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As soon as everyone calmed down they gathered around the table, being late and already skipping over dinner because they looked for Meredith all evening. Auntie Jen since she mated with grandpa Cruz is not helping in the house anymore because the old alpha is just a little scoundrel and said that he does not have too many years to live on this Earth. He already lost ten years with her for being undecided and doesn't want to lose not even a second with her.

So Auntie Jen now just stays near grandpa, just holding his hand at every step and she likes it so much that she didn't even blink when Meredith told her that she is banned from the kitchen. The only one who reacted was Grandpa Cruz who just yelled from all his lungs:

"I told you, Max! I told you that she is just perfect for you!"

"You mean for you grandpa!" Max laughs seeing grandpa so excited. "It seems to me that my luna is like your personal fairy and she fulfills all your wishes!"

So tonight, they are just staying around the table, while some young omegas serve dinner.



"I don't like this!" Meredith said, looking at them.

"What do you mean?" Lisa asked, not understanding what he meant.

"Us, being served by our pack members like we are some fucking royals. It makes me feel uncomfortable. I am used to preparing my own food, and they deserve to be with their families at this time of day. "

"This is the way things are made sweetheart" auntie Jen said. "And they are doing this with pleasure, not from obligation"

James and Lori looks at each other and then said:

"Lori said the same thing. That she would want to see our people happy. That we are living in an era where serving is old fashion "

"I agree with that," Lisa said, "But this packhouse is huge and the help is mandatory."

"Then let's make new rules" Meredith said and looked at Max who just smiled at her. He is a CEO and he is a powerful alpha but she understands her. He is not comfortable either with all those omegas running into his personal space to clean the area.

"I agree," he said "but with some limits." and looking at auntie Jen he smiled, because now she

is a part of his family and she will correct him if he says something wrong.

"I don't like them in my condo, cleaning up after me. I love to have privacy. But at the same time the packhouse is huge, just as mom said. I also would love to eat the food prepared by my luna "and he takes her hand in his hand kissing it" but I would also like to prepare something for her. So I have a suggestion. "

And Carter looks at him and signals him to continue while Sam and Luke just stay and watch him.

"I will announce from tomorrow that the omegas will not clean our personal rooms. If a warrior or anyone who lives in this packhouse needs their help they will pay them in addition to what they receive from us. They will take care only for common spaces like living rooms, kitchen, the lobby, the gardens. "

"That sounds great," Lisa said, smiling at her son.

"What about our food?" Sam asked. He doesn't even know how to boil an egg by himself.

"They will continue to cook for us and if we will have the courage to use the kitchen by ourselves they will have a day off, by this part that Meredith said that is disturbing, the part where they serve us, will be gone. This will be our



responsibility, to put our food on table and clean after ”

“I agree!” Meredith said.

“I will do the same in my pack” James said while Lori squirms in happiness and holds her belly.

But Meredith still has a lot in her head.

Today was like an apocalyptic day. Artemis was all the time on alert. Revelations after revelations were made. Veronica, Castellano, Max attitude and the worst of it is that presence in their pack. As a human she never felt like this, she never knew how big is the evil around her but now is different.

“Today in the forest” Meredith said, looking at her plate and trying to find the right words, but Artemis asks for control and she lets her speak in her place.

She lifts her head and everyone can see those fantastic shiny blue eyes that announce Artemis presence.

“What happened in the forest?” Max asks when he sees her like this and Stark asks for control, because he just wants to be with Artemis.

She looks in his black eyes and then at James and said:

“I was angry and I started to run. The thing is



that I lost control of my emotions and I ran so fast until I lost my direction. "And now she just looks at Max again.

"Did someone hurt you?" Vivi asked, almost jumping out of his chair.

"No" and she laughs only at that thought.

"But I felt something and it was the first time when as a werewolf I felt something like this. There was someone in the forest and I am sure that was watching me because I felt his or her aura. It was all directed at me. I felt exposed. And it was horrible. "

"Were you a wolf from or as human?" Carter asked looking at grandpa Cruz.

"Wolf, Meredith let me take control," Artemis said.

"Where was that?" Max asked and his heart pumps so hard that he feels that it will explode. "

"In the Eastern part of the pack. I ran until I reached Squamish and then I don't know exactly where I was. There were some high mountains in the distance, with sharp peaks full of snow. "

"Mount Tantalus" grandpa said and whitened his face. "There I found her when she was a baby!"

"What do you mean?" James asks, looking at him.

"I found her near the Calgary area, in my pack!"



"No, I took her there, but I found her in Mount Tantalus. I saved her from some hunters. It's a long story, but her parents were alphas, and were killed by hunters, now I understand that they wanted Meredith."

"Do you think they looked for her all these years?" Cara asked, trembling.

It is possible, if they knew what she was. Those jerks know these things, it's like they have a sensor to feel a werewolf aura."

"Holy shit!" and Luke stands up.

"You must stay at home all the time!" he exclaims. "We can't risk losing you!"

"I will defend you!" Leia said standing near Luke.

"I will too!" Françoise said but Meredith and Max and the rest look at him and smile while Leia throws him an ugly look:

"With what?"

Françoise just blush. He is one of those men who blush, for the goddess sake, and Leia's heart skipped a beat.

"You will bite me, and you will transform me and then I will be a werewolf too and I will be able to defend Meredith"

"Keep dreaming" and looking at Meredith she said.



"Luke and me will start to train the warriors from tomorrow but you protect me, don't expose yourself and don't leave alone. If what you felt was a hunter, this is not good at all. Veronica and Castellano together are like a piece of cake compared to what's coming. "

"I will protect you too" James said and looking at Lori said. "Can you call dad and ask him to come here? Don't tell him anything, just to take his helicopter and come here ASAP. "

They just stay and look at each other.

"What about Veronica and Castellano?" Cara suddenly asked, because this affects her directly. She lost a baby because of them.

"I will protect you" Sam said, taking her in his lap while her tummy just swells suddenly from the position she is in.

"Vivi will take care of Veronica," Meredith said.

"What? I am a vet not a human doctor. "

"Exactly!" Meredith said. "Our doctors don't know how to treat humans, but You are a vet and stayed among humans long enough, Vivi, you understand them. You are just like me. "

"There are no animal psychiatrists, Meredith! That woman needs a psychiatrist in the first place. "



"Take care of her. Make her wolf come back and after that she will pay for her acts, but until then, in this state, she doesn't even understand the consequences of her acts."

"What about Castellano? Luke asks.

"He stays where he is!" Max said his time. "I am not sure about him either. This is not Castellano I know. I must investigate the problem"

"Shall we eat now?" Grandpa asked, looking at them.

"Yeah, Meredith said. "Let's eat and finish this shitty say!"

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