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### Author's POV 1

As soon as Meredith and Max got off the plane, they went to the contest show venue to prepare Vivienne and the rest of the team followed them.

Meredith and Cara took care of Vivi while Max with his boys verified the place.

"It's pure chaos!" Luke said looking around.

"From a logistical point of view, this place is a nightmare, man. Maybe we should have taken more warriors with us," he says worriedly.

"It's a human show!" Sam said. "They will not dare to attack or try anything here. Everyone is watching this contest. After the last performance, Castellano can no longer set foot in Canada. Another mistake like that and he can consider that he dug his own pit. If he wants to have a price on his head in US too, let him try to attack here!"

But Max just looks around and feels a pressure he can't describe.

"Max!" he suddenly hear his name called and turning his face he sees James, coming to him while holding hands with Lori.

"You came!" Max said smiling easily. "She doesn't



know you're here, she'll be happy."

"Are you nuts? She is with the best of the best right now! How can I miss her greatest moment?"

"Where is Mer?" Lori asks looking around.

"She is putting some makeup on this man mate!" Max said pointing to Luke who glanced at him amused and continued to look around to check the room.

"Mate?" James asks knowing Luke's story too well.

"Mate, James. Do you know a French woman named Vivienne Cassel? 'Max asks him as if he's going to tell her something tragic.

"Yes, off course I know her. We met when I visited Mer in Paris. She is a very sweet girl. "

And Max rolls his eyes and asks in shock.

"Are we talking about the same person?"

"Strawberry long hair with bangs, blue eye, a small nose in the wind and a mouth as big as Burj Khalifa?" and he starts to laugh.

"Dwarf?" Max asks.

"Yes, her physic is contrasting sharply with her big mouth," James says, looking at Luke and imagining the combination of the two.



"In this case you know her. She is Luke's mate  
"and Max looks at James in a tragic way saying  
that.

"She is a good girl . She suffered a lot for her age  
and she deserves such a wonderful gift as a mate  
bond. The bond mate between humans and  
werewolves is so rare and yet it looks that I  
already met two cases in this life. "

And he just looks at Max he pats him lightly on  
the shoulder.

"I'll go to find my mate and see my little  
princess" James said laughing.

"My princess!" Max said squeezing his eyes at  
him and making James laugh.

And as soon as he enters the dressing room and  
sees the girls he blocks.

"Holy shit!" he said pointing to the dress. "You  
made this?"

"Aheam!" Meredith said running to him and  
taking him in her arms.

"I missed you! When do you come back to  
Canada? " she asks him.

"One more week in Seattle to finish extend my  
business there and I will come back." he tells her  
because in the last almost three weeks she didn't  
see him.



"And you" James said pointing to Vivienne. "What are you doing here little Smurf?" he asks her because this is the way he calls her. Vivienne reaches James to his armpit.

"I came to brighten your day" Vivi said laughing. "Or to ruin it for you. It depends on how much you annoy me!" and looking at Lori she said. "If he is upsetting you, call me. Max Cruz becomes pale every time I open my mouth" and all start to laugh.

"You are beautiful Vivi" James said looking at her.

Vivi is just 21 one, being with two years younger than Meredith. She was just sixteen when the tragedy hit her so hard and James feels his heart tightening every time when he remembers the call from the police to announce his sister disappearance.

The official story is that Meredith saved herself and saved Vivi but in reality it was him the one who trace the girls and killed those men. Meredith just helped him hide the fact that he was there. But Alain, he died by Meredith's hands in vengeance for raping Vivi and hurting her so badly, while she was loving him.

This is the way Vivienne found out that werewolves are real. She saw James transforming under her own eyes.



He and his father made a bloody show there, because they found the girls right when Meredith was trying to save Vivi. She was so hurt and she lost a lot of blood.

So yeah, Vivi is like another little sister for him.

Looking at her, the truth is that Vivienne is like a goddess right now.

Her hair is let fall on her back, slightly wavy, while the bangs perfectly frame her small and delicate face. The gown is a jewel in itself, so Meredith chose not to exaggerate more and chose for her only some small star-shaped earrings, made of white diamonds. On her head now Vivi wears the Selangor Diamond Crescent Tiara by Garrard. Small flowers and crescent moon shine in her hair. and her makeup is very natural and simple.

Wearing this white dress Vivi eyes are filled with tears.

"I feel pure in this dress" and she looks at Meredith and pulls her in her embraces.

"You are!" Meredith said. "Never let anyone to make you feel different" and she takes her hand.

Leia puts her head on the door and block in her trace herself.

"Oh my goddess!" she said looking at Vivi. "Luke



will die!"

"I hope so," Vivi said, looking closely at Leia.

"They sent me to tell you that in five minutes it starts!" Leia said still looking at Vivi.

And when the show starts, the jury is not in the venue because the creation is anonymous, only Mr. Smith knows the real owner. Everyone came with different gowns, imagining the mate bond in their own way. Some gowns are very royal, others are embodied in a tribal way, others simply have such a hot-couture design that no female werewolf would ever wear it at her mating ceremony, and then there is Meredith's creation.

When the light falls on Vivienne, everyone's hearts stop. In this place there is only the music that sounds in the background, Enya singing "May It Be" and Vivienne.

Luke heart stops. His hands are trembling seeing her like this.

Not even Sarah was so beautiful.

"Forgive me Sarah" he said in his heart watching Vivienne move so smoothly and naturally on stage, wearing that dress as if it were created for her. "I will never stop loving you but I need her!" he said in his mind as tears filled his eyes.

He stays with Max and the rest of the team at the end of the corridor that Vivienne parade and when she is at the edge of it, just before she turns around and continues her presentation he sees her looking at him and winking and then sending a blowing kiss to him, making Sam, Max and James to laugh.

"You are doomed, man! She just put a spell on you!" Sam said.

"No, it's the worst!" Max said laughing hard. "I believe she imprinted herself on him!"

"She's not a werewolf to be able to do it!" Sam said wiping away his tears of laughter.

"No, she is not" Luke said smiling and keep looking at her he says. "She is a witch!"