

Chapter 28

Dexter

I lay in my bed thinking about her. Wondering what she was doing, If she was okay, I never said anything to her I just left her with my parents,

Flashback

"Dexter, You just can't leave her!"

My father says to me.

"Dad I have to, Look what happen to her, What if mom hadn't been there they would have taken her, She is better off without me it's safer for her, "

"Your gonna cause both of you pain, She is gonna feel this just as much as you, "

"I assigned Cooper to guard her, He is to go, everywhere she does, I'm not rejecting her I just can't be with her and have her hurt again."

"This is a dangerous game your playing Dexter, This could kill both of you. What about your responsibility here? You're the prince you are to be taking the throne, "

"I know dad and I'm sorry, But I need to leave I can't be in the same place as her."

"Your mother is going to be pissed, "

"I know she will be, But I need some time,"

With those being our last words I left that night.

End flashback

That was six months ago.

After seeing her hurt I realized why I never wanted a mate, She wasn't with me only a little and she was bleeding sitting in the kitchen.

I didn't have plans to reject her I knew it would kill us both. Besides she is better off without me.

I've been, to say the least, keeping myself busy. People here don't know who I am or what I am. I joined up with a local group. They do a lot of work for the local Mafi guy. It's a way to get my anger out plus my extra skills make the jobs easier.

This earns me a good amount of money. When I left that night I left everything including my money. I haven't used any of the cards or money from the account I don't want them tracking me here.

"Hey Dex, We have a party to hit tonight,"

I hear the one guy Ted yell from the other room.

"What time?" I call back to him.

"Nine, I'm driving be downstairs by eight."

"Will do," I'm not a fan of the parties but it keeps them from asking questions. Plus there's a line of new girls there to help keep my mind off Max,

"Get your ass up! "

Someone yells. I'm suddenly flipped out of bed. I hit the floor with a thud.

I groan rubbing my hands over my face.

'Dam I think I drank too much,

I hear a scream I jump up only to see my mother dragging a naked woman from the bed. She has ahold of her hair the women are kicking and screaming. Mom keeps dragging her across the floor towards the door. She opens it throwing her out of the room.

"Mom! What the hell!! "

"Don't you use that tone with me,"

I grab my shorts from the floor slipping them on.

"What are you doing here?" I asked her. "Dexter, it's been over six months, Did you think you could hide from me?"

I closed my eyes and put my head in my hands.

"How did you find me? "

I hear her scoff at my question.

"You're my child, Call it mother intuition, Now you have some explaining to do,"

I stand up walking towards the bathroom.

"There's nothing to explain, "

I go in closing the door. I know she will still be there when I come out.

The door swings open she comes storming in and grabs me by my ear pulling me out of the bathroom.

"Mom! Let go that hurts!" I yell at her.

She pulls me over to the bed she pushes me to sit down.

"Now listen here young man, Just cause you to think you are a grown-ass man, You will not disrespect me,"

I just sigh and slump my shoulders. I know she not gonna leave until she says what she came here for.

"Sorry mom, I didn't mean any disrespect, I just want to be alone,"

"Dexter, sitting here alone isn't gonna help you, You need to come home."

"You know I can't mom, "

"Yes, you can, "

"Not while she is there, She needs to be away from me, She is safer that way."

"Dexter, How long do you think you can stay here away from her? Do you think you are the only one who feels this? She feels it every time you're with someone, She looks run down she didn't even start school she refused to attend, She moved from her room to the servant quarter,"

I snapped my head up to look at my mother.

"What? What about Cooper he was to be watching her, Why did you let her move from the room? "

"Cooper was reassigned back to his normal work, She doesn't ever leave the palace, All she does is work with the others, She use to be so full of life and now she barely smiles,"

I hang my head cause I know it's because I left.

"Also you should know what we found out about her,"

That caught my attention

"What?" I asked.

"We found her real family, "

I sat up and looked at my mom,

"Where? Who is it?"

I see my mother walk over and grab a chair bring to sit in front of me. She has a sad look to her.

"Mom, what is it,?"

"Her parents are dead, She was hidden with the humans so no one would be able to find her, "

"Why would they hide her? Who hide her?"

"Well as it turns out, She is Dr. Martin's niece, A week after she was born hunters attacked her parents at their home, They killed her mother but her father managed to get away, He got to. Dr. Martin's house, He died a few days later from his injuries, Dr. Martin knew it would only be a matter of time before the hunters came looking for Maxine, "

"Hang on, Why would they be looking for her? Hunters don't seek out one person like that."

"Dexter, Maxine comes from a very old bloodline of dragons, It comes from her father's side."

She has a nervous look on her face.

"What are you saying, mom?"

She takes a breath she reaches out grabbing my hands.

"Dexter, Maxine comes from red dragons,"

I just stared at my mother,

"Red dragons, Mom there hasn't been a red dragon in centuries, They were all killed long ago,"

"Her father was the last, He was keeping himself hidden but he came across his mate, "

I sighed rubbing my hands through my hair and down my face,

"Dexter, She needs you, We haven't told her what we found, Even without you she is in danger if someone finds out what she is, People will want her for her power other dragons will try forcing a claim on her just what she is, "

"Mom, I don't know if I can, How do I keep her safe she doesn't even have her dragon,"

"Her Dragon is dormant, But with training, I do believe that will change, She is your mate Dexter she is a red dragon she is a rare find, You need to come home before we lose her,"

I stand up walking around the room. She is a red dragon the little I know from the stories is that red dragons hold power even in their human form they have special abilities,

I feel a hand on my arm,

"Dexter, We will help protect her, She will be safer with you than anyone, We will contact the elders for help if need be, "

"Alright mom, I'll come back."

She smiled pulling me into a hug.

"Please don't ever leave like that, I missed my son, "

I hear her voice shake as she spoke. I put my arms around my mother and hugged her back.

"I promise mom, I missed you too."

She let go stepping back from me.

"Now let's get your things so we can get going. I'll call your father to let him know we are heading back, "

I nod at her I walk over to my closet open the door pull my duffle bag out and start tossing my clothes in it.

Once I got my stuff packed up I quickly changed. I walked over to the bed grabbing my bag.

"You ready mom," I called to her,

"Yes, let's get out of here, It's a long ride home, "She says to me,