## **Chapter 50**

## Brenda

I lay looking at the ceiling, it's nothing special just pale grey ceiling I've been in this cell about two weeks now,

The day that council member Davison showed up dragging me along with them,

Once we reached here where ever that is he had me put in here,

This cell is better than the last one I was in, At least the bed is a normal bed and not a shabby cot, there's a proper place to wash up in, it's much cleaner it doesn't smell like a dumpster, The food is even better,

The only people I see are the guards walking back and forth in front of the doors,

I hear people talking their voices are getting closer, I hear keys jingling then the clicking of the lock, I lift my head seeing the guard sliding my door open then two men walk in my cell,

"Miss Brenda, we need for you to come with us," The one guy says,

I sit up swinging my legs off the bed standing up walking towards them,

"Where are you taking me?" I asked them,

"Chief Elder Davison, wants to speak with you," It was the other one who spoke this time,

Stepping towards me the grip my upper arm pulling me with them, I don't fight against them there's no point in it,

They lead me through some corridors then up some steps, they push open a door walking us into a house, as they lead me along, I realized this is more of a castle then a house,

We walked a little farther when we come to a set of doors, they were golden colored with a design carved into them of a dragon's head,

The one guy let's go pushing the doors open, I get pulled through the door looking around the room was open and huge, The floor was a sliver tile with white decals on them, On one side the windows went from the ceiling to the floor with curtains hanging down, The walls were a light shade of grey they were decorated with paints of dragons, Looking ahead of me I see there was eight chairs lining the wall, there's is only seven people sitting, One chair is empty,

This must be all the council members,

The guards walk me right in front of them stopping they let go of my arms stepping the standing off to the side, not far enough I would have a chance at doing anything but enough they wouldn't be in line of sight with the seven people staring at me,

"Miss Brenda," That guy Davison starts to speak, "This will be the beginning of your trial, we will ask questions," He gestures with his hands to the other people sitting by him, "You will give your answers, now we have proof against you for your crimes but we are allowing you to explain yourself and your actions, do you understand?"

I look at the people sitting there, A part of me wanted to come back with a snarky comment, The other part says to just answer them Just to get it over with,

I stand straight looking to him, "If you have proof then there's no point in a trial, no matter what I say you," I point my finger at them," Will believe nothing I say, so why should I comply to your rules,"

I see him clench his jaw, "Miss Brenda I suggest if you wish to do this the hard way it can be arranged, I'm giving you the opportunity to save yourself, do you wish to go the other way that is completely your choice," He all but growls at me,

I scoffed at his words," What would you do? Huh torture me Hurt me Starve me, Well bring it on then, I have nothing left to life for, so death is something I welcome,"

His face stills for just a minute, He gets this look I wasn't how to read it,

"Tell me Miss Brenda how did your father reacted when he found out you where mated to a dragon?"

"I don't know what you mean,"

It was his turn to scoff at me, "Don't play dumb with me, we all know you are Drake's mate, we also know he decided he don't want you that he wants Maxine,

I clinch my fist at the sound of her name,

If she wouldn't have showed up, I would be with Dexter now,

"If you know so much then you should know his thoughts on it," I grit out to him,

He gives me this smug smile,

"I do know that he has stopped communication with you, I also know he has paid a visit to our young prince,"

At those words I straighten up a little more, I want to know why he went there but I don't want to bed him to tell me,

"Would you like to know what happen,"

"If you want me to beg you it will not happen,"

"Of course not, I will gladly tell you the outcome of his visit," He's smiling like he won the world,

I don't say anything,

"Your father went to see the prince on the grounds of wanting to take his mate away, He felt it was the prince's fault that you are here,"

Wait how did my father know I was brought here, I wasn't able to get word to him,

"It's not Dexter's fault it is that useless mate of his, she is the reason I'm being held here," I spat out with anger,

"So foolish Child, your actions is what caused you to be brought here, you committed a crime against the royal family, you brought harm to the prince's mate, you are the only reason you are here," He growls out to me,

I could feel my anger rising the longer I stand here,

"We also wanted to inform you that your father is no longer,"

I snap my eyes up to stare at him, "What do you mean?" I asked him my voice slightly trembling,

"He led an attack on the prince, He was killed during the fight," he says is so casually,

I stood there looking to the ground my breathing is heavy, I'm clinching my fist, my father is dead and they are acting like it's just another day,

"Who killed him?" keeping my voice low I'm trying to hold it together,

"The prince, He attacked the prince they fought in the end he lost,"

Dexter killed my father, how could he do that, all to protect her how could do that,

I'm a much better match for him, I'm a hunter a strong fighter I'm also a good woman that would please him no matter what, but he chooses a little girl who can't even defend herself,

I look up to the man sitting in front of me,

"What will come of my father's death?"

He just cocks his head at me,

"Nothing, your father like you are hunters he killed many of our kind as well as other shifter, His dead is his sentence,"

"How could you! " I yell at them, "That mate of his is responsible for the death of my father! She the reason he went there, she should be punished for getting a human killed!"

He just shakes his head at me,

"No harm with come to the prince's mate, she is very important to this council, we will protect her in every form,"

"Why!" What's so dam special about her that everyone wants her!"

"You know why, Drake has told you she is a red dragon, she is the most important thing for she is the last of her kind,"

"So, you will do nothing for my father's death?"

"I've already said no, I will not because of what he did in his life,"

That was it all I saw was red, I lunged at him, Just as I was able to reach him the guards had a hold of me pinning me to the ground,

He just sat there looking smug,

"Take her back to her cell she needs some time to process today, when she has calmed down, we will continue the trial," He then waves his hand life I'm just a fly being swatted away,

"You bastard! I will kill you all of you!"

I'm yelling as the guards pull me away and out the room, I'm kicking and fighting against them but they just drag me along taking me back to the dungeon.

They throw me in my cell slamming the door closed, I lay on the floor I couldn't hold my tears anymore as they came rushing down my cheeks,

My father is dead, He died by the hand of the person I'm in love with, what was I gonna do now there's was no one to help me now,