

## Chapter 100

Dexter

Darkness is all I could see 'Where am I,"

I tried to open my eyes but they felt like they were being weighted down.

"Hello!" I call out but it just echoed.

"Max!" I yell out again but still nothing.

"What the hell happened?"

Trying again to open my eyes I could feel them flutter just a little.

'Come on open,' I say to myself.

Focusing harder willed them to open with everything I had.

Getting them to crack open just a little I could see nothing but darkness again. With the last attempt I was able to open my eyes fully but only to be met again with the same darkness.

"Dam it!" I say out loud.

Slowly sitting up trying to allow my eye to adjust blinking a few times I could see very faintly there was nothing around me it was like I'm in a big empty room that look as if it went on for miles.

Groaning a bit, I got to my feet I felt a small pain on my neck along with something wet on my neck reaching up I wipe my hand down the side of my neck. I could feel it on my hands but I couldn't see it but I could also smell the cooper smell.

Blood,

Thinking back to what happen I was with Max in our room, she had marked me.

Then why am I here what happen after she marked me.

I started to walk,

'I need to find a way out'

I wasn't sure if the direction I was walk was the right way but I needed to find my way out of here.

I walked for what felt like hours I could feel my head was pounding my legs were becoming tired.

'What the heck? I never get tired this easily,'

Sitting down to take a break I rubbed my neck where Max had marked me it had be throbbing this whole time.

I started to think of Max, where was she was she okay what happened after she marked me,

Hearing a noise snapped me out of my trance. Snapping my head to look where I though the sound came from, I couldn't really see anything squinting my eyes I was able to make out what looked to be a silhouette of something or somebody,

"Hello!" I called out but nothing. Then I noticed it seemed to be getting closer. Standing up I kept my eyes on the shadow coming towards me.

'Dam I wish I had my dragon right now'

I thought to myself.

The Shadow seemed to stop then I see Two green dots start to glow,

'Wait that's eyes their eyes!'

I stood still just looking at them eyes I felt like something was pulling me I begun to walk it seemed my legs had a mind of their own. Slowly I moved towards them eyes that didn't look away or move an inch.

The Shadow seems to get bigger the closer I got to it.

When I was almost there the shadow was huge, I had to look up to see them eyes watching me.

'Dragon!' I quietly say

It was a dragon staying in front of me its head tilted down so it could look at me I had cranked my neck to look up; this dragon was huge! I couldn't see the color or what it looked like except for them green eyes.

I felt a pull as if I knew this dragon. I didn't move I didn't say anything we both just started at each other. When suddenly I hear it grunt then lowering it head to me stopping just as its snout was directly in front of my face.

It let out a puff of warm air.

"What?" Was all I said it seemed like it wanted to say something.

Again, it grunted then blew warm air at me like it was annoyed.

"I don't know what you want from me!"

I see it blink it eyes a few times I though it rolled its eyes at my comment,

Moving it snout towards me I stepped back one step I didn't know this dragon so there for I really didn't trust what it would do.

I heard a growl making me stop in mid-way into a step I didn't move again as it moved his snout closer to my face.

Feeling it warm breath on my face I didn't close my eyes when suddenly it reaches out, its snout touches my forehead.

There was a bright light that flashed shutting eyes due to how bright it was.

When I reopened them, I noticed it wasn't in the darkness but I was in a meadow.

Looking around I didn't see the dragon that was just in front of me. I started to walk looking around trying to see anything and that's when it hit me.

'Wait I know this meadow, this is Max parents' meadow,'

With those thoughts I took off running I needed to find the pond I know they will be there.

When I crested over the small hill I seen the pond in front of me. Sitting there was Max mother. I didn't wait I took off running towards her. Looking up she sees me standing up with a smile on her face opening her arms to me. I ran straight to her wrapping my arms around her as she did the same to me.

"Dear boy your gonna crush me,"

Letting go I stepped back.

"I'm sorry,"

She smiles sweetly at me.

"It's quite alright, now tell me what's wrong?"

I stood looking at her she looked so much like Max. The thought of Max my heart beat picked up,

"I don't know how I got here or why I'm here," I tell her.

"Here come sit down, then you can tell me everything that happened,"

She takes my hand walking back to the edge of the pond. I quickly look around for Max's dad but I didn't see him.

"He's not here," Was all she said.

She sat down pulling my hand I took the spot next to her.

"Now explain what happen,"

I rub my forehead.

"Well, I'm not really sure I was with Max I wouldn't say we had an agreement but she got upset, she thought I didn't want her to mark me because she thought I had changed my mind about her being my mate," Before I said anymore her mom spoke up.

"And did you Dexter?" She voices low and her face held a stern look.

"NO!" I quickly said shaking my head.

Her face softens with that.

"Go on," she says

"I told her I haven't and I decided to let her mark me to show her I hadn't that I only want her,"

"Why did you wait why not let her mark you sooner?" She asked.

"I was afraid," I say lowly hanging my head.

"What were you afraid of Dexter?"

Her voice was so soft,

"That a repeat would happen like when I marked her,"

"And why would you lose her?"

"She was asleep for over a month I woke up but she didn't, and now with not having my dragon protecting her and our child is more difficult, I know my father and everyone else would never let harm come to her, but she is my mate my love mine to protect,"

She gets the biggest smile hearing me say that.

She reaches out of placing her hand on my cheek.

"Dexter, she was with us the whole time she was asleep with you, she came to us as we taught her all she would need to know for what would happen with her powers and what would happen to you as well,"

She placed her hand from my cheek to my hand holding it.

I scrunched my forehead.

"To me?"

"Yes, as you know that Max powers open fully when you marked her in dragon form it completed the bond, but you will get some of her powers as well, and that is why your dragon went dormant it is to prepare him for what power you receive,"

"How will going dormant prepare him?"

I was trying to understand. I know Max has told me some but I was too happy about her waking up I didn't fully pay attention.

"Your dragon will appear different what power you get I do not know, but there will be changes to your dragon,"

"And what changes will that be?" I asked rather hesitantly.

"Well, I know for one he will be bigger, as well as faster, your color will change slightly,"

I didn't say anything back I just sat taking in what she had just told me.

'What would he look like how much bigger would he be, He was already large dragon and we were faster than the others, Color what color would he change to he's black,' I was lost in my thoughts.

"Dexter," I hear her call my name.

I look over at her.

"You have already met your dragon,"

"What? When I didn't," Just as I was about to finish my words the dragon in the dark with green eyes popped into my head.

As if reading my mind,

"I see you remember,"

"But I couldn't see him only his eyes, they were green," I told her.

She didn't say anything when I heard crunching behind us. She smiled looking over her shoulder I see her face light up.

Turning my head to look when I see it jutted up to my feet.

There stood a dragon with green eyes. He was twice the size of a normal dragon even for a royalty we were bigger than others. I stood looking at him he was jet black with streaks of red mixed throughout his whole body. He had red running along the edge of his wings,

I just stood there looking I couldn't say anything. But I felt that familiar pull like I did when I was in the dark.

I felt hands on my shoulders.

"Go Dexter, you need your dragon as much as he needs you, you two have been separate long enough, you need to return to Max she is waiting for you,"

"But how?" Was all I asked.

I didn't know how to become one with my dragon again we weren't as one right now.

She gave me a small push causing me to step forward. Slowly I walked to the dragon standing in front of me.

He laid down lowering his head to my level when I reached him, I stopped standing front of him like I did in the dark.

Stretching his snout forward he touched my forehead again.

When I saw the flash of light appear I closed my eyes.