

20 Chapter 20 Are you proposing to her?

Author's POV 1

"Mer" Cara said entering Meredith's office.

"Hey, what happened?" Meredith asked, moving away from her drawing table and looking at Cara.

"He is asking for your presence in his office"

"I was really wondering why he didn't show up here so far, and he left me alone until this hour," says Meredith.

"It's about Vincenzo Castellano, it looks like he'll be there too." Cara said, looking at her.

"I will go now, will you bring my drawings when I call you? "And arranging her clothes she asked.

"How do I look?"

"You are perfect, Mer. You have already brought the contract, the rest is simple for you. "

And looking one more time over her drawings, Meredith divides them into two categories.

"I don't know what to choose. I will test the waters and I will put him in front of a surprise if necessary. But this contract is mine! " she said and walked in the elevator.

But as soon as the door opens and she leaves the elevator, Meredith sees Veronica at her office.

"You are still here!" Veronica yelled very furious.
"Didn't you resign?" She asks out loud creating a commotion and immediately jumps out of her office and rushes to Meredith to hit her but in a second Meredith punches her in the face.

Max, Sam and Luke come out of the office immediately and see Veronica pulling out her claws to hit Meredith and their heart stopped in that second, seeing Meredith's end.

"Nooo!" Max yells, running to Veronica to stop her, along with Luke and Sam, but Meredith grabs her arm and breaking her wrist makes Veronica scream in pain, then punches her in the face and gives her one knee in the stomach, putting her completely on the ground and shocking them all.

"You stupid werewolf!" Meredith said and she didn't care if Max found out she knew about werewolves.

"What the fuck are you trying to do? Are you nuts? Even if you don't follow people's laws, at least follow yours. It is forbidden to hurt humans!"

And then Max comes and takes her in his arms, hugging her to his chest and checking to make

sure she's okay, while Sam takes his sister from the floor.

"Maxi!" Veronica yells. "Don't leave me for this human!"

"Sam, take her out of here! Or I will break her neck." and Sam immediately takes her to the bathroom to help her clean her blood.

Looking at Meredith's hand, Max sees some bruises and immediately panics and taking her upstairs in bridal style brings her to his office and puts her lightly on the sofa.

Luke looks at him smiling:

"What do you need?"

"Bring me some disinfectants and some bandages." and signal him to leave.

"Are you alright?" Max asks, unable to believe that Meredith beat Veronica. AGAIN. And this time she beat her hard.

"Do you think I'm okay?" Meredith asks him nervously.

"I came here for a meeting and it looks like I rolled with the animals in the stable," she replies angrily.

"Put the dog on a leash, Maximillian Cruz, or next time I'll break her neck"

"She doesn't mean anything to me. I don't want her" Max said, looking at her and feeling bad for what just happened.

But as if Meredith hadn't heard him, she said,

"This is the last time I will come here, if that stupid woman will still work here."

"I can't fire her. She is Sam's sister. And this job is her last chance to work because everywhere she goes she only does nonsense and they all run away from her.. " Max said.

"Then explain to her that there is **NOTHING** between us. Explain that everything is just a fantasy of hers and that the two of us will never be together. " Meredith said, nervous.

"Why?" Max asked.

"Why what?" Meredith looks at him, wishing to punch his face too, but her hand is hurting too much. To put that werewolf down she used all her force.

"Why can't we be....."

But suddenly the door opens and Vincenzo Castellano comes in and looks at Meredith sitting on the couch, and Max sitting on one knee in front of her, holding her hand in his hand, and he asks in shock:

"What are you doing? Are you proposing to her?

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"What?" Meredith asked in panic.

"No, Mr. Castellano" she said "I had a little accident earlier"

"Wonderful!" said Castellano. "That means I still have a chance to win you!"

And Meredith felt the need to punch him in the face, but Max took her hand in his hand, inserting his fingers between Meredith's fingers , while she just looked at him.

Shit! She forgets that Castellano thinks they are together.

"Shall we start?" Max asks but he keeps an eye on Castellano, who looks strangely at Meredith.

"Did you draw anything for me, Miss Quinn?" he asks .

"Yes, I did. Currently I made two sets of drawings for you, because you were not very precise in what you want this time and analyzing your previous collections I saw two different directions. So I came with two ideas "said Meredith and both Max and Castellano asked at unison:

"In just three days?"

"Yes, the night is too long to sleep all night," Meredith said, laughing.

"Show me your magic, Miss. Quinn "and immediately Meredith calls Cara to bring her drawings, ready exactly as she asked.

"You did all this in this short period?" Castellano asked with his eyes wide open.

"Yes, and if you don't like it, I have a few more ideas." she said and looked at Max, who looked at her with admiration.

"How can I not like it? I want them both, Meredith! "

"So we clap our hands?" Max asked at the height of his happiness because he finally had the opportunity to work with Castellano.

"Of course!" he said "And you know what? Tomorrow my company will hold a party, you are invited. You can bring whoever you want. " Said Castellano knowing that Max will not travel without his beta and his gamma.

And just when Meredith wants to turn him down, Max said:

"We will be there."

Vincenzo Castellano walks out of the office and sees Veronica and stops in his tracks completely shocked..

He looks around and sees that she is alone and he said.

"I don't want you!"

"I don't want you either," said Veronica, looking at him with contempt.

And hearing her, Castellano understands what is happening and said:

"I alpha, Vincenzo Castellano reject you .." and looks at her waiting for her name:

"Veronica Jackson" she whispers.

"... as my mate!" and he looks at her waiting for her to accept.

And as soon as she did it, she looks at him and asks:

"She mesmerized you too, didn't she? The human, Meredith Quinn."

"Yes, she did. She is a pretty little thing, and I want her," Castellano said.

"Help me to take back my Maxi, and you can have her."

"What is all about those two?" Castellano asked
"Are they really together?"

"They are more than that," Veronica said. "They are mates."

Smiling sinisterly, Castellano said:

"Not for long."