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Author's POV 1

After the spirits calmed down, all the gang went to the venue where the participants waited for the designation of the winners.

Max is no longer interested in the contest. What he gained by coming to Washington is beyond anything the fashion world could offer him.

"I am nervous!" Meredith says softly, shaking his hand.

"There is no need to be emotional. The pressure of the contest went honestly after I saw all the creations, which apart from yours have nothing to do with the theme, it really doesn't matter anymore. It's like comparing apples to pears. "

"The thing is that I want to make MaxLine's name shine." Meredith said and this time she smiles at Max, who puts his hand lightly on her cheek.

"I am MaxLine and believe me, you made me proud."

"You are subjective, Max. You are happy for... you know what for... and now the contest is not important anymore "says Meredith disapprovingly.



"You will see, Mer" and he kissed her lips. "You will see that at this moment emotions have no place here." and he took her hand and went to their seats where their friends were already waiting for them.

Mr. Smith takes the stage and looking at the crowd, he begins his speech about the history of the contest, about thanks, expectations and all the boring things that are said at such an event and then smiling concludes:

"Sixty-five designers came here yesterday and made a great show for us. The theme was clear but at the same time it was shrouded in mystery. We wanted for you to let your imagination run free. We wanted to see how deep you can take the idea further. And I am proud of everything that you showed us.

But in every contest some are losers and some are winners. "

And he present the third place, which was a tribal dress, and Sam and Luke look at each other and ask through mindlink:

"In which era a werewolf will wear something like that at a mating ceremony?"

"Your crazy mate will wear it!" Sam said laughing.

"I believe she would" Luke said laughing and



imagining Vivienne in that tiny dress.

For the second place a member of the jury came and announced the occupant but now is now and Meredith stays with her eyes closed, making Max smile when he sees her so stressed for something so unimportant.

"And the winner will be announced by our most important member of the jury" Mr. Smith said, clapping his hands. "Mr. Francois Cassel! "And in a second Meredith opens her eyes and Vivienne jumps up from her chair and shouts as long as her lungs hold:

"Franco!" making her brother startle and seeing her in the audience then smiling with all his heart at her.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Francois said, showing a beautiful smile and making Max's heart stop. The man is gorgeous.

"I have the honor to announce the winner of the most important design contest. This is like an Olympics of sports games and your presence here already gives you a status. The creations were anonymous when they were presented to us, but when we found out who the winner was, I could only be twice as happy.

The designer took the theme and put it in a love story. She, because the winner is a woman, was

my student and today offered me the biggest surprise seeing her name on that creation. "

And he looks around searching for something or someone and when he sees Meredith he stops.

Meredith's heart is still now and looking at Max she just blink.

"I love you, that dress was about us" she whispers while everyone starts clapping around her.

"Yes," Max said. "Was a piece from me and a piece from you. That dress is our story "and he kissed her.

"I love you" they said at the same time .

"Mer!" Cara said crying "go and take your prize!

Meredith takes Max's hand and together they go to get her prize.

Francois takes Mer in his arms to Max's horror and hugs her at his chest.

"This is a great surprise, Meredith!" and looking at Max he said. "And you must be her boss, the owner of MaxLine"

"And her husband," Max said, marking his territory from the first second.

"What?" Françoise asks, smiling.



"But you didn't waste time, Little Mer !" he said laughing.

"It's a long story," Meredith said, taking the prize offered by the organizers, while Max picked up the check he would receive. Ten million dollars.

And when everything finished, Vivienne ran directly into Francoise arms kissing him and yelling.

"Franco, Franco, I have a mate!" and everyone from the group stops.

"He knows about werewolves," James said, reassuring them, "but maybe we'd better not stay at the party and go to Max's rented house. There we will have time and peace to speak.

"Let's go!" Vivienne said dragging Luke after her while he was looking for something" and looking at Vivienne he he kissed her forehead.

" Little Smurf, you can't yell when humans are around about werewolves and mates. " James tells Vivi, and she is pale in a second realizing her mistake " This is something that is just for us. We don't want that attention"

And looking at her mate who is smiling at her hears him:

"Where is Leia?" he asks.

"She left fifteen minutes ago at home, she wasn't



feeling well," Cara said as they went to their rented cars.

Luke took Francois in his car leaving Vivienne to make their introductions and tell Francois how funny her life has been since she accepted Luke in her life, forgetting to say that not even a day has passed since they are acting like lovers.

"Luke" Kodi said "How are we going to silence her?"

"Shut up, Kodi!" Luke said. "Let the woman speak!" and he continued to drive. But in his car Max looks at Meredith and asks.

"What's the story with this Francois? Was he your lover?" and he makes a plan to beat Francois if Meredith confirms his suspicions.

"Yeah," Meredith said carelessly, "he is the father of the six children I left in France before I returned here."

And Max jumps up immediately and steps on the brakes suddenly, but realizing what Meredith said he bursts out laughing. She was a virgin last night. She is fooling with him.

"Are you stupid Max?" Meredith asks him, looking at him as if he had raised two more heads.

"I am jealous. The man looks like a model and he



is French and has status and "he wants to say something more but Meredith slaps him on the back of his neck.

"Unbelievable!" she said. "Just drive. Tonight you are sleeping alone. "

"What?" Max asks.

"And I am sleeping with Francois!" Meredith said, but seeing how white Max's face is, she tells him.

"I must ask him about our beautiful kids" and she burst into laughter.

"Max," she said looking at him.

"Yes, darling" Max answers clenching his fist in the wheel, realizing that she fooled him again.

"You are stupid when you are jealous"

And that's it. He immediately pulls the car on the side of the road, at the edge of a wooded road, grabs her hand and pulls her in his lap. And looking into her eyes, he slips a hand under her dress, to the place he already knows with his eyes closed, unzipped his pants and whispers in her ear:

"Let me show you how stupid I am" and kissed her directly.

