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Author's POV 1

"Mer" Max whispers in her ear the next morning, but Meredith sleeps like a log and shows no signs of waking up. And how could she wake up, after Max tormented her all night and made her discover sensations and emotions that she didn't even know she was capable of?

"Mer" he whispers lightly, kissing her temple and starting to trail traces with his finger on her skin.

"Go away, you ugly man!" she whispers, turning the other side, making Max laugh.

"Ugly?" he asks her "Last night you said that I am handsome." He said kissing her again.

"I changed my mind," she said, but Max grabbed her in his arms and placed her on his chest, causing her to lean completely over him so he could kiss her face.

"It's time to wake up, darling" he whispers her again. "I promised that tonight I will let you sleep but now we must go."

"Why, Max? Why don't you let me sleep? It's weekend" and immediately Meredith starts to



sigh. "You are a very bad husband. You deprive me of my night's sleep and now my morning's sleep. "And she immediately pursed her lips in disapproval.

"You promised to that crazy friend of yours that today you will have breakfast together. She is waiting for you, did you forget?" and in an instant Meredith opened her eyes.

"Shit! I forget!" and she gets out of bed and runs to the bathroom, making Max laugh but immediately opens the door and sticks her head out the door she tells him.

"You are the best! I love you, you ugly man!" and giggling closes the door again.

"I love you too, darling" Max whispers even if he knows that she is not hearing him.

"What's the plan?" Stark said. "Will you really let her stay with that crazy Frenchwoman all day? I want to go with her!"

"Not all day but we must let her to have some intimacy, Stark. She is not a wolf and I can't deprive her of the life she is used to. When she will let me mark her and she will transform, things will be different and she will feel the same way I feel now. She will stay with us more time but until then I can't be selfish."

"Maybe you don't want to be selfish but she's not



safe alone" Stark said and Max realized that he is right.

"Shit!" and he mindlinks Sam.

"Man! What the fuck? 'Sam asks " I was taking care of my wife what do you want at eight a clock on weekend?"

"Is that the definition of having sex?" Max asks him laughing.

"Shut up, will you," Sam said. "What do you want?"

"To watch my wife for me" Max said "She is meeting Vivienne and today I am at the packhouse. I can't let her alone. "

"I can't go, Cara isn't feeling well" and thinking a little bit he asks. "Luke can't go? Definitely, the Frenchwoman is his mate. "

"No, she hurt his feelings. I will ask a warrior to watch her" Max said and laughing he tells Sam.

"Keep doing what you are doing, it's safe now, you already made her pregnant" and close the mindlink before hearing Sam saying anything else.

"I am ready," Meredith said as she walked out of the bathroom into her bathrobe. She goes straight to her closet and takes from there a pair of super skinny black jeans, a gray cotton shirt



and a cream jersey to warm her in this rainy morning, puts her sunglasses in her bag and hat and hears Max while she takes a pair of black loafers.

"I will be at my packhouse today" Max said coming next to her and kissing her forehead.

"One of my warriors will drive you to Vivienne's hotel and watch for you to be safe." He says but Meredith disapproves.

"I will take a taxi, Max. There is no need to stress" but Max continues.

"Two weeks ago I almost lost you, Mer. Until I know that Castellano is out of the scene and that Veronica is under Sam's control I won't risk anything."

"But..." Meredith said.

"But nothing. If you don't want me to come with you and argue with your sassy friend all the time, I suggest to let me make sure that you are safe."

And Meredith looks into his eyes and smiling sweetly at him she says.

"Even if I don't think it's necessary, I'm doing this for you. But only one warrior, I don't want to feel like a superstar who is guarded by ten bodyguards."



"Everyone knows that you are my wife. And just as you said a few days ago is like having a price on your head. And not to mention the fact that Vivienne is Francoise Cassel's sister, everything can happen"

"Alright, alright," Meredith said and kissed his lips. "I will do as you said" and he takes her hand leading her to the car that is already waiting for her to take her to the hotel.

"I will wait for you at my packhouse" he whispers in her ear while kissing her before closing the car's door. "Grandpa is missing you" and when the driver starts he looks as the car slowly disappears into the street.

"Are you ready?" Sam asks, appearing behind him.

"Did you take care of your wife already?" Max asks him looking at him.

"She is fine now, just morning sickness. My baby pup makes things difficult for her," Sam said. "I have news," he tells Max, looking at him intently.

And Max just nods to him to continue.

"I called last night that French alpha that lives in the Paris area and asked him if he knows about an incident five years ago in which Francois Cassel's sister was involved."



"And did you find anything? Meredith said something about some trauma but didn't want to say anything else. I am afraid that she suffered something and she won't tell me anything."

"It's more than this, and I need to show you something but you have to promise me that you won't go crazy and that you won't tell her that you know about this. And I believe that Luke must know too. As Vivienne Cassel mate is his right to be informed about his mate past."

"You are already scaring me" Max said and Sam looks at the ground and says nothing.

And in an hour they are in Max's office in the packhouse where Sam opens his laptop and displays various newspaper articles:

"Francois Cassel sister kidnapped from her brother show!" and another one. "Two important women in Francoise Cassel's life were abducted and assaulted. Will Cassel pay the ransom?" he shows them at least more ten articles from five years ago and Vivienne's and Meredith photos are posted in those news.

"What the fuck is this?" Max asks looking at Sam and then at Luke who is already pale.

Is this why Vivienne acts like this? Is her way to protect herself?

"And this is not all" Sam said "but if I show you

this you must promise me that you will stay calm. Especially you, Luke!" Sam said.

"Show me everything you found!" Max said. Whatever happened he must know.

And Sam starts a clip that went public after the kidnappers demanded the ransom. And even if they don't understand anything that is being said because the requirements are in French, they can't take their eyes off the women who appear in the clip.

Meredith is full of blood and is severely beaten by three men while Vivienne is stabbed in the stomach in front of the camera.

Luke almost collapsed.

Sam opened an email and showed some police documents, a report made after the women were rescued, better said they rescued themselves, because after Françoise Cassel paid the ransom for both women they tried to kill them.

The first report is about Vivienne and the word that destroyed all the walls around Luke is RAPED. He starts to tremble, while Kodi is howling in pain for his mate.

"Holy shit!" Max said. "Keep going!"

And there are photos with Vivienne that was



more dead than alive when she was found by the police. Luke is already lost and staring blankly unable to react.

"This is about Meredith, man. It's a thought one Sam said opening it, and Max took his laptop in his hand and sat down with it on his sofa starting to go through the document: beaten with bestiality, serious injuries ... nothing about any rape and Max breathed a sigh of relief. Is not that this will change his love for her. This is a fucking drama but only the thought that she could have lived something like this is killing him.

But what shock him the most is the fact that Meredith is the one that saved them when the kidnappers tried to kill them. The report said that somehow she broke her wrist to free herself from the bonds she had and she saved Vivienne by stopping her bleeding. When the kidnappers came to kill them she fought with them and killed them. The leader of the kidnappers was Francois Cassel's personal assistant.

Max is shocked. She is human and at that moment the only training she did was what she learned in her father pack before marrying him. She killed three men with her bare hands? What the fuck happened there?

"She had her own drama," Meredith told him about Vivienne last night. And it seems that both of them have it not only Vivienne, and finding the truth Max is so furious that he has tears in his eyes.

"Now you know," Sam said. "This is why she started to practice taekwondo in France. And this is why she is always alone and without friends, because she doesn't trust anyone. That's why she wanted to help Cara because she felt that she was abused too."

"Luke are you alright?" Max asks but Luke can't even articulate a single word, and Max let down the laptop and helps Luke to sit and breathe, to recover from the shock.

"Abuse didn't define Meredith," Stark said. "She is a survivor and she never let us see that she experienced something like this, and all this time she was worried about Vivienne's drama."

"They might be able to hurt her body, but that didn't hurt her spirit, Stark" Max said and from this moment he loved her even more, she is his Wonder Woman!

