

The Last Spirit Wolf by Elena Norwood

Chapter 20

Vera –

The beast begins charging at me full speed and I have to say, I'm glad I run about 10 miles a day or else I'd be chimera lunch by now.

Despite all the wolves attacking and all the lycans charging at it, its sole intent is on getting to me and killing me. ?

Out of nowhere, I hear more wolves running our way. They're coming from the direction of the pack house.

Soon, about fifty wolves are emerging to the clearing, fangs bared; they must be the ones that were guarding the other borders.

I have to be quick about this, we can't leave the borders unprotected for too long and I can't risk losing any more wolves.

I make my way to the wolves as they are charging towards the beast, recognizing their lieutenant quickly. I make my way to him, knowing the beast will be busy for a few seconds with the incoming wave of attacking wolves.

"I need you to buy me time, I need that spear that's in its eye!" I tell him, Desperation is starting to take over me as I see more and more wolves on the ground. 1

The lieutenant nods its head and charges towards the beast, managing to get its fangs deeply into the leg of the beast.

I run over to where Noah, Lucas and Eli are getting up from the floor. I get on my knees to look Noah in the eyes. "Noah, I need you to launch me towards the spear." All three beasts stare at me in disbelief. "I know how that sounds, but I need to retrieve it to blind its other eye, at least then we have a fighting chance."

Noah hesitates for a minute, but is quick to get on his feet. He picks me up, carrying me towards the beast. Once we are close enough and

on its side, he puts his huge paw on my torso. Thank the Goddess for core strength, because he carries me from my mid torso like I'm a spear myself, and launches me into the air.

As I'm launched into the air, it is clear to me that Noah overestimated my weight and his strength, because I am launched straight up, looking at the beast from below, nowhere near my target. However, once I'm there, with this vantage point, I see a very bright dot on the top of its head.

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For some reason, I feel a pulse of energy emanating from the bright light, like this is where the strength of the beast is coming from; that's my target.

I descend to the ground, far from the beast, and Eli is right there to catch me. His silver coat making him stand

out.

“I hope you’re not the one who taught Noah how to throw.”
He scoffs and positions me to be launched directly at the
spear. 5

I’m in the air, in direct trajectory to the face of the creature.
He has perfect aim and fortunately the beast didn’t notice
me,

I latch myself onto the spear, the pull on its eye ball
making the beast cry out in pain and shake its head
furiously.

I put my feet on its face to leverage myself and take out
the spear. Once I do, I use my free arm to hold on to the
beast’s furry cheek. It

attempts to claw at me, only managing to scratch itself
deeply on its face as I crawl up to the top of its head. I
make quick of my climbing

expedition and once I reach my destination, I can see the
dot of bright light, it is encrusted into the beast itself, it’s in
its skull, through

layers and layers of hair.

I get a better position and once again take advantage of
the distraction and ram the spear with all of my strength
into the light again. A

horrible shriek is heard from the beast, meaning I’m
getting closer to the light, but it isn’t dead yet.

I need to reach deeper, I need to dig the spear deeper, but
as much as I try, it just isn’t enough. I’m not strong enough
to do this myself.

i frantically start looking below, desperate for a solution,
for help, when I feel a large body crawling over me and
every nerve on my body

becomes aware. I don't have to look to know it's Noah. (2)
He comes up, his body over mine, and starts pushing the
spear with me, the beast shrieking even louder. Noah and
I are using all of our
strength but the thick skull of the beast is proving to be
stronger than both of us. I start worrying that the spear
itself will break before we
can destroy this thing.
From the corner of my eye I see Eli crawling towards us,
positioning himself next to Noah and also grabbing on to
the spear and pushing.
Between the three of us, it is barely enough.
But it is enough.
The spear rips into the light and the beast falls to the
ground with a large thud, one last nasty shriek coming
from it. All three of us fall to
the ground along with it, Noah protecting me as we fall.
We rolled on the ground, breathing heavily, our faces up
towards the sky in utter
exhaustion. (5
It's finally over.