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Author's POV 1

Staying in his office Vincenzo Castellano is looking over the latest plans for tonight's party when his phone rings suddenly.

"Vincenzo" and then nothing.

"I need your help" a woman's voice can be heard after some time and his wolf starts to shake instantly making him realize who is calling him.

"Why are you calling me! I thought I was pretty clear when I told you that I don't want you!" he says, almost screaming.

"And I didn't change my mind. I don't want you either, don't worry, but I need your help." said Veronica directly without caring that she defies the laws of the gods with all her intrigues.

"We have nothing to discuss." And he tried to end the call when he heard her saying:

"It's about the human you want"

Vincenzo thinks for a few moments. He really wants Meredith Quinn as his own trophy and if that mate of his knows something maybe it would be better to talk with her.

"I am listening," he says, but somehow he doubts



that a being like Veronica might tell him what interests him.

"I need your help to get Meredith Quinn out of the picture. Make her disappear," Veronica said.

"Is that all? Nothing else?" said Vincenzo laughing.

"Yes that's all."

"Do you think I'm a mafia guy or something like this? What do you want me to do? to kill her? Shall I kidnap her?" he asks as if he is a stranger to all this.

"Look, I know you're not a saint," Veronica said. "I just want her to stop appearing in front of Max. He'll forget about her at some point and then he'll want me back. You don't want me and I don't want you either, we are still mates even if we have other plans and this will be the only thing I will ask you."

"I don't need your help, it's your business to seduce Maximillian Cruz." and he tries to end the call when Veronica says without breathing.

"I can help you to kidnap her, no one will suspect you, but after that I need to know that you will be able to make her disappear. She is just a human. None will search for her, she will be all yours."



And thinking about it, Vincenzo thought that maybe it's not such a bad idea to get what he wants without getting his hands dirty.

"Alright, bring her to me and I will take care from there! I will tell you what you need to do "and he tells her the plan and then he ends the call.

"Why that human?" Damon, his wolf asks in awareness.

"Because she is the most beautiful woman I have ever seen and I have never had someone like her."

"Is that all?" Damon asks.

"No, of course not. She didn't even look at me when we met. All the women try to get my attention, but she is something else, so I want her. And now that stupid mate of us will make my wish come true without me being involved. "

And laughing he went home to prepare for the party until in the night when all the lights came on the most important party from the fashion world began.

Sam came with Cara, forcing her to stay glued to him and realizing that buying her that dress was a bad idea. Every present man looks at her, and he is just agitated to focus on something else then to keep her from being stolen by someone.



"Where is Meredith?" Cara asked as soon as Sam brought her to the place where Max is.

"She will come later." Max said looking around and hoping that Meredith would come, he needed to explain to her that everything was a misunderstanding.

"Where is the star of my new collection?" Vincenzo asked, looking around to see Meredith.

"On her way, she wants to surprise me" Max says, trying to hide the fact that he and Meredith are not together.

"Is that so?" he asks him skeptically.

"Where were you?" Suddenly Max and Sam heard Veronica's voice and they went pale in an instant, but Max had a little and squeezed her neck. This woman is everywhere?

"What the fuck are you doing here?" Sam asks her while Max is careful not to strangle her.

"She is with me," Vincenzo said. "She is my mate and I asked her to come tonight."

"She is your what?" Sam and Cara asked at the same time.

"It's a joke?" Max asks knowing that just a few hours before, she ruined everything trying to kiss him, and now she has a mate?



"Yes, what's so hard to understand, Mr. Cruz?" Vincenzo asks, looking arrogantly at Max.

"I wish you all the happiness with her," Max said and looking around he finally calmed down seeing that Meredith had arrived at the party.

She is just staying at the entrance, looking like a queen and turning all the gazes. Both women and men look at her with admiration.

Max looks at her with his mouth wide open as she stays searching for something.

Her glamor dress is metallic-effect pleated and was created by Oscar de la Renta.

The dress is cut to a dramatic floor-length silhouette and a metallic gold-tone hue adds a further opulent touch to the pleated piece. It's in a sweetheart neck leaving her shoulders and her collarbones to see, and the dress is making her the most attractive woman from the party.

Her hair is perfectly straightened and let fall on her back and her makeup is as dramatic as the dress.

Max looks at her and immediately frowns.

She is not wearing the diamond bracelet as he asked her and without thinking he walks towards her in alert steps and as soon as she gets close he takes her hand forcing her to stay



glued with him.

She is smiling sweetly at him, so that they still looks like a couple and between her clenched teeth she whispers:

"Let me go!"

But Max ignores her and goes with her to Sam and Cara. As soon as Meredith sees Vincenzo and Veronica, her face becomes slightly tense, but she immediately looks at Max and enters the role and says, smiling:

"My love, look, Veronica is here too! Who would have thought? You'd think she is after you ...or vice versa! "

Max locks up for a while but this is a game that will be played in two so he immediately pulls her towards him and kisses her directly in front of everyone claiming for all those who had any thought to approach Meredith that she is his!

"Do you want to hear an even bigger surprise?" he asks her. "She is Vincenzo mate!"

And everyone is staring. Is he crazy to say something like this to a human? But seeing their agitated faces, Sam comes in and calms them down immediately.

"She knows about werewolves. You are as shocked as we were when we find out, but she is



a big girl and is not scared about the big bad wolf. " and he starts to laugh.

"Is that so?" Vincenzo asks, looking at her with much more interest and for the first time in his life he really wants a woman for himself.

"May I kidnap your woman for a second?" Vincenzo asks, looking at Meredith and ignoring Veronica.

"No, you can't," Max said and he takes Meredith's hands and drags her to the dance ring where some blues music can be heard.

"Where is the bracelet?" he asks her in a harsh tone annoyed by the fact that she is not wearing it.

"To the trash!" she said looking into his eyes and seeing that he has a little and collapses hearing her.

He sticks his fingers in her thighs, gripping her fragile body and pulls her close to him so close that they are almost one body and he says in her ear.

"I told you that that was something important in my family and you threw it in the trash?" and he can almost hear Meredith's bones cracking in his hands.

"You are hurting me" she whispered, trembling



with pain.

"You're just a bitch, you know..." Max said, looking at her with hatred.

"When the contract is over and you will give Castellano all the drafts he needs, I need you out of my company. I thought that you are different, but in the end it seems that you are just another selfish and heartless bitch." and he walks away from her without looking back.

Cara runs immediately to Meredith, seeing her completely pale.

"What happened?" she asks and almost collapses when she sees that on Meredith's arms are some bruises from Max's grip.

"I will kill him," Cara said.

"No, Cara. Let him be!" and Meredith looks around trying to hide her bruises and her hurt gaze.

"I need to find a bathroom and then I will leave this place.

"I am coming with you" Cara said. "Just wait for me to tell Sam or he will make a scene if I just disappear.

Meredith looks around at all those happy people that are dancing and drinking expensive wine and champagne. Her place is not here.



She closed her eyes and took a deep breath and went out to the ballroom searching for a bathroom. Her tears flow down her face.

"I hate him!" she said to herself. "I just hate him so much right now. A bitch? I am not a bitch! He is! I will show him! "

And placing her hand on the doorknob pushes it slightly but firmly at the same time, but when she wants to go into the bathroom, someone knocks her down and all he feels is some strong smell of chloroform.

"Hey, let me ..." she tries to say but everything starts to look foggy. She sees a lot of legs moving around her and hears a woman's voice but she can't focus anymore, feeling how she is dragged on the floor and the light around her seems to shrink more and more.

And remembering Max she said to herself

"I think I will show him... another... time" she says to herself and after that she went black.

