

## Chapter 25

Brenda

I managed to get into his room without anyone seeing me. I looked around but there wasn't anything in there he don't keep any paperwork in there. The room smelled like him his clone lingered there I wanted to be in there longer but I didn't want to chance someone finding me in there.

Leaving his room making my way back down to the floor I was staying on I see my dad come storming out of the room.

He looked pissed.

"Dad, what's wrong?"

"Cole just called, He had a run-in with Dexter in town that girl is his mate,"

"I knew it! Just the way he was acting with her, So now what?"

"Well Cole is laying low for a few days I guess that Jon guy is following them, I need to have that meeting with his father,"

"Why don't I try and sneak to his office again, With Jon following Cole that means he's not on my tail."

"Alright try that, I'm going to speak with Charles's assistant about when I can have that damn meeting, Just be careful we don't know who is gonna be watching."

"I will, Don't worry dad I'll make sure to get some information this time."

He just nods his head and walks past me he turns and heads up to Dexter's father's office. I start to head for Dexter's office hopefully no one is in there so I can get in there this time.

I'm just about to the door when I hear someone scream. What the hell I quicken my steps and reach the doors I can hear people talking but I can't make out exactly what their saying. Dam it!

Maybe I can open the door just a crack. I place my hand on the handle and slowly turn the knob I wait a few minutes and I still hear mumbling. I put my hand on the door and push ever so lightly. The door opens just a bit and I can hear them a little more than before.

I step forward just a bit and peek through the crack. I can see Dexter on his knees in front of that girl and his parents are sitting with them.

"Yes my dear Dexter's scent is sandalwood," His mother says.

I'm only able to hear some of what they were saying. They were talking about mates at first but then I heard them say how Dexter gave her blood it healed her in three days. That's too fast even for mates it should have taken at least a week or more.

I need to be able to hear more but if I open the door any farther they will see me. I look in the room again and this time Dexter has moved and is sitting on the arm of the couch and he's holding her hand. What the hell! Seeing him holding her hand and sitting so close made my blood boil. Why is she even here the plan was going fine and she just showed up out of nowhere.

I close my eyes to gather myself up I could feel my hands begin to shake. Taking a deep breath I refocus back on their conversation.

"I don't think they are you, real parents."

I hear Dexter tell her.

Wait she adopted. Damn that's gonna be hard to find her real parents.

I hear her ask some more questions about being a shifter.

"We can go to Dr. Martin tomorrow he can draw some blood and compare it to ours, We can even send some to the elders for them to check out."

They tell her.

Why are they so willing to help her?

I stayed in my place and continue to listen to them talk trying to get everything I can so I have something to give to dad.

" Can I see a dragon fully?" I look in and she's looking at Dexter he smiles at her and I couldn't stand it any longer I step back closing the door without them hearing I stand there for a few minutes when I hear rustling coming from inside their voice sounded closer to the door.

Shit, I quickly walk away and hide behind the corner out of sight.

I peek around the corner when I hear the door open. I see his mom walking out arm and arm with that dam girl. They walk down the hall talking with each other. I don't see Dexter and his dad right away but then they came out seems like they spoke about something. His dad walks in the direction the other two went. Dexter closes his door turns and starts walking when he stops suddenly. I see him take a deep breath and his head starts to turn I pull my head back and steady my breathing as dad taught me.

I stay still pressing my back against the wall. Please let him walk away and not come this way. I hear his footsteps and I slowly peek around the corner again and see his back towards me he is walking the way his father went.

Damn close! I need to find dad and let him know what's going on. I walk out from my hiding spot and head down the hall hoping I don't run into Dexter. I head straight for my father's room.

Maxine

I wasn't sure what to feel right now I'm walking with Dexter's mother we are heading out back so Dexter can show me what a dragon looks like fully shifted.

When his dad did that thing with his hand it freaked me out a lot. I wasn't expecting that when he said they could show me I thought maybe a picture or something.

When Dexter told me that my parents may not be my real parents it didn't come as a shock. I just was so different from them my looks my dreams and even my personality was so different. The way they treated me stands out in my mind as how they always favored my sister. Now I understand why they gave me away I wasn't of any importance to them.

I'm now here with people who hardly know me but have helped me more than my so-called family ever did. They make me feel good about their kindness from them, especially Dexter's mother. When she grabbed my chin and checked to make sure I wasn't hurt. It was the first time someone seemed worried for me.

I am a little confused about how I could be part dragon I don't feel like I have any special abilities. It was a little crazy to hear I was healed in three days I'll agree that's kinda fast, especially after how I felt the first time I woke up and everything the doctor told me about my second time getting surgery.

Then there is the whole mate thing. I understand everything they said and it is very odd how he can calm me so fast just like at the dinner. I'm not gonna lie he is very attractive I think the most thing I like about him is his eyes. They are like an emerald green I know he has this cold upfront act but his eyes say differently.

"Your thinking so hard my dear," I hear his mom say to me it snaps me out of my thoughts.

"Sorry, I guess I'm just trying to take in everything we talked about."

"We didn't mean to just spring it all on you like this, But this Cole can be trouble with you knowing the truth it makes it easier for Dexter to protect you."

"I understand, I can't thank you enough for the help you have given me, You have done more for me in the last few days than my family has my entire life."

"There's no need to thank me, You are my son's mate, and I feel a certain pull towards you it's not like Dexter's but it's more of a motherly pull."

I smiled at her I could feel the tears building but I managed to keep them from falling. I don't know what it is but I feel I could trust them and that they would never hurt me. It was a feeling I love and I never want to lose not now that I have found it.