

## 37 Chapter 37 Love is not necessary

"What was that?" James asks as soon as Max comes out of his ward talking to himself. 1

"That was Maximillian Cruz, who else?" she says laughing.

"No, what did you do to him?" James asks.

"I told him that if he wants me to accept him as a husband he must make me love him." Said Meredith looking at Lori.

"And that brat went crazy?" James asked laughing.

"He thinks the bond is enough, isn't it?" Lori asked.

"Of course he thinks so, he is just a scoundrel!" Meredith said, and then smiling she continued "a very good looking scoundrel, but this is the second part."

"Do you like him?" James asks.

"He is different now. And the fact that he wants me, even for some wrong reasons, but he wants me, I have to admit that makes him attractive." Meredith said.

"This is fate, Mer. You two are mates and you

were meant to be together from the beginning. Even out parents wish the same thing as the gods did. Maybe you should give him a chance. " Said James.

"I am already doing it, James. But I will never accept him again in my life easily. First time I accepted him because that was our parent's dearest wish, but now is about me and about what I want. "

"Will you come back home?" Lori asks.

"No, I have my own house. And even if it's small, I just love it. It's cozy and comfy and that place is about me. "

"But you are wounded and there is still the threat that comes from Castellano but also from Veronica Jackson. Maybe you would want to think again. " James says worriedly.

"I will be alright, James. I have Cara with me and is just less than an hour away from you, and is in New Moon territory, I will be safe there. "

In the evening when Meredith thought she would stay alone and finally rest, the door opens and Max enters with a lot of bags and luggage's, followed by auntie Jen.

"What are you doing?" Meredith asked in shock seeing all this.

"I'm moving here!" Max said as if it was something normal.

"Are you nuts?" she asks. "Auntie, please tell him to go back home!" Meredith tells Auntie Jen, but she's just looking at her, shrugging her shoulders.

"Mr. Cruz!" she said, but nothing, he is ignoring her as he puts his own pillow in free bed from the ward, and she asks:

"What the fuck? Will you sleep here? "

And Max continues to take his arrangements but when Meredith sees him taking his pajamas from his luggage, while auntie Jen puts food in the small fridge from the hospital ward, that's it and she yells:

"Max! What are you doing! "

And he just stops.

"I like how my name sounds when you're calling it."

"Is that all you've heard?" she asks him.

"No, I heard everything but I wasn't interested by what you were blabbering."

This scoundrel! He wants to make her love him with this attitude?

Max looks at auntie Jen and tells her:

"Auntie if this is all the food, you can go. Sam is waiting for you to take you home. Thank you for everything."

Auntie Jen goes to Meredith and takes her in her arms, making Max startle. Since when do they get along so well? But when he hears Auntie Jen, how she says goodbye, his heart stops.

"My luna, take care of you!"

"I will auntie!" she says and hugs the old woman in her arms. "Now go, and rest. This scoundrel had bring you here in vain!" and both women started to laugh.

"Her luna?" Max asks as soon as the door is closing behind auntie Jen, but Meredith ignores him.

"Turn off the light." She said "And don't try anything or I'll kick your ass even if I am wounded."

"You want to touch my ass?" Max asks her .

"You wish!" Meredith said and trying to let go of her pillow and lie down on the bed to sleep, she stretched more than she should and her thigh began to ache.

"Shit!" she said gritting her teeth in pain.

"What happened?" Max asks, jumping right in next to her.

"It's nothing ... just my thigh, I think one of the stiches has cracked!"

"Let me see it!" he said and until Meredith could say something he lifted her sheet and her hospital shirt leaving her in her tiny panties.

"Maximillian Cruz!" Meredith yelled trying to cover herself, but Max is with his mouth wide open looking at her perfect legs, long and thin and at her nude lace panties that are more than sexy, and he felt that all the blood in his body concentrated in a certain area.

"Sorry!" Max said and turning his back on her, tries to calm down because Stark yells in his head to take her, to make her his forever.

"I am so sorry," he says, walking to his bed and getting under the bedding.

And turning off the light he says:

"Call me if you need anything." But Meredith keeps her mouth shut, still shocked by what happened earlier.

Is he nuts? She asks herself. What would have happened if I didn't have panties? Holy fucking shit!

But as soon as she fell asleep, Max got up and came to her bed.

"She's perfect, Max," Stark said.

"Yeah, I know, except for her brain, everything about her is just perfectly."

"Her brain is perfect, your brain is broken, Max," says Stark. "I want her, and I think I'm going to imprint myself on her very soon."

"Do it now!" Max said with a big smile. "She will start to want me, and it will not be necessary to make her love me. The bond will solve all the problems. "

"This is why I am not doing it yet." Stark tells him "I love her, but you don't"

"I don't know what love is, Stark. Is something complementary, not a must have"

"I contradict you. I will wait a little longer, just for you to clear your mind, because Meredith deserves her fairy tale"

"You just like make me, that's all," Max says, and easily gets into Meredith's bed, trying not to wake her.

Feeling his warm, Meredith immediately clings to his body making Max feel like he's going crazy.

Millions of tingles are in every area where their bodies touch. He closes his eyes and tries to stay calm, because the need to mark her is too big. Meredith puts her arms around his body and

Max takes her in his arms, letting her to sleep over his big and muscular chest, so that her wound not to be touched.

He just looks at her, sleeping soundly in his arms and he feels a strange emotion in his heart for the first time in his life. He kissed her forehead and made a promise:

"I will woo your stupid head, and also your heart, your tiny, little, pretty human mate. And you will see that love is not necessary"

But just as he was speaking he hears her saying:

"Max, shut up and sleep! We will discuss this tomorrow!"

And his heart stopped.

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