

## Chapter 39 Run Eduarda, Run

Minutes earlier in  
the clearing...

Eduarda feels her  
strength being drained however she can't get Gaby away from her, but  
suddenly

he is pulled away from her with violence and growls at the intruder, which  
to

Eduarda's joy was her brother Joshua .

Eduarda finds it  
difficult to regain her breath and strength.

Joshua takes off in  
a rage at Gaby , who, seeing who he was talking about, decides to back off.

"You were forcing  
yourself on my sister?" asks Joshua angrily, his tone making all the birds  
around fly away from there.

Gaby doesn't answer  
anything just stares at Joshua, which only makes Joshua's anger increase.

Eduarda finally  
recovers and gets up quickly at the same time Joshua strikes at Gaby

again, she

runs and puts herself between Gaby and her brother, Joshua tries to move Eduarda out of the way but she puts her arms around his waist making it difficult for him to move.

"Go away Gaby," she  
shouts to her friend

Gaby stares at  
Joshua once again shakes her head and walks off towards the forest.

Eduarda tucks her  
head into her brother's chest letting his scent envelop her as she hugs him tightly, killing some of the longing she was for him, Joshua for a moment returns the hug by kissing the top of her sister's head.

But suddenly as if  
he suddenly remembers the scene he witnessed he practically drags his sister to  
the royal pavilion.

His intention is to  
leave Eduarda there and return to finish her off with Gaby.

And that's when we  
return to the moment when Erick asks :

"What the fuck is

going on here?"

Erick analyzes the scene, Eduarda is holding onto Joshua while Lila pulls him by the arm, and the only thing Erick wants to know is:

"Whose head do you want to rip off?", Erick asks Joshua using a tone that demands an answer.

Getting rid of his girlfriend and sister Joshua runs his hands through his hair in frustration and begins:

"I went looking for Eduarda, I thought she might be in the clearing and I went there," he says and as he tells he increases his tone as his anger returns with the memory, "when I arrived I found Gaby on top of her as she struggled to push him away."

The aura in the room gets heavier immediately, Erick's eyes turn red and his face shows the murderous rage he is feeling.

"I'm going to rip that little shit's head off," Erick says and Joshua punches the air and says:

"That's what I'm talking

about”

“Haa no they  
won’t,” says Eduarda completely lost now.

But Erick and  
Joshua are not listening to her, they are making plans to find and skin Gaby.

“And this is when  
it all happens”, mutters Lila to herself at the same time as Eduarda shouts  
out loud :

“I let him kiss me”.

Silence reigns in  
the pavilion, and Joshua looks at her exasperated and Erick disappointed.

“What did you say?

Seeing herself with  
no choice Eduarda explains:

“I saw he was going  
to kiss me I could have pulled away but I let it happen...” Erick snorts  
opening a bitter ironic smile as Joshua asks:

“But I saw you  
trying to push him away”

"Yes I regretted

it, and I wanted to end the kiss but he was so involved that I don't think he noticed \* Eduarda finishes explaining

And that's when

Erick gives a bitter laugh, which makes Eduarda ask:

"What are you  
laughing at?"

"I'm laughing at myself, that I actually believed that story  
about never having kissed before, when in fact you seem like na expert to  
me,"

says Erick bitterly

"You have no right  
to judge me, after all who spent the last few months rubbing up against the  
Companion all over the gym," says Eduarda now angrily.

"It was a farce you  
imbecile, but I don't need to give you any satisfaction for my actions," says  
Erick increasingly overcome with anger

"And the other girls  
were a fake too," asks Eduarda not so sure anymore

"That was before

the day I found a pillow smeller in my room" Erick replies sarcastically.

"What's all this about smelling pillows?" asks Joshua, not knowing what he was talking about, but no longer able to stand hearing it.

"You don't care," Eduarda and Erick shout at the same time.

"What you need to worry about is if your sister is really saving herself for her partner, because the way she's a kisser, she'll soon be jumping from bed to bed," says Erick with hatred and staring at Eduarda.

Eduarda then without thinking right about what she was doing gives a slap with all his strength in the face of Erick.

Erick who was already on edge, totally loses control, and starts to transform into his Lycan, Joshua pulls his sister away and tries to hold his friend, Erick's shirt breaks into pieces, Lila runs to the door and yells to a trance-like Eduarda:

"Run Eduarda, run"

Without needing any

further prompting Eduarda dashes out the door toward the forest.

Joshua tries with all his might to restrain his friend, but is swatted away as if he were a mere fly.

Meanwhile Eduarda runs as if her life depended on it.

She reaches the clearing and hides in the cave, which this time is lit by daylight, her heart is racing, and she wonders if Joshua has managed to contain Erick.

At that moment Erick heads, still transforming into Kairon, into the forest, and his instincts knew where he had to go to find the insolent girl.

Joshua makes mention of following his friend but Lila stands in front of him and nods her head no:

"Now it's up to both of you"

Joshua looks through the door where his sister and Erick came out and sighs wishing from the bottom of his heart that the two of them would settle once and for all.

Meanwhile Erick,  
totally transformed into a Lycan, arrives at the forest, and in a matter of  
seconds in the clearing he lets out a Roar that makes all the animals run  
away.

With a lupine smile  
he looks toward the cave and heads there.

Eduarda trembles,  
but inexplicably not from fear, but from excitement, something inside her  
says  
that Erick monster or not would never hurt her, and that's when he enters  
the  
cave.

