

Cursed 981

Chapter 981 I Won't Go

Crystal's POV:

Stunned by my son's question, I hesitantly rubbed the invitation. Flora's words then rang in my head. The real purpose of this event was to choose a future queen for Rufus.

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Since that was the case, then it would be better if I didn't attend.

After all, I was already ready to leave and return to the border pack, so there was no need for me to be there.

Finally, I put down the invitation with a smile and said to Arron, "No, I won't go."

this invitation was invalid after all. Since I hadn't received the formal invitation, Laura probably didn't want

go? Everyone will go to the ball. Mommy, you must be the most beautiful one in the

startled me a little. He seldom asked me

stood up and walked over to him, squatting down and keeping my eyes intently at him. "Arron, can you tell Mommy why you want

stared at me with his big eyes

didn't press him and

up after a long silence, saying timidly, "Because Beryl said I'll run into my dad at the ball. She thinks you two would be great together

amused, not expecting that Beryl would have such an idea. I guessed she must have heard something from Laura. Otherwise,

telling the truth? I would see my father at the ball?" Arron

heart ached. I opened my mouth but didn't know how to

if I never get to see Daddy, it won't change anything." Arron lowered

is not your father. She's mistaken. You know Beryl was hit on the head and couldn't remember anything, right? The doctor said that

Without saying anything, he picked up the

tenderly touched his head,

There were no bandages on him; only a cap and a scarf. No one could see his face clearly without getting close to

Chapter 982 Go To The Ball To Find Someone

Arron's POV:

I put on my coat and disguised myself once darkness hovered in the sky. Then, I placed the medicine, water, and biscuits on the bedside table for Mommy.

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Before leaving, I took a look at her. She was sleeping soundly. I decided to walk back towards the bed and stood on tiptoe to touch her forehead, wanting to confirm that she didn't have a fever. After that, I felt a great sense of relief.

I should be back before Mommy could wake up. She must not know that I sneaked out.

breath, I sneaked out of the

lot of beautiful ladies in exquisite dresses. They were

were spectacular, something I had never seen before. The imperial palace was quite vast and magnificent. If only I had a car... After only a short distance,

easier than I had anticipated. As long as I followed a well-dressed people, I was sure I'd

moment, I thought I heard Mommy shouting my name.

Mommy to wake up so soon. Even from that distance, I could make out Mommy's unique mask. It completely hid her face, while everyone else's

dwell on it for too long. I immediately swung around

and regretful, but also a little excited. When Beryl told me we had a father, I

would be held. It was splendid, even more beautiful than the castle in the fairy tale book. I finally saw Beryl, who seemed to have been waiting for me. She was dressed like

towards her, she peered around, seeming to be

looking forward to. I told her Mommy wouldn't come as she was

I have to go back as

her eyes rolling, Beryl groaned, "Okay. Then you must follow me closely.

Chapter 983 Alternative Dress**Crystal's POV:**

I'd been searching for Arron for a long time. At last, I spotted Beryl and him arguing with the guards in front of a banquet hall.

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I became anxious when I realized that this was the venue of Rufus' ball. A continuous stream of Alphas and noble ladies of various packs were entering the hall. Rufus would arrive at any time. I couldn't let him see Arron.

him with me. He obviously heard me, but he charged into the banquet hall with Beryl without a
was puzzled. Why was he suddenly rebelling? Arron had
to get to him, but was stopped by
the invitation.” The guard scrutinized me with sharp
in a hurry and was wearing my pajamas and pink wool slippers. I was obviously inappropriately dressed
for the ball. If I were the guard,
just went in. I want to take them back with me,” I tried to explain to the guard, but he ignored me. He
just asked me to show him my invitation and stated that he could allow
with embarrassment. I had no intention of attending the ball at all, so I wasn’t carrying the invitation
with me when I rushed out to look for my son. I hadn’t expected that Arron would come
don’t have an invitation, you should
no choice but to reveal my identity. “I am the Alpha of the border pack. The mask I’m
no one was allowed
my toes and poked my head in the hall, trying to see
gave me strange looks. Eventually, the guards lost their patience and

Chapter 984 Dress Up

Crystal’s POV:

Flora quickly dragged me to the lounge. Every guest had been assigned a private lounge. There was a
large pile of snacks on the table of this one, all of which were Flora’s favorite. It was obvious that
Warren had thoughtfully arranged for them.

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It was evident that Flora had lived a good life in the past five years. I presumed that Warren spoiled her
a lot, and his subordinates also had immense respect for her.

Flora animatedly pulled me to the sofa, then ripped my mask off my face and sat in thought for a
come down with a cold today,”

and checked my

open, and a well-dressed werewolf walked

in front of him. “I’ll leave her in your hands. Dress her to be the

in surprise and praised me, “Oh my God, babe, your eyes are so stunning. You don’t even require
contact

as the most

not necessary. I just want to go

or the aristocrats, or even the ordinary maids and waitresses, are trying to look their best. You will stand out more if you're plainly dressed. You'll look like a duck among

made sense, but the excited expression on her face made

Flora eyed me with satisfaction and said, "That's perfect. Do

arms across my chest. This dress was too

Chapter 985 Hide-And-Seek

Crystal's POV:

As soon as I entered the banquet hall, I began to look for the two children, but the place was too crowded. Some Alphas recognized me and even tried to strike a conversation with me.

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I was too focused on the task at hand, so I ignored them. Soon, I finally found the two kids eating at the long buffet table.

I wove my way through the crowd and was spotted by the sharp-eyed Beryl. She immediately grabbed Arron's hand and hid under the table. They quickly ran into the crowd from the other side of the table.

so many people here. I couldn't call out their names in public and attract unnecessary attention, so I had no

two little figures kept disappearing behind various gorgeous skirts. In

someone patted my

now, Joanna said that she thought she saw you. I didn't believe it at first, but it turned out she was

anxious. Are you looking

observant that she realized what I was

here. I need to find them and take them

them over there." Harry

and bumping into someone's legs. I helped Arron up first, but worried that he'd be scolded, I raised my head to apologize

a formal suit, which made him look especially handsome. As our eyes met, I could see my reflection in his dark pupils. Neither of us spoke for a long time. It seemed that neither of us

the one who broke the silence. "Daddy, you so handsome today!" she greeted cheerfully. Only then did Rufus break eye contact with me. With a smile on

ate a lot of cake!"

hit by a passing trolley. I stumbled and lost my balance, but before I hit the ground, I fell

strong arms held my waist, and the familiar scent of the man I loved

Chapter 986 Former Mate

Crystal's POV:

The guests all grew excited and broke into hushed whispers. More and more people gathered on the dance floor.

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Arron ran away as soon as the lights dimmed. I breathed a sigh of relief.

When the spotlights lit up the stage, Laura, dressed in a gorgeous dress, strode onstage gracefully. She looked more elegant and demurer than she had been at a ball I'd attended many years ago. She no longer looked so domineering, but she had a calm air about her after experiencing so much hardship.

talking, Rufus suddenly approached me and whispered in a

but I willed myself to focus. I quickly touched my hair

off the

me help you." Rufus reached out and

soon as he was done, I stepped away from him cautiously, not daring to

worry. Your kids are safe

voice was very low and only I could hear it, but I still felt chills. Although I had already stepped aside, I still

around were listening carefully to Laura, who was onstage. Only Rufus and I were standing in the corner, whispering, which made me

swallowed my messy emotions and feigned calmness. "Arron was curious about the ball, so he snuck in sneak in. You should just bring

locked eyes for a moment. "Is something the matter?" "No, it's nothing. Just a mosquito," I said quickly. I averted

"It's winter now. Don't mosquitoes

then it must've been a fly." I could never admit defeat in front of this man, even before he had and said

Chapter 987 The First Dance

Crystal's POV:

All the ladies had been waiting for this moment for a long time. Some even had the balls to come forward and recommend themselves. They all came from noble families and were outstandingly beautiful. Naturally, they all wanted to take this opportunity to become the lycan king's queen.

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I was sensible enough to step back, so that I give Rufus space to be with these competitive ladies.

Rufus' handsome face remained expressionless even as these gorgeous ladies fawned over him one by one. His eyes swept around the room until they landed on me.

All of a sudden, I broke into a cold sweat. I tried my best to blend in the shadows so that no one would notice me. But because Rufus' gaze was fixed on me, I couldn't escape the curious eyes of the others.

wanted to dig a hole in

too late. Rufus was

me. They watched as Rufus

soon as he popped the question, the crowd burst

the border pack? Can an Alpha participate

they can! But I heard that this Alpha

her face disfigured? Why'd the king want

Maybe King Rufus just wants to be nice to her since the border pack has

wait and see. The ball has just begun!

king was

so nervous. Why was Rufus doing this? There were so many beautiful and capable young ladies here.

Why did he

not right,"

frowned. "Are you rejecting

invitation to the first dance was disrespectful and

tightened in my chest. "I

Chapter 988 A Good Teacher

Crystal's POV:

The music gradually grew more and more intense. Rufus and I danced rhythmically, and our steps were perfectly in sync. When the dance came to an end, everyone applauded heartily.

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I gasped for breath in the end, with a thin layer of sweat on my forehead.

Rufus still held my hand. We stayed in the final pose for a while. His warm palm pressed against my back, and his deep eyes looked into mine. He praised softly, "You win this time. You're a professional dancer. Your teacher must've been excellent."

Rufus flashed in my mind. Rufus was indeed an excellent teacher back then. He had taught me how to music. However, I had two left feet, so I had always been out of sync. Rufus it would've been very difficult for his students to graduate. "Are you smiling?" Rufus suddenly make sure my mask was still on and sighed tell me, even I wouldn't have noticed that I was eyes can talk," Rufus answered a beat, and my cheeks burned "Yes," Rufus admitted frankly.

embarrassment and surprise. Wasn't I supposed to be at odds with this man? Although we pretended to be on good terms on had praised me in front of everyone at the military parade, I knew that it since he lost his memory, so I tried my best to be obedient and didn't contradict tell that he was in a good mood now, so I relaxed waist and helped me stand up straight. The him again. I had a lot of doubts and

Chapter 989 Despicable!

Rufus' POV:

The she-wolf's violent reaction made me feel somewhat regretful. Just now, I had an overwhelming urge to see her real face.

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But maybe she really cared about her appearance, more than anything. The second my fingers brushed against the cold metal of her mask, her eyes went wide with fright. I could've touched her head or anything else, but now, I had scared her, and I could see that she had her walls up again.

I was a little upset. I didn't want to scare her. I just wanted to see her smile...

"Sorry if I offended you." I lowered my eyes. My mood soured instantly because of the way the she-wolf looked at me—with hostility.

Her earrings had gotten stuck in her hair again. Without thinking, I stretched out my hand to fix it, but withdrew it on second thought. Doing so might frighten her further.

"Your—"

stray earring, but before I could get another word out, she turned around first dance was over, people could choose their partners freely. The

again, which made me feel

second, I felt that she was very familiar, as though we had met

the incessant she-wolves' voices interrupted my thoughts. I

that this ball was a terrible idea. These boring she-wolves only made me feel like a fool. How could I have agreed to waste my time

the time I

in a quiet

Compared with the lively banquet hall, it

garden noticed me and greeted me one after another. Then they all went back to the

the garden became even quieter, leaving only the

was happy to

so askew when it came to

more depressed. I needed to find Crystal right away and apologize to her. If

grew. She had to

Chapter 990 Bullying A Child

Arron's POV:

I clenched my fists and glared at these mean grown-ups. I kept trying to tell myself not to cry, even if they kept hurting me and pinching me.

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I wanted to push them away and bite them, but I was too weak and they were too strong. They could even lift me up with one hand.

A she-wolf in a b*ttterfly mask grabbed me by my collar and called me ugly.

I was scared, but there was a rule for strong men. Strong men didn't cry or scream even when they were in danger, because that'd just make the attacker attack more fiercely.

you speak? Are you

bandages all over your face? Poor boy. Not only is he mute, but also

stepping on my shoes just now. Is this how your mother

the she-wolf and struggled

she-wolves were so excited that they didn't notice me in the corner and directly ran into me. It wasn't my fault,

familiar. Do we know his parents?” The one speaking was the she-wolf without a mask. She had short hair and long nails, and she pinched

grown-ups were so mean, but I was

I first saw them, the she- wolf was fixing up the little boy’s

she-wolf with the b*tterfly mask even madder. She slammed

that b*tch has a f*cking child, and her boy

sl*t! I finally had the chance to get close to the king, but it was taken away by

disfigured, so she’s probably as ugly as this little bastard. Like mother, like

their mean words made me stand up from the ground. I clenched my fists and rushed

talk about my mom that way!

the bandages on my head and said casually, “Why should I apologize to an ugly monster? You’re a little boy, so I’ll go easy on you. Take off the bandages and show