



## 28 Chapter 28 I am sick of Maximillian Cruz

Meredith's Quinn POV 1

How could I be so stupid and be impressed by his gestures? I'm so angry that if I could, I would knock MaxLine to the ground and I would do it while Maximillian Crus was still in the building. I would put all those twelve floors in his head!

This fucking shit! He fooled me. I thought that he changed, that he will care about the fact that I am his fated mate, but it seems that I was wrong.

I take my purse and leave the building calling for James to take me from here. If he thinks that I am his puppet then I will show him how wrong he is!

"What happened this time?" James asks me as I enter his car.

"Sweetie," Lori said looking at me, "you have a little more and you explode! Calm down, please!"

But I burst into tears. He made fun of me and publicly humiliated me for six months while we were married. Everyone knew he was married and yet he kept the headlines of newspapers and television with his love affairs without caring that people were talking and laughing at me that I could not keep "my man" at home.



Everyone was wondering if I was too ugly or too bad, someone even said that maybe it smelled bad and that's why Maximillian Cruz cheated on me because I disgusted him.

This fucking jerk!

"He gave me this!" I say pointing to my bracelet.

"It's beautiful," Lori said, taking my hand in her hand and looking at the bracelet on my wrist.

"I thought maybe I was being too hard on him, I said that I should give him a chance because his gesture was very sweet so I walked to his office, but I found Veronica Jackson with her tongue deep in his throat.

"I will kill him!" James said.

"I heard him say that I am his mate, James. I know the truth, but if he is able to do something like this knowing that I am his mate, then he is not worthy. "

"What are you going to do?" Lori asks me, looking at me with tears in her eyes.

"Can you take me to New Moon packhouse, please?" I asked and both of them looked at me with their mouths open.

"I need to take this back to Grandpa Cruz. It's far too valuable to keep it. He loved Grandma Cruz so much and I feel bad to have it when it is clear



that I will never be a part of the Cruz family."

Both of them looked at the driveway and remained silent. I hear Lori sighing and I know she's crying, while James is red as a boiled crab and I know he's already thinking of a thousand ways to get revenge on Max.

But when I arrived in front of the packhouse my heart just hurt even more.

I should have been the luna of this pack if he wouldn't be the biggest jerk of the universe.

"Will you go for Grandpa Cruz?" I ask James.

"I don't want to go into the house, I'm not feeling well in this place."

And he just nods and goes to the door, when auntie Jen opens the door, and seeing me in the car she just runs to me, forcing me to get down.

"My luna ! You are back! " she said crying.

"Shhh, don't cry auntie," I said, holding her in my arms and wiping away her tears. "Have you rejuvenated or it just seems to me?" I ask her, making her smile.

"No, luna I am even older. But you came back? " she asks with hope in her eyes.

"Just to bring something to grandpa Cruz." and I don't even finish what I have to say that I





immediately see him coming out the door with James and Carter and Lisa Cruz.

"There's my girl!" Grandpa Cruz yelled, coming at me and hugging me!

"It took you a long time to visit me! Didn't you miss this old man who loves you so much?" he said and my heart hurts even more than before.

"Of course I missed you grandpa!" I say and smile to Carter and Lisa Cruz.

"Why did you take so long to visit us?" Lisa asked me.

"Did you know I'm back?" I ask her ashamedly.

"Who do you think fooled you into hiring here?" Carter Cruz asked, smiling.

"Mr. Cruz, why did you do that?" I ask, looking at him puzzled.

"Mr. Cruz? No more dad? You hurt me," he said smiling. "You are and you will always be my daughter," Carter Cruz said.

"And now that you are that brat mate, you will just come back to us!" Grandpa Cruz said happy.

"About that..." I say looking at them. "This will never function. I just came to give you this" and I took my bracelet off my hand, almost bursting into tears.



"What did he do?" Carter asked, visibly annoyed.

"Nothing, it's just that we don't fit in together," I tell him, trying not to upset him even more, but Carter Cruz looks at James and asks:

"Alpha Quinn, what did my son do?"

"Mer caught him kissing Veronica Jackson right after he gave her this gift, and he did a lot for me, but if you ask me, he's just a fool who's been working with his ex-wife for at least a week. He didn't recognize her, can you believe it? "

"Is he stupid?" Lisa asks and comes near me and takes me in her arms.

"This is your house, Meredith. You are his luna."

"I can't do it anymore, Mrs. Cruz" and Lisa looks at her sadly. "I just came to bring you this gift back. It's far too valuable for your family to keep it . It's a family heirloom. "

And Grandpa looked at the bracelet in his hands.

"What will you do?" he asks me and for the first time I feel like he understands that everything is over between me and Max.

"I will finish the project with Vincenzo Castellano because it is a good opportunity even for my career, and then I will leave this place. I am sick of Maximillian Cruz. "



"We all miss you," Lisa said, wiping away her tears.

"I miss you too, but I can't work with him after everything ends."

"Tell him who you are," Carter Cruz said.

"He will kill me if he finds out who I am," I said laughing. "Please don't tell him. I will call you and if you want you can visit me any time. "And I kissed Grandpa Cruz, and Max's parents and then looking at auntie Jen I kissed the old woman's forehead.

"Thank you for being so kind to me."

Getting in the car, I shake my hand as a goodbye and feel that a part of me will love these people forever.

"What's next?" James asks.

"Take me home please, I need to prepare myself for a party" and I closed my phone which rang continuously since I left the company.

And wiping my tears, I said to myself:

"Stop, Meredith, he is not worthy of your tears!"

