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Meredith's POV 1

"Shit! They blocked our way to Nanaimo." Max said and I heard him telling Stark to exit the road. His motorcycle is not one for off-roading but this is our only chance right now.

"Max, please, stay calm! If you die here of a heart attack I will hunt you by myself to the other side, and I am able to do it as a daughter of the Moon Goddess, so focus, Max!"

"It's not about that, Mer!" he said, still driving among secular trees "You were kidnapped and hurt in the past, I can't see you like that. I better die defending you than see you suffer again."

And I feel like strangling him right now.

"Nobody will die today! Do you hear me, Maximilian Cruz?!?" and I said that with a big growl making him shut up, but I know that in his head right now is a big mess, because in my head is the same thing.

I am thinking of Theo, my parents, and James, and holding Max from behind I wrap my hands even tighter around his body.

"We will find a way to exit this place, Max" I tell him and I feel his hand holding mine.

"I love you!" he said and he is not even finishing these words that a gunshot sounds all over the forest.

"Drive Max!" I yell at him and he suddenly brakes when in front of us appeared four fucking hunters from nowhere.

"But what do we have here?" one of them asked laughing like a madman.

Let me tell you, I never saw a hunter in my life. As a human I was not interested in this. I've seen a lot of rogues but never a hunter. I fight with rogues and win as a human and as a werewolf but I don't know how it is to match your power with a hunter. And they look so human, even if in them lies a lot of wickedness.

"Give us the woman and you can leave!" one of the hunters said to Max, but he just growled at them, but the hunters started to laugh.

"So, he was right," one of them said. "She really is his mate. Maybe we should kill both of them and end this shit. "

"NO" another one said. "Michele will kill us. He didn't sacrifice his own son for nothing!"

"Artemis, what the hell are those hunters talking about?" I ask in panic.

"We need to fight them, Mer!" she said. "It's our

only chance."

And while those jerks try to seem smart, I transform directly, jumping into the air directly from Max's back, hitting him with my front paws to his back as I used him as a launch pad. It took me two seconds to break the neck to the jerk who just laugh in my face earlier.

"Catch her!" another hunter yelled and this time I saw Max, or better said Stark, coming from behind and putting another hunter down.

The third came in an instant trying to put a dagger in my neck, but Artemis was faster and caught his hand, pulling it from the elbow.

"Help me!" he yelled for help but the last hunter seeing him like this took his gun out pointing his gun in my direction tried to kill me.

In the last second, Max put him down to the ground and with a fury I never knew he was capable of, he killed the hunter.

"You!" I growled at the last hunter, still holding his arm in my mouth under his horrified gaze.

"How did you know we were here?" I ask him angrily, while Max came by my side and growls at him.

We are great together, he is a giant black wolf, and I am even bigger then he is and my white

fur, and topaz eyes make us look unreal.

"How did you know we took this road?" Max asks him and catches his leg in his elongated fangs, making the hunter yell for help.

"The boss...the boss's son... told us" he yelled.

"And how did he know?" I ask him "Nobody knows that my husband has a house here! Not even his own family!"

"He is one of your pack members!" the hunter yelled.

"Impossible!" Max said, looking at him. "Hunters are humans with more senses than a normal human"

"The end justifies the means!" the hunter said. "Our boss mated with a werewolf female and raised the child, killing the mother after she gave birth."

"What the fuck are you talking about?" Max yelled at him. "It's impossible, I would have known!"

"But you didn't and not even your stupid father or grandfather who made our boss look for this shitty white wolf for twenty one years."

"Shitty wolf? Artemis asks.

The hunter starts to laugh hysterically and



Artemis just caught his neck with her fangs in one second, as if it was just a thin wooden pencil, she detached his head from his shoulders under the horrified gaze of Max.

"He was useless" Artemis said and gave me back the control, transforming into human form.

"Why did you kill him?" Max asks, coming after me, while I start to undress a hunter and I take his shirt to cover myself.

"He would have never told us who that piece of shit is. We have a traitor, Max! And I suspected that since Veronica's escapades. She should have been handcuffed in her hospital bed and yet she was "living la vida loca" in my own house. Only a traitor would have been the reason for doing it!" and I look around at all the mess we've done here.

"Do you think we should hide their bodies?" I asked, looking around.

"No, we will lose time. Here is no werewolf presence, the wild animals will clean the area for us. Let's go, sweetheart!" he said and took my hand in his, and pulling me to himself he kissed my temple.

"I love you, Max!" I tell him looking straight into his eyes "Let's leave this fucking place and go back to our princess!" I whisper to him and we

ride back our motorcycle continuing our road to Nanaimo.

But there is an old saying that the plan at home does not match the one in the market. Just when we thought that we would arrive in Nanaimo and that we would be fine, the same strong aura that I felt in the Mount Tantalus hit me, and more than this also a bullet hit me in my arm.

"Max!" I yelled, scared by the fact that all this took me by surprise. He stopped the motorcycle and took me in his arms running with me.

"It's just my arm" I tell him trying to calm him but he is damned panicked and he enters the forest with me, until a deep crack into the earth opens in front of our eyes.

"Shit!" I hear Max cursing. "We were so close!"

He takes a step back and jumps over that sinister crack that makes me think that I am living at the end of the Earth just looking at it.

"This is a very circulated area by humans!" Max said, looking around. "We should stay in this area, because I am more than sure that they surrounded us." and he finds some bushes and hides us there.

"Let me see your arm" he mindlink and tears off my shirt sleeve. I see tears in his eyes.

"Max, I'm fine. If you could take out the bullet Artemis will heal me." and I raise the other arm and caress his beautiful face.

"This will hurt" He tells me looking into my eyes.
"And it is killing me, to know that you will suffer"

"Just do it, Max! Do it and then I will be fine!" and I hold myself on his legs while he catches my wounded arms and sticks his fangs on it, catching the bullet and extracting it.

"Holy fucking shit!" I yell and I feel like almost collapsing in pain but Artemis took control immediately and started to heal me, while Starks gave her the powers to do it.

"Are you okay?" Max whispers, kissing my forehead while he just holds me on his chest.

"I am now, just hold me a little bit more!" I tell him and he does exactly what I asked him.

"I will try to mindlink Sam" he told me, but right when he said that another gunshot was heard and I saw him looking in my eyes. He has tears in it and something is not right about him.

"I'm sorry, darling" he whispered and I saw the blood starting to flow down on his chest. No, no no...this can't happen!

"Max!!!" I yelled with all my lungs not caring that some fucking hunters could hear me.



"Maaaaax!" I yell and Artemis yells at the same time with me, because Max collapses and I hear his heartbeats becoming weaker and weaker.

"Help me, Artemis!" I tell her and start to hit his chest trying to make his heart beat.

"I can't lose him!" I told her. "If I lose him, nothing else will matter!" But right then someone caught my leg dragging me out from my hiding place.

And I now I am able to see for the first time the face that was behind that fucking aura.

"We finally met!" he said, looking into my eyes. "I looked for you for so much time, but now...now you are mine, love!"

What the fuck?