

Chapter 30 The Day After the Chaos

After a thorough search

Searches, in the forest, at the academy, in the city and everywhere possible

Possible, no more sign of Hercules was found, he simply evaporated. Or as Erick and Joshua thought, he was well. Well infiltrated in their midst.

Joshua was seriously wondering if he should come clean with Erick about thinking that Eduarda was his companion, but because of the tension between the two of them he thought it best to wait. Wait.

After much discussion it was decided that Erick would finish this last year of the Academy then would assume power, although it was only in appearance, for Erick had been in power for years. For years.

As they entered the academy and head to the cafeteria because it's already time for breakfast, Erick's eyes look for Eduarda, who is also in the

Erick's eyes search for Eduarda, who is also looking at him.

Look between the two Gaby gets up and bends over Eduarda
putting a

A lock of her hair behind her ear.

Immediately Erick

Erick immediately looks away telling himself that this is
none of his business.

Joshua, who is
watching

The scene right behind curses Gaby, and begins to suspect
that he is doing it on purpose.
On purpose.

Exasperated, he
decides

It's time to have a little talk with Draco and find out what
the guardian has for them.
Guardian has for them.

Eduarda walks away
from

From Gaby, and gives him a smile, sighing and sneaking a
glance at Erick
Erick, who now ignores her completely.

Lila sitting next to
him

Says:

"Your future is

Funny you know, sometimes you end up happy with one,
sometimes in chaos with another,
But I can never see who's who," seeing Eduarda's look, she
quickly completes

Quickly, "I already know, I already know how to keep it to
myself.

This time Eduarda

Would have liked her to finish, but thought it best not to
tell the
Vampira.

Today would be

First class with Draco, and all the newbies were looking
forward to it.

At class time they

Go to a shed that has a complete gym as well as ringis and
sandbags.

And sandbags.

Eduarda sighs when

Eduarda sighs when she enters that place, because it made
evident what was expected of them.

And Eduarda didn't

know

If she would be able to do it.

"Welcome, you wimps

Welcome, welcome, I want you to run twenty laps around the
shed, if you don't do it

If you don't do it before the timer runs out you'll have to
pay a hundred push-ups, and another thirty laps, I don't care if you stay
here

until

I don't care if you stay here until the morning, but you will fulfill the warrant," and

Looking at Eduarda he says "without exception".

Everyone starts to run, including Eduarda, but everyone is much faster than she is.

Much faster than her, who is falling further and further behind.

From a grandstand

The veterans watch the novices' class.

It is clear to

Erick that Eduarda will not complete the race in the allotted time.

What's coming next, he leaves without looking back, feeling his chest ache with the decision.

Chest hurts with the decision.

Eduarda can't

Finish the race before the stopwatch rings.

"Finish the twenty

Laps Eduarda and go do your push-ups," Draco says mercilessly.

Disguisedly

Joshua approaches Draco and says:

"What a

Is you," he whispers angrily as he sees his sister suffering to do the push-ups.

Push-ups.

"Son my role is to

Prepare you for a war against evil and not to be a goody-goody drooler, or

Do you think your enemies will take it easy?"

Remembering the

mark

Of Hercules and the prophecy, Joshua sighs defeated because
he knows that Draco is right,

Eduarda needs to stay strong.

"Okay, and what else

Do you have for us?", Joshua asks

"More of that son

Training, and knowledge, from tomorrow meet me here every
day

At midnight, bring your companion too and your sister's if
he already knows", says

Draco and walks away going towards Eduarda who is feathering
the number forty push-up.

"If you fall or

You'll have to start from scratch," he says satisfied that
he has finally given the

The first step of his plan.

Two hours later

Two hours later, everyone is sitting on the bleachers
watching Eduarda count the number forty for the umpteenth time.
For the umpteenth time, because whenever she reaches this
point she falls or stops and Draco tells her to start again.
And Draco tells her to start over.

Eduarda feels her
arms

Her arms burn, and her lungs feel like they are going to
explode.

Gaby is crouched

Gaby is crouched beside her saying words of encouragement,
while Erick watches everything from a corner in the shadows.
Corner in the shadows.

When Eduarda falls,

He tires and walks over to her.

Eduarda doesn't have

to

Eduarda doesn't need to look up to know that it is Erick who

is standing in front of her.

Looking at Gaby

He says:

"Get lost, your

words

Your words of consolation are not helping at all.

"I...," Gaby begins

"I said get the fuck

out!"

Shouts Erick angrily in a clear demonstration of power.

Gaby throws Erick a

look of hatred

Of hate to Erick but obeys , because she knows she can't

challenge him , not now,

Not there.

Peter curses softly

To see his plan go down the drain, he already had a strategy

to save Eduarda, but now

Eduarda, but now it would not be possible to act.

Turning to

Eduarda Erick says:

"What a wimp, you

Like to arouse people's pity?"

With difficulty

Eduarda answers :

"No"

"It's not what it

seems

You are a weakling, falling time after time, forcing everyone to stay here and watch you.

Erick mocks, for he wants to arouse Eduarda's anger, because only then will she have the strength to finish the push-ups, because it was anger that awakened her power when she threw Betany into the hallway, or when she burned the Lycan.

"What was it you want to smell pillows, and then kiss in the hallway, is that what you like Eduarda?" , continues to tease Erick.

Draco smiles as he realizes what Erick is doing. Protecting and helping the girl without anyone

there knowing, including her.

Joshua also sees through Erick's plan, but is intrigued because it is the second time he hears

his friend throw it in Eduarda's face about smelling pillows, and wonders what

he is referring to.

Before he can say anything Lila who is standing next to him says:

"You , you really wouldn't want to know love, you really wouldn't"

Eduarda feels anger take over her body, she wishes she could shut Erick's mouth, but she can't and

that's when she hears Draco speak:

"That makes one

hundred and two Eduarda, go run the thirty laps"



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