

## Chapter 63

Dexter

"Jon, Hank" I call them through the link.

Dad and myself are heading down.

"Dexter" I hear Jon's voice. "We are out on the west side of the palace we got four guys that slipped passed the guards"

"Alright stay there, dad and me are coming now"

"Got it,"

"Where's Hank Jon?"

"He's here with me we gave the guards at the north wall instructions we made sure to stay by the palace"

"Good"

Hurrying down going out the front door dad and me made our way to the west side when we rounded the corner, we seen Hank and Jon had the four guys on their knee's hands behind their head. Jon was asking them question but they weren't saying anything.

"What have we here?" My father says as we reached them.

"None is talking" Hanks says to my father.

"Well now we have ways to solve that" My father reaches down grabbing the one guy by his collar picking him up so he was standing.

"I will give you a few seconds to decide if you would rather live or if you choose to die"

I watch as my father let's his hand shift to his claws placing one against the guy's throat.

The guy starts to struggle against dad's hold. Hank comes behind him help hold him still.

"Now is there something you would like to share with us?"

The guy doesn't say anything dad presses his claw a little against his skin causing it to bleed just a bit. The guy starts to thrash against Hank's hold.

Dad drags his claw down just a little.

"Kill me now because I'll never talk!" He spits out at my father.

"Your choice" Dad presses harder causing the guy to bleed more his claw sinking deeper in his skin.

"Stop!" It was one of the other guys who yelled out.

"I'll tell you what we know just don't kill my brother,"

Dad pulls his claw back letting his hand shift back to normal. Hank let's go of the guy pushing him back to his knees.

I walk over grabbing the guy making him stand.

"Speak"

"The only thing we know is we were to get by the guards we are supposed to be a distraction"

"Is Drake with you?"

"No this isn't the main attack he just wanted to see what would happen how you guys are set up he's planning on attacking again around midnight"

"So, he sent you to be caught on purpose"

"Yes, He figured you would have a plan in set he's was just testing your line of defense"

"You say he coming again at midnight"

"Yes," he says "It has to be done tonight"

"How many men does he have with him?"

"About a dozen between dragons and hunters"

"Hank take these men to the dungeon lock them up, Jon help him soon as you guys are done come to my office we have to regroup"

"On it, Dexter"

Jon grabs two while Hank takes the others.

I turn to my dad. " He's testing us he probably watched and noticed how we did t leave the palace we are gonna have to change the plan and fast if he's coming at midnight"

"I agree maybe we should move Maxine somewhere else it's too risky here we can't cover all sides"

"I don't know dad what if he has people watching he will see us leave the chances of them following it's really risky"

"Let's get back up to your office we will discuss this with everyone we need to have a better plan and quick"

I nod my head, " Let's get back in"

My mind is running with different thoughts as we walked back inside.

I'm not sure what to do now I know he's was watching what happen he's gonna figure our plan out. Then it will give the chance to get to Max if he gets all of us distracted, he doesn't have a lot of men but then we can't really believe what that guy said to us.

We reached my office opening the safe room door they are all sitting there waiting.

"Dexter" Max calls out she comes running over I though she was gonna hug me but instead she starts looking me over.

Letting out a chuckle " Little one what are you doing?"

"Making sure you're not hurt" she says as she was grabbing my arms looking at them.

"I'm fine I didn't even fight" I tell her while I grab her and pull her closer to me.

"What happen?" My mother asked as she walked out the room into the office.

"Some men got by the guards Hank and Jon caught them before they got to the palace, we managed to get some information out of them" Dad explains to them.

"No sign of Drake" Mom asked my father.

"No apparently he set this attack up as a test he's trying to see how we handle it he sent them men to be caught so we aren't sure how truthful they were" Dad tells her.

"So, what we gonna do now?" Max asked

"The guy said Drake is gonna attack again at midnight but we need to come up with a different plan now cause I'm sure he watched as this last one went down"

"I'm telling you Dexter you and Maxine need to leave here find a spot and hide there till after the full moon which is tomorrow night" Dad says to us.

"Yes, Dexter, I think that will be the best way" It was my mother who chimed in agreeing with my dad.

"How we gonna get out of here without him seeing us? He will follow and then what the two of us are out there unprotected"

Just then Hank and Jon walk in.

"Prisoners are secured in their cells" Hanks says as he walks over to Lily.

"Good. Now we need to come up with a plan to get Dexter and Maxine out of here to some place safe till after the full moon" Dad says to them they stop and look at me.

"You want to leave out of here?" Jon asked me.

"Dad thinks it will be better than sitting here waiting if Drake figures out our plan we are screwed if he gets all of us distracted his chances of getting to Max are too great"

"That's true but where would you guys go that he wouldn't be able to find you"

"There's the cabin you guys could go to its way up in the woods but it's hard to find if you don't know where to look" My mother says.

"Yes, that would be a perfect place" Dad agrees with her.

"Okay but how we gonna get out of here?"

"Well Drake knows you're not gonna go far from Maxine so we should get you guys out separately." My dad says as he walks to the map, I have laying on the table.

"I have an idea" Hanks speaks up.

"Why don't all of us shift we can be a distraction while Dexter flies Maxine with him we can hide her on him if we all fly, we can block them from following Dexter"

"That's a good idea Hank" Dad tells him.

"We would have to make it so Dexter and Max can go to a certain spot let him shift have a vehicle waiting for them then they can drive to the cabin"

"How would I hide on Dexter?" Max asked

"You would have to be on his back you can tuck down between his spikes they won't see you" Jon tells her.

"Can you fly like that?" She turns to me.

"Yes, I can" I tell her.

"Alright we will have to wait till night fall so it's dark with Dexter dark coloring it will make it harder to see Max on him so let's get things ready we have four hours till night fall we need to be ready Jon have some of the guards drive cars out have them split up in different directions then have one park the car here"

Dad points to a spot on the map.

"Got it" Jon says he gets up walking out the office.

"I want Lily and Elder Fran and you Laura all to be in the safe room when we fly out" Dad tells my mother.

"Oh no I'm gonna be out there with you" My mother says back to him.

"Laura it's too dangerous I won't have you in harm's way"

"Well, my dear if you think for one minute, I'm gonna sit here while my children are in danger you are sorely mistaken"

She crosses her arms over her chest giving me dad that look.

He just hangs his head.

"I'm not gonna win this one am I" Dad says to her.

"No darling you're not" Mom tells him while she places a small kiss to his cheek.

" Fine just stay close to me, Lily you and Elder Fran will be in the safe room"

They nod their head in understanding.

" Let's get ready"