

Chapter 61

Dexter

"Why do I have to mark him?" Max asked I could hear the nervousness in her voice.

"Female Red dragons always mark their mates it's how their powers get shared with their mates."

Max looks at me I can see she is having a hard time taking everything in.

"Hey don't worry it's not a bad thing." I tell her. "I'm looking forward to you biting me."

"Dexter!" She smacks my chest then hides her face against me; I laughed at her she so easily embarrassed.

We hear a knock on the door then it opens in comes Jon and Hank.

Max picks her head up looking at who just came in. Jon comes over plopping himself down next to us.

"King, Queen." Hank speaks to my parents bowing his head.

He walks over taking a seat across from us Max waves at him. He freezes when he looks at her, "Whoa Max what's with your eyes"

"Oh, um apparently my dragon has woken" that's all she said to him he nods his head. " Ah I see" He looks at me.

"Prince Dexter"

"Hank"

"Okay let's get down to business" This time my father spoke up.

"Hank, we got another note from Drake from what we are getting from it is he's planning another attack to take Max"

A low growl came out of me causing Max to jump a bit.

"Sorry love" I kiss her hand she just smiles at me.

"We need your help Hank you know Drake better than us we need to make a plan but we don't know what to expect" My father once again speaks to Hank.

"Yes, Sir I'll help anything for Maxine" He give her a small smile causing me to once again growl.

"Dexter stop that" She scolds me I hear a laugh across the room I look over seeing it came from my mother.

I raise my eye brows at her trying to hold my stare she just waves me off with another laugh.

"Did the note say anything of a time he may try" Hank asked my father.

"No but seeing how the full moon is in two days and Max is in the middle of transitioning we believe he's trying to get her beforehand he seems to know a lot about red dragons"

Hank let's out a breath, " That he does I know he had done a bunch of research gather all information he could,"

"Where did he get the information?" It was Elder Fran who asked.

"I'm not sure there were things he didn't let me be a part of."

"He had to have spoken with someone of higher stands red dragon history has been kept a secret for reasons,"

"Maxine, you have no other family?" Elder Fran asked her.

"No, my parents were killed when I was very young"

I reach out taking her hand giving it a small gentle squeeze.

"That's a shame if we could speak with a family member, we could gain more information"

"Um actually she does have a living family member." My mother stood as she spoke walking over. I knew who she was talking about we had plans to tell Max about her uncle but not when she had all this to deal with.

"Who?" Elder Fran asked my mother she had a confused look.

"When Max first came here and we figured out she had dragon blood in her we had some blood taken by our doctor, He did some test along with research he was able to track down one family member,"

Max sits up straighter on my lap I didn't want to tell her that all her moving was starting to affect something, But I guess she figured it out cause when she sat up, she instantly turned her head looking at me giving me that are you kidding me look, I know I shouldn't not at a time like this but I couldn't help myself,

I placed my hand on her hip giving it a hard squeeze she tenses up but then pulls my hand away. Laughing to myself I place it back there again doing the same thing. When she pushes her hips down and against me, I almost let out a groan.

"Where is this family member?"

"He's here in the palace, He's her uncle her mother's brother,"

"My uncle?" Max asked My mother shakes her head,

"Yes dear, you already met him we wanted to tell you but with all this we felt it would be too much on you"

"I understand Laura I'm not upset but can I know who?"

My mother smiles at Max, "Dr Martin"

"Dr Martin! this being the same doctor who treated me?"

"Yes, dear he suspected who you were the first time he treated you then when he ran the test, he put it all together"

Max just sat there she didn't say anymore.

"We need to speak with him." Elder Fran says to my mother,

"Yes of course I'll send for him,"

Mom walks back to my father desk picking up the phone.

"Why is the full moon so important to Drake that he is trying to get her beforehand? correct me if I'm wrong but you two have already mated and I'm assuming she bares your mark," Hank spoke up breaking the silence.

"If he gets her before then and marks her when she changes completely, she will have two mates." Elder Fran explained to him,

"Would she have to choose one?"

"Yes, or if one killed the other or if one marked her dragon before the other."

"Dam Max, you sure get yourself into some shit." It was Jon had to have to dumbest comment at the worst time.

"Jon!" I yelled at him, "You have to worst timing."

"What" He shrugs his shoulders.

"Well, if Drake is wanting that to take place, then he's gonna make a move and soon. But he's smart he will use others first"

"So, expect small attack" I asked Hank.

"Yeah, he will do that then when it's clear he will slip passed he won't put himself in the line of fighting"

"We will double the guards at the walls and at the front gate,"

"He won't come that way he will try to slip in undetected he will let other cause a scene then he will just wait then he will make his move knowing him he's thinks once he has her, he will just walk out"

"He's not walking anywhere with her" I tighten my hold pulling her against me.

"I didn't mean it that way I just know how he thinks I've seen him do this many times, if he doesn't have to fight, he won't"

"Well, I kicked his ass once before I'll do it again if he thinks he's walking out of here with my daughter" My father grumbles out, Max looks up at him I don't think he realized what he had called her, but she heard it.

I know Max called my mother mom during one of her panic attacks I know mom loved hearing that I also knew my parents cared a lot for Max even when she first came here, they have had this attachment to her and to hear my father call her daughter made my chest fill with pride. They loved her the same as I did.

"So, we will leave an opening for him to slip by let him think he's gonna win but we will have a nice little surprise for him" Jon say to us,

"I agree let him think he's clear leave an opening then when he's about to make his move we pop his bubble" I say to my father,

"Yeah, but we don't know when he's gonna show up" It was Max this time.

"No, we don't but we can be ready I'm guessing he will cause a disturbance farthest away from the palace then he will slip in when everyone has their backs turned"

"Let's pull the guards on the east wall but double the ones on the west north and south walls." Jon suggests,

"We will stay close by watching we won't go to the fight that way we can keep watch on him"

"Who's gonna stay?" Jon asked.

"All of us" My father spoke.

"Max and your mother as well as Lily will be in a save room this way he can't use any of them against us"

"We need to be ready tonight I don't think he will wait till tomorrow he's gonna want to try and get her sooner than later" Hank says to us.

"Jon you and Hank get the guards set up I'll get the safe room ready we will have to use the one in that's in my office seeing how this one is still damaged and we don't have time to fix it."

"I'll get Lily" My mother says to Hank. He nods. "She is in the kitchen she likes helping the cooks when Jon came and got me, she asked to stay down there" Nodding her head My mother walks out the office.

"I need to inform the council what's going on if we can capture Drake, they will want to take him there for trial"

Elder Fran walks from the office I look at my father,

"I have no intentions of letting him live"

"Neither did I"

"Hank and I will go get things set up" Jon says while standing up. He leans over close to Max.

"Now behave yourself" He pokes her cheek.

" Jon" she swats his hand. "To think I thought of you as my friend"

He places his hand over his heart,

"Max, you wound me." He says all dramatic.

"Get out you bone head" I yell at him he just gives me that whatever smirk walking out the office,

Hank follows out behind him shaking his head at our foolishness.

"Come on you two let's get the safe room ready " My father stands walking towards his door. Max goes to get up but I don't let her,

"Dexter let go we have a lot to get done"

I don't say anything I just look at her,

"Dexter," she says my name I pull her closer to me sliding my hand to the back of her neck.

"What are you up to?" She whispers as her lips get closer to mine,

"Nothing." I say as I capture her lips, she wraps her arms around my neck I kept my hand on the back of her neck deepen the kiss,

"Come on you two love birds!" I hear my father shout from the hall way,

"None of that in my office!"

Max pulls back her cheeks all red she smacks my chest then jumps off my lap taking off out the door.

"Charles wait for me!" She yells for him.