

Chapter 24 Congratulations or not

Eduarda pushes Erick away, and he gets up saying:

"I haven't seen Eduarda today, has she looked in her room yet?"

"Nevermind, I really need to talk to you", replies Joshua to the despair of both

"Joshua picks up my red shirt at the laundry, please," says Erick, already thinking about using his alpha tone if he insists on entering.

Outside the room Joshua stops and looks at the door to the room, but Kratos alerts him that Erick is not alone.

"Hum... Alright, I'll get it for you", he says, praying that Eduarda doesn't show up while the girl leaves Erick's room, as it will only complicate their situation further.

As he imagined there wasn't any t-shirt in the laundry room, so he takes a break and comes back to find a very strange Erick in the room.

At the same time Eduarda leaves her room.

"You wanted to talk to me" both say at the same time, and Joshua looks from Eduarda to Erick and from Erick to Eduarda who is now very blushing.

But on reflection he decides that her situation is more important than their awkward situation.

"Well I kinda found my mate"

"Congratulations", says Erick and Eduarda together again, but seeing Joshua's dismayed face, Erick adds:

"Or not"

Seeing the agony of

her brother Eduarda is worried, and Erick too, with a certain fear Eduarda

asks:

"What was it, he's a guy, if he is...", Erick was also imagining this situation, as he had already seen some cases but always with guys who already liked guys before and as far

as he knew Joshua wasn't like that

"Oh Goddess no... She's a girl, you know... A girl", Joshua now lets the size of his despair show on his face and then Erick tries to cheer

him up:

"Whatever it is, we can fix it, just say it at once"

Sighing defeated
Joshua says:

"She is a vampire"

Eduarda without
thinking says:

"I don't think even
you being the prince can fix this"

Despondent Joshua
flops down on the couch.

Erick is thoughtful
for a moment then says:

"And would you by any
chance prefer a man? Aren't you the one
who keeps telling me that the Goddess makes no mistakes in choosing
our
companions, or is that just for me?"

"Dude she is a
Vampire our race are natural enemies of each other", argues Joshua

"We have been in a
peace alliance for a century" says Eduarda

"Exactly", agrees
Erick

"Haa okay so if your
mate is a garden fairy that's okay with you?
What if your companion is elf Eduarda?", says na annoyed Joshua, he
doesn't know exactly what he expected to hear from them

"Dude if you're

Commented [Ma1]:

Commented [Ma2R1]:

waiting for me to tell you to reject your mate, I'm not going to do that, it's

your decision alone, what I can guarantee is that I'll stand by your side regardless of your decision, you're my Beta", says Erick looking into his friend's eyes.

Eduarda looks with admiration at Erick, because his words demonstrate how responsible he is, and

wise too and for some reason she didn't expect that from him, but then she

remembered her uncle saying that he was a good boy, but his companion's situation had changed it.

"And that's not all, she knew my name, and yours too", he says pointing to Eduarda and completes

"including that we are brothers", says Joshua because this fact is bothering

him a lot, even more now that he is really aware that everything her parents

said was true.

"Well, knowing your name is not really a problem, after all you are the future real Beta, now knowing her name", says Erick indicating Eduarda and also finding this

whole

story strange "and even worse knowing that you are brothers, that's for sure

it's a problem, says Erick getting a distant expression making it clear that he

was talking to his beasts Kairon and Tron.

Eduarda walks up to

her brother and runs her hand through his hair, and remembers the long conversations they had about their future companions before Joshua came to the

royal academy, and how her brother always imagined himself running alongside a

powerful wolf, Eduarda, on the other hand, had always wanted someone common,

just like her.

"The difference

between the races", begins Erick after discussing the subject with Kratos and

Tron, "It is not a problem, in fact it is much more common than you think, the

Goddess does not seem to make a distinction, combines wolves with humans, and

even Vampires, there are several records like this in the history of wolves,

some with a happy ending, others because of differences that led to the

rejection of one of the parties. The

real problem is the fact that she has already reached you with information that

she shouldn't have had, there are rare cases because it's something very

difficult to do that can produce the symptoms of a soul connection, with the

help of a very powerful spell, which only someone really bad would be able to

do it, but even so there are flaws, because only the human side recognizes the

bond, the beast in us rejects it because nothing is able to deceive a wolf when

he feels the mate bond, so the question is and Kratos?

Defeated Joshua

admits:

"It is still howling
in my head to go to her"

"That's good isn't
it, at least it means she's not an evil sorceress" says Eduarda trying to cheer

her brother up

Seeing his only and

best friend in that state, Erick says:

"For me, this partner
thing is shit I could very well do without it"

Something inside
Eduarda breaks and she, without realizing it, squeezes her brother's
shoulder
who, seeing her sister's expression of pain, speaks quickly:

"Don't talk nonsense
Erick you will definitely be the most devoted companion in the world"

"I highly doubt it",
Eduarda murmurs, making Erick arch his eyebrows at her.

"And what do I do
now?" Joshua asks

"Don't worry, your
sister can burn it for you," says Eduarda, trying to ease her brother's
tension.

"Well, we will have
to have a conversation with her first and find out how she got the
information
about Eduarda, and from then on the decision will be hers", says Erick

"How about bringing her here, so you don't have to be alone with her", says Eduarda now worried

"Great idea," says Eric.

And at that moment they hear a soft knock on the door.

