



7 Chapter 7 Have you changed your mind?

Author's POV 1

"So tell me" Cara asks Meredith as they sit in the canteen of the company "How did you get from Paris to the New Moon Pack?" and immediately Cara's face becomes red.

"I mean in here, near Vancouver" she is trying to change the topic because Cara has just realized that Meredith is a human. Her alpha will take her head if he finds out that she talked about werewolves so freely to a human.

"Cara" Meredith said looking straight in her eyes and feeling that she is worthy of her trust. "I know!"

"You know what?" Cara asks her in a panic.

"About you being a werewolf, about what this place is and how Maximillian Cruz is. Don't worry I won't talk about it, but you can talk about everything you want. "

"And you're not running in fear being in the wolf den?" Cara asks in shock.

"No, and don't ask me why because this is something I don't want to talk about. " Meredith tells her.



"Then let me ask you something else." and Cara looks at her finding that Meredith is not just gorgeous but also gives her a good vibe with her presence.

"How do you know about werewolves?"

"You want to know, don't you?" Meredith laughs. "I'll tell you but then I'll have to kill you" and they both start laughing.

"All my life I stayed with them. " and Cara is looking at her with her mouth open.

"Like living with them? In a pack? " she asks.

"Yep, it's just as you said." Meredith said, looking at the menu.

"Where?" Cara asked but Meredith answered with a laugh.

"I can't tell you more at this moment. Will you mind?"

But seeing Cara's face she just tells her. "It's a sad story and I will tell you another day. Tell me about you. How is that an omega works as a designer and a company? This is unusual. "

"You really know everything, isn't it?" Cara asks her and lets her head down.

"My mate rejected me, because I was just a poor omega, but my luna found out and she helped me



to move from our packhouse and find something to work on. I live here, in the town, in this public area of Vancouver. My luna asked alpha Max to let me work here. He was opposed at the beginning because my mate is one of his men, but he couldn't refuse his mom. Luna Lisa has her ways and always gets what she wants. She is very sweet. "

Of course she is, Meredith knows it very well. Lisa and Carter Cruz, along with Grandpa Cruz were the one who visited her every weekend when she was married to their son.

"She is a very good luna , I've heard a lot of things about her," Meredith said, but looking at how sad Cara is, she smiles at her and tells her.

"You know what, Cara. You have me now. I know that I am your chief but at the same time I can be your friend if you need one. "

"Are you for real, Meredith Quinn?" Cara asks, feeling very happy after so much time.

"Yes, I mean it. "Meredith said" And if you want, after work we can go out and shop and do all the things that women usually do. I only have my sister-in-law nearby and I am as lonely as you. "

"Yes, let's do it!" and Cara jumps up with happiness. "I want all these things that you're talking about" and she jumps out of her chair and

takes Meredith in her arms, making her laugh, but she doesn't even get to say anything that immediately next to them, no one but Max Cruz can be heard. .

"What are you doing?" he asks, looking at the two women like some circus.

Immediately Cara's face turns white. Max allowed her to work here only if she didn't cause him any problems. And she can't help but wonder if her friendship with a human will bring her more problems.

"What does it look like we are doing?" Meredith asks without looking at him and starts flipping through the menu ignoring Max.

"Did you bring me here just to be ignored by this woman, Stark?" he asks his wolf but receives only a growl in return.

He looks around and all his employees are looking at him.

This is the first time he has put his foot down in the canteen. So what is going on, people ask themselves?

"Have you changed your mind?" he asks Meredith, ignoring the looks.

"About what?" she asks, looking up at him.

"Fuck, Stark!" he whispers. Just a look from her

and his heart is startling, skipping a beat. And he almost forgot what he meant.

"Will you stay in MaxLine Design or do you still insist on leaving?"

"What?" Cara asks almost crying, but Meredith smiles at her and then she said, stabbing Max with her words:

"I will stay, I found something very valuable after the garbage from this morning. You know, maybe you want to thank Cara for convincing me to stay. Maybe a pay raise... it's your choice"

But Max just looks at her and sees how she ignores him and this is annoying him at most, so full of nerves he takes the menu from her hand and hits the floor with it, shocking those around him.

"Mr. Cruz, you look a little stressed. Something happened?" Meredith asks him, smiling sweetly while he feels like squeezing her neck.

And even when he wants to say something, he hears a voice behind him that is already giving him nightmares:

"Maxi! What are you doing here?" Veronica asks in horror. "This place is for poor's." But when she sees who is sitting at the table with Max, her face becomes so ugly that Max can't help but wonder what he saw in this woman.

"You again!" she yells at Meredith.

"Oh my God!" Meredith said and looking at Cara she is waving to her to leave the place, but as soon as she tries to get up from her chair Max grabs her hand and shakes her .

"We are not done yet," he says. "I need to talk with you about something"

"Maxi!" Veronica yells in his ears.

Cara's heart is as little as a flea when she sees Meredith defying Max, but she is even more panicked by the presence of Veronica who made her life a nightmare both in the pack and in company.

"Yes, I mind. I need to work!" Meredith said and tries to release her hand from Max's grip.

"Miss Quinn!" Max said dragging her towards him so hard that Meredith unintentionally becomes unbalanced and falls into his lap.

But seeing this Veronica sees read just as a bull:

"Aaaaah!" she yelled. "You whore! You put your hand on a taken man! " and in just a second she rushed to Meredith trying to slap her, but she slaps Cara who is putting herself in her way as soon as she sees her intentions.

"What the fuck are you doing, woman?" Max asks putting Meredith on her feet and running to help



Cara.

"Are you nuts? Why did you hit her? "

"I was trying to hit that whore, not this stupid omega!" Veronica yells without caring that Meredith is a human and normally has no idea what an omega is.

Max takes Veronica by her arms, pulling her hard and making her scream and looking at Cara, he easily panics. "Are you alright?"

"How can she be alright?" Meredith asks" Her face is swollen because of that mad dog that is hanging on you! "

"You!" Veronica yells again trying to hit Meredith again but Max just looks at her and dragged her out of the canteen.

Kneeling near Cara she takes her face in her hand.

"Why did you do that? That woman is a beta, why did you put in front of me? Meredith asks her, almost crying.

"She would have hurt you worse than me, I will heal eventually" Cara said crying.

"Come" and Meredith took her in her arms and went to her office under the watchful eyes of her colleagues.



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"Good" she said to herself "now everyone knows the new girl..."

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