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Author's POV 1

Meredith wasn't at the office all week, and Max didn't look for her either. He just didn't know what to do. To apologize would have been too much for his alpha pride, it would have meant admitting he was wrong. Completely resigned he chose to do the simplest thing. To do nothing.

"She'll never forgive me, but now I understand why," he tells Sam.

"But, Max, she is your mate. You can't just abandon the idea of the bond mate and ignore it." and Sam is already pissed. "You have to keep trying"

"No Sam, I just realized that back then I was more than a jerk. I'll leave her alone. She hates me, this is clear. I thought it was just a tactic of hers to ignore me, but she really does it from conviction, not for any particular purpose. "

"Don't you really want her?" Sam asks him already desperately.

"Of course I want her, but she's right. She is human and I am an alpha and we are incompatible."

"No, Max you are not. That's what I thought about Cara, and she showed me that she is exactly what I need, "Sam said in a pleading voice.

"Did she accept you?" Max asks, looking at him .

"No, but I won't let her go until I 'll convince her. Cara deserves all my patience with her. "

"I can't focus if I don't distance myself from Meredith , Sam." Max said. "In the last period I wasn't me anymore. I was a desperate man running after a woman and in the end I also felt badly. I know now. I know that I am the one who made a mistake, and the best thing I can do is leave her alone. "

"You're a coward," Sam said, and Max immediately glared at him.

"Maybe you're my friend, Sam, but watch your mouth. I am still your alpha! " he said threateningly.

"Stark will never let you abandon her!" Sam tells Max.

"He already did it, he's not talking to me ,so if he has nothing to say ,we are fine." but he fails to finish what he has to say that immediately the door to his office opens and Luke appears happy.

"You won't even believe who I met at the

elevator!?!?" Luke says excitedly.

"A hot blonde?" Sam asks, knowing his weakness for blondes.

"No, or yes, because there was a hot blonde there too. Meredith came back to the office! "

"Cara was with her?" Sam asks, totally excited because he hasn't seen her in over a week.

"Well, who do you think was the hot blonde, my mother?" Luke asks laughing and Sam immediately leaves the office with a precise destination.

"What are you going to do?" Luke asks Max.
"She's back now."

"Nothing. She is here as a chief designer, that's all "and Max goes to his desk and opens his laptop.

"You are making a mistake, Max. AGAIN! " Luke tells him and walks to the door.

"I am doing the right thing. Now let me work. And, Luke !" he tells him. "Find me a new assistant."

"Did you find anything about Veronica?" Luke asks.

"No, she just ran and I can't find her anywhere in my pack area." said Max without looking at Luke.

"What if she will come back and hurt Meredith again" and immediately Max looks up from his laptop and Luke sees a twinkle in them.

"There is this possibility, she can look for revenge." is Luke telling him.

"If I stay away from Meredith, no one will hurt her. I am the culprit for what happened, not her."

"But what if .." Luke tries to say but Max looks at him and motions for him to leave him alone.

Six floors down Sam enters the design department with a heart as small as a flea. Cara is back. His Cara, his sweet mate, is back, but when he sees her he is just a step away from a heart stroke.

She is wearing a royal blue double breasted 3-piece suit with blazer, waistcoat, and pants and a white shirt. Her hair is styled in a perfect bun. In her feet she wears some white stiletto with very high heels and the only accessories are some delicate white pearl earrings.

Cara is so thin and delicate that Sam feels the need to take her in his arms instantly.

And he is mesmerized and jealous and angry at the same time, because next to her desk are at least two men talking to her and it is clear that they are flirting with her. And Cara, shit! She is

just enjoying the "party".

After a whole week in which he could not see her because of Max, because he had no reason to come to her house, Cara appears in this way and takes his breath away.

Clenching his fists and controlling himself with difficulty, Sam goes to her desk, and Cara feels him approaching but she just lets him be and continues her conversation with her colleagues.

When one of them takes her hand in his hand and whispers something in her ear. Sam can't stand it anymore and in two steps he is behind Cara. He puts his hands on her waist and Cara just turns her head and asks him as if he would be none in her life.

"Mr. Jackson, what are you doing here? "

Sam just looks at her and then at the men around her and with a threatening look he tells them.

"Get lost or I'll put you to wash the toilets in the packhouse for a whole year!"

and without thinking, the men disappear.

"What a coward!" Cici says annoyed.

"Why did you do that?" Cara asks him, pouting her lips. "They were glad I was back. That's all! "

"They were making sweet eyes to you. You are

mine, and I won't let anyone take what's mine.

"Sam said, looking straight into her eyes.

"But I am not yours. You rejected me, did you forget?" Cara asks him.

"And I regret it and I told you so many times that I rejected my rejection."

"My dear" Cara said, making Sam almost fall from his own feet hearing her calling him that way

"This is not the way a rejection works . Every day I think that maybe I should just accept it and free you from me "she said even if she knows too well that she will not accept his rejection, especially now when Sam wants her.

She wants him too, but he must come to that point where he realizes that he will die without her. And just like Meredith said. He must have realized that he loves her, not just wants her because of the bond. He must love her, because from her point of view things are simple. He is more than she ever wished to receive in this life.

"What is happening here?" Suddenly Meredith asks as she leaves her office.

"Mer, beta Jackson just kicked all my suitors out. Because of him I will remain alone and unmarried all my life! " and she growled, making Sam feel his blood pressure rise.

"I will marry you!" Luke said coming from the

elevator.

"You are?" Cara asked with a visible happiness on her face.

"Yes. Just tell me when you want and we're going to get married," says Luke, entering Cara's game. The truth is that he will never take his friend's mate.

"Are you nuts?" Sam asks in panic.

"Do you need her?" He asks Meredith.

"Of course I need her!" she said. "She is my assistant, my friend and my roommate!"

"No, for the next hour, can I kidnap her for one hour?"

And she looks at Cara who gives her a small smile and then tells Sam.

"One hour. If you will not bring her back in one hour I will break your legs. Do you hear me?"

"One hour is enough!" Sam said and took Cara in his arms and threw her over his shoulder, leaving with her on his shoulder.

"Luke! Give her her purse. She will need it!" Sam said.

"What are you doing?" Cara asked as he put her in his Audi A9, and began to fasten her seat belts.

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He closes the door, blocking it and when he gets behind the wheel he asks her.

"You want to piss me off, don't you?"

"Qui, moi?" Cara asks, blinking from her eyelashes.

"So, we are speaking French now, is that so?" Sam asks and starts the car.

"Where are you taking me, Samuel Jackson?" Cara asked a little bit alarmed because Sam is very serious.

"To the City Hall! To get married!"

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