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### Author's POV 1

"Where is she?" James cried like a baby as soon as he arrived at Crescent Moon Pack. "Where is Lori!" but he was stopped by Landon.

"Will you calm down!" he said, catching his arms. "In this state you will scare the poor woman."

"You don't get it dad!" He said "She was alone, she suffered and I could have helped her, holding her hand at least, to calm her wolf but I just missed the most important moment of our life."

"It's my fault" Meredith whispered, coming closer "I am so sorry James." but seeing her like this and hearing her Max stepped between them.

"Will you stop victimizing yourself?"

And he is damned serious.

"You!" he said commandingly and shocking everyone.

"Lori loves you and you didn't miss this because you were drunk in some bar , you were saving your sister's life. " and turning his face to Meredith said in a more calm voice.

"And about what you just said, darling. You have



nothing to blame yourself for." and caress her face with the back of his palm.

"But" she wants to say .

"But nothing. He did what was right to do. I don't have siblings, but if I had I would have ran to the end of the Earth to protect them." and looking at James while he takes Meredith at his chest and kisses the top of her head he says.

"Now, go. You were in a rush earlier" and kissed Meredith's hair again. "We will come there too, but I think that you would like a few moments alone with you Luna"

"Thank you, man!" James said and ran on the packhouse stairs and looking at Max he said. "Just to know" and he turns his back. "I love you, man!" and he ran inside the house.

"That was strange!" Luke said, looking at Max.

"Was not!" and Landon starts to laugh. "James is always emotional. He is a fantastic alpha and he is the way he is because he has a big heart. " and he starts to laugh so hard.

"You don't know what a puppy face he had when he brought Meredith home when he found her in the forest back then. He was crying with all his heart, to not send her back to her parents, to keep her because he loves her so much already."

Hearing him, Meredith just smiled.



"He is the best, dad!" she whispered.

"The boys arrived at home," Sam said. "And Pete said that our girls are just fine."

"I still can believe that he is Manganiello's son." and Landon is a little bit worried about this aspect." And now you have that boy in your pack too, his little brother, who is a one hundred percent hunter."

"I trust him, dad. And if he will prove unworthy I will kill him with my own hands, but I have a good feeling about him, and about that boy too."

But while they were talking about everything that happened in the last two days in front of his bedroom James is wiping away his tears.

"Mom," Lori said, smiling at Olivia Quinn. "Will you tell him to come in because at this rate we'll find him passed out in front of my door"

"You know he wanted to be here when your pup was born." and she just bends a little and kisses the little one's head "I will send him in" and in no time she opens the door.

James was there with puffy eyes , wiping his tears with the sleeves of his shirt.

"Mom" and can't even find his words to say something else.

"Just go , James. What are you doing here?"



Olivia asked amused, remembering Landon when James was born.

"Is she mad at me?" and he can't even dare to look inside "She must be. I let her alone"

"Just go and see her!" and she pushed him in , but he stayed like a fool with his back at Lori, resting his forehead on the door.

"James!" Lori said in a very commanding way.

"I am so sorry, my love!" he whispered, bursting in tears again.

"Look at me, you fool!" she said and this time she is damned annoyed.

Turning around, he looks at her with some puppy eyes just to see her smiling at him.

"Come here and stop this childish nonsense!" She commands him using her Luna command, and as soon as he turns James sees at her chest the tiniest little pup, moving her little arms and her legs.

"Oh my goddess!" he whispered and forgetting about everything he just came and sit in bed near Lori.

"I am so sorry for not being here with you." but hearing him Lori starts to laugh so hard.

"Even if you were, you wouldn't be able to see



her coming in this world, if you were in your office or somewhere around the pack, so it doesn't matter."

And James is very confused.

"What is she talking about?" Stallion, his wolf, asked.

"I don't understand." and he looks at his baby girl, who is an exact replica of her mom.

"She was here in less than ten minutes, I didn't even have time to realize what was going on." and she raised her eyebrow "Do you get it now? I am fine and it doesn't matter. The only thing that counts is that she is alright and that Meredith is safe.

"I love you so much," James said and kissed her.

"I know, " and giggling Lori just said " you will be here at the next pup"

"There will be another one?" he asked, laughing.

"A dozen of pups!" and Lori puts the little one in his arms. "Just look at her."

And seeing her James remembers the moment he found Meredith and his heart melted.

"My baby girl" he whispered and looking at Lori he asked " Can I choose the name?"

"Oh please, I gave birth to her, now is your turn



to struggle and try to find a name." but she is joking of course.

"Loren Meredith Quinn." he said "After the two most loved women in my life.

"What about mom?" Lori asked him laughing.

"The next one will wear her name!" but James can't take his eyes from his baby girl.

"I love you Lori" he whispered to his mate.

"Goddess, I love you so much!"

"Stop it James, or you will make me cry. Go and tell your sister and our friends to come here.

But she is not even finishing what she was saying that Meredith is already opening the door.

"No need" she laugh "I heard you"

"Stop reading our minds, Mer!" Lori pouted.

"We needed to know if you killed him" and she rush closer and looks at her niece.

"Meet Loren Meredith Quinn" James said looking in her eyes.

"James..." she whispered and walked directly to him and took him in her arms and started to cry.

"What would have happened to me in this life if you didn't love me from the first moment?"

But seeing here like this Max came closer and



caressed her back.

"Some things are meant to be, darling" he whispered "It was meant to be found by grandpa, to bring you here, to grow in this fantastic family and in the end to be mine." and he takes her from James arms and he tell him smiling because now he understands what James meant earlier.

"I love you too, man!"

But from the door, they heard that sassy French anybody's alpha.

"Hey! What about me?"

"What about you, Francoise?" Max and James asked at the same time.

"I feel excluded from the group I want to belong to." and he wiped some imaginary tears making Lori and Meredith laugh.

"Ohhh" and Sam mocks him " Poor Francoise wants some love?"

"It starts" Carter whispered to Landon who looked at his men who were acting like some five years old boys.

"Let's give him some love!" Luke said and caught him and started tickling him.

"Stop it, you morons!" Francoise said laughing hard.



"No, we want to show you how much we love you, Frenchie!" Luke said.

And until Landon and Carter didn't save Francoise from their hands they didn't let him alone. And also, later in the evening when they were all in the plane in their way to Vancouver Carter just looked at Sam, Luke and Francoise , how they were laughing like they were friends since forever, he looked at Max who was holding Meredith in his lap , and sleep with her in his arms and he couldn't stop himself from mindlinking Grandpa Cruz.

"Dad," he said in a strange voice.

"What's up, son?" Grandpa asked, a little bit agitated by his voice.

"We are almost in Vancouver." Carter said unable to take his eye from his son.

"Ane what's wrong?" Grandpa asked and he stood up looking at auntie Jen.

"That's the problem dad" and this time he starts to laugh. "Can you believe it? Everything is just perfect!"