111 Chapter 111 More human than werewolf

Author's POV [1]

"Where the hell is she?" and Max almost punched James in the face. "How could you let her go by herself knowing that that bitch came after her?"

"Son, calm down. I was there too and she just transformed and ran in the forest. She was very upset. " Carter said while Lisa stayed near him and cries in his arms.

"Do you think that something happened to her?" Lisa asked and all the girls in the room almost faint at this thought.

"Is she wearing your grandma bracelet?" Grandpa Cruz asked after some time.

"Shit! You are a genius, Grandpa! " Max said and ran into his office, took his laptop and started the GPS tracker.

"She ..." Max said, looking at Grandpa Cruz.

"Where the fuck is she?" Cara asked, jumping up from her chair and holding her belly.

"She is here" Max said and leaving the laptop he goes to the first window from where he can see what happens in the garden.

"Shit! Shit! Shit! " and doesn't say anything else but runs in an instant, pushing those around him.

James also looks out the window and runs straight away.

Sam in exchange just looks and feels that the ground runs from his feet, so it is Luke.

In the back garden Meredith and Veronica stay face to face at a proper distance. None of them says anything.

Meredith just looks at her. She is tired and visibly sick. Her pregnant belly is big enough, probably at the middle of her pregnancy and she just stays and analyzes Meredith from head to toe.

"Stay away from her !!" Max yelled with a big growl so that the entire forest was shaken.

"Maxi" Veronica said, smiling at him.

"Stay away!" Max yelled again scaring Veronica, but Meredith made her step in front of him somehow protecting her.

"Meredith Cruz, I love you. You are my mate and my luna but if you do not step aside I am not responsible for my actions! "

"She is your what?" Veronica said in shock and panic.

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"She is .." Max starts but Meredith puts her hand on his lips and says in a whisper "Just shut up!"

The rest of the gang is already here and when Veronica sees Sam she smiles at him and wants to go to him but he takes a step back.

"Sammy" she said "What is going on? Why are you acting like this? "

But Sam can't even look at her. He turns his back on her and starts to cry in Cara's arms. She is so small, but she holds him and lets him cry his pain out.

"Sammy!" Veronica yelled but right then Castellano appeared with Craig behind him from the forest.

"I told you, but you didn't believe me!" he tells Veronica.

"No! You are lying. They are fooling around! I know that! '

"Maxi, she's not your mate, isn't it? How can she be? I am pregnant ,Maxi and is your pup! We will have a pup!" Veronica asks, starting to cry. "Who is this woman?"

"Veronica ..." Castellano said, raising his hand up, as if surrendering while Max warriors came and surrounded him.

"Please believe me when I told you that nothing

that you are remembering is not true."

"No!" She yells and runs to Max, who raises his hand to hit her thinking that she is attacking or something like that but right then from nowhere Leia transforms and puts her down, under her paws.

Her huge black wolf with green eyes growls in Veronica's face. She wants to transform too but for the first time she observes that she has no wolf anymore and she starts to panic so hard that blood starts to flow down her nose.

"No, it's not true!" she yells under Leia's paws.

"Leia " Lisa and Meredith said at the same time, let her go. "Don't hurt her. We will take care of her and she will pay, but right now it seems that she doesn't even remember what she did. "

"She is fooling us!" Leia growled again.

"Her brother lost his baby because of her! I almost died because of her! How can I let her escape? "

And hearing her Veronica's heart stops and she faints under Leia's body.

"She's not fooling around!" Vincenzo said. "She had an accident and she doesn't remember anything. She lives in the past, two or three years ago. "

"This must be a stupid prank!" Luke said while Sam can't stop from crying.

Grandpa Cruz and auntie Jen take Sam and Cara and bring him to the kitchen where auntie Jen prepares a calming tea for him. Luke commands the warriors to take Castellano and his beta to the dungeons, while Veronica is put in a hospital ward under the careful supervision of the best warriors.

She is tied to the bed and she has no chance to run. And left alone with Meredith, Max suddenly bursts out.

"What the hell was in your head to run from home alone" and he is so panicked that he doesn't even realize the tone he is using and the fact that his parents and James and Lori are still here.

Panic took over him and right now he can't focus on anything, but only on the fact that today he lost Meredith and lived that panic again.

"I needed to calm down. You also left the house, so I did the same thing!" Meredith said feeling his emotions and trying to ignore his attitude.

"What if you suffered something?" Max said and looked at her for the first time since he came in the garden,

Meredith is sad but she is calm at the same time.

She looks like she knows everything and has all the answers. She just stays there.

Max watches her how she looks at him with love and he puts his hands over his face and takes a deep breath.

"I..I .." and he is stammering.

"I know" Meredith said and looking at Carter and Lisa and at James and Lori she signals them to leave them alone.

"I thought that she killed you or that Castellano took you from me again" and Max just stays with his eyes closed. His hand are trembling, his entire fucking body is trembling , even the thoughts from his mind are trembling. He is a walking shit right now.

"Maximillian Cruz" Meredith said using her luna voice. "Look at me!"

And he does exactly what she asked for.

"Today you hurt me when you left, and you hurt me again when you doubt me. I know what I am doing. Can you believe me when I tell you that I know what I am doing? "

"When it comes to your safety I can't focus on anything else" Max said looking into her eyes.

"I know but you must learn to trust me, as well as I need to learn that Maximillian Cruz is more

human than werewolf when he is scared to lose his mate." And she smiles at him.

"You don't understand." Max wants to say.

"I do, believe me" and she puts her hand over his heart. "I am your luna. You marked me and I feel your emotions "and she just looks at him.

"Let your pride down and you will feel my emotions too" she said and he calms under her touch.

And closing his eyes he thought of her words and he felt it. The peace in Meredith. He felt it.

"I love you," he said, taking her in his arms.

"I know, but next time don't act like this." and she put her lips on his neck, kissing her mark.

"Next time hold my hand like this" Max whispered. "Just hold my hand and do not let me fall into the trap of my fears"