

Cursed 1141

Chapter 1141

Crystal's POV:

"Okay." I struggled to come up with a satisfactory response to Rufus.

This was the best and only option left.

Again, Rufus stroked my hair tenderly and murmured, "Don't think too much. Go back and have a rest. Wait for my news."

I nodded mechanically.

My mind was a mess now, so I agreed and went back to my place.

palace, I felt a pang of agitation. I lay on the bed numbly and gazed out the window at the moonlight. I didn't know what Arron was going through now.

night went off without a

boy like Arron? My eyes became heavier, and I could feel my tears about to well

energy I'd need to go looking for Arron tomorrow, I finally succumbed to closing my

opened them again and took a

I closed my eyes, all I

worst possible outcome kept running

would see Arron covered in

up in a hurry and knelt down in front of

something significant had happened to me. I didn't know if it was my illusion.

that if I dozed off we'd miss something important regarding

for a while, I calmed down a lot and comforted Yana, "I can't fall asleep

sat back on the bed and

kid. Who do you think might

silence, Yana said, "Crystal, every plan is motivated by some

scowl formed on my face as I

Chapter 1142 – The One Who Used To Live Here

Crystal's POV:

I gave serious consideration to the idea that Adela might have orchestrated this whole thing, but in the end I decided against accepting it.

Adela had just turn 18, and this was her first time entering the palace.

Her actions up to this point suggested she was still a young girl with not much life experience.

If she was truly that cunning, she would have fabricated a perfectly plausible story in front of Rufus and Laura, and she wouldn't have made things less favorable for herself on numerous occasions.

Evidently, she lacked the mental capacity to conceive of or carry out such a plan.

In addition, Rufus was the one who arranged for my accommodation.

There was a lot of uncertainty involved.

but she couldn't possibly know all the secret passages in the

of the secret passage to my bedroom, let alone

passage in the imperial palace and keep it hidden from Rufus? My mind

Ethan, if he were still alive, could construct

turned in bed and couldn't fall

had to know what happened

and lifted

I could find some clues, it would be

turned on the flashlight and studied

walls confirmed that this passageway had been constructed over a considerable

lanterns had been put at one point,

lit up immediately when people got

old traces, I speculated that this secret passage existed even

I thought of

Ethan had always

tell Richard about this? But even if Ethan had told Richard the existence of this secret passage, Richard would never return to

head and

again, the clue was interrupted just as it was

by despair and anxiety from excessive worrying

ground dejectedly, grabbed my hair, and forced myself to think about the whole

Chapter 1143 – The Truth

Crystal's POV:

Rufus texted back with a question mark.

I was a little bit flushed with embarrassment.

I felt like I acted too hastily.

How shocked he must have been to read my message.

I hesitated for a while and didn't know how to explain.

Rufus would definitely ask me why I insisted on the layout and owners of the palaces back then.

There were too many things that I couldn't tell Rufus.

What if he questioned me? I regretted my recklessness and hesitated about whether I should call him and explain myself or not.

But he didn't ask anything and promptly sent me what I wanted the next second.

Rufus

for a

deep and pleasant voice came from the other end of the

steady as he said, "This is the best I can do

you need a more detailed version of the document, you'll have to file

immediately, "It's okay. This also works.

a

that, Rufus was

a moment of awkward stillness before I heard the sound of pages being turned on

had not

for a while and asked dully, "Haven't you

and investigating the surveillance footage

suddenly traveled far,

having a

a little

others to deal with

"Thank you so much.

don't know what to do without your help. .

1 acted recklessly and simply turned to violence, I would only make things difficult
would handle this, didn't
on the line. It seemed

Chapter 1144 A Moment Of Solace

Lucy's POV:

Wrapped in a blanket, I sat on the balcony and watched the snow fall from the sky as night fell. My thoughts were all over the place.

It was yet another winter without Kyle by my side.

When springtime arrived and the air warmed up, I wondered if I would finally feel better.

With that, I straightened up and drank some wine. I had to think on my feet.

Apparently, Rufus had called a doctor urgently earlier, but after that, nothing else happened. I thought that Beryl should have survived.

But it didn't matter.

That girl was not my real target this time.

As I kept a low profile these years, I had also quietly trained and placed trusted subordinates in the imperial palace. I had used everyone I could to execute my plan this time.

too anxious,

did not change, even after she had changed her name and

future. I wouldn't allow her son to be the heir to the throne; or my forbearance over the years would

I'd make sure he'd succeed the throne whatever it took, even if it didn't

turned around and picked up the phone from the

It was already late.

yet,

was afraid that something went

I was anxious, I felt a pair of soft hands

as

and rubbed my temples. She said brightly, "Honey, don't be upset. It's

my eyes and swiveled to face my personal maid, Rosa. My gaze fell on her beautiful eyes first and then her luscious lips. Her seductive mouth

Rosa cracked a grin.

is my newly made lipstick. I'll give it

without

head on her shoulder lazily. For many years, Rosa was my only companion and comfort in this

exposed, this place should have already been

"Yes."

Chapter 1145 – Better Lovers

Lucy's POV:

My ears had always been one of my most sensitive spots.

The warmth of Rosa's tongue traveled all the way down to my chest, and I sighed in contentment as the rest of my body turned soft.

"Relax, honey," she murmured in my ear as she licked her way to my brows.

When the tip of her tongue grazed the hideous scar on my face, I shivered. I couldn't help feeling repulsed with myself.

Every time Rosa kissed my scar, I always feared that she would recoil in fright and disgust. But she had never done that.

scar very much, and would kiss it every chance she got. I wound my arms around her shoulders and moaned, "Let's go

face in her hands, and pecked at my

my clothes, and we

much

assigned to my palace had been sent to

my exposed skin. Rosa quickly

her thumb making circles around

It was intoxicating, and it made me forget all my

didn't know how I could have survived the long nights of the

well. I liked men in the past, but these last five years, I had scared them all away

at me with fear or disgust in their eyes, and I found myself disavowing men

I was still Richard's

needed to be faithful to my title as his wife. I knew it was a ridiculous notion, and it pained me to restrain myself for the sake of such a hypocrite. It didn't help at all that I had a great sexual

in my life. Not only was she good to me, but she wasn't afraid of my ruined appearance at all. She had even told

I began to enjoy the pleasures that only she could give me. And even now, I wasn't too sure about pussy. I groaned and blinked at

Chapter 1146 – No Mask On

Lucy's POV:

I didn't expect Crystal to show up at this time!

So, I rushed to put on my clothes, feeling embarrassed. Rosa was calmer than I was. As if nothing had happened, she even helped me fix my hair and then sprung from bed.

I glared at Crystal while she eyed me and Rosa in surprise.

"What are you doing here?" I asked Crystal directly. She really thought this was a place where people could just walk in easily. Obviously, she didn't take me seriously at all!

catch you in such a

was burning with embarrassment, which brought up a horrible memory. This bitch had done the same thing

me bad luck! "So, what are you doing here? Do you know what time

glance at me and asked frankly, "Where is Arron right

going back to my senses. I didn't expect her to find out me as

are you asking me where your son is?" As

she lingered for a bit. I got the impression that she was

I was a little anxious, but I

hesitantly. However, when she passed by Crystal,

go of me!" Rosa screamed in pain and slapped the back of Crystal's

hand and asked, "What the hell do you

me away with all her strength, but she didn't loosen her grip. Instead, she

was prepared to attack Crystal. "Let her

"I can't believe the only thing that changed in you over the years is

Chapter 1147 Forsaken Lover

Crystal's POV:

Panic flashed across Lucy's face, but it was gone in the next second. She stared at me and moved her lips, though no word came out of her mouth.

For a brief moment, I thought she had forgotten to speak altogether.

She was just as foolish as they came, but she had developed a penchant for playing tricks. "You weren't surprised to see my face, which means that you already know who I am. You were only pretending that one time in the garden with Adela." I scoffed and glared at her. If I gave in to my instincts and discarded reason, I would be dragging the bitch to face Rufus at this very moment.

come to a decision, and was pretty confident in it. "That's right. I recognized you a long time ago. But, so what? You are a condemned sinner. You should be grateful I didn't report you the minute you stepped foot in the imperial palace. Yet here you are,

was threatening me. I was disgusted by her utter lack of shame. Worse, she didn't seem inclined to I've learned that you're the only

went up to touch her reddened cheek, her expression turning vicious. She lunged at me and tried to hit me back, but I was

chose that time to join the scuffle and try to restrain

My son had been kidnapped. I was barely keeping from going on a full rampage, but Lucy still chose to beat around the bush. The thought that Arron might be in danger sent me spiraling over the

saddled her, slapping her on

stood her ground. "I don't know

her strength to push me off Lucy. I got back on my feet and sneered

already bleeding, and her cheeks were tender

told myself not to act too rashly, but the

the ground. "I will

Chapter 1148 Kill Her

Crystal's POV:

The brown-haired she-wolf stopped struggling and stared at Lucy blankly. It seemed that she also knew what Lucy meant.

"Crystal, I really don't know where your son is. There must be some misunderstanding. Why would I take your son? I have a son myself. I know how important a child is to their mother." Lucy looked at me and started sobbing. She looked pathetic and repulsive as tears poured down her jutting features.

If she had even a shred of decency, she would not have said that.

Rosa's frustrated face calmed as she released her hold on my wrist. Facing Lucy's shameless confession, she shut her eyes helplessly, as if she were at my mercy

Lucy was pretending to be innocent, I nearly threw

flush of redness spread across Rosa's face, and she began to shiver. I didn't know whether it was because

Lucy. Meanwhile, I felt bored of their antics. I threw Rosa

a murderous intent flashed on my face. "Whoever took my son will be punished. You still don't want to tell me who did it, Lucy? Fine. I know how to make you talk. I will kill you if necessary. Even if I kill you right now, Rufus can help me cover it up.

I really intended to kill

was about to squat down and grab her, her lover rushed over

"Lucy, run!"

stopped and couldn't move. Furious, I kicked away the she-wolf with all my strength

fought valiantly, and I almost tore

ignored her nonsense and dragged her to the bathroom. Once inside, I closed the door

I stared down at her blankly and smiled cruelly. "That woman outside is quite loyal to you. Tell me. Who

as how her face turned red from anger. She shouted at me,

the shower and started spraying cold

garments, she screamed as the cold seeped through her skin.

Chapter 1149 Watch Her Die

Crystal's POV:

Lucy choked on the water. She coughed and hacked as she struggled.

When she was about to suffocate, I grabbed her hair and yanked her out of the water. "You're still not gonna tell me where my son is?"

Lucy coughed for several times. Her eyes were half closed, and her hair was dripping and clinging to her cheeks. But even the feeling of death did not soften Lucy at all. She still refused to tell me where my son was. "I don't know what you are talking about. If you want to kill me, just do it."

Lucy shrieked with laughter and her body trembled violently. Then she opened her eyes wide and tried to glare at me. She looked

She would still deny her crimes even if

teeth and snarled. "If you want to kill me, go ahead and do it. Stop threatening me. You're just wasting your time here because I

grabbed her collar tightly as blood rushed to my fingers. "Don't push me to my

dare to make

she had gone to get help or

“Sylvia.”

dumb? You kidnapped my son. Only you have lived in that room, and only you know the secret passage!” I couldn’t help but shout and shove Lucy under the water again. Lucy struggled frantically, flapping her arms on the water. Most of the water in the bathtub spilled, causing my clothes

and pulled her out,

and laughing with a smug as she laid on the ground next to me. “Poor you. You

into the water. Then, as I was about to shove her into the water one more time, I uttered, “Lucy, don’t you understand? If my son is gone, do you really think your son will be safe?” Upon hearing my

Chapter 1150 The Groom Confessed

Crystal’s POV:

Half of Lucy’s body lay in the bathtub. She moved faintly and was about to die.

As I observed the situation numbly, I inwardly screamed that I would kill her. Just then, a vision of my son’s cold body flashed in front of my eyes again.

I couldn’t help shuddering violently. My teeth chattered and I almost went insane.

At this moment, the bathroom door was kicked open. Someone grabbed me around my middle and pulled me away. The person then pulled Lucy out of the water and she fell to the ground as she gasped for breath.

I mechanically turned my head and saw that it was Rufus. He was watching me anxiously. He was saying something, but I couldn’t make out the words.

was getting

cleared after that, and I heard Rufus speaking close to my ear. “Crystal, wake up!” He

senses. The numbness in my heart was

his name softly, my voice gruff. I choked

nervous breakdown. I was terrified of losing my son. As I thought about how his life was in danger, I wanted to charge at

and listen to me,” Rufus said, wrapping

away!” My eyes turned red, and my tears dripped down onto

and simply held my head

in. He cried out and rushed

moment and gently pushed Rufus away. I was about to say something,

“The groom has confessed.”

stared at Rufus in disbelief and fear. "So soon?

firm and powerful voice, "Yes. I'll take you

at a loss for what to do. I wanted to thank Rufus,

my head. "I know what you want to say. Let's discuss