

Cursed 711

Chapter 711 No Afterlife

Alina's POV:

The man that stood in front of me knelt down on one knee shakily. It seemed that he could not hold on for much longer.

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My tears blurred my vision but I managed to hold him up. With a bitter tone in his voice, my father chuckled through his pained condition. "You still care about me, Alina."

The sadness and pain was too overwhelming for me. I held back my words and bit my lips as hard as I could.

My father sighed in a defeated manner, then he mustered up the strength he had left to hold me in his arms. With his low voice, he said, "I'm so sorry, Alina. You have suffered through many things, yet I haven't hugged you like a father should in all these years."

struggled to hold myself back from sobbing. "It's all my fault. I admit I was the

pain and he took in a deep breath. He spoke in a slow pace as he was experiencing difficulty in

to get married ever again. In the future, you must live out the life you want. As long as

keep it in any longer and my arms reached to hug him

was only able to tightly grasp the clothes on his back. With my entire body trembling,

my father's arms, when I was still

was also patient in correcting the mistakes I made.

Dad. I tried to part my lips to speak, but I couldn't seem to

cry, Alina. It will all be for the better." I could hear my father's breathing

calm my sobbing and almost began to say a few words until his own sobbing voice began to speak again.

words, I felt him

made its way out of my throat. I reached to grab my father back, but I too, had little strength

to see that the wound on his chest was bleeding profusely.

Dad! I was wrong! What should I

through weak breaths. His pupils that were staring

Chapter 712 Escape

Sylvia's POV:

Once Noreen disappeared, I began to look for a way out. I needed to find Rufus and I needed to ask the truth from him as soon as I could.

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It seemed that I was in a very strange place. There was no door that could be seen, and the only object in the room was a scarecrow lying on the floor.

I recalled that there used to be furniture and a candle in the room. They oddly disappeared the moment Noreen's avatar left.

I took out my phone so that I could contact someone from the outside world, but I soon realized there was no signal in this place.

working. I started fumbling about the room but

Listen. The sound of the wind could be

in a sharp breath. I, too, noticed something was off. Somewhere in the

sense. I didn't feel suffocated and I could also definitely feel the air flowing. This space

instant, I came to the conclusion. I began to feel a sense of hope as I walked towards the direction of the sound of the wind. I examined the wall in front of me, put my hand to it and closed my

the place. I took in a deep breath and mustered up all my courage before I rammed my body into the wall. After a brief moment of falling

Yana snickered and cursed out, "Noreen, that cunning

turned my head, only to see the wall

there seemed to be a commotion in the distance. I

the scene, I came to the sight of a great number of sold*iers that were fighting each other. A large amount of

They could have been poisoned by the smoke." Looking up at the white smoke wafting in the sky, I could think of no one else but Noreen. She must be the

began to dissipate. The sold*iers could finally return to their normal selves;

now was to find ways to separate them so they

it was Edwin. I was stunned. It appeared that Edwin could not think straight and his mind was a jumbled

Chapter 713 The Real Body of The Scarecrow

Sylvia's POV:

Rufus turned around and his eyes lit up as soon as he saw me. He scampered towards me and enfolded me in his arms in relief. "If I still couldn't find you, I would've blown this mountain up."

Title of the document

I inhaled his scent and rubbed my chin against his shoulder. "Don't worry. I'm not hurt."

Rufus gently pushed me away from him to take a good look at me. He touched my face and inspected my body up and down, and concern was visible in his eyes as he did so. "Did Noreen take you away?"

I nodded and honestly said, "Yes, she did. But she didn't hurt me."

that Noreen took me away displeased him and it was obvious in his tone of voice as he replied, "I don't about that already?" My jaw dropped

head, his eyes mirroring the intent to be violent. "I just don't think

I don't know what exactly it is. And something makes me wonder, why did Leonard's sold*iers attack out, clouding the area. I think that's what affected the sold*iers and urged them

of the pack and that they would come

know unless I asked. I faced Rufus seriously and questioned him. "Have

open. He raised

directly receiving a definite response, I was

of his arm and bit my lips, disappointment

had known it long

gazed at me with affectionate eyes. "It was Leonard who asked me not to tell you. He wanted to

him. Although I was still despondent, he managed

since we knew about it. It was literally before Alina's wedding. He wanted to tell you himself after the ceremony." He bestowed a kiss on my lips to appease

me. I looked into his eyes and nodded before reaching for his

Leonard was my biological father. Especially when I got to know what kind of

Chapter 714 Terrible News

Sylvia's POV:

I sensed something unusual when I stepped into the palace. Everyone looked quite serious and seemed to be in haste. I had no idea what they were busy with.

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I felt a little uneasy. I quickened my pace to get to Leonard's office in time, but I couldn't find him there.

restless. Quickly, I made my way downstairs, where I was greeted by a guard. I remembered

him and asked, "Where is

obviously wrong, so

at me. He stammered, "He is
couldn't believe his words. "Dead? What nonsense are
time I saw him, Leonard was in perfect condition. The guard trembled and sped up to narrate what
happened. "It's Miss Alina's fiancé, Chet. He suddenly attacked Alpha Leonard
Leonard is the God of War. How could someone much weaker than he could manage to K*ll him so
easily?" Fear and anger rose in my voice. The guard's words struck fear
Alpha Leonard defeated him, he was also fatally wounded.

You
with grief, and my eyes
me sadly with teary eyes. He looked very strong. His tanned
guy like him couldn't hold back

Chapter 715 Break Up Thoroughly

Sylvia's POV:

Thankfully, a pair of big hands caught my body before I could drop on the floor. I raised my head stiffly.
It was Rufus who came in a hurry. Judging from the expression on his face, he seemed to have also
heard what had happened.

Title of the document

"Sylvia, you need to calm down," he uttered worriedly as he held me.

But I couldn't calm down at all. I grabbed the guard's collar and asked frantically, "Where is Leonard?"
thought. He probably thought I still refused to believe him.

lost it and said, "What I am asking you

I couldn't finish my sentence. There was a lump in my dry throat, and my voice was extremely hoarse.
"Where is his... his body?" The guard choked

away as I released his collar and

and

guards at the door. "Get out of

glances before one of them said sternly, "Miss Alina

from entering? Is she

person Leonard saw before he d*ied, and the man assassinated him was her fiancé. Apparently,
Leonard's death had something

sold*iers were hostile after hearing what I said. "You are not allowed

know I was serious as I planned to force my way in. When I was about to come into conflict
a frosty glare at the men and said in a cold voice, "Open the door. Your Alpha

Chapter 716 Refusal for Autopsy

Sylvia's POV:

I peered on Alina's shoulder and looked at the open door behind her. From a distance, Leonard's body lay visible at the center of the hall. At the sight of this, I couldn't help trembling.

Title of the document

Alina continued to yell something, but I couldn't make out what it was.

"Go and have a look." Rufus nudged me with a sigh. With a dreary nod, I walked forward.

flowers and lit white candles. If I didn't look carefully, I would think that he was

me suddenly. But not a

bringing with it the

there, standing behind me and waiting for me to

lips couldn't help trembling as I tried my best to suppress

It felt as if something was literally piercing through my heart. I was getting closer and closer to him. But as I ascended the stairs,

It was Alina.

me with red eyes and shouted in a sharp voice, "Stay away

stretched out her hand and tried to grab me as if

and gave her a stern lecture, "I'll forgive you this once because your father just passed away.

fell down, revealing her face that scrunched up in rage. She laughed sourly and declared, "Prince Rufus, are you going to punish me? What did I do wrong? Are

at Alina and uttered, "I just have one question for you. Why

ground. She threw the black veil away

the soldiers at the door. Several troops arrived shortly carrying an adult male corpse. His dark hair had lost its shine,

Chapter 717 Half Sister

Sylvia's POV:

Resentment accumulated in my heart. I couldn't control my emotions as I held the dagger tightly. I didn't want to jump into conclusions yet, but I couldn't shake off the possibility.

Title of the document

Rufus put his cold hand over mine and carefully chose his words. "We haven't seen his corpse yet. We still don't know anything for sure."

He then took the dagger from my hand and threw it on the tray.

"Leave it to me," Rufus whispered to clear away my fog of thoughts. His voice unknotted my tense nerves. I looked up at him, and then slowly I nodded. "Okay."

comforting me in silence. That was a brief

eyes. What else do you want?" Alina

look at Alina, his cold and indifferent look dominated his face once again. "We just saw the assailant and the weapon. We can't definitely assume that the same person K*llled Leonard. Leonard is an esteemed senior official of the empire, yet

biological daughter, so I'm the one who has the right to deal with his funeral. I've handed over the murderer to you. But if you don't believe me, then there's nothing I

blood boil. "I'm fed up with your nonsense. How can we believe that Chet is

me as she spat, "Who do you think you are? How

of me to

a domineering and imposing aura, forcing Alina to lower her head instinctively and not daring to raise her

in peace!" Even

from the door. We turned our heads

you going

Edwin. By the looks of it, it seemed that the sold*iers in the forest were

people, including professional forensic experts and criminal detectives. They immediately surrounded Alina, just doing what they had

at a loss. It was so sudden that she didn't know what to do. She looked at everyone present and let out a heavy sigh. She had no choice but to concede. She unwillingly stood aside and let Rufus, Edwin and the others go up the stairs. Her protest was the least thing we wanted to deal

me again and signaled her men to surround me to completely

She was utterly

Chapter 718 Request For Dissecting

Rufus's POV:

Edwin and I rushed to the stage in the middle of the hall. As soon as we reached the dead body, we heard the door shut behind us.

Title of the document

That was when I realized that Sylvia had not followed us in. I was worried about her and wanted to bring her in, but Edwin was so overcome with sadness that he suddenly fainted.

The men around us flew into a panic as they supported him, so I had no choice but to check on Edwin first.

very soon. He was only out for about ten seconds. I heaved a sigh of relief and wanted to help him get closer

threw himself in front of Leonard's bed and sobbed sorrowfully. "Damn it! How can you

if Leonard had really stopped breathing. His own breaths were harsh and shallow, as if

display.

to comfort him and asked the

furious with me, I shouldn't have left him alone! He would have still been alive if I had stayed. He must have been in so

like a

caring for his image. His sad cries got stuck in his dry throat. His mouth was opened wide, and the blue protruding veins on his forehead seemed to be the evidence

It was my job to stay calm while everyone else

of footsteps. The door was thrown open with a

disheveled and his clothes were stained with blood. He seemed to have come directly

a mask of confusion as he

answer his question. Everyone present just lowered their

Chapter 719 Bad News And Good News

Rufus' POV:

Edwin was about to say something but stopped after reconsidering. Finally, he simply sighed and turned his back to Alina.

Title of the document

I felt a little helpless. Alina was Leonard's only immediate family member. If she didn't give us permission, we could not conduct the autopsy by force.

"Have you seen enough of my father's body? If you have had your fill, you can leave. Don't disturb his peace." Alina frostily directed us to leave.

look at Alina. "Child, Leonard is not just your father. He is also the leader of
drop her pretense. Her usual obedience and impassivity disappeared without a trace. She gave Owen a
sarcastic smile. "Do you think that's what my father needs? Where were you when he was murdered? In
order to save a lowly she-wolf, you didn't leave behind a single guard to protect my father! Have you
seen the hole in his chest? How painful do you think his death was? I think you all should be
ground, overwhelmed by guilt. "You're right. We're all responsible
he said this. Owen
requested the doctor to take Edwin to the hospital immediately. Owen was also distressed by this
a hard rock, Alina refused to be persuaded. She wouldn't let Leonard's
face. He looked at her sorrowfully and commented, "I think I can now understand
Alina's feelings and she instantly exploded.
shook his head and just sighed helplessly. Without adding anything else,
around and left
one dared to approach her. She looked as lonely as an abandoned child. I felt very sorry
up abruptly. When she saw it was me, she

Chapter 720 Death and New Life

Sylvia's POV:

My heart was heavy when my eyes opened. A handsome face came into view. It was Rufus. I blinked my
eyes groggily, nearly forgetting who and where I was.

Title of the document

At this moment, an excited voice came from beside me. "Sylvia is awake!"

My eyes instinctively flew in the direction the sound came from and I realized that Flora and Warren
were also there.

smile, wanting to tell them that I was fine, but I really wasn't. There was a big hole in my life now. The
loneliness I felt could not

hand, her eyes shining with concern. "I know what you want to say. But you don't need to say anything
right

shook my head

of the bed and stroked my forehead worriedly. "You haven't eaten anything for almost twenty-four
hours. You should try to have something. You are so weak

"I'm sorry, Rufus. I

death is a huge blow to you. You have always respected him and thought of him as your mentor. But you also need to take care of your

and asked in confusion, "What do

the words back. "Ask Rufus to tell you about

still puzzled. "What is she

belly and

belly in disbelief. "You mean to say that I'm

came back from the border. My

child for a long