

163 Chapter 163 Max will never forgive you for this

Author's POV 1

"I'm not okay with this, Meredith!" Max said and he called her on her full name. He is damned furious right now and he can't even look at her.

"Max," she whispered, leaving her blazer on their bed and walking to him.

He just stays in front of the window, looking outside, with his hands on his chest and cursing the whole world.

"Max, don't act like that" she whispered and came behind him but he moved away from her and if he could he would strangle her.

"I suggest you to stay away from me" he said without looking at her, and he starts to take off his suit, grabs some shorts and a shirt and walks directly to the bathroom leaving Meredith alone.

"This scoundrel!" Meredith said with tears in her eyes. "How can't he understand why this is a must?"

"Because he is too afraid that this will end bad" Artemis said with a weak voice.

"But even if I die, all those people I care about

will live, Artemis. Why is he not able to understand that I could never live if someone will die because I was a coward?"

Meredith just looked around and closed her eyes.

"Max could die too, you know?" she said in the end.

"Or dad, or James...or one of the boys"

"What are you saying?" Artemis asked and all her senses were activated.

"The thing is that I can't protect them if they are with me. We don't know what we will face tomorrow."

"And your suggestion is?" and this time Artemis already knows what's in her mind so before Meredith to answer she simply said. "Max will never forgive you for this"

"I don't need his forgiveness. I need to know that he will live!" and she took back the blazer and left the room.

She went directly to Pete Silverstone's room and without knocking she entered directly and commanded him, using his Luna command.

"Give me your phone!"

"Luna...I didn't.." he started thinking that she is



suspecting him for something but she just growls at him and says.

“Now, Pete. Give me your phone because I don’t have time for this.” and she snatched the phone from his hand and ran outside the packhouse, transformed herself, leaving Artemis to have the lead and leaving behind everything she loves. She just runs as hard as she can from Vancouver, to Mount Tantalus and as soon as she pass the pack’s boundary she open the phone and texted Manganiello.

“Change of plan. I suppose that you are already in Hamilton. I will be there at six. But we will meet at Devil’s Punchbowl Conservation Area. You will not touch any of my pack members and you will leave them alone.” and she takes out the phone SIM and throw it and destroy the phone because she knows that Sam probably put a tracking system on it.

She looks at her hand and caresses the bracelet that Max gave it to her on her birthday, her Luna heirloom, and she takes it off, and places it to a safe place, where she hopes that Max will find it.

“It would be a shame to lose something so valuable” she whispered.

She looks back one more time, and with tears in her eyes she just continues her run. All night she ran as if there were no tomorrow.



"We didn't even say goodbye to Theo" Artemis whimpered suddenly.

"Because I would have stayed there. How can I leave her?" and Meredith bursted in tears.

"And Max, he is probably so scared right now." Artemis started.

"After some time he will understand. Maybe he will have the chance to find a second mate, someone normal not like me. Since he met me his life has been complicated."

"But I love him!" Artemis said.

"I love him too, don't forget that! I loved him before you had the chance to meet him so don't start with that." and Meredith growled at Artemis.

"Mer.."Artemis said and suddenly stopped.

"Please, Artemis. Keep running. I can't do this without your help."

"Is not that" she whispered and sniffed the area. "We are so close to dad pack" and she just stood there for a few seconds. "Do you think that we should take a look?"

"No, James will feel us. Just run Artemis and stop with this emotional train wreck. I can't focus. This is not you. Artemis is strong and rational."

"Shut up, Mer! This is probably my last night on this earth and you are scolding me?"

"Then focus and take care to return to what we love, but stop being like this. I feel like strangling you with my bare hands."

"You are mean, Meredith Cruz!" Artemis said, cursing her in her mind.

"I heard you!" Meredith said and growled at her again.

"Run now or I will break your legs, Artemis Lykaina!"

"Alright, but just to be clear. You were a bitch today, and I am really angry right now." and Artemis started to run again.

The run until they reached Saskatoon and from there they took the first airplane.

"Mer" Artemis said after some time, when she finally stood on her place in the airplane.

"Not again, Artemis" and Meredith closed her eyes. "I need to sleep or tomorrow they will kill me before I have the chance to move my fingers."

"I am sorry" Artemis said "I got scared."

"I am scared, you know? But keeping my beloved ones safe is more important." and this time there is no sign of malice in her words. "Let's sleep."

We have five hours of silence. Let's use them wisely."

But right there, in the middle of the plane right when she thought that nothing could happen, a strong light made her open her eyes.

"Mother.." Artemis whispered.

"What are you talking about?" Meredith said and put a hand over her eyes because she can't see anything, but when she felt a hand over her head, caressing her hair lightly she opens her eyes and remains with her mouth open.

"Moon Goddess..."

"I was expecting for you to call me mother but I suppose that this will not happen, at least not today.

"What happened? I had a plane crash? Am I dead?" Meredith looks out the plane windows just to see that they are still in the air, but the Moon Goddess starts to laugh.

"That's why I like you so much. You make me laugh, Meredith. And since you appeared in this world the werewolves become more animated."

"I am afraid that this funny and animated world will end tomorrow, mother" Meredith said smiling.

"Ah...you are bribing me, daughter. Is not nice at



all." and the Moon Goddess took her hand in her hand.

"You did well trying to protect your dear ones. Your parents did the same thing with you and they sacrificed themselves for you. But Meredith, this is something else. This fight that will start tomorrow has an additional stake and I want you to know that nothing is what it seems to be.

"I want you to remember tomorrow that love is the only thing that will cure our world. "

"I already know that, mother." Meredith whispered. "I'm guided by that in everything I do."

"I will be watching you, daughter," the Moon Goddess said. "Don't make me sad tomorrow!"

"I'll try my best!"