

36 Chapter 36 I need love, Mr. Cruz!

Author's POV 1

As soon as Carter and London left, Lori enters her ward.

"You look better," she said, sitting on the edge of Meredith's bed.

"I feel better. Did the doctor say anything about this?" she asks pointing to her wounded and bandaged thigh.

"No, he just sewed the wound but he didn't come to visit you after those two alphas occupied him all afternoon." And she starts to giggle.

"Are they still outside?" Meredith asks in shock.

"Glued to the door!" Lori stats to laugh.

"Bring them in, please. This must stop, it makes me feel bad even if I didn't even do anything."

And as soon as she said that the door opens and the two of them rush to the door.

"No need, we heard you, we are here!" they both said looking at each other with threatening looks.

"What's going on with both of you?" Meredith

asks very annoyed. Whatever it was between her and Max, James and Max were friends. She will never let them lose their friendship because of her.

"We are fine!" James said approaching her and smiling.

"Don't bribe me with your smiles, James Quinn!" she said pointing her finger at him and squeezing her eyes.

And seeing how James reacts to Meredith's look, Lori starts to smile.

"So this is the way I should act to make you listen to me!" she said making James look at her with his eyes as big as onions.

"You know what?" Meredith asks. "If you do not stop immediately with these quarrels and fights, I will return to France at my friends and I will end this circus by myself."

"No, you can't leave!" Max said, jumping up, almost climbing into Meredith's bed.

"Why, Mr. Cruz?" she asks and James wants to say something and punch Max again but just a look from Lori and he immediately stops.

"A responsible wife will never leave her husband. You must stay with me!" he said.

"Ex-wife, Mr. Cruz. Right now I have nothing to

do with you. " Meredith said smiling at him.

"Will you stop with this Mr. Cruz?!!?" Max said deeply hurt by her words.

"But this is the fact, Mr. Cruz. How would you like me to call you? The world could draw wrong conclusions. "Meredith tells him smiling at him, while Max's heart has little left and stops.

"Hubby? My love, my dear? " he asks looking at her and right at that moment James starts to laugh.

Max looks at him and gives him an ugly look and immediately looks at Meredith again who looks at him with those gorgeous blue eyes making him melt under her gaze.

"Why would I ever call you that way?" she asks him "Are you out of your minds?"

"Because I am your husband, heloooooo?" Max said and James can't stand it anymore.

"Excuse me, I have to go out and calm down a little," he said, taking Lori with him, realizing he had no reason to hate Max. On the contrary, he should sympathize with him because he will need a shoulder to cry on.

Passing by Max, he pats him on the shoulder and says:

"I am sorry man, I know that you will need help. I

am here, I just want to let you know. "And leaves Max perplexed and goes outside, but not before looking at Meredith, who smiles calmly at him.

"So where were we?" Meredith asks Max, trying to get more comfortable in bed.

He comes near her bed and grabbing her pillow helps her stay in a good position, and as soon as Meredith is back down he tells her:

"We were talking about you and me, about the fact that we are married and..."

"Divorced" Meredith said, making Max frown.

"No, this is not true. In our culture there is no divorce. This is generally accepted by humans, but we are different, and we believe in something more profound." Max said.

"You must be hallucinating Mr. Cruz" Meredith said.
I am human... so according to what you just said.
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"It doesn't apply to you!" Max begins to say. "You were raised by werewolves so you are not human."

"But the fact is that I am a human. Just look at me right now and tell me that I am not human.
James beat you to death and now after two or three hours you have just a blue eye, I will be in bed for at least one or two weeks because of this

wound. "

"I don't care" Max said "You are my mate and now I just found that you are my wife too, so everything is just perfect"

"Ex-wife." Meredith said again.

"Will you stop with this?" He asks already annoyed.

"No, Mr. Cruz. I will not stop. What were you telling me at the party? That I a bitch? A fucking bitch?"

"I was just upset because you threw away a family heirloom without realizing how valuable it is, and I'm still upset, but now I'm willing to forgive you. You are my wife, what can I say. Husbands should not be upset with each other. "

"Look, Mr. Cruz," Meredith said. "I understand you are confused, but believe me when I am telling you. We are divorced and this is a real fact, so stop disturbing me or I will resign again, especially since I have five million dollars to pay you back. For now, all that stops me is the fact that MaxLines is an extraordinarily large company and it's good for my career to be there, but I have my limits. "

"But... but ..." Max said looking at her angrily.

"But what?" Meredith asks in a hoarse tone.

"We haven't even consumed our marriage!" says Max as if it were the revelation of his life.

"And who's to blame for that?" Meredith asks.

"You own me that!" Max yells at her.

"No, I own you nothing."

"But I saved you from Castellano's hands. I'm your life savior. At least for this and you own me something."

Max said, trying to get her to promise to give him a chance.

"Alright." Meredith said. "For that I own you some thanks."

"What?" Max asks in shock. "What can u do with your thanks?"

"I don't know, but thank you Mr. Cruz for saving my life. You are my hero in shining armor!" she said almost laughing.

"Meredith Quinn, mark my words!" Max said using his alpha command. "Whether you like it or not, you are my wife. And after all this end you will live with me again, and this time I will come home every night. Do you hear me?"

Meredith just looks at him and somehow in hear heart she thinks that he is sweet in the way he wants her back. But right now she is just fine the

way she is, and she doesn't feel the pull of the mate bond. And at the same time she knows that all this is just because Max will never agree to be rejected by a weak human, Max never knew how to lose.

"Mr. Cruz, "she said looking straight into his eyes. "You are a werewolf, and I am a human. I believe you when we say that we are mates, because you will never fool around with something so important, but I believe in something else. "

And looking at him she say:

"I believe in every sunrise and I believe in new beginnings, and I believe that everything has its time, and I still believe that a marriage must be based on love."

"What are you saying?" Max asks, not understanding where Meredith wants to go.

"I am saying that we are too different to be together, and if in the future by chance you will ever convince me to accept you, I should love you first, and now is not the case."

"But who needs love, when do we have the mate bond?" Max asks contrariety.

"I need love, Mr. Cruz! I was raised with a lot of love in my family and I want the same thing in my own family."

"So what are you telling me? That first I should make you love me? " Max almost laughs at this idea.

"You say it right!" Meredith said. "To be your wife I must love you first and right now the pigs will fly faster than that."

"You!" Max said pointing his finger to her.

"Yeah...I know... I am a bitch!" Meredith said, tossing the party words in front of him.

"So I must make you to love me .." Max repeated.

"Yes!" Meredith replied with a definite snort. "It's a must have, but if you think you won't be able to you can go to Veronica, I'm sure she'll accept it unconditionally."

"I don't want her! I want you and only you! " Max said making Meredith heart to skip a beat.

"I will make you love me!" he said. "Just look and learn. Love is some piece of cake, if people are good at it too. "

And immediately he goes to the door to make his "attack plan" but realizing something he immediately returns to Meredith's bed and catching her face in his hands he pulls her towards him and kisses her passionately, until he leaves her breathless.

"Do you love me now?" he asks her, waiting with

all his heart for her answer.

"Of course not!" Meredith said trying to breathe.

"Shit!" he said as he came out of her ward. "It's harder than I thought!"

And Meredith just looks at him as the door closes.

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