ruthless than you!" Yana yelled, her face twisted in disgust.

I covered my nose, but it didn't stop me from retching.

Even I had to admit that she was right.

My daughter had a promising future as a witch, not only because of the immense power that she possessed, but also her skill in controlling it. She was already more tuned to her power than her peers.

its hold and fled back into the depths of the

and her power was beginning to affect both Rin and Rufus. It reminded

went on like this, Beryl might go berserk and lose her

still, her tiny body might just explode from the sheer magnitude of her power. I struggled to stand up and tried to tell her

was turning out to be more serious than

been born. I always had this fear that

also sense that something

girl. He shook her in an attempt

reach. She formed a crystal

"Beryl!" I screamed, frantic.

"Wake up! It's Daddy!"

heard that, and she turned
and relief washed over me, but they instantly vanished as she popped the crystal ball into her mouth
in shock, just as everyone else
to disappear, and she
there, lunging on the ground to cushion
side and checked her stomach, scared to death
Fortunately, nothing was amiss.
ball was made of her power, and when she swallowed it, it only fused back
too young and too small to handle such
Rufus asked,

Chapter 1133 No One Was There

Crystal's POV:

My daughter pushed herself to tell us to save Arron, then she promptly passed out. It made no sense to me.

Wasn't my son sleeping soundly in his room at this moment? Besides, I had a trusted subordinate stationed nearby to keep an eye on him.

There was no way something could have happened to Arron.

I took precautions to keep him from appearing in front of others while we were in the imperial capital.

As far as the public was concerned, I had a son, and Beryl simply liked calling me Mommy.

If anyone had indeed been targeting me, they wouldn't have known enough to come for my son.

Unless. . .

Unless the culprit already knew about his existence.

My mind raced back to the message from last night.

aware that Arron was

doctor and have her checked. You should head back and make sure Arron's

his arms without missing a beat. I snapped back to

my surprise, he paused and reached out to

or he might

a deep breath

should call me, too, if
soon as I uttered the last word, I transformed into my wolf form and went
to my son, but I had to admit that
get me and Rufus out of
more
spotted my trusted subordinate from a distance. He was still
I turned back into my
“Where is Arron?”
after playing, so he went to
smiled and nodded toward
cake for you in the fridge. Made me promise to make you
a sigh of
padded into the kitchen and took out the cake and a
subordinate asked from behind
for a while longer. I’ll go check on her at the Royal Hospital
for a while, and then instructed him to get additional men to

Chapter 1134 – The Secret Passage

Crystal’s POV:

I was furious and summoned my confidant inside. When he saw the empty bed, he was also baffled.

“Where is Arron?”

“I should be asking you that question. Where is my son?” I glowered at him.

My blood boiled with rage.

“How can this be possible? I witnessed Arron falling asleep with my own eyes, and no one else has come here in the intervening period.”

The man couldn’t believe it, and then he panicked.

No one can walk in or out without us noticing. The window of the room has a grille, so no one can come through it. How

inhaled deeply and tried to

and get the surveillance footage of this

“Yes, Ma’am!”

My confidant immediately left.

a perimeter around the palace. I was

my confidant had pointed out, it had a grille. It would not be easy for

be easily discovered, but they would also create

solid, and it

the entire corridor, but

couldn’t just vanish into thin air. Either he was hiding somewhere or this

he would provide me a palace with a secret passage. He wouldn’t want to

claimed that Arron hadn’t left the room, something must be hidden

the walls with my hands again,

everything on the shelf to check if something would be triggered. But I still came

scent lingered in the room. I didn’t believe a kidnapper could

clue that I’d missed. I swept my eyes around the room twice

Chapter 1135 Bold

Rufus’ POV:

I waited anxiously as the doctor tended to Beryl’s wound.

“How is she?” I asked.

The doctor checked on Beryl carefully.

Then, he took off his glasses and said respectfully to me, “She is fine. Her only injury is a scratch on her arm, which will heal in a few days. As for why she suddenly fainted, I honestly find it little strange. We need to do further examinations to figure it out.”

I recalled the scene when Beryl summoned her witch power. I knew that it was the reason why she was feeling so exhausted and weak right now.

Based from Crystal’s demeanor and expression, it seemed as though Beryl just needed a few days of rest. I felt a huge weight off my shoulders.

And because I didn’t want to tell the doctor that Beryl had the witch bloodline, I just said, “I see.

can you please prescribe some nourishing medicine for

make sure not let her catch a cold. Now that she is weak, she is extremely vulnerable to other diseases.”

The doctor said a few more words and left

bed and tucked Beryl in. She had already fallen asleep. Her sweet, innocent lips
python on her own in such a dangerous situation? It never occurred to me that Beryl
her father, who
made sense since Crystal was obviously a true werewolf, given
was still a little
had just showcased was
power, it seemed to have something to do with
though I had never witnessed a black witch in action, my gut told me
it possible that Beryl's ancestry included any members of the black witch race? But even if she did, so
what? The little girl still
alone moved me to
much thought whenever Beryl
a kid after
want Beryl to get hurt. I hoped only for
stubbornness and misbehavior, I still found her
I'd already treated her as my own daughter. I believed that as long as I was alive, I would
she wanted, I could provide it. I could almost feel Crystal's tears welling up in

Chapter 1136 The Mainstay

Crystal's POV:

Using the torch of my phone, I entered the secret passage under the bed.
It was filled with meandering and spiraling steps.
Both sides of the narrow passage were lined with stone walls, making me feel a bit claustrophobic.
I counted the steps, which went down and then up.
The entire structure was laid out in a U shape.
After walking over five hundred steps, I came to three identical forks.
I was puzzled and didn't know which path to choose.
"Try them all," Yana suggested.
"Well, you're right."
Fortunately, there were no booby traps at these forks, and two of them were simply dead ends.

Only one fork led to the outside.
several twists and turns, I finally spotted the
the entrance of the cave and
the corner of the imperial
lycan king, and it was close
along the path and carefully noted my
security cameras installed in
a clue
meet the steward who was in charge
steward was
a crisp suit, he looked as if he was
my request to check the
of the imperial palace. You can only check the footage
just want to see the surveillance video of the small garden nearby. I don't want to see the palace
interiors, or violate anyone's
agitated that my volume
at me
of the
urgent. Please make an exception for me this time." I repeatedly
let me watch the video, no matter how I pleaded. I was
had
called Rufus, but no one answered. I guessed he was occupied in
I had no choice but to
guards stopped us, and even
not happy to hear that I wanted to check
the guards to throw us

Chapter 1137 She Is Arrogant

Rufus' POV:

I had already been informed of the matter on the way here.

Arron was missing.

No wonder Crystal had made such a ruckus.

But I still couldn't control the anger I felt at her impulsiveness.

to me, she took her own people to create

I'd thought that I would give her a severe dressing down when I saw

softened. I couldn't continue being angry with her, let alone blame

I was even overwhelmed by the impulse to wrap my arms around her. I inwardly

had

buttons several times, but I was willing to change my principles for her. I had probably

telling her anything, I turned around and ordered the guards beside me, "Lock down the imperial palace compound. Anyone who wants to leave must undergo a rigorous inspection. Don't allow anyone to take the kid outside. Go and probe everyone's whereabouts tonight and find witnesses. If anyone behaves suspiciously, bring them here,

and me. I turned my attention

tugged on my sleeve. Her

too big a

voice while

with her contriteness, but I didn't reveal it on

she was wrong

arrived here in time, she would have torn

Chapter 1138 Who Is The Perpetrator

Crystal's POV:

Rufus' soft words and the fleeting caress on my head transported me back to the old days when we were still together.

For a moment, I thought the Rufus who loved me with all his heart, was back. But when our eyes met, his cold and arrogant demeanor brought me back to reality. I sighed deeply in my heart.

He had forgotten me.

I was so stupid to even think about the past! "The imperial palace under my rule will never allow such a thing to happen. I will take full responsibility for it,"

Rufus pledged with utmost seriousness.

"Okay." I nodded, feeling both disappointed and moved.

For a moment it seemed as if he still love me and could read my mind; he seemed bean to comprehend what I was feeling.

very disappointing that it was just

fact that he wasn't going to

deal with this incident with

he wanted to protect the perpetrator, I would

a low voice, "Will Arron come back safe

"Yes, he will."

certain, his affirmative tone set my mind at rest. I should stop moping

behind this were

be a battle if it came

Rufus' soldiers were

brought seven or eight frightened

hands behind their backs and

of them

the suspects and reported to Rufus with evident

and surveyed the servants in

and his eyes profound, so no one could tell what he was

I was feeling a

that Arron's abductor was among us

Chapter 1139 The Groom

Rufus' POV:

Crystal was obviously upset and she didn't conduct the questioning in an organized manner.

"Why don't you just confess?"

Her eyes blazed with rage as she asked the servants loudly.

Crystal's bluff successfully caught the attention of most of them.

And when she combined her threats with inducements, their expressions changed dramatically.

However, it was still difficult to figure out if they were pretending or not.

I just stood to one side and observed the servants

noticed a

faces were real, but his expression

of the people around him, and

my gaze

her with more inquiry than fear. I recognized him as a groom of an elder of the royal family. The elder had isolated himself from the world, and he rarely gave his

wore

I squeezed Crystal's shoulder.

and turned to look

finger at the groom, I said in an icy voice, "You,

palace do you serve in? Explain why you still have your work boots on

was amiss and looked sharply at the groom. His shoulders shook and he looked very nervous, but he still you're still in your

voice, "The elder instructed me just now to clean the garden seating beside his room. I was busy working until I was brought here. I didn't get a

this black mud is unique. It is only found in the garden at the exit of the secret passage. When I ask someone to test the soil composition on your shoes in the lab, I will know your whereabouts for certain. Fourth, don't think I'm

Chapter 1140

Crystal's POV:

It was now obvious that the one behind this was the person who provoked the groom. I rushed forward and questioned the man kneeling on the ground, "Who ordered you to take Arron away?"

The groom's face was stiff. His tanned face was severely grazed and bleeding because of Rufus' kick. He tightened his lips and pretended not to hear my question.

Irritated, I paced around the room frantically. I didn't know how to get the truth out of him.

To calm me down, Rufus patted my shoulder with his hand.

Then, he looked at the groom with disdain and questioned, "Are you going to continue to be stubborn?"

The groom raised his head and eyes at Rufus. His face twitched ferociously. He blinked, but still remained silent.

"Your Majesty, I have nothing to say."

Rufus flew into a rage.

whether you can keep
another kick at the
was hurled to the ground and rolled
I stared at the
who would resort to
clearly distressed, ran up at this moment and kneeled before
has nothing to do with me! Please don't
groom worked for. He looked
Obviously, he was frightened.
Rufus was
at the elder kneeling on the ground and
you or someone
"Thank you, Your Majesty."
sprang up and kicked the groom next
lay on the ground. He rushed forward and slapped the
this? You're
while punching
groom widened his eyes and suddenly wanted to resist, but he was bound by the rope on his body. He
struggled to sit up, spat out a mouthful of blood with his teeth, and shouted at Rufus, "This man ordered
me to do it! But
want to die? When did I ask