

Chapter 53 Jungle

In the royal academy a murmur is spreading that Eduarda is Erick's destined mate, and Jessica and Tiffany are furious at this possibility, so they begin to put into practice their plan to finish Eduarda off at once.

Walking from group to group, person to person they make comments like:

"Isn't there a prophecy that says that if Hercules gets together with her it will be the end of us?"

"Wouldn't it be better if she was killed before Hercules can get his hands on her"

Tension and fear spreads in the academy, and opinions are divided, some recognize that only Eduarda and Erick together can destroy Hercules once and for all, others have been carried away by Jessica and Tiffany's mean comments, and think it would be better to kill Eduarda for good before Hercules can get to her.

This is the atmosphere that Erick, Eduarda, Joshua and Lila find when they arrive at the academy.

Erick and Joshua head to the office to summon everyone to the cafeteria where Erick will make an announcement.

People look at Eduarda, some with fear and admiration, others with distrust and a certain anger.

Celeste is uncontrollable, and growls incessantly when she feels the hostility of some.

But everyone without exception has noticed the change in Eduarda, who now exudes confidence and power, she is no longer the girl who looks away when she is stared at. And she held her head up proudly aware of her position as daughter of the moon, and the supreme Luna.

Soon Joshua's voice echoes through the talking autos:

"Please everyone, students and staff please make your way to the cafeteria for the announcement of from the Supreme Alpha"

Ignoring the hostile stares Eduarda follows Lila into the cafeteria and can't help but laugh as she sees the Vampire showing her tongue and middle finger to the people who stare at Eduarda with hostility.

The cafeteria is a mess, everyone is wondering what the fate of the royal academy would be.

Before long Erick, accompanied by Joshua, goes up where the teachers used to be. And the silence takes over the place and everyone except Eduarda bows before Erick the supreme Alpha King.

Lucas the troublemaker boy sees this and says as soon as they straighten up.

"You don't have na iota of respect for King Eduarda, why didn't you bow in submission to him?"

But Eduarda is not intimidated by the provocation and replies:

"Why should I bow to my equal, the one who was created for me and for whom I was created"

The murmur runs through the hall, and the sight of Eduarda strong and determined excites Erick like never before in her life.

"Well" he begins with his eyes fixed on Eduarda "I think you all already know that Eduarda is my mate, therefore your supreme Luna, respect her as such or suffer the consequences", Erick lets his words be assimilated by everyone and continues "And it is also common knowledge that Hercules is back, maybe even among us", Erick watches people stare at each other with concern, Erick watches the people staring at each other with concern, and continues "so the time for studying is over, I am ending the activities of the royal academy, from now on it will become a training center for war and

shelter for the wolves and vampires who will come from all over to join the war, you are also invited to stay and fight, or you are free to go home", again the deadly silence takes over the dining hall.

Until Jessica, clinging to her last chance, shouts:

"Jungle"

One after another repeats the word , until all except the newbies are chanting in unison:

"Jungle, Jungle, Jungle"

Erick looks at Joshua who arches his eyebrows, for they both know that Erick could not deny them this, for it was how they proved themselves worthy of being real warriors .

The Jungle was nothing more than a deadly game, where there were no rules or punishments, and only the best survived.

"Right the farewell to the royal academy will be a jungle," says Erick with no option as he could not break the rules at that moment as it would not do good for the morale of the group.

Now it is Tiffany's turn , who soon understood what Jessica intended to make her talk:

"The Justo would be that the students who want to stay for war go through the jungle to show themselves worthy"

Erick thinks about it for a while but seeing Eduarda's fierce smile nods in agreement, and even feels a little sorry for anyone who dares to challenge his beautiful and sexy companion.

While the dining hall is plunged into silence, Erick walks away and is surrounded by the teachers who begin to plan the preparations for the Jungle, the deadly game that the students of the royal academy will have to face to prove their worthiness as warriors. Eduarda and Lila stand in a corner watching the proceedings, anxious to know the details.

Erick looks at Eduarda, feeling a mixture of pride and concern. He knows that she has become a powerful force, but he is also aware of the dangers that surround his destined companion. As the preparations progress, Hercules watches everything from afar, pleased with how events are unfolding. He sees this as an opportunity to kidnap Eduarda before Erick can mark her as his own.

As tension builds in the academy, Erick calls a meeting with the student group leaders to discuss the logistics of the Jungle.

Meanwhile, Hercules plans his next moves. He places his spies in the royal academy in order to gather information about Eduarda and Erick's weak points. Hercules knows that marking Eduarda as his mate is an act of protection, and that after this he can hardly separate Eduarda from Erick, because their bond will be too strong and he is willing to do anything to prevent them from reaching their true potential.

As the Jungle approaches, Eduarda and Lila spend more time together, strengthening their bond and trust in each other. They discuss strategies and plans for the game, aware that they will have to overcome dangerous challenges to ensure their safety, since Erick and Joshua will not be able to participate due to their position.

On Jungle Day, the royal academy is filled with tension and anticipation. The students prepare, equipped with their newly developed skills and fierce determination. They form alliances and band together, trusting each other to survive the game. But one specific group has a single mission, to kill Eduarda.

Meanwhile, Hercules is ready for action. He gathers his followers and hatches his own plan to kidnap Eduarda. He knows that the Jungle's distraction will be the perfect opportunity to strike. And Eduarda will be his once and for all.