

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

The chapter opens with the protagonist reflecting on Visiting Day, an event she dreads yet anticipates with nervous energy. She notices her body has transformed during Dauntless initiation, losing its softness and gaining defined muscles, leaving her conflicted about the change. As she dresses, she struggles with pants that no longer fit, symbolizing her physical and emotional transition. The tension escalates when she encounters a group of hostile initiates, including Peter and Molly, who mock her appearance and invade her privacy by forcibly removing her towel, leaving her humiliated and vulnerable.

After fleeing to the bathroom, the protagonist grapples with her emotions, oscillating between shame and rage. The incident fuels a burning desire for retaliation, particularly against Molly. She channels this anger into determination, preparing for her upcoming fight in the training room. The chapter highlights her internal struggle to reconcile vulnerability with strength, as she resolves to confront her tormentors physically, seeing the fight as an opportunity to reclaim her dignity.

The training room scene shifts focus to the competitive dynamics among the initiates. The protagonist analyzes her opponents, hoping to face Peter but settling for Molly. The fights unfold predictably, with Edward dominating Peter, showcasing superior skill. The protagonist observes each match with calculated intensity, mentally preparing for her own confrontation. Her strategic mindset contrasts with her earlier emotional turmoil, demonstrating her ability to compartmentalize feelings when necessary.

The chapter culminates in the protagonist's fight with Molly, who taunts her about the earlier humiliation. The protagonist remains composed, anticipating Molly's aggressive style. The unresolved tension from the towel incident simmers beneath the surface, transforming the fight into more than a physical test—it becomes a battle for self-respect. The chapter ends on a note of defiance, with the protagonist poised to

channel her anger into action, underscoring her resilience and growing fierceness in the face of adversity.

