

# Chapter 28

The chapter opens with a scene of domestic normalcy, where the protagonist's sisters join Rhys and her for breakfast, highlighting the casual yet tense atmosphere.

Cassian's departure to join Azriel and his provocative interaction with Nesta underscore underlying tensions and the complex relationships among the characters. The interactions are tinged with humor and hostility, reflecting their personalities and the emotional stakes involved. The setting shifts to the village, where the characters send letters and Rhys's concern about the Attor's activities hints at looming threats. This scene establishes the groundwork for the unfolding conflict and the characters' interconnected loyalties.

As they return to Velaris, the narrative reveals Rhys's urgency to address the recent threats, especially regarding the Attor. Feyre's curiosity about the attack's details is met with Rhys's guarded response, emphasizing the severity of the situation. Rhys then shares that the Attor was located in the Court of Nightmares and was swiftly subdued by Azriel, illustrating their strategic and formidable approach to dealing with enemies. Rhys's decision to show Feyre the memory of the attack underscores the importance of transparency and trust in their alliance, even as the emotional toll is evident. The scene underscores the gravity of their mission and the lengths they are willing to go to protect their realm.

The narrative delves into a vivid portrayal of the memory of the attack, with Rhys's mind revealing the dark, powerful forces at play. Azriel's calm but deadly demeanor in interrogating the Attor highlights the brutal efficiency of their tactics. The detailed mental imagery of the infiltrations, the military buildup, and the strategic positioning of enemies paints a picture of a looming war. The Attor's confessions about the enemy's plans and alliances confirm the threat posed by Hybern and the importance of their preparations. The chapter emphasizes the high stakes and the necessity of

relentless vigilance in the face of impending conflict.

In the final scenes, the focus shifts to the brutal reality of their enemies' plans and the need for decisive action. Feyre's instinct to push for harsher measures against the Attor reflects her understanding of the stakes. Rhys's cold, calculated response, suggesting violence and destruction, underscores the ruthless nature of their war strategy. The chapter concludes with a sense of foreboding, as the characters grapple with the knowledge of the enemy's strength and the sacrifices required. Overall, the chapter combines action, strategic intelligence, and emotional depth, illustrating the complex web of loyalties and the ongoing fight to safeguard their world.