

## Chapter 53

Dexter

"Dad where are you? " I call through the link, I ran down the hall coming to the stairs taking two at a time,

When I reached the bottom floor there were people fighting everywhere,

I started fighting my way through trying to reach the door, "Dexter!" My father voice rings in my head,

"Dad! I'm coming where are you?" I call back to him,

"West wall!" was all I heard, taking out a few more guys as I finally reached the front door which was smashed in two on the floor,

I go out the door glancing around people were everywhere, I see Hank fighting off two guys they were getting the upper hand of him, I jump down the steps heading straight for him,

I tackled one to the ground we rolled a few times I managed to pop back up to my feet the guy did the same thing We looked at one another waiting for the other to make a move, I could see he was getting impatient he lunged at me trying to ram his shoulder to my stomach,

I stepped to the side I grabbed his arm as he passed by causing him to spin around, I punched him in his face,

He stumbled backwards put I didn't let go I pulled him again lifting my knee hitting him in the stomach, He hunched over groaning, Letting go of his arm he fell to his knees I stepped back kicking him in the side of the head he dropped out cold on the ground,

I quickly look over to see Hank taking down the other guy, I jog to him,

"Hank where's Lily?"

"She in the one safe room," he says breathing hard,

"Let's go Dad and Jon are at the west wall,"

I take off with Hank hot on my heels, I noticed the fight near the house has slowed down the warriors had it under control,

As we got closer, we could hear the fighting, we reach a small clearing looking around it was complete chaos there must have been three dozen fighting against my father and our warrior's,

"Find my father" I yelled to Hank as I take off charging into the fight, I let my hands shift to my claws running through the fight I was slashing the enemy down,

I reached the middle of the fight finding Jon fighting off four of them, He had let himself shift half way, This making him bigger than them but there was four on one,

They got a chain around Jon pulling him to the ground, I let out a roar charging at them coming up behind two of them I sunk my claws deep in their back throwing to the side, Running at the other one closest he had a sword in his hand he pointed it at me when I was close enough he took his swing catching my upper arm, I spun on my heel I was faster than he anticipated I lunged at him my claws caught his chest when I circled around him I swiped my claws across his throat, He lets out a gargle sound falling to the ground,

I whipped my head to look for Jon I see he's gotten out of that chain he has one guy in a head lock he twist his arms breaking the man's neck,

Jon comes next to me he breathing hard

"Shift then fly up look for Drake, I know he's behind this I need to find my dad,"

He nods his head I hear the snapping sound along with the rest of his clothes ripping I look up at him he's standing fully shifted into his dragon,

He lets out a roar launching himself off the ground into the air,

I kneel down to avoid getting knocked over from the force of his wings,

Standing back up I glance around I spot my dad; there's about five of our warrior's fighting to keep my dad safe they are in a circle around him, Dad was holding his own against the men he was a great fighter,

I take off heading for him, When I hear Jon voice, "Dexter, Drake is outside the wall with about seven guys with him I don't know what he's waiting for,"

"Alright keep an eye on him," I say back as I'm almost to my father,

I was just a few feet away when I see one of his warriors got taken out leaving a hole for someone to get through,

I see a guy trying to sneak up behind my father,

Picking up my pace I grabbed the guy throwing him he smacked into a tree then hit the ground,

My father spins around ready to attack when he sees it was me, he steps back,

"Jon found Drake he's outside the wall I'm going after him," I tell him he looks around quickly then turns back to me,

"I'm going with you,"

I didn't argue I needed the extra help,

We take off heading towards the wall the warriors that were fighting with my father followed us the fighting was starting to slowing down, Hank finds us he falls in behind as we all run towards the wall,

I look up trying to see if Jon was still flying around

"Jon Drake still there?"

"Yeah, but hurry he looks like he's gonna retreat,"

Once we reached the wall I didn't slow down, I ran straight for it planting my feet hard I jumped clearing it with easy I landed on my feet on the other side,

A few seconds later my father landed as well as his warriors that followed him,

We spot Drake he was standing next to some men, He had a smirk on his face,

None of them made an attempt to move or say anything,

Letting a growl out I stepped forward, but only to feel a hand on my shoulder, I looked over seeing my father shake his head no, I turned looking back to Drake,

He gets a big smile on his face,

"Dexter Drake has more men hiding in the trees behind him" Jon calls through the link,

"What's the matter prince make your move," He taunts me,

"He's to calm Dexter something's not right" My father says to me I nod my head letting him know I agree,

"So, tell me prince how's Max doing?"

That earned a hard growl out of me,

"Don't you dare say her name" I spat at him, "Oh why not, you know we became quite close while she stayed with me, so close I even got to taste her sweet lips,"

With those words I saw nothing but red I went to lunge at him my claws out I wanted to rip him apart for hurting Max,

My father jumped in front of me blocking me, He put his hand up "Dexter no, He has us out numbered it's a trap" he says

"He needs to pay for what he did" I grit through my teeth,

"He will just not now he has the advantage on us think about Max she's waiting for you"

"Yes, prince think of her I know I do every day I can't wait to taste her again and when I do, she will be mine"

"She will never be yours!" I yell while trying to move forward but I'm being held back by my father,

"The full moons in three days you haven't claimed her yet, so that leaves her open for a new mate and I just so happen to be in the market for a new one,"

"NO!" I shout "She is mine you hear me mine!" it came out more of a growl I could feel my dragon pushing forward,

I'm pushing harder against my father I didn't care if he had extra men with him, he was trying to lay a claim to my mate I wasn't having any of that,

"Dexter calm down"

I couldn't the thought of him trying to claim her set my dragon in a rage,

I felt my bones snapping, " Get back!"

My father yells out loud,

I stood there towering over them I see Drake looking up at me he had this smug look on his face,

I felt the heat rising in my chest taking a breath in I let the fire fly from my mouth,

"Get down!" was all I heard sending flames towards Drake and his men they all scattered trying to get away from my fire,

I hear a thud next to me turning my head I see Jon standing there,

Drake comes out from behind a tree,

" Well, I think that's my queue to leave, but prince keep a close eye on your little mate you never know when you could lose things I'll be seeing you soon"

He turns taking off to the trees I step forward he wasn't gonna get away this time,

"Dexter, doesn't he have hunters waiting" Jon says to me through the link,

I look to the tree seeing men there they were fully armed they were just waiting for one of us to chase after Drake,

"Dam it" I say to myself,