

## Chapter 67 The Army Gathers

Hercules finally arrives at his hiding place, his expression mixed with fury and grief over the loss of his brother, Peter. He looks around, his voice echoing in the empty space as his anger overflows.

"You have failed to help me... All of you!" Hercules shouts, his voice echoing through the dark walls of the hideout. His remaining followers stare at him, fearful and silent, not knowing how to react in the face of his anger.

Hercules approaches Peter's body, which one of the followers had brought back, lying on the ground, his sadness mixed with his fury. He kneels down, holding his brother's body, unable to hold back the tears streaming down his face.

"You... you should never have done that, Peter!" Hercules murmurs between sobs, caressing his brother's inert face. "I can't believe it... you sacrificed yourself for me."

The anger inside Hercules turns into a mix of feelings, including the need for revenge. He realizes that his selfish actions have led to the death of someone he loved, someone who has always stood by him despite their differences. His obsession with having Eduarda for himself led him to take a chance and risk his entire plan, and it took Peter's life.

While Hercules holds Peter's body, the memory of their moments together invades his mind. The fights, the disagreements, but also the moments of support and brotherly connection. Hercules realizes that he has missed the opportunity to reconcile with his brother, to show him how much he really mattered, to achieve victory in this cursed war and finally spread his power throughout the world.

A mixture of pain, hatred and determination fills Hercules' heart. He slowly stands up, his eyes red with tears, and faces his followers with a new determination.

"Peter gave his life for me, for our cause. Let's not let his sacrifice be in vain. Let's honor him, let's keep fighting, summon all my followers



scattered around the world say the final battle approaches. Hercules speaks in a voice charged with emotion.

Hercules' followers, even though shaken by Peter's death, feel a new energy and purpose in their leader's words. They know that the battle is not over yet, that Peter's legacy must be defended, and that the darkness that Hercules intended to spread must be the victor in this battle between good and evil.

Hercules stands up, his gaze determined, and begins to draw up a new plan. He understands that the fight now is not for his own selfish cause, but for the darkness this time to be the winning force, and his obsession with Eduarda must come to an end, if necessary he should kill her together with Erick.

As the rage and pain continue to burn inside Hercules, he finds renewed strength to face the challenges ahead. He promises himself that he will fight with a higher purpose, using Peter's sacrifice as a source of inspiration to move forward.

Hercules, with renewed determination, summons the forces of darkness to strengthen themselves and fight at his side in the battle to come. He gathers his remaining loyal followers and orders them to spread the message to all those who love the darkness, calling on them to join his cause.

His followers have dispersed, each with a mission to recruit new allies. They travel to all corners of the kingdom, infiltrating the shadows and the darkest corners of society. Using their influence and power, they spread the word of Hercules, attracting individuals seduced by darkness and the desire for power.

Meanwhile, Hercules immerses himself in dark rituals and ceremonies to strengthen his own power. He channels the dark energy around him, absorbing it and allowing it to merge with his essence. His connection to the darkness deepens, granting him superhuman abilities and strength.

As the days pass, Hercules' followers return with a growing crowd of dark worshippers. Dark beings, witches, supernatural creatures, and those who wish to see the world plunged into darkness gather under the banner of Hercules. Together, they prepare for the final battle.

Hercules leads his shadowy army, marching toward the designated meeting point. The atmosphere is permeated with an evil aura, as the



crowd moves forward with determination, their hearts fueled by the desire for conquest and destruction.

As Hercules watches his horde grow, a mixture of emotions envelops him. The loss of his brother still weighs heavy on him, but the flame of revenge burns within him. He is ready to face Eduarda, Erick, and all those who dared to oppose him.

The news of the gathering of the dark forces spreads quickly, reaching the ears of the resistance. Eduarda, Erick and their allies prepare for the final battle, aware that they are facing a powerful and determined enemy.

As the two factions prepare for confrontation, the fate of the kingdom hangs on a thread. The impending battle will decide whether light or darkness will prevail, and those who love darkness look forward to the chance to see their world shrouded in shadows.

On the horizon, dark clouds are forming, heralding the beginning of the coming storm. The final battle is about to begin, and only one side will emerge victorious.

As the forces of evil gather, driven by reports of Erick and Eduarda's extreme strength, several wolves, Lycans and vampires arrive from all over the world to join the battle against evil.

In a closed meeting, Peter and Draco tell all that they have discovered during their time in prison, especially Peter who has been in Hercules' clutches for more than a month.

Eduarda is still unable to process Gaby and Peter's betrayal properly, the memory of the time they spent together torments her. Feeling Eduarda relax with his touch, he lovingly kisses her hair and smiles as he hears Eduarda's satisfied sigh.

"I love you" says Eduarda as if these words could drive all the sadness from her mind.

Erick smiles at hearing those sweet words, and pulls her closer, and says with his lips glued to her ear:

"I love you too baby"