

Chapter 42

Dexter

I'm currently in my office, Jon and myself have been going over everything, We have double the guards at the dungeon, As well along the wall,

"When do you think he will show up? Jon asked,

"I don't know, but we will be ready, I want him alive Jon,

He shakes his head agreeing with me, We hear a knock, Jon stand going over opening the door,

I see it's another patrol guard, Jon gestures for him to come in, He walks straight to my desk, "Sir this was found, He hands me another white envelope,

I quickly stand taking it from him, Ripping it open I see it's note,

Tonight is the night, Drake will enter your lands at midnight tonight, He has a dozen warriors with him. That is the exact time we will be making our own escape,

"Jon alert the guards, They need to be ready Drake is gonna be here at midnight,

"What if this is a set up? Jon asked,

I had thought of that, I wasn't sure if I could completely trust who ever it was leaving these notes, "Jon, take some of the guards off the wall,

Jon cocked his head to the side, Scrunching his eye brows together, "Dexter? He says with some confusion,

"Let him enter, Let them get almost to the dungeon then we will have our warrior's set up to ambush them, We can get the upper hand then,

I reach over pulling out the layout of the palace, "Look the dungeon is here, I point to the spot on the paper, "If we set our warrior's up here and here, That will surround them, You and myself will wait here, I show him,

"I'll get with the patrol guards, Jon says,

"Alright, make sure they know to not engage they are to let them all pass through,

Jon nods his head as he walks to the door, I look at the guard that's still in my office, "Get to the dungeon, Make sure their are extra guards in place, Under no circumstances is anyone to enter the dungeon, Unless order by me or my father,

"Yes Sir, He bows turns walking out the door,

I sit back down rubbing my hands on my face, Please let this work,

I swore once I get her back, I'm going to do everything to earn her forgiveness as well as her love,

"Dad, I call through the link, "Yes Dexter, What is it, I hear him say back, "Can I see you and mom in my office, I got another note, "We will be right there,

I grab my pen as I start to making marks on the layout where I want everyone, My office door swings open, I look up to see my parents come jogging in,

"What does the note say? My mother hurries over to the desk, I grab the note handing it to her, She reads over it quickly, "Dexter you sure you want to trust what this says? She asked the same thing Jon did, "No mom I'm not, That's why I've come up with a plan,

My dad leans over looking at the paper laid out on my desk, "What's you plan? he asked,

I quickly go over what I had planned out, My father is in a agreement with what I have marked out, "There's just one problem, My father says to me,

I look down then back up to him, " What's the problem, I asked him, I was confused we just talked an covered everything.

"I'm coming with you, I will be waiting along with you and Jon,

"Dad, You don't need to, I tell him. He holds his hand up, "Look I had Max in my arms, I lost her I need to do this, It's my fault I let my guard down, Which caused her to be taking away,

I see my mother walk over grabbing my father arm rubbing it up and down,

"Alright dad, I understand,

We leave my office to spend the rest of the time getting everything ready for tonight,

Maxine

I've been pacing this room all day, Lilly brought my breakfast this morning, She also slipped me a paper under my plate,

(We leave tonight, Wear dark clothes)

After reading that this morning I've been anxious, I just wanted to get out of here,

I'm also nervous, Worried that something will go wrong, It's not like we can talk out the plan, I have no idea how we are getting out, Where we will be going, Nothing,

I sit down on the bench trying to calm my racing heart, I look out the window the sun is almost set,

I hear the familiar clicking sound, Then the door opens, Hank comes walking in,

"Hey Maxine, Just checking on you, he says but rolls his eyes to the top of his head, I lean to the side looking pass him I can see another guy standing at the door,

I sit back looking up, " Hey Hank, I'm good, I say trying to keep my voice natural,
"Did they bring you your meals today? I know why he asked he's making sure I got
his note this morning, "Yes they did, I tell him as he sits next to me on the bench,

I didn't want to say who did I was worried they would hurt her if they find out she
slipped me a note,

"Here I found this book I thought you would like it, He hands me a hard cover
book, I open it to see a paper taped inside, (Midnight, I'll come get you,)

I shut the book softly, "It looks great, Thank you Hank, He gives me a nod, He
stands up, "Good night Max, He calls as he walks to the door, "Night Hank,

He shuts the door then a click of the lock,

So midnight it is, I look to the clock hanging on the wall it's almost eight, Dam I
have a few hours,

I go to my closet digging through what clothes that were in there,

I find a black pair of jeans and a dark blue T-shirt, There are some shoes on the
floor I quickly look through them finding some black work boots, Perfect,

Walking out the closet I lay everything on the bed,

Going to the bathroom next, I pull my hair to the side putting it into a braid, I don't
need that in my face,

I go back out I change into the clothes I picked out, Pulling the boots on, I climb
on the bed, Now I just have to wait, I glanced at the time again.

It's only been fifteen minutes, God this wait is gonna kill me,

I must have fallen asleep while I was waiting, I'm woken up to someone shaking
me, " Max come on wake up we got to go, I snap my eyes open,

Hank is standing there, "Max come on, He's pulling on my arm, I quickly come to
sliding off the bed,

We walk to the door, Hank pokes his head out checking the hall, "The guards are
switching shifts right now, we need to get down stairs before the new shifts comes
in,

I just nob my head, He grabs my hand we walk out the room going down the hall,

We reached the stair, "Once we get to the bottom we gonna go left through the kitchen out the back door, Hank says quietly,

Shaking my head at him, I let him lead me down the stairs, We go the way he said, So far we haven't seen anyone,

We reach the back door, Hank opens it checking to make sure the coast is clear,

He pulls me along with him, We get off the back porch, "We need to run to the tree line, He tells me, He takes off still holding my hand pulling me with him,

We are about half way across the yard, When we hear someone yelling, "Shit! Hank says, "Faster Max! He yells,

"Hank what's going on, "They noticed your gone, come on we need to get out of here,

"Stop!! We hear someone yell, then we here a loud bang, I scream I stumbled forward, "Hank! I yell, "Max stay low they are shooting at us, He says placing his hand on the back of my head causing me to bend over,

"Almost there Max, Keep moving,

We were just about to reach the tree line when we are knocked to the ground,

I ended up rolling off to the right I land on my back, Hank didn't roll to far he's much heavier then me,

I sit up looking back at Hank, He's up on his feet already, The guy standing in front holding a gun, He's pointing it at Hank,

"Don't do anything stupid Hank, The guy yells at him,

I feel someone grab my arms, I'm lifted to my feet, Hank looks over I see his eyes are starting to turn yellow,

The guys start dragging me away, I started thrashing around trying to get away from them, "Hank! I yelled, I didn't want to go back to that room,

I hear loud growl.

I turned looking over my shoulder,

I see Hank, He lunged at the guy with the gun, He knocked it out his hand,
Grabbing him by the neck, He lifts him off the ground, He snaps the guys neck
letting his body fall to the ground,

The guys stop running with me, They spin around facing where we just ran from,
We can see the guy laying on the ground, But we don't see Hank, "Were he go?
The one says "I don't know, Let's get back to the house, The other one says back,

They spin around again, But this time Hank was standing there,

His eyes were bright yellow, His face was half way shifted his teeth were sticking
out pass his lips he had a longer nose that looked like a snout,

I looked down to see his hands had changed to huge claws,

I tried to take a step back, The sight of Hank scared me a bit,