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Chapter 851 What're Friends For

Sylvia's POV:

It was late at night, and the streets were mostly empty. Still, in order not to draw any unnecessary attention, Harry and I took a secluded path. About half an hour later, we drew near the imperial palace and finally slowed down a little to catch our breaths.

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I turned to check Rufus' condition. He was still asleep.

questioningly and asked in confusion, "What's wrong with Prince Rufus? Did Noreen put him under a

it was my turn to ask him a question. "Why'd you suddenly

will be executed. I grew restless so I've

you, I wouldn't have escaped from Noreen so easily." I looked at Harry gratefully. If it

No need to thank me."

kindness. "Don't worry. I've figured out what happened to Joanna. She'll be

my God! That's wonderful!" Harry's eyes

"Joanna will come back

Thank you so much,

his face was so pale that it turned slightly blue. Startled, I hurriedly called

closed his eyes and passed out again. "Oh, God, what should I do? Why did he suddenly spit out blood?" I was scared out of my wits. I took out a handkerchief and tried to wipe the blood off Rufus' face and then pulled his collar to check on him again. The black thorns, which had already retreated just now, had encroached on his neck again. In fact,

Chapter 852 Greedy Monsters

Sylvia's POV:

Perhaps it was because of my imposing manner that the guards didn't dare to delay any longer. They stopped protesting and hurried to report this to Laura.

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"As for you two, I need you to go to the forbidden forest and find a specific kind of poisonous snake. It's purple, about the length of a baby's arm, and there are green scales above its eyes. Cutting the tail of the snake and smashing it. It can detoxify the lycan king."

I turned to the two remaining two guards and ordered them to look for the snake Noreen had described. The two guards probably heard the rumor that the lycan king was dead, but the truth had been

concealed. Now that they heard that the lycan king was still alive and there was even a cure, their eyes lit up and they hurried to the forbidden forest to look for the snake.

Meanwhile, I rushed inside the palace with Rufus as fast as I could.

asked worriedly, "Why don't you want to call the doctor?

"Like I said, I'll explain everything later. You should try to get some rest. I can tell you're exhausted. You haven't had proper sleep in days, am I right? Don't worry about

from the unconscious Rufus in bed to me. "Are you sure you don't need my help?" "I'll call

back first. Be sure to call me,

decided against insisting and quickly

later, Laura arrived, breathless. She seemed to have just been awakened, looking both worried and

happened?" Laura grabbed

I could answer, her eyes landed on Rufus, who was lying in bed, unconscious. She rushed to his side in a panic and asked, "What... What's

hand, motioning for the others to leave the room silently. Then

were filled with worry. "Sylvia,

lowered my eyes and tried to keep my breath steady. Even if everything had gone to sh*t now, I had to keep cool

also

a while to gather my bearings. "I suppose you could call it that, but it can't

stunned and looked up at me expectantly,

I said through gritted teeth, clenching my

Chapter 853 The Death Plan

Sylvia's POV:

Laura was stunned for a brief moment. Then, she slowly stood up and narrowed her eyes at me. "What do you mean? Are you the cause of this horrible curse on my son?"

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I nodded and told Laura everything—including my identity.

"My biological father is actually Leonard, and my mother is a hybrid black witch, so I'm also a hybrid. I have half of the werewolf bloodline and half... no, actually a quarter of the black witch bloodline. Black witches are doomed to not have the right to love or be loved. Anyone who falls in love with black witches are cursed with black thorns. Their love will become nutrients for the black witch's power, and the deeper their feelings are, the faster they will d*ie."

witch, and Rufus got cursed and is on the verge of death because he loved you?" Laura

nodded, tears already

everything, Laura raised her hand and

her with endless tears streaming down my face.

asked as she slammed her

as the sound

silent. I didn't want to irritate

her head, took a deep breath, and sighed. She probably couldn't bear the overwhelming emotions that she was feeling

some time, she managed to suppress her anger and asked, "So how

out the bug that I raised and showed it to Laura. "This is the bug that I refined by myself. It can eat away all the memories that Rufus has of

believe me, so I continued. "Leonard was cursed too, just like Rufus. But Olivia, my mother,

you need me to do? Since you asked me to come here alone, I think there's something only I can do for you. You have to make sure that the bug

Chapter 854 Conviction

Sylvia's POV:

Laura frowned. "And then?"

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"Then, no one is allowed to remind Rufus of my existence." I told Laura about my plan. It was a bit of a challenge to put into action, but I was out of options.

too difficult. It's hard to keep their mouths shut. Although you and Rufus haven't held a wedding, your relationship with him is known to the public, and now you are pregnant with his child. Besides, you've made significant contributions to the royal military. You're well-known and well-liked by many. If you fake your death, people

with a solution. "That's why you should convict me. For instance, tell everyone that I was guilty of treason. That's a

might never be able to step into the imperial capital and see Rufus again," Laura

felt a slight tinge of pain in my heart. When I made this decision, I already knew the

with her. Everything would be well for the rest of his life, and he would be respected and loved by everyone. Everything he knew about me, including my identity, would become a part of his history. I was never

of a future without any connection to him, tears began to well

no other option?" Laura

way to completely remove it without hurting him." I sniffed back my tears, tried my best to calm

the case, then we have no choice. As for the conviction, I still need time to consider it. I don't want to destroy your life.

profusely. Even with the baby inside me as my main source of

didn't matter whatever the future had

stead*ied myself with a long breath and a stern gaze at Laura. "Please don't

Chapter 855 Painful Choice

Sylvia's POV:

I sprang from the chair and closed the distance towards Rufus' bedside. I gently held his hand and whispered, "It's rueful to think that the only thing I can do for him is to hold his hand. The truth is, it is indeed all my fault! I made him suffer. If doing this would at least ease away his pain, then I have no regret."

Title of the document

"It's not your fault; you didn't wish for any of these to happen. You're also the victim. If any, you've been through a lot of pain more than anyone else in this matter," Laura consoled.

I subtly brushed off the tears that stained my cheeks before turning to Laura and apologized, "There's another thing I must do that I hope you can understand. I'll take the baby with me. I believe keeping the child by Rufus ' side will only increase the risk of him remembering anything about me."

my bump with reluctance, worry was also evident. "Your child will be

graze my hands along my belly. I felt a light kick on my belly, as if the baby was responding to

ached even more and it was apparent on the smile that I managed to crack. "I'll shower the baby with more love and care to make up for the absence

and you'll be living outside with no one else with you. What if anything happens to you and the baby while you're away?" was Laura's long litany,

good care of the child and teach him or her to

appreciated Laura understanding my condition. She struck me as a cold woman, but in fact, her heart was warmer than anyone else's. I gave her

take good care of your child but also yourself.

nodded despite crying my heart out. My eyes were already sore and swollen. I didn't expect that the time I needed to leave would come so soon. I thought

is over, I'll go find

went back to Rufus 'side after

place. There was no one else roving around the

large window and turned to the table on a nook to light an incense that Rufus liked best. The scent of snow pine filled the room in a calming manner that even I was

shoes and climbed on the bed. I settled myself cross legged on the mattress beside Rufus and gave his hand a feathery

Chapter 856 Erase The Traces

Sylvia's POV:

I felt a great deal of relief after venting out my frustrations. Then I tucked Rufus in and got out of bed to pack my stuff.

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I went to the cloakroom to gather the things I would take with me and sealed the rest in the suitcase. I would ask Laura to deal with them later.

Besides, I couldn't keep the jewelry that Rufus had given me. They had to be packed and sent to Laura.

I hastily emptied all drawers containing my personal items, taking even the matching sets of jewelry and watches I owned.

took me half an hour to put

and bags at the door, I was overcome with sadness all over again. When I met Rufus, I thought I would never be alone for the rest of my

had my unborn child

just by myself. So I called Laura

guarding the palace, and

no one must find out about this, I had to be very careful. Everything must have gone according to plan and nothing

cleaning the cloakroom, I moved Rufus to the couch and then

bed sheet. I picked

Rufus to buy a simple ring to propose to me. This should

realized that

of the ring on my finger triggered

on my knees and

wasn't for the curse, Rufus should have been preparing

Sylvia. We have to hurry up. It's almost dawn, and we need to get going. Otherwise, people might

myself together to continue packing. Everything in the bathroom, including the matching toothbrushes, towels, and slippers, had to be thrown out. When I looked around, I saw my rocking chair in a

Chapter 857 The Remaining Days

Laura's POV:

After leaving Rufus' palace, I went to Ethan's.

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The doctor already knew about the source of the poison. Additionally, thanks to Sylvia, he was able to develop the antidote and had administered it to Ethan.

I sat on the edge of the bed and gently dabbed Ethan's chapped lips with a wet cloth. He looked much better than before, and there was a little color in his cheeks.

His breathing had also stead*ied. I guessed that he would wake up soon.

doctor came in with a clipboard in his hand. He glanced at the people around me hesitantly. Knowing what he meant, I ordered everyone except the doctor

how is the king? Is it anything serious?" Once we were alone in the room, I motioned the doctor to sit down and took the clipboard from him to read the report. There was a chart

is getting worse and worse. Moreover, Alpha Leonard's death already crippled his

supposed to be in his prime. He should've had another fifty or sixty years to live. However, the old wounds

of Ethan. It took them so much effort to keep him healthy, and their hard work paid off for a while, because Ethan didn't have a relapse for a long time.

Damn it, Noreen!

wanted to

a few deep breaths and then asked, "So is there any way he can get better? He was fine right before

his gaze hesitantly. "I'm afraid not." "What do you mean? The empire has the most advanced medical technology," I said in disbelief, narrowing my eyes

had already been damaged beyond repair. I'm afraid his days are now numbered." The

face and asked through gritted teeth, "How

stopped on a second thought. "Atmost... Five

"Five years?!"

knocked out of my lungs. Although Ethan did disappoint me when we were young, after so many years, my resentment towards him had already dissipated. I wished that

Chapter 858 The Era Is Coming To An End

Laura's POV:

I turned my head in surprise. Ethan was awake.

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I felt flustered. "When did you wake up? Did you hear what the doctor said just now?"

an unguarded smile. "Yes, I heard him, and honestly speaking, I'm not surprised. This

of our era had arrived. I've been a strong man all my life. I've fought numerous battles. I've devoted my entire life to the people of the empire and never lived a single day for myself. I'm tired and it's time for me to step aside. The only person I feel bad for right now is you, Laura. I know

one foot was already in

Ethan bow his head in front of anyone from the time I knew him. He always believed that he had the power to

have given up resisting the fate. Perhaps his days were

my head, unable to hold back my tears anymore. It seemed like just yesterday

said, "Laura, don't be scared. Wherever I am, my

that I felt my heart shatter into pieces. I regretted spending most of my time arguing with Ethan in past, doubting his love for me. I didn't cherish

take care of

heard this. After pondering for a while, I told him about my conversation with

Chapter 859 The Sinner Of The Werewolf Race

Laura's POV:

Sighing, Ethan said, "Sylvia is a good girl. It has not been an easy road for her and Rufus to get to this point. I didn't expect that fate would play such a cruel trick on them. It would appear that neither Leonard and Olivia nor Rufus and Sylvia can avoid their destinies."

Title of the document

"Then what should I do?" I was at a loss, not knowing what to do. I know that any decision I made would be detrimental to Rufus and Sylvia. But I also couldn't bear to see them suffer.

For a long moment, Ethan just stared at me blankly. Finally, he sighed and said, "Just do as Sylvia said. That's the best way for now. No matter what you do, at least one of them is destined to get hurt. In this case, we should choose the plan that would hurt them the least." "But I'm afraid that Rufus will hate me if he finds out the truth. It won't be easy to make amends after this." I was worried. There were only two men I cared about in the whole world and they were Ethan and Rufus. I didn't want to risk losing everything.

coughed wearily. "Laura, you have to believe that Rufus loves you.

held Ethan's hand and said

his best to give me a smile and added, "And you also have me. I love you and I will always be with you. Despite our arguments, you

you saying this all of a sudden?" With a straight face, I looked away, but tears welled up in my

stubborn. You prefer to trust your own sight over

me. We had been through a lot that we already knew each other

his grip. And in a worn out voice, he uttered, "It's all right. You can pin the blame on

Ethan

resounded on the door. I wiped my tears, tucked Ethan in, and stood up to

behind me and returned to my usual noble and cold appearance before looking indifferently

looking for you. She looks very strange. She broke into the hall while dressed in

already begun. From this point on,

Chapter 860 Shocking Bad News

Harry's POV:

After I left Sylvia and Rufus, I went back to the army to wait as I was told.

Title of the document

However, I was unable to reach Sylvia all night. And to make matters worse, something seemed wrong with Prince Rufus. Sylvia was probably hiding something from me.

In the dead of night, I sat on the balcony, drinking one bottle of cola after another. I didn't stop until my stomach was about to burst.

However, the cola couldn't drown all my worries. I still missed Joanna so much. I had never before felt so helpless in my entire life. Had I been stronger, I could have protected Joanna from getting hurt.

lay down and gazed up at the night sky. Extreme sadness

after a good night's rest." My wolf tried to calm

gradually fell asleep in

was suddenly awakened by a nightmare. I abruptly sat up from the balcony

sky was overcast,

my face hard to wake myself

up to charge my phone before going to the bathroom to take a cold

heavily-guarded as ever. As soon as I arrived

Myers, but you can't go

Prince Rufus," I said anxiously. It had been a whole night, but I still hadn't heard back from

and recuperate. As for Sylvia Todd, she is now a sinner. She's behind bars now and is no longer our princess," the sold*ier said with

hearing the news. "What?! What happened?!

"Do you really think I would make light of such a serious issue? If you don't believe me, you can check your phone. The queen has issued a national announcement this morning that Sylvia

it. And there it was—the story was front and center when I accessed

A death sentence had been handed down, and she