

Chapter 27 All the pieces on the board

At dinner, Erick exudes an aura so furious that no one, not even the teachers, dare to look more than once in his direction.

Except for Eduarda, who spends the night sneaking glances at him.

Another subject commented by everyone is the fact that the real Beta has found his companion

who is a short and smiling vampire, and to the surprise of all of them they had

already marked themselves.

Lila sits next to Eduarda, obeying the hierarchy at the table.

"Hey, about earlier today..." she tries.

But Eduarda clears her throat and gives her a warning look, Gaby looks at them curiously, and when

she realizes this, Lila says:

"haa"

"Hey, nice to meet
you, I'm Gaby, friend of Eduarda", says Gaby with a friendly smile

But to everyone's
surprise, Lila ignores Gaby's hand and says:

"I don't like you",
and she turns to Eduarda again.

Eduarda can't help
but smile when she sees Gaby's astonished face and says:

"She has ...", but
Lila discreetly pinches her leg under the table, causing Eduarda to
change her
mind about revealing her sister-in-law's Gift "those oddities"

Gaby nods and takes
her hand away, Peter starts to speak more, Lila is faster:

"Even less of you,"
says Lila and a somber expression crosses her face.

Eduarda nudges her
and says irritably:

"Can you stop this"

At the teachers' table, Draco does everything he can to control himself and doesn't panic, and the only thing he can think of when he sees the real Beta mark on Rogue's neck is that now all the pieces are on the board.

He knows he's running out of time, so he could end up worse than the wolf healer, even more so with the presence of vampires in the royal academy.

Silently he says a prayer and asks the Goddess to guide his steps.

Erick, attracted by Draco's insistent gaze, stares back at him.

Draco looks away, as he doesn't want to draw more attention than he needs to.

And he wonders if Hercules is sitting there among them in the hall, and the shiver that runs down his spine tells him that he is.

Due to the arrival of the Vampires and the next day being Saturday and they only have classes in body defense in the afternoon, they are released to make another bonfire.

Eduarda is anxious, but the strange vampire does not leave her side, that and the fact that they believe that she had the power to burn anyone who offended her made them avoid provoking her.

Jessica approaches Erick, who doesn't repel her as usual, but he doesn't even seem to be there either.

Gaby approaches and puts her arms around Eduarda's shoulders, saying in her ear:

"Would you like to go for a walk?"

"Hum, I think it's better not Gaby, I intend to sleep early, to prepare myself for tomorrow, after

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all, look at me", says Eduarda and is startled by the look of desire she sees

in Gaby who, in a hoarse voice, replies:

"I'm looking",

Eduarda once again feels enveloped by that mist, and tilts her head towards

Gaby.

But Lila holds her tightly by the arm and says:

"Hey let's go to the bathroom?"

This breaks the spell, and Eduarda sees Erick walking away, followed by Jessica and another

girl whose name she didn't know.

She looks gratefully at Lila who shrugs and says:

"Come on, you're going to have a rough night tonight."

Although Eduarda is curious, she thinks it's better not to ask, after all, it was she herself who

told Lila to keep her visions to herself.

They walk away from Gaby and into the royal quarters, where Lila has also moved in, she and Joshua will share a room.

Eduarda throws herself on the couch looking anxiously at the door that opens but Joshua enters instead of Erick. "It's all right here", he asks because the information that at some point in the future Eduarda was going to burn Lila was driving him crazy.

"Yes and why wouldn't I be," says Lila, giving Joshua a peck.

That's when the door opens, and Erick enters, but he's not alone, with him is Jessica and the other girl that Eduarda saw earlier.

Ignoring the presence of everyone in the room, Erick goes to his room, opening the door and making a sign for the girls to come in.

"Erick, you didn't..."

Eduarda starts but she doesn't know what she's talking about, she had no right

to tell him that he couldn't do that.

The two stare at each other for a moment and Erick says:

"What do you want to participate?", when Eduarda doesn't answer anything he continues, "that's what

I thought, go look for Gaby who knows, maybe he'll fall for the pillow trick

too", he ends up entering the room and slamming the door behind him .

Eduarda looks hurt at the closed door and turns to Joshua:

"You need to stop him"

"Hey?" , says Joshua wryly, "maybe you wouldn't have kissed the goldilocks in front of him"

"And what does that have to do with the fact that he doesn't let us sleep the whole night?", asks

Eduarda, now furious with her brother

"And is that really
the only reason you want me to stop him Eduarda, just because he
won't let us
sleep?"

Eduarda would like to
shout yes, but she decides to keep quiet because she knew that she had
much
more involved than a night's sleep, instead she asks:

"And what's wrong
with you bag?"

"The fucking necklace
is what's wrong here," Joshua says and walks into her room.

Lila gives Eduarda a
hug and says:

"You'll be fine,
don't worry", and Joshua follows as the girls' moans echo through the
pavilion
and Eduarda's eyes fill with tears and she realizes that she really likes
the
monster prince.

In fact, she was
attracted to him from the moment she saw him at the station, and that
feeling
only grew with his protection and then with the kiss.

Entering her room,
she puts the pillow over her head trying to muffle the sounds of
pleasure
coming from the room opposite hers.