

Chapter 65

Maxine

You could feel the power Dexter dragon as he flew higher into the dark sky. I kept my hold on him afraid I'd slip off with the force coming from his wings. My head stayed down against his neck. His scales were so soft and smooth I couldn't help but lay my cheek on them.

" You can sit up Max; we are high enough now" I hear his voice.

Slowly I pick myself up so I'm sitting straight. Looking around I was completely memorized at how everything looked.

I was able to see so clearly like it wasn't night fall. I see Jon flying off in the distance then Hank was next to us.

The color of Hanks dragon was so vivid in the dark sky. I was so surprised to be able to see this well in the dark of the night.

I was so lost in the beauty of everything I didn't notice Dexter had picked up speed and that Jon along with Hank and Dexter's parents had made a circle around us.

"Dexter what's going on?"

"Drake men spotted us" I start to look around I noticed about five dragons flying behind us.

"They are behind us" I said more to myself.

"Yes, but none are Drake" Dexter says back to me.

"What are they doing? they seem to be just hanging there"

"I'm not sure Max, I don't like this"

He didn't even get a chance to finish his words when suddenly he gets hit right in his back from above.

"Max hold on!!" He yells in my head

I couldn't help the scream that left my mouth. I clung to him as tight as I could hoping it was enough to keep me from falling.

Spinning a few times Dexter steady himself I quickly looked up I didn't see anyone else but I could hear their roars ripping through the air.

"Dexter what's going on?"

"Drake's men are attacking!"

"Where is everyone I can't see them"

"I need to get you out of here"

"We can't leave everyone we need to go help them!"

"Max this was the plan they hold them off while we get away,"

"Dexter, we can't just leave them what if they get hurt, we need to help them."

"No! It's too risky Max, what if one of his men finds you or you get knocked off me, we need to leave"

I knew he was right but the thought that someone would get hurt because of me put a pain in my chest they were all put there fighting for me.

"Alright Dexter I understand " I tell him as I lay my head down on him.

"I'm sorry Max I need to get you to a safe place first"

"I know," I say to him as a single tear rolls down my cheek.

Dexter started to head away from all the fighting when two dragons cut us off.

"Max keep your head down and hold on tightly" I hear him tell me.

He suddenly swoops off to the right he's pushing hard to try and loose them we end up coming into the main fight.

I took a quick look I couldn't believe what I saw. There were dragons everywhere fighting each other. My heart sank at the scene before me.

"Dexter" I said lowly I turned to my head to look around when I see a dragon heading straight for us.

"Dexter! watch out" I screamed out he quickly ducked to the left the dragon just missed us. When it turned back around, he came at us again he crashed into us his claws latched a hold of Dexter shoulders just a few inches away from my legs.

"Max hang on!"

I see the dragon look up at me when a scream left my mouth.

"Dexter, He sees me!" I yell out.

Him and Dexter exchanged bites and scratches tearing at each other with their claws. The dragon kept trying to reach up with his claws to grab me. But each time he failed

"Max I'm gonna roll to throw him off hold on!"

I grabbed his spikes as tight as I could.

"Go" I yelled to him.

Dexter went into a hard fast roll I closed my eyes we were spinning so fast when suddenly he stopped I heard the dragon we were fighting let out a groan when I opened my eyes he's wasn't there.

I saw blood on Dexter's shoulder where the claws had dug into him.

"Dexter your hurt"

"I'm alright it will heal"

He kept moving trying to get us out of the fight. We kept getting cut off by Drake's guys. Them seemed to be focusing on us so they must know I'm on Dexter.

Each time another dragon got close Dexter would either swing his tail to knock them away from us or he would snap his jaws at them.

They didn't seem to engage in a fight with him but was getting close enough to him.

Dexter is trying to dodge everyone and not loose me all at the same time.

"Max this isn't working there's too many of them"

"What are we gonna do?"

"I need to fight them off but I can't with you on me you could fall we need to find my parents.

"Why? What are you planning on doing?"

He didn't answer me he just kept moving.

I start to look for his parents.

"There Dexter to your left!" I call to him

He starts to head for them his speed slowing down.

"Max, I need you to jump onto my father"

"What! Why?"

"They know you're with me I can lead them away while parents get you to safety."

"Dexter no"

"You have to Max they are gonna keep hitting us till they get you please just listen to me this time go with them please!"

You could hear the emotion in his voice he was worried they were gonna get to me he was trying to protect me.

"Alright Dexter I'll do as you ask but how am I to get to your dad without falling to my death?"

"I'm gonna fly above him I will roll half way slowly and closely to him you just have to drop onto his back"

"Alright I think I can do that"

Dexter gets next to his father slowing their pace down Dexter goes a little above his dad slowly he started to roll to the right we were so close I could reach out and touch his father's back.

I let go of Dexter putting my hands out grabbing his father's spikes I started to slide off Dexter keeping my eyes on his father and not looking down.

Dexter rolled a little more helping me to slide onto his father's back I was able to successfully get over without falling.

Settling down in the same spot as I did on Dexter looking up watching him roll completely over his father.

"You better come back to me." I tell him through our link.

"I will little one stay with dad and mom your safe with them"

I watched as Dexter fly away from me.

I noticed Jon and Hank were next to him in no time making it look as they were guarding him.

Drake's guys all flew after them. He was right they would follow thinking I was still with him the tears ran down my face for I didn't know what was going to happen now. I lay my head down on Charles neck just letting myself cry.

"It will be alright dear." I hear his mother voice in my head I quickly looked up at her.

"I can hear you! I didn't know we could link one and other!" I tell her.

"Yes, dear we can now let's get you out of here"

We turn flying away from fight with no one following us I didn't care to look where we were going, I just laid my head down letting them take me away.