

Chapter 45 I have Powers and I Will use Them

Eduarda tries to pull
away from Erick, but he doesn't let go, and holds her firmly in his lap.

She turns
increasingly red as the two friends face each other in a silent battle. Finally
Erick snorts and puts her down.

"Go to your room
Eduarda," Joshua says in a tone of voice that admitted no argument,
Eduarda
didn't need a second warning , and ran to her room closing the door behind
her.

Erick faces Joshua
in a mixture of irritation and frustration, he signals to his friend to
accompany
him to the private room.

As they enter,
Joshua speaks up:

"I know she is your
mate and I wouldn't mind if the circumstances were different, but if you are



not sure you will accept her as your mate then please don't do this to her,
or

she will never recover.

Erick feels
embarrassed, as his friend knows him well, so he looks into Joshua's eyes
as he
says:

"I would have ended
up forgiving Eduarda even if she had given me Ebola, she is my mate man, I
was
born for her and she for me"

Joshua sighs in
relief and Erick adds:

"Since we settled
that part, I want to make it clear that I will no longer accept this kind of
interruption, every time I want to..."

"Há man she's my
sister please spare me the details," Joshua says walking out and leaving
Erick
smiling .

When returning to
his room, Erick stops for a few moments in front of Eduarda's room, but on
second thought, comes to the conclusion that the day has already been
too



complicated, and they have all the time in the world.

The next morning all

the groups were told to take their coffee in their pavilion. The atmosphere is

becoming more and more tense as the fact that Camila was found dead in the

dungeons has already spread, and Jessica and Tiffany, resuming their plan to

finish Eduarda, spread small rumors here and there that lead to believe that Eduarda was the murderer.

Meanwhile in the

royal pavilion, Erick wakes up and finds everyone sitting down to breakfast, determined to change his relationship with Eduarda and instead of sitting at the head of the table he sits down next to her. Smiling at him Eduarda surprises him by giving him a kiss on his cheek .

"I have to admit I

never thought that ice cream...", Lila starts to say but is abruptly interrupted by three shouting voices:

"Keep it to yourself"

Eduarda doesn't

attend class that day, as she is determined to make some progress with her she-wolf.

But apparently it

won't be that easy, because nothing she tried worked, so she decides to take a

break and heads to the cafeteria for lunch. And the moment she enters all conversations cease, and people look at her in a mixture of fear and anger.

Without knowing what Eduarda is about, she gets in line to get her food. Feeling that everyone is looking at her.

Erick observes Eduarda, and once again curses the person behind these rumors, Joshua throws him a look that Erick knows means "Be cool", we agree that I should ignore Eduarda in public to gain more time to prepare for the war with Hercules.

As she is about to sit down someone purposely puts their foot in the way so that Eduarda stumbles.

Eduarda feels the impact of the foot in her path and gets off balance, but quickly regains her balance before falling. She raises her gaze and meets the mischievous eyes of Jessica, accompanied by Tiffany and her quiet laughter. Anger takes over Eduarda but she decides not to give in to teasing, but something inside her stirs and her glows red, and the look she casts at the two make her take three steps backwards in fright.

Eduarda raises her voice and says:

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"I want to make it clear, that I have never hurt anyone deliberately, but from now on I will not tolerate taunts, insults or schemes to harm me, I have powers and a rabid she-wolf and I will use them"

The silence becomes heavy as everyone can feel the power emanating from Eduarda.

Erick would like to kiss Eduarda in front of everyone such is the pride he is feeling in her at this moment.

As if nothing had happened Eduarda walks to her seat with determination.

That's when everyone hears Lila's voice:

"In short provoke her and she will set you on fire" and shows her tongue to the other tables, people quickly look away and Joshua looks at Lila in exasperation thinking that his companion is sometimes a little girl from pre-school.

As Eduarda sits down at the table, the tension in the cafeteria is palpable. Some students cast suspicious glances and murmur among themselves, while others avoid staring at her. Erick gives her a look of admiration, but the hostile atmosphere around her does not go unnoticed.



Suddenly, a newcomer named Lucas, known to be provocative and encouraged by Jessica and Tiffany gets up from his chair and addresses Eduarda directly. His face is contorted into a sneering smile, and he seems determined to test her, and Jessica feels triumphant as soon everyone is going to hunt Eduarda down.

"You think you can threaten everyone just because you now have a wolf that no one has seen?" Lucas says, defiantly. "I doubt you are as powerful as you claim to be. I bet it's just another bluff!"

Eduarda at great cost maintains her composure, her eyes shining brightly as everyone awaits her answer. She takes a deep breath before answering:

"I'm not here to threaten anyone, Lucas. But if you insist on underestimating my powers and try to challenge me, I won't hesitate to use every skill I possess. It's not a bluff, it's a promise," Eduarda says but in her heart of hearts she wonders what's gotten into her, because she's not used to fighting back like this.

The room falls into an uncomfortable silence, and people look from one side to the other, uncertain

of how to react. Lucas tries to maintain his defiant posture, but there is a glint of doubt in his eyes. He reconsiders his approach and decides not to take

things any further.

"It's not worth it,"

he mutters, before turning away and returning to his seat.

Eduarda turns her attention back to lunch, and the dining hall gradually resumes its usual buzz.

Conversation and laughter return, though with a hint of caution in the air. Erick, watching everything closely, feels a mixture of relief and concern. He knows that the situation is far from being resolved and that in the next jungle

Eduarda will be the target of most not to mention Hercules who is fast approaching.

When Eduarda makes mention of getting up Peter says:

"I have been investigating and Jessica and Tiffany are behind the rumors about you"

Eduarda feels her whole body bubbling with anger and once again wonders what is happening to her.

As she leaves the cafeteria she spots Jessica and Tiffany and decides to confront her, the main

people responsible for the slanderous rumors surrounding her. She meets

them in

the courtyard, where the two are surrounded by a small group of followers.

"You two have gone too far," Eduarda says, her voice firm and determined. "Spreading lies about me

and trying to harm me won't work anymore. It's time to face the consequences."

Jessica and Tiffany exchange nervous glances, realizing that their position of power is threatened.

They try to look brave, but there is a trace of fear on their countenances.

Erick and Joshua watch the scene from afar and to them it is clear that there is something very

wrong with Eduarda, as she seems to be someone else, but to stick to the plan

they decide to only intervene if things get out of hand.

"Do you think you can take us on alone?" Jessica teases, trying to disguise her insecurity.

Eduarda smiles, and her inner she-wolf shows in her expression. Her eyes shine with an intensity that baffles everyone.

"I'm not alone," she replies calmly in a voice that is clearly not hers.