

149 Chapter 149 This is the only home I know!

Author's POV 1

"And you are Michelle Manganello son," Max stated, looking right in Pete's eyes.

"So you know..." Pete says, visibly ashamed.

"Of course I know!" Max said furious. "You fucking piece of shit!" and he wants to grab Pete by his neck and beat him but Meredith stops him.

"Give me your phone, Pete"

"His name is not even Pete!" Mark, or Judah or what his real name is yelled.

Meredith just looks at Pete and reaches out her hand for his phone, and Pete gives her all that she wants.

"At least my name is not Judas Iscariot" he said looking ugly at Mark.

"Shut up!" Meredith said commandingly making them stop talking in an instant.

"I like this side of yours" Max tells her through their mindlink.

"Shut up, Max or I will beat your ass too...your

naked ass" she said searching for something in Pete's phone.

"Shit!" she says and gives the phone to Max.

"What kind of traitor are you, Pete ? she asks him.

"A forced one," the poor Pete said, almost crying.

"Shut up, you fucking wuss! At least have some courage and honor your name, live up to his legend!" Marks screamed in his face.

"I don't want to!" Pete said with calm. "I never wanted to!"

"You are just a disgrace to him. This is why he sent me here. This is why he forced me to become a werewolf to do what you were never able to!"

But this time Max is the one who gives him a punch in his nose making him faint instantly.

He just turns and looks at Pete he said.

"Speak or you are next."

"I am Petro Manganiello, Michelle Manganiello's son. That jerk killed my mother and all his life prepared me to be a tool in his hands at the right moment, but all I wanted was a family, a place to call it home."

And he just looked at Grandpa Cruz.



"The day he killed Luna's parents my father went crazy, because he lost the baby. He wanted to raise her and mate with her so he will have strong children who will reign this world. I was not enough for him. I was just half human, half werewolf. So he found out that alpha Bradley Cruz hid the baby somewhere and he was sure that at some point he would bring the girl back. "

"And that's why I did everything in my hands to protect her," Grandpa said.

"And you did, Grandpa," Meredith said, smiling at him.

"He sent me here" Pete said and forced me to give him information. "Who comes in the pack. I've always looked for werewolves, never fr humans. And a few years ago seeing that I didn't give him any information, he forced me to bite Judah and make him a werewolf. He came here, asking for a place to live and Alpha Carter let him stay because he was just a young werewolf that looked innocent."

"And you just started to give him information?" Max asked him, pointing to the phone.

"It was needed !" Pete yelled, or Judah would have told him anyway but I never did anything else. I tried tos top Judah but told my father that I am keeping things from him and he put me in the situation of telling him more and more



things, but I've always tried to keep him away."

"Why?" suddenly Meredith asked. "Why didn't you just sell us for good?"

"Because this is the only home I know!" Pete said with tears in his eyes.

"What about the nurse?" Sam asked furious.

"That one was just glad to betray you for money and hate for your sister. She was with Alpha Max before Veronica stole him from her" Pete said, looking at Meredith who is smoking out from anger.

"You fucked that nurse too?" she asks him and clench her fists while Carter and Grandpa put in front of him to protect him.

"He was just stupid sweetie!" Carter said. "You know how he was before meeting the real Meredith.

"It doesn't matter dad, everywhere I look is someone who will claim that spelt with him" and she just looks at Max so furious that he is scared she will leave him.

"Say something, jerk!" Stark yells at him.

"I don't even remember her!" Max tells Meredith. "She meant nothing to me, I don't even remember her!"



“Shut up, Max!” Meredith said at the same time with Carter and Grandpa Cruz.

“Oh my goddess!” Stark cried “I think I got the stupidest human in the world. You don’t even remember her? Is that what you’re telling a woman?”

“I am so sorry, Mer,” he whispered as he approached her. “I know that I was a jerk before” but she just signals to him to shut up. And when she is calm again she just looks at Pete.

“Why didn’t you tell him that I am a primordial too?”

“Because he would have been even more aggressive to find you and I didn’t want to leave this place. This is my home!” he said in a whisper. “Judah thought that I told him and I let him think so.”

“What should we do with him?” Sam asks, looking at Pete and almost feeling sorry for him.

“Kill him, what else to do?” Max growled and saw Pete bowing his knees, and stretching forth his hands unto Max:

“I am all yours. I know that what I did was wrong and I deserve no mercy. Just thank you for all this time you let me stay here. “ and he bows his head too, waiting for Max to kill him.”



But all of them just look at Pete and he stays humble on his knees.

"This is not right," Meredith said, breaking the silence.

"Damn it is not!" Carter said and he just looked at Pete who is waiting for his death penalty.

She looks at Max and smiles.

"Do you trust me, Maximillian Cruz?"

"With everything I have!" Max tells her.

"Do you forgive me?" he asks in return.

"I wouldn't be here if I didn't but it is still annoying to find out about your former mistresses." she said and took his hand.

"I will pay for my stupidity my entire life." he said as a repentant sinner.

"Here you are wrong" Meredith said, and this time she said it through mindlink. "You will pay this life and in your future life, because I will haunt you for all eternity!"

"I can't wait for" he said smiling at her but with tears in his eyes. "I am really sorry"

"I know , Max. I know." and she looked at Pete after she said that.

"You said that you felt like home here."



"I did my luna, I did. With my father I was just a thing to use, I am wondering why he didn't hunt me and killed me when i was a little."

"You deserve to die for betraying your pack," she said with a lot of determination."

"And he will!" Sam said, clenching his fists.

"No, he will not." and she smiled at Pete. "You can stay here but you will need to prove to us that you are worthy . You will betray your father to us this time and you will do exactly what I will say. Are we clear?"

"Tell me when we start!" Pete yelled and ran and caught her in a embrace making Max growl.

"I am sorry" Pete said "I am just happy, for letting me stay here."

"For the beginning, show us that we are not making a mistake." Max said using his alpha voice. This is a once in a lifetime chance. Don't ruin it or I will kill you without a second thought."

"I won't, my alpha," Pete said, almost crying.

"Take him from here!" Max said in the end and looking to Mark, Judah or whatever that fucking name was, who is still passed-out he said:

"Take that garbage out too. Kill him and burn his body out of my territory"



"What about the nurse?" Sam asked, remembering how that bitch poisoned Veronica for weeks and beat her and made her act like a man woman.

"Just caught her and left her in Castellano's hands. I think that he will need a release of his fury after all this shit!" and Max dismissed everyone.

"Are you alright?" Meredith asked him as soon as they are alone.

"No, I feel like burning everyone!" he whispered "Stark hates me and yells in my mind that is all my fault and the worse part is that he is right."

"Is not. You are just exhausted. A few hours ago you were just happy talking about our future together and in just a few seconds everything was blown out in the air. You are tired and frustrated and I can see this."

"I wished I would have been stronger, to protect you better than I do." he said, closing his eyes and resting his head on Meredith's forehead.

"It is not necessary, Max. I am strong enough to protect all of you. I just need to learn more about my powers. Artemis is working on this, but I am strong enough. I am not afraid to fight, I am afraid just to not lose you or our pup, or our family and friends. The rest...just let it be."

"I can't just stay and watch," Max whispered and opened his eyes, lifting Meredith in his arms so that now she has her legs around his waist.

"I've got this, Max!" and she kissed him. "No, just let's go back to our room. This shit made me have some naughty thoughts."

Max starts to walk with her in his arms and when he is near the door he just closes it with the key.

"That sofa is closer!" he whispered and took her right there.

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