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Author's POV 1

"How is it, Leia?" Meredith mindlink her, expecting some good news.

"I will sleep here tonight, he is not coming to the packhouse tonight because he has to work." and Meredith feels a little bit of frustration in her voice.

"What happened?" she asks her directly.

"Are you sure he loves me, and that he wants me back?" Leia finally spoke. "He doesn't seem to be involved in this. And he doesn't even look at me."

"He is, I know him better than you do. Francois is a quiet soul, not one for displaying his emotions. Leia, you must be patient."

"I will, Mer. He is worthy for my efforts. I will fight to bring him back in my life, I was a fool to accept his rejection."

"No, you were not! You were scared and hurt by what he said at the beginning but now you know where you stay and you want him, so fight for him, Leia!"

"I will" she said and exited her bedroom wearing



just a T-shirt borrowed from Francois, which goes a little over her ass, leaving her long legs in sight.

She looks for Francois and she finds him in the middle of the living room, between high piles of papers and files with his creations.

Leia sneaks up near Francois and although Francois feels her presence, he ignores her.

She just stays near him, watching his every reaction, frowning and being surprised by how good and talented Francois is, so she doesn't even know when she falls asleep on Francois' carpet.

"What am I going to do with you?" he says smiling when he sees her snoring lightly. He left his drawings on the floor and coming near, he just caressed her face and kissed her forehead.

"Why don't you want me, Leia Navarro? I would like to love you so much, to show you how much I want you. Why do you hate me?" and he takes her from the floor in bridal style and holds her at his chest.

He puts her in her bed, draping a blanket over her body, and returns to the living room to continue his work. But not even an hour have passed and he hears Leia crying in dismay.

It took him two second to be in her room and he



watched in horror as Leia cried in her sleep. She is all pale, sweating and panting.

“Leia “ he whispers trying to wake her but she is shivering and starts to scream something that he can't understand.

“Leia, wake up! Is just a bad dream” he whispers in her ear but she is far from being able to open her eyes.

She has nightmares every night, and they become more and more horrible.

“Leia!” Francois yells at her and she suddenly opens her eyes, looking around. She realized what happened and she felt embarrassed, so she started to cry directly.

“Hey, what's going on?” Francois asks taking her hand in his hand,

“I am sorry” she said and ran to the bathroom where she starts to change her clothes and when she finally exists , Francois sees her in her own clothes.

“I will go home, please come to the packhouse in the morning, so that Meredith and Vivi can calm down” but he grabbed her arm right when she was ready to exit his house.

“What are you doing , Leia?” and Francois drags her back to the living room. “What the fuck



happened earlier. Do you have nightmares frequently?"

"Is nothing. Please let me go." Leia whispered trying to calm herself because that damned nightmare was so intense. She lives every night the moment when Castellano and Veronica almost kill her. She dreams about what happened that day, she sees Cara on the stairs, losing her baby, she sees her own body drawn and quartered by those jerks and since she made Francois leave the packhouse, those nightmares become more and more aggressive.

"This is not nothing. I thought that you would die of a heart attack or something. How often does this happen?" and Francois watches her every reaction.

"I don't know" she lies without being able to look in his eyes.

"How often does that happen? Don't make me ask you again or I will call Luke and ask him if he knows something about this."

"NO!" Leia cried "Don't call Luke he doesn't know about this. Nobody knows this trouble I have."

"Then start to speak now!" Francois threatened her.

"It is happening every night, and is more and more horrible, just like it was on the day of the



attack!" Lela said and bursted in tears.

"You are living the attack from that fashion contest?" and he looks at her worried.

"Yes, I am dreaming about that day every night." and this time she can't control anymore and starts to tremble.

"I can't stand it anymore. I just need to sleep, at the beginning were just some flashes from the attack but now I am living that fucking attack again and again. I see you holding my heart, I see Vivi and Luke yelling at me, I feel the way I am dying again and again. I can't , I just can't hold it anymore" and she just cries her heart out.

" You should have try to speak with someone about this, you've had enough trauma for a whole life at that moment, and now you are living the moment again and again." and he just took her and placed her in his lap.

"I can't hold it, Francois! And I am so sorry for disturbing you right now, I thought that maybe if I change the place it will be better , but it is not."
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"You are not disturbing me" he said, holding her at his chest and kissing the top of her head. "I am glad that you are here, or if Vivi would have seen you like this she would have gone crazy and panicked."



"I am so sorry for disturbing you!" She cried again, but the truth is that Francois is happy that she is here, and the he is the one who can hold her in her darkness moments.

"You know what?" he asks her, "I just finished my work for today" he lied "And if you want, we can watch a movie together or do something else. It's your choice, but I am free now."

"It's two in the morning Francois" Leia said wiping her tears.

"So what? I am a night bird" he said laughing and helping her to stand on her feet, he pulled her in his arms and puts her on Meredith sofa, where Meredith and Max, as well as Cara and Sam found out what love is.

"What are we watching?" He asked and started Netflix and she just watched the titles.

"Friends with Benefits?" she asks. "I've never seen this one."

"This will be" He said and went in his room, brought a fluffy blanket and covered both of them with it.

Leia stays still and she is not even breathing while her wolf just closes her eyes and purrs.

"Are you comfortable like this?" Francois asks her when she is finally calm.



"Yes, I am and thank you" she whispered , blushing a little.

"You are welcome" and he put his arm around her waist , making her stay glued by his chest.

And this is the way Leia fell asleep again in the middle of the movie, cuddling with Francois, who just smiled at her. He took her in his arms and went with her in his bedroom, lay her on the right side of the bed , where he usually sleeps, on his pillow, knowing that being mates, her wolf will calm feeling his smell.

He crawls into bed and takes her in his arms, holding her from behind.

"Bonne Nuit, Cherie!" he said and kissed her head, and Leia in her sleep just turned in his arms and kissed him without realizing what she was doing, making him stay in shock to see if she is awake or still sleeping, and when he was sure that she is sleeping he just closed his eyes hoping that his presence here, will replace her nightmares with some sweet love dreams.

