

Chapter 36 The Attack

At midnight Eduarda
in the company of Joshua and Lila, heads for the shed where Draco is
waiting
for them.

The silence and the
tension takes over the group. Eduarda tries in every way to concentrate her
thoughts on what she is doing and not on the madness she had done kissing
Erick
like that.

As they enter the
dark shed Joshua says:

"Draco"

A noise coming from
behind them causes them to turn sharply, and there is Draco .

Eduarda feels a shiver
run down her spine, as she watches the professor with his scarred face.

Draco also watches
her, and can't help but feel a certain disappointment when he notices that
Erick is not among the group, and says:

"All right let's go
without a play then"

Eduarda and Lila
stare at each other without understanding what Draco meant by that .

"Before I start I
want to know how the girl has been blocking her wolf" Draco asks

Eduarda quickly
thinks about whether or not she should trust Draco but before she can say
anything a terrible scream cuts through the air and everyone turns in the
direction of the sound.

Taken by na
unexplained impulse Eduarda runs towards the sound. While feeling her
chest
getting tighter and tighter.

When she arrives at
the place she notices a group of people standing around something.

Eduarda starts to
hyperventilate and slowly approaches the place and lying there in the
courtyard
is Betany without any color on her face.

Draco pushes the students to the side and checks if Betany is alive, concluding that yes, he picks her up and leaves with the unconscious girl to the infirmary.

Peter approaches Eduarda and asks :

"What do you think happened?"

"I have no idea," she replies noticing that everyone is looking at her and feeling uncomfortable.

It doesn't take long for Erick to arrive on the scene and with his authoritative voice asks:

"But what's going on here?"

A girl answers:

"Someone attacked Betany, she had her hands burned"

Everyone including Erick looks at Eduarda who shakes her head negatively without saying a word.

"Okay let's wait for her to tell us what happened and then we will take action" Erick says turning to leave, Eduarda makes mention of talking to him but he ignores her and walks past her signaling Joshua to follow him.

Lila smiles at her trying to improve her mood, but with a strange expression, she leaves after Joshua.

Walking away from everyone Eduarda goes back to the shed hoping that Draco has gone back there too.

As she walks, she thinks of Erick's cold and distant gaze, and once again feels her chest tighten.

Shortly after she arrives at the shed Draco also returns to the place.

And seeing Eduarda alone there he sighs and says:

"The more you hide

the more you will drive people away from you, whatever you are doing you better

stop" he walks towards Eduarda and continues " my obligation is to make you

ready for war so let's get started".

Draco leads Eduarda

to exhaustion, saying that her body needs to be as strong as her wolf, and while she runs or does exercises in some apparatus he reads old books telling

the history of wolves and their origin in a loud voice, and sometimes asks questions to see if Eduarda is paying attention.

At the gym the

atmosphere becomes more and more tense, even more so when Betany says that she

didn't see who attacked her, and that she only knows it was a woman because of

her size, people whisper and point to Eduarda wherever she goes.

Joshua has been

sent on a mission to try to find Uncle Peter, and Lila has gone with him, making Eduarda feel more and more alone.

Their group is

scattered, and Erick is becoming more and more involved with Camila the mysterious girl who calls herself his companion.

All seems to be lost, except for Eduarda's training. Draco doesn't take it easy on her and every day he exhausts her, and Eduarda's knowledge about wolves, vampires and other magical beings has increased a lot.

When she asks what good it will do for Draco to know all these things, he says that it is her responsibility to know.

Now he is trying to teach an ancient magic, magic that only powerful wolves have.

But Eduarda has failed miserably at it. And he gets angry and says that because of her all will be lost. And when Eduarda asks what he is referring to he says that when she has the courage to take on her wolf she will find out for herself.

It has been a week since the attack and the mysterious departure of Joshua and Lila.

Now Camila lives in the royal pavilion even though her room is not there.

And Eduarda gets



closer and closer to Peter and Gaby, even though the two don't get along very

well the trio is inseparable.

But no calm can last forever, and Eduarda's life is about to take another turn.

The day of Draco's class arrives and the entire academy is present leaving Eduarda curious as to why everyone was so interested in that class.

"Today we are going to have the first body fight" Draco says and Eduarda is immediately nervous,

she doesn't feel ready for it "the rules are as follows, there are no rules and

the fight is only over when someone quits or is unable to continue "

"But the freak burns people," shouts a girl from Betany's group who agrees

"Then let her win and she will be the strong one and you will be the vials "

Eduarda curses Draco as his words have made her a target.

"Remember you can't

transform, let's start the draw for the opponents!"

Excitement runs

through the shed and Eduarda wishes with all her might that Joshua was there.

Her gaze searches

for Erick who is sitting with Camila clinging to his arm, and for a brief moment their eyes meet, and Eduarda thinks she sees concern in his, but he quickly looks away.

Gaby approaches her

and says:

"Use your size as a

weapon, you are small, to hit you they will have to get closer, remember the

weak points, nose, neck, belly and pelvis and attack them..."

"Bottom line if you

knock someone down kick them until they ask you to GET OUT and if you fall give

up at once," Peter interrupts.

"I hate to admit it

but he's right" agrees Gaby