

49 Chapter 49 So we are mates?

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"I have to admit that if you see him like that on TV, Max Cruz looks very humble, and you could say he's sorry for what he did in the past."

"Mom, it's just an illusion," Meredith says, looking at her hands as they sit together in her lap.

"You really don't like him at all?" Olivia Quinn asked her. "At least just a bit?"

"Does it matter?" Meredith asked her mother.

"Yes, it is. And let me tell you why." And Olivia sits down next to him looking him in the eye.

"Humans and werewolves are not something that happened every day. It's something rare and when the Moon Goddess chooses a human as a mate for a werewolf, it's a blessing because we are as we are. We have a lot of the strength, we have that warrior spirit in us that helps us to see beyond any situation, and we have this bond mate that helps us to remain mentally healthy if we are not alone. But we are not able to love authentically outside of this bond mate than rarely. So when a werewolf has a human as a mate he should see it as a blessing."

And Olivia looks at her.

"Of course there are exceptions when the werewolf has so less humanity in it that see in this kind of mate a burden, but in your case we are not discussing about this, Meredith. This alpha wants you, and you know that we wanted him for you beyond discovering that you are his mate, because his family will protect you no matter what. "

"I like him," Meredith said. "In a way that annoys me and I hate him as the same time because I can't forget the way he acted when we were married." Meredith said.

"You weren't the church's door either, Meredith. When you met, you were very careful to mislead him. "

"It was needed, mom! That scoundrel avoided me at all the meetings before our wedding and I didn't see him until the wedding day. He isolates me completely and let the people think that I was ugly, and unworthy to be his moon. "

"Today he made it clear, he even recognized that he was wrong and that he is sorry," Olivia Quinn said. "If you like him, give him a chance"

"I just don't know," Meredith said. "You know what hurts the most?"

"Tell me sweetie," Meredith said.

"That I can't revenge on him, mom! I tried when I found out that he is my boss. I made a plan in my mind to never let him escape from my wrath, but I just can't hurt him."

"Because you care about him" Olivia said smiling at Meredith.

"Is too much said care, but I like him, mom. He's handsome and he's smart and..." Meredith stops.

"And he is your mate! You always said that you want a bond like mine and your father. This is your chance." Olivia said, lifting from Meredith's side. "Don't waste it, my sweetie. This is a chance one in a life time"

And she exists Meredith room living her with her own thoughts.

After the press conference, Max looked at his phone and tried to call her too many times but he didn't have the courage. He knows that she is hurt, and angry and he is the culprit of all her suffering.

"Call her," Stark said. "Go after her."

"She will kill me if she will see me" Max said completely lost, but after some time he takes his keys and goes straight to Meredith house.

"She's not here, man" said Sam, opening the door. "She is in her parents' house, Landon

Quinn took her with him."

"Are you really living here?" Max asked looking at Sam , who is wearing just some shorts and a white T-shirt.

"My mate hates our pack" he said looking at him
"I wonder why?" and he starts to laugh.

"It's enough to look in the mirror and find the answer." Max said and walking away from the door said to Sam.

"Tell her that I looked for her and if it's not too much for her , ask her to call me." He immediately climbs into the elevator, but as soon as he exists the building he came face to face with Meredith.

They looked into each other's eyes, shocked by the unexpected meeting. She is so beautiful, that Max feels a strong need to take her in his arms and kiss her.

"Hi..." Meredith said slightly shyly seeing him in front of her.

"You came back" he said as he would be mesmerized seeing her.

"Off course I did, this is my house and I will never let those horny wolves to have my entire house for themselves, I need to be sure that are not doing it in my kitchen." She said making Max

to laugh.

"About today" Max said. "I am sorry for what grandpa did, he hurt you, but the fact is that I am glad that he stole our divorce papers"

"Why, Maximillian Cruz? Tell me why you are so happy about that!" Meredith asked looking into his deep black eyes.

"I never loved in my life. I just took and used women without having any feelings. With you is the first time when I want someone because I need it. I need you like air. You are my mate, Meredith Quinn, and you are my wife, and this is the best news that I had in a long time."

And he just smiled at her.

"I know you won't kill Grandpa. He loves you and he did it from love for both of us."

"That's not an excuse," Meredith said.

"Is not but the motive behind his act counts. If we hadn't been fated mates, everything would have been tragic but he was inspired by gods to make something like this." Max said smiling.

"Maximillian Cruz, don't throw the mate bond in front of me! I am still human and maybe I don't want to ..." But Max puts his finger on her lips, caressing lightly while he is looking at her lips.

"I was so wrong back then. And I know that my

grandpa did something wrong, and because I want to start with the right foot this time and do what is right to do, I must confess you something." He said. With his fingers still on her lips.

"No, she will kill us, especially me!" Stark said in a panic.

"What did you do this time?" She asked without any emotion as she was expecting the worst from him.

"Stark imprinted himself on you." Max said with a sigh.

"You're kidding me, I hope," Meredith said easily. And looking at him she said in a sad voice.

"This means that the feelings I have for you are not real. I am just under the influence of the mate bond. I thought that I really started to like you, but all this is just a lie."

"You like me?" Max asked with a smile.

"I am not sure anymore. And now I am not sure even about your feelings, You just live through the prism of what your wolf imposes on you."

"It doesn't matter, Meredith!" he said. "Is not important why I care about you. What is important is that the feelings exist and they are real."

"They are not. Is just like voodoo" she said looking at her feet." Will you force me to mate with you? To live with you, now that we're still married? She asked shivering.

"No. Even if I want you in my house, I will never force you. But I need to know that we are in this together. I need to know that you will not reject me or Stark."

"I want to reject you, Maximillian Cruz. I want it so much, but I will hurt everyone I love doing it. Even if my dad wants to break your legs, he really likes you. James is your friend. Mom adores you, your parents are so nice and caring, and that old pervert grandpa I never imagined he could do what he did. Everyone will suffer and I don't want to do that. Is not for you. Believe me, I have the strength to reject you, but I don't want to."

"So we are mates?" Max asks looking in her beautiful blue eyes.

"No, mates trust each other, or I have no trust in you." She said. "Right now we are like reheated soup. Let's see if it can be eaten or spoiled to the trash."

