

Chapter 34 The call If the scent

Eduarda wakes up but there is no sign of Erick in her room or in the pavilion.

Dodging Lila, who today is very strange and thoughtful, she heads for the exit to the forest.

On the way she bumps into Peter who has a nasty wound just below his eye and asks:

"Hey are you okay?"

"Oh that," he says touching the wound lightly, "it was nothing just na oversight on my part in one of my experiments with silver," it was common knowledge that Peter had a certain fascination with silver and its effect on werewolves.

"You should be more careful, you should go to the nurse," says Eduarda sincerely concerned

Peter feels excited , as finally Eduarda was showing some interest in him so he takes a chance:

"How about

accompanying me there?", Eduarda looks again at the exit but then decides to go

after all if she waited until now a few more minutes it wouldn't make any difference and it was important to support her friends.

"Of course", in

this way the two go to the nurse.

But to Eduarda's

surprise and Peter's irritation, when they get there they find Gaby who also had a wound on her face, also just below the eye, the only difference is that

one had been injured on the right side and the other on the left.

Seeing the chance

to retreat Eduarda says:

"Well since you are

both hurt you can keep each other company, and I'm going we'll see you at dinner," she says walking away.

Eduarda again

takes the direction of the forest, and this time reaches her destination without

intrusion, she goes deeper into the forest because she is afraid of drawing attention of the people around her because she does not know exactly what will

happen.

She arrives at the
same clearing where she first kissed Erick.

Taking a breath, she
brings her hand to her neck and for the first time since she put it on she
takes off her necklace, and places it on the stones.

Eduarda prepares
herself for what might happen, but nothing happens.

She puzzled asks
aloud:

"Hey are you
there?", but only receives silence in response.

Meanwhile Erick is
together with Joshua returning from the private room when both Kairon
and Tron
go on full alert.

He stalls in place
and Joshua looks at him puzzled but before he can ask, Erick sniffs the air
and
asks:

"Do you smell that?"

"Smell? What smell?"

, Joshua asks confused.

Erick feels his whole body goose bumps and his whole being is drawn to that wonderful smell. Letting his instincts guide him, he follows that smell as if his life depended on it, closely followed by Joshua.

In the clearing

Eduarda doesn't know what to do to summon her she-wolf. And that's when she

hears someone running towards her, as fast as possible she puts the necklace

back around her neck at the same time as a beautiful young woman falls unconscious at her feet.

Erick and Joshua

arrive next and Erick is very frustrated and angry and looking at Joshua says:

"How is it possible

for the smell to just disappear like that , I still feel the trace but so faint as if it barely existed", Joshua looks at Eduarda already having na idea of what happened and decides to speak at once Eduarda is Erick's companion.

However Erick sees

the fallen girl and asks Eduarda:

"Who is this girl
and what have you done with her?"

"I don't know who
she is, and I didn't do anything to her, I was here and she came out of
nowhere
and passed out, I was going to check on her when you guys showed up,"
Eduarda
says offended

Erick looks at the
fainted girl at Eduarda's feet and wonders if he has finally found his mate.

Without a second
thought he picks the girl up in his lap and runs with her to the infirmary.

Joshua turns to
Eduarda and asks:

"Did you by any
chance take the necklace off?"

"You felt it I
thought nothing happened, but then that girl came along and I thought I'd
better put it back on"

Smiling Joshua feels

like saying, "I didn't, but Erick did," however his smile dies as he realizes the confusion this has caused and that Erick may be carrying na enemy right now.

Turning to Eduarda
she says urgently:

"We will talk about
this later, and we will meet Draco tonight at midnight, I have something important
about Uncle Peter to tell you but I can't stay right now , go back to the lodge
and wait for me there", not giving Eduarda a chance to answer he turns and runs
off after Erick and to find out who the stranger was who broke into the royal
academy, for Erick's companion she was not.

Eduarda watches her
brother walk away and tries to process the pain in her chest.

And wonders "I
wonder why seeing Erick so careful with that girl will bother her so much?"

"And I wonder why
his she-wolf had not made contact? Could it be that it was too late?"

Sighing Eduarda



makes mention of going back to the lodge . But a movement in the forest catches

her attention.

It was a lady with
snow-white hair and she was signaling Eduarda to come closer.

Eduarda is in doubt
whether or not to approach the lady, when she hears behind her:

"I found you," as
she turns around she finds herself facing Gaby, but as she looks at the lady
again she finds that she has disappeared.

"What is it?" asks
Gaby also looking in the same direction as her.

"Nothing, I just had
the impression that I saw someone there," Eduarda replies.

Gaby opens a smile and says:

"Have you heard the
news? It seems that Erick has found his mate."

Eduarda doesn't
know why but hearing that makes her heart break into a thousand pieces,
and the

she-wolf she thought she had lost forever stirs inside her.

Meanwhile in the

real academy the murmur that Erick found his mate spreads, and in the infirmary

Erick stares at the unconscious young woman, he can't deny that she was beautiful, but he doesn't feel what a mate should feel, sure in the short moment

she opened her eyes he felt a connection, but nothing as strong as expected,

and there was also the issue of smell because just like Eduarda she had no smell at all.

And Tron and Kairon

refused to accept the stranger as our companion.

