

## Chapter 52

Dexter

I've been out in the training field sense this morning, I was mad with myself for acting that way towards her,

I couldn't contain myself when she came out in just a towel, I know she been trying to avoid any sexually attention with me sense Elder Fran came talking about mating and marking, when she told Max that I'd have to mark her during mating I seen the look on her face,

I knows she worried about being with me I can feel her uneasiness,

Our bond has been getting stronger each day. That also means it's creating certain urges in both of us,

Especially with me I crave her more each day, usually by now our kinda has mated and marked their mates, I know with Max it's different, I can't mark her till the full moon, Just the little taste of her I got the night Drake escaped has me wanting more of her,

I know she afraid I feel it through the bond, even this morning I got a sudden burning in my chest I know it's her fear,

I could tell she was aroused I could pick her scent up, which that don't help my control,

She will start to give in then she pulls back, I just wish she would trust me but I know right now that's a big step for her,

"Again!" I call to the warriors training I've been drilling them hard sense I got here,

I walk through them as they are sparing with each other,

I stop at a pair of throwing punches back and forth, I'm giving them pointers when I hear Jon yelling,

"Dexter!" I look over seeing him running down to the group his head whipping back and forth looking for me,

"Jon" I call him name he spots me pushes through the group till he's in front of me,

"Dexter Max is missing," He didn't even get to finish what he was saying I was off at a dead run heading to the house,

"Dexter wait," He's running after me, I don't stop I pick my pace up,

I come across the yard slamming the door open I head for the last place I know she was at,

Reaching the gym, I fly through the door about giving Elder Fran a heart attack,

I stop in the middle of the room, her scent is still here,

"Prince Dexter, what are you doing?" Fran asked as she held her hand over her heart,

"Where's Max!" I huff out while looking around the room,

"I'm not sure she wasn't here when I got back neither was Jon"

"Dexter," Jon yells as he comes through the door, "Dam it, don't you listen!" He spat at me,

"Where is she!" I growled at him, "If you would have let me finish you would know"

I growl at him walking towards him he holds his hands up, "I don't know, that's why I came to get you we were training she was having a hard time focusing so I asked her what was wrong she said something then yelled at me she then took off out of here," He explained rather quickly,

"What she say?" I asked him, I really wasn't understanding was she missing or not,

"Not here Dexter let's go somewhere else," He nods his head,

"No!" I shout I want to know where my mate is!"

He was about to say something when I feel someone trying to link me, I open the link, "Dexter, I found Max we are at the fountain in the back garden, she has cried herself to sleep come take her to the room," It was my mother's voice,

" I'm coming," I say back pushing pass Jon heading out the door,

Walking along the brick path I turn the small corner when I see my mate laying curled up on the bench with her head on my mother laps sound asleep,

Mom sees me she lifts her finger to her lips shushing me to be quiet,

I walk over kneeling down I see the tears stains on her face, I look up to my mother,

" Why was she crying?"

"She is over whelmed Dexter, with all this being dumped on her at once then the bond pulling her, she just doesn't know what to do,"

I run my finger through some of her hair that has fallen out of her tie, I love her red hair.

"Dexter take her up but this time don't leave her alone," I hear the warning in her voice,

Lifting my head to look at my mother, I scrunch my eye brows together,

"Oh, don't you give me that look boy, she told me what happen this morning do you know she went looking for you before she went to train with Jon?"

I look down not wanting to meet my mother stare,

I shake my head," No, I went straight to the training fields I didn't mean to hurt her, this bond is driving me crazy it's making it impossible to be near her,"

I feel my mother hand on my shoulder

"You have to remember she is new to all this and that she is pure Dexter, I know you know what I'm talking about,"

I sigh a little," Yes mother I know, I never will force her it's just my dragon is pushing to claim her he keeps pushing forward,"

"I understand but you need to keep it in check Dexter, now take care of your mate,"

I don't say anything I just scoop her up in my arms, she so small compared to my large frame, she curls up against my chest I hold her against me, I feel my dragon contentment with her being this close,

I nod to my mother turning heading back inside, I reached the door Jon is standing there he holds the door open for me I nod at him; I head for the stairs going up making sure to not wake her up,

I reached out room popping the door open I walk in I shut the door with my foot, going to the bed I lay her down gently I pull her shoes off putting her feet under the blankets then pulling them over her, she shifts a bit going more to the side I sleep on she snuggles up to my pillow pulling it close to her,

I kick my boots off I slide in behind her laying my arm over her she instantly rolls over cuddling up against my chest, I wrap my arms around her keeping her close,

Placing a soft kiss to her forehead I end up falling asleep with her in my arms,

I'm not sure how long we were asleep but I'm woken up to someone trying to link me,

"Dexter, we are under attack," My father voice comes through, "Get Max to the safe room with your mother"

"I'm on it" I say back to him,

"Max," I wake her up she groans opening her eye half way,

"Come on Max wake up," I shake her just a bit,

"Dexter" She says all groggy, "Max I need to move you to a save room,"

With those words her eyes shoot open,

"What! Why? What's going on?" She blurred out,

"We under attack we have to move," By now I'm up out the bed putting my boots back on, she slides over to me I grab her hand helping her out the bed,

"Who's attacking this place it's the palace,"

There's only one person I know of, "Drake" I say

She freezes her face pales instantly, I see her hands start to shake,

I grab her hands.

"Hey don't worry he won't get to you I'm going take you to the safe room that my mother is in,"

"What of he finds its, Dexter he will try to take me away again," I see the tears starting to fall,

"No one's taking you away from me," I tell her while I wipe a tear from her cheek,

"Come get you shoes on let's get you to the room"

She finishes getting her shoes on I grab her hand going out the room heading to my father office,

"Dad I'm heading to your office with Max were is mom?"

"She there waiting for you,"

"Alright I'll meet up with you as soon as I make sure Max and mom are safe"

I can hear the fighting outside then we hear a crashing sound, People are shouting running around trying to find a place to hide,

"Were is everyone running to?" Max asked while looking around at everyone,

"We have safe rooms throughout the palace they are going to them," I tell her,

Another crash then we hear voices yelling then I hear the fighting,

"Shit they are inside," I start to run pulling her along with me, I round the one corner I see three men, "There she is!" the one yells, I let out a growl pulling Max behind me,

They charge at us two got straight for me I dodge one pulling Max with me I spin us around kicking him in the back he flies into the wall I hear a snapping sound,

The other grab Max's arm trying to pull her from me, Before I could do anything Max turns landing a hard punch to his jaw then kicking him in the knee, he goes down to one knee she then kicks him square in the face causing him to fly backwards on his back, she turns to look at me her eyes go wide,

"Dexter Watch out!" She yells while looking pass me, I turn my head quickly to see the last guy coming at me with a knife in his hand swinging it I jump back but he managed to get my stomach area,

"Dexter" I hear her yell out,

I touch my stomach pulling my hand back seeing blood on my hand,

I look at the guy in front of me holding the knife swaying it back and forth,

" Your gonna pay for that" I growl at him

He charges at me again swinging the knife again, I side step grabbing the wrist hold the knife twisting it backwards he lets go of the knife, I grab his throat lifting him in the air I give it a good squeeze snapping his neck,

I throw him to the floor I turn looking for Max, she's just standing there looking at the men lying dead on the floor,

"Come on we have to move" I say while grabbing her hand,

"Dexter your hurt," She tries to look at stomach, "It's fine it's stopped bleeding I'll heal in a few" I tell her,

We reach his office I push his doors open I see my mother standing by my father desk, "Hurry we don't have much time," she says walking to the book shelf pulling the one book causing a part of the shelf to pop open,

I reach out pulling it all the way open,

"Get in." I tell them my mother goes in first Max stops in front of me, she looking at me with tears still in her eyes,

"Max get in"

She steps towards me placing her hand on my cheek, she leans up standing up on her tippy toes placing her lips on mine,

I slide my arm around her back pulling her close to me deepen the kiss I pull back when I feel she is about out of breath, Resting my forehead against hers

"You better come back," She whispers to me,

"Always My little one," I kiss her nose she steps back I grab her hand she walks backwards into the room I extend my arm out holding her hand as long as I can,

She lets go of my hand I push the door close making sure it latched closed, I turn running out the room to find my father,

Your dead this time Drake,

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