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Author's POV 1

As soon as all the alphas left, Max gathered everyone in his condo, in his private living room. Even the girls are here , wondering what is going on.

The boys are serious and no one speaks.

“Who died?” Vivi asked but the girls just looked at her while their mates continued to stay mute.

“I don't want this. I didn't ask for this.” Meredith said in the end.

“Mer” James whispered. “It's your destiny!”

“No , James . Is it not” She said with tears in her eyes.

“I can build my own destiny, with my own thoughts and decisions. I don't need a gang of alphas to come and tell me that suddenly I am their queen and that I need to live somewhere else. They don't deserve me! They abandon my family!” and she bursted in tears.

“WHAT?” Cara asked, jumping from Sam's lap and almost dropping the babies on the floor.

“What queen? No, you can't leave us!” and she



starts to shiver, scaring Sam.

“Take the babies!” he shouted and Leia and Francoise jumped from their seats and grabbed Elias and Bella from her hands.

“What is going wrong with her?” Sam yelled and he felt that he would die right here and right now, seeing Cara completely pale and fainting in his arms.

“Cara!!!” Everyone shouted but she didn’t respond.

“Make room!” Meredith commanded and coming closer she caressed Cara’s face while Sam is holding her at his chest.

“Hold her at your chest, Sam. She had a panic attack.” and she sits on her knees in front of Cara while Sam sits on the sofa and arranged her head so that now, she can hear his heartbeats.

“She will be fine,” Meredith whispered and holds Cara’s hand.

“Why the hell would she have a panic attack?” Sam asked and tears started to wet his beautiful face.

“Because Meredith saved her” Lisa said and some soft tears started to flow on her cheeks too. “ Cara lived through so much tragedy in this pack and no one cared about her. I tried to speak



with her and to help her when she was just a poor omega in our pack, but she was too scared to speak. She had countless panic attacks, at some point only seeing Veronica or Margot and she was collapsing. I should have known since then that they were the ones that were abusing her.”

“I didn’t know” Sam said and looked at her.

“She was far away from Cara she is now, because of Meredith she became stronger. She gave her wings” and coming closer and caressing Cara’s hair she simply said.

“Of course she would panic if she thinks that she lost her protector. “

“Mer” they heard Cara’s sweet voice after some time. “Please don’t go” and she opened her eyes, but Sam put her head again at his chest.

“It doesn’t matter if she will leave this pack or not. Wherever they will go , we will go too” he said and kissed her head, willing to leave everything behind just for Cara’s sake.

“You promise?” Cara asked looking in his eyes.

“Your happiness is the only thing that counts in this world for me. I don’t need anything else beside you and our pups.”

“You should accept their proposal, Mer,” Landon said.



“But even if I accept that, we will need help and a lot of people to help us rule. Is not enough to be called a queen or a king. And who will help us?”

“I will,” Sam said. “Cara and I will follow you.”

“What about the New Moon Pack?” Meredith asked searching for reasons to refuse. “We can’t let this pack without an alpha!”

“Shit, she’s right!” Sam said and looked at Cara.

**“Francoise will be the New Moon Pack alpha”
Max said suddenly.**

And everyone looked at him as if he just teleported himself from another planet and he was speaking the monkey’s language.

“Are you crazy?” Francoise said and jumped from his seat. “ I know nothing about how to lead a pack!”

“You are one of the greatest businessmen of this world. You are a tycoon, man. Dad will teach you, and Leia too. She is a Luna material, if you ask me. In this pack only Mer and mom are over her level. She will help you”

“He need’s and beta and gamma!” Meredith said being sure that this will make Max to think again.

“Luke will be his beta!” and this time Max showed her that he has an answer at her every question.



"I will help Francoise, too," James said. "He is my friend and he is like my family after everything that happened in France. He is powerful, he is an alpha, he is a genius in the human world too and has a lot of relations and resources. He is the most natural choice for the alpha position. Just between ourselves, he will beat any werewolf that will challenge him to a duel for the alpha position."

"Max!" Meredith said and looked at him and she wanted to tell him again that they can't leave this place.

"Together, darling. That's what we said. " and he pulled her into his embrace.

"Oh my goddess," Grandpa Cruz suddenly said. "I will live in a palace!"

"WHAT?" everyone asked in shock. Even Carter and Lisa looked at him as if he was out of his mind.

"I am coming with you too!" he said and he jumped in happiness. "Sweet Jen, we will live in a palace!" and he took his mate closer.

"Dad" Carter said "You are going nowhere!"

"That's what you think!" and looking at auntie Jen he took her hand and said:

"My sweet love, let go and pack your luggage!"



and he left the room in a big rush.

"Is he for real?" Carter asked, looking after him.

"It was like his legs were hurting and now he is running like Speedy Gonzales."

But Landon starts to laugh.

"Oh goddess, just wait to tell Olivia about this and she will pack too" and he slaps his forehead.

"Give me that list with the royal properties." Max said.

"This is insane!" and Landon puts a list that the alphas gave to him.

He looks at every location name and after a few pages he just smiles and puts a name in front of Meredith's eyes and her face suddenly becomes brighter.

The fact is that she has nothing against being a queen, she knows that this is her destiny but she just can't leave everyone behind, she can't leave her friends and her family. She just got all this heaven she have here in New Mon Pack.

"Is this place really one of the royal properties?" she asks and takes from Max's hands de locations description and she looks at it in awareness.

"I had no idea, but it seems it is" Max said but Vivi jumped from her seat, looking in Meredith's



hands and also having no idea where that place was, she asked.

“Where the hell is Tofino?” and she pouted her mouth. “You are not going to Italy, Meredith Cruz!”

“TOFINO!” Sam said laughing with all his heart “Not Portofino! Luke put some duct tape on her mouth. You mate speakers only dumbest things.”

“I don’t care!” Vivi said. “She is not going anywhere more than one hour from here!” and she starts to cry her heart out.

“Hey,” Meredith said smiling at her “Then this place will be perfect, because it is in our pack territory” but Meredith just looks at Max and smiles.

“It seems that in the end everything came in his place. Every puzzle piece found its place in the big picture.”

And Max just came near Meredith, took her hand and looked at her while everyone watched them.

“What am I going to do with you, Meredith Cruz?”

He lifted her chin just a little so that now he can look directly in her crystal dark blue eyes. He arranges her hair after her ears, and holds her hands on his heart area.



“You came into my life almost six years ago and filled my head with jitters. I was so scared that I will never be able to get rid of you” and he just smiles.

“What a foolish man I was!” and he pecked her lips because he could do this all day and never get tired of it.

“A few months ago you came back and you knocked me down with your attitude. I never worked to impress a woman. But you put me at work. And I was furious at the beginning , because Stark wanted you with all his heart, while I was still confused. Until one day. And that day I realized that the human Meredith Quinn will be enough for me.”

“But surprise!!!” Meredith giggled. “I was more than Meredith Quinn”

“You were my everything” Max whispered while the gang was just watching them , melting in their seats.

“As Meredith Cruz you rock my world. Impressing me every day and finding out who you were in reality, you made me realize that in this story, I was the one unworthy. I was the one that was weak.”

“You are far from being weak, Max” Meredith said and this time she is the one that pecked his

lips.

"I love you, Meredith Cruz" Max whispered "You gave me the world. "

"So we are moving to Tofino?" Meredith smiled at him.

"We are, but I will still rebuild our nest." Max said through their mindlink and winked at her.

"What did you tell her?" Sam asked, but Max ignored him and started to laugh.

"I love you, so much" he said and putting a hand under her ass he lifted her in his arms and she simply put her legs around his waist, and her arms around neck.

"Can you imagine those two?" Francoise said. "Having an entire castle just for them to fuc.." but Leia puts a hand over his mouth.

"Shut up Francoise!" she said. "You better imagine yourself having this huge condo for yourself" she continued through their mind link.

"Dad" Max said and both Landon and Carter came closer. "Call the alphas and tell them that we made up our minds. If we will live in Vancouver Island and that territory will return to the heritage of the royal family, they can keep the rest of the properties. We don't need anything else, just that island is already mine. "

**"So you will accept to be queen and king?"
Landon said, smiling.**

Max looked again in Meredith's eyes, and after a few seconds both of them turned their heads to Landon and Carter, while Max was still holding her in his arms, and they said in a single voice.

" Yes, father."

"Holy guacamole!" Luke said and collapsed on the sofa. "This is real!"

And Françoise sits near him, looking at him shocked.

"I am doomed!" he whispered.

"You are not!" Sam said.

"You, Leia, Luke and Vivienne, are a family. This is a gift, and if you don't get this in your mind we will take Luke with us because I will really miss him mocking me all day long"

"I can't process this." Luke said, and Vivi came and sat in his lap, and for the first time she just sat there still, and put her head on Luke's chest while he caressed her little tummy.

"Are you sure that you will be close from here? That you are not going to Italy?" she said in a whisper.

" Twenty minutes with the helicopter, one hour ride with car and boat."



"We don't have a helicopter," Vivi said, pouting her mouth.

"I will buy you one," Francoise said, smiling at her and just stood there, while Leia also came and sat near, resting an arm around his waist.

"This is real." James said, smiling at them.

"It is my friend," Max said. "This is the happy ending of our tumultuous story."

"I don't like the endings," Cara whispered.

"I love them," Meredith whispered from Max's arms, and rested her head on his chest.

"Look at the sun. Everyday he comes to an end just to come back the next day brighter."

And smiling she told them:

"Is just as C. JoyBell C. once said "Ends are not bad things, they just mean that something else is about to begin. And there are many things that don't really end, anyway, they just begin again in a new way. Ends are not bad and many ends aren't really an ending; some things are never-ending."

(Author's note: The happy ending is here, but the epilog is just around the corner)