

## Chapter 20

Brenda

I was so mad after he walked away from me and left me standing there. How could he have another girl on his arm and the way he pulled her closer to him it was like he was shielding her? I wonder if she is his mate but she's so young looking.

The way he got so mad when I said I was his fiance. Then he just lead her off like they had a date or something. I'm gonna have to find out who she is I'm not giving up on him. And on top of it, his friend Jon has been watching me. I saw him the last few days following me so I haven't been able to go back to Dexter's office I can't change him finding me there.

"Dad," I call for him when I enter his room.

"Over here, "

I look to where his voice came from.

"Dad I need your help, I think Dexter has brought his mate to the Palace."

"What! How do you know this? " He asked standing up from his chair.

"I saw him with her, I went looking for him this morning his father informed me he took his mother to the hospital to pick up a special guest of the queens"

"Damn it Brenda this is going all wrong, "

"I know dad I've tried getting to him and getting him to accept me. "

"Are you sure she's his mate? "

"Yeah, I'm pretty sure when I ran into them they were heading towards the front door, I stopped him to try and speak with him but he brushed me off, Then when I asked who she was all he said was she was a friend of his but he had her hand

looped in his arm, She introduced herself so I figured I throw out there that we were engaged, She went to pull her hand away but he grabbed it placing it back but he kinda flipped out on me,"

"Alright first we needed to find out if she is his mate or not, Then if she is we can use her against him we can blackmail him into marrying you. This will give us control of all the dragons the army they have will help us to gain power. Did you get the name of the girl he was with?"

"Yes, she said her name was Maxine Martin, "

"Martin I've heard that name, What does she look like? "

"She is short, Fair skin, green eyes, Long red hair, "

"Alright let me get on it, Do you think she was the one in the hospital? The one he went with his mother this morning?"

"Possible I'm not sure, He seemed very content with her on his arm, Not the way he did when he had me there when we first came, "

"Well, we have our work cut out for us, especially after you overheard the last time that they feel his mate is half dragon,"

"There's one more thing dad, His friend Jon has been following me I haven't been able to get back to Dexter's office."

"Shit, If his friend is suspicious of you it won't be long till he gets to Dexter, Ok here's what we will do, For now just don't try and go back to the office, I will request a meeting with the king and I'll push for you to marry Dexter I'll try you promised an blah blah, See if that does any good but you Brenda need to work on the prince, You need to get him to choose you, I will make some phone calls an get some help looks like we will need it. If we have to take his mate to get the control we want then so be it, "

"Alright dad, But do we have to kill him? Keeping him alive will help control the other dragons they will listen to him. "

" Brenda I don't know, How will we keep him loyal to us it's too much of a risk. "

"We could drug him or brainwash him, Please dad I don't want to go through all this just to have him killed. We could use him and you know that."

"We will see Brenda, I'm not gonna promise you anything you know how the others feel about this."

"I know dad, I know, But maybe if we explain the reason why they may understand."

"We will see. "

"Now get going and get the information about his mate we need to get our plan rolling I'm going to try and meet with the king,"

I just nod my head and walk out of the room I look around to make sure no one was near me. I wonder if I could get into his room maybe he has stuff in there that would help. I turn and walk towards the stairs and start my way up I keep looking around for Jon. If he spots me he will call Dexter and then how would I explain myself?

Dexter

I showed her around the school while we walked I told her some stories about my time there. She laughed at that telling me she felt sorry for my teachers,

"You guys did what, "She laughs out

"We spiked the punch at the dance but we put a little too much in it, "

"Oh my god, Did the kids all get drunk? "

"Well, kinda the one group thought it be funny to moon our principal and the other teachers, "

She busted out laughing holding her stomach,

" I bet they got into a lot of trouble,

"Yeah they did, But the best part is no one knew it was us who spiked it. "

"Oh, you guys are horrible, Did anyone ever find out it was you? "

" Yeah Jon couldn't keep his mouth shut he blabbed to one of the girls he was trying to impress, and well she told on us."

"After that every dance you couldn't get your punch they had a teacher serve you, Jon and I got suspended for a week our parents were not too happy about that,"

"Well serves you right,"

She says to me.

I look down at her and raise my eyebrow.

"If you wouldn't have spiked the punch then the kids wouldn't have mooned the teachers and then you wouldn't have gotten tattled on. "

"True but it was so worth it, "

I grinned at her.

"You and Jon been friends a long time?"

"Yes since we were little, His parents are close friends with mine so we grew up together, "

"That's good it's always nice to have a close friend, We all need one person we can count on."

"What about you? Do you have a close friend? "

"Um well I have a few friends that I would talk with at school but um no I guess I don't, My home life even though it wasn't horrible it wasn't the best either, "

I see her mood drop when she speaks of her family. Truthfully it made my blood boil with how they just threw her away like that. Couldn't they see how full of life and good she is?

"Hey, why don't we get out of here and go get some lunch, I'm sure the food in the hospital wasn't the best."

"Sure that sounds great, Your right the food wasn't good, But it's not like a four-star chef is cooking for all the patients. "

I laughed a little at that.

"Yeah I guess your right, What would you like to get?"

"Could we maybe go to a subway? I could go for a good sandwich,"

"I know a really good place come on it's way better than the subway, "

I lead her out of the school and head towards my truck. I open her door she says a small thank you to me and climbs in. I close the door and walk to the other side and get in with a smile on my face. I couldn't believe how content I was and this is the first my dragon has been this calm in probably a week.