## **Chapter 66**

Dexter

"Don't stop dad, go straight for the cabin I'll lead them away."

"Be careful Dexter! We still don't know how much Drake knows of this plan."

"I know but I don't think he knows the whole thing he will know of the car that's waiting don't go there fly straight to the cabin he doesn't know where it is."

"Alright Dexter."

"Keep her safe dad."

"Always, she is my daughter now."

I could feel her sadness through the bond as I flew the opposite direction as much as I hated to leave her, I knew I had to Drake had managed to get one up on us by knowing our plan I can't believe one of our staff betrayed us.

"Dexter what's the plan now?" Jon called through the link.

"We make them think Max is still with me you guys make it look as you are protecting me it will make them think you are keeping them from reaching me"

"Got it"

"It's got to look good so dad can get far enough away with Max!"

"We're on Dexter!" Jon yells in my head.

Drake's men start to follow us we see them moving trying to get a better spot to come at us.

"Here them come!" Hank calls to us.

Three dragons come straight at us Jon cuts in front of me while I drop below him Hank moves to stay alongside me.

They flew passed us they didn't fight.

"What was that?" Jon Calls to us.

"I don't know but they are turned around behind us"

"They looking for Max!" I yell at them.

"Keep blocking my back don't let them see she's not with!" I tell them.

They move again to block their sight so they would think Max is still there.

"Pick up the pace we need to lead them farther away," Jon calls to me.

I let out a roar I flap my wings harder increasing my speed.

Drake's men kept moving from side to side they even tried coming from above us but each time Jon or Hank would block them.

We had covered a lot of ground we were at least fifteen miles or more from the palace and even farther from where the car was to be waiting.

"Dexter how much longer are we gonna keep this up?' Jon asked through the link.

"We are far enough now dad and them should be almost half way to the cabin by now"

"So, what do you want to do?" Hank asked.

"Let take them out!"

Jon roars out then quickly changes his direction. He splits off to the right while Hank goes off to the left. I kept moving forward letting them see there was no one of my back it would distract them while Jon and Hank moved in on them.

"Dexter we're ready!" I hear Jon.

"Now!" I call to them.

I hear the commotion behind me I quickly turn around to join in on the fight.

The fight didn't last long they gave up very quickly they took off flying away from us.

"Well, that was fast," Hank says

"Yeah, I thought they would fight harder,"

"Come on let's get back," I tell them

The three of us head back to the palace.

I tried linking dad but he didn't answer he must be too far by now. I hope they made it safely I need to get back so I can head to Max.

We reached the palace landing in the back yard shifting back I walked to where I left my clothes Hank did the same but Jon didn't think about it when he shifted with his clothes on, he now stands butt naked in the back yard.

Thankfully we keep spare clothes in hide spots he walked over pulling out a pair of basketball shorts

Walking to the back door something feels off it's too quiet.

We go in there's no one around no movement.

"Where is everyone?" Jon asked

"I'm not sure but keep your eyes open something's not right."

The three of us move through the kitchen out to the hall walking down heading to the dining area. We can hear some voices they are faint.

I hold my hand up signaling to Jon and Hank to hold up. We stop just outside the door way.

"Where are they!" A Women's yells.

I recognize that voice. That's Brenda what is she doing here and how is she here.

"I don't know"

Hank steps forward but I hold my hand up.

"It's Lily!" He says through the link.

"I know it is we need to find out how many is in that room first before we storm in,"

He gives me a small nod I know he wants to protect her but we can't rush in blinded.

"You're lying I know you know something now spit it out!" Brenda yells again.

"I don't I swear they all left out of here my uncle made me stay here, I don't know where they went" Lily sobs out

"Leave her alone!" This time it was Elder Fran who yelled. " She's just a child!"

"Shut up!" Brenda screams followed by a loud smack.

"Now let's all calm down shall we,"

This time it was a male's voice but it's not Drake's.

"How could you be helping her you're an Elder she is the daughter of a hunter!"

Fran yells back.

I look at Jon and Hank they look just as confused as I am.

"Well, you see my dear sister I'm helping her cause she is wanting the same outcome as me, I want more then to just sit on the council I want power and that little red dragon will give me the power I want,"

"Your too late they have already become a mated pair, He marked her she is already claimed!"

"Yes, well I already figured that but on the full moon she is able to be claimed by another if I claim her, she will pass me her powers but in all truths it's not her I'm after,"

"What are you talking about she is the only red dragon alive."

"Once again you are wrong seeing how they have already mated she will be with child by now when a female Red dragon mates to her true mate they instantly conceive it's to ensure their blood line lives on so you see I want to child"

Hearing that I couldn't contain myself I felt rage build inside me. I stepped towards the door way. Jon and Hank stepped in front of me.

"Calm down Dexter if we go in now, we won't know the rest of what they are planning." Jon says to me.

"You are insane Davidson, you don't even know if the child will be and you're trying to put a claim on it plus you just said you would claim the mother you can't have two mates" Fran argues

"True you can't but once I have the child I won't need the mother,"

With those words I couldn't not hold myself back anymore he was talking about killing my mate. All I could see was red my anger took over I pushed through Jon and Hank charging into the room.

I went straight for him he was ready he had plenty of men but I didn't care fighting my way through them I wasn't concerned with the fact if they lived or died my main objective was to get to him.

I was covered in blood as I stood in front of him holding one of his men by the throat looking straight in his eyes I snapped the man's neck.

"Well Dexter how nice of you to Grace us with your presence," he says with this sarcastic voice.

Letting out a growl I stepped towards him. He of course taking a step backwards.

He puts his hands up. "I see you have gotten some of the power from your mate,"

He continues to step backwards I wasn't focused on anything around me all I could focus on was him I wanted to kill him for threatening to take my mate then wanting to kill her as well as take my child.

"You don't deserve to be an Elder you betrayed your own by being selfish you are trying to take another mate only for you to gain power" I growled at him.

He stops walking backwards he gets this smirk on his face.

Suddenly I'm tackled from behind they knocked me to my knees then I feel a pinch to the side of my neck. My body suddenly felt heavy I couldn't fight them off.

"How long will it take to full affect?" He asked the person standing next to me.

"Just a few minutes" I turn my head looking at the person it was Brenda.

She walks to stand in front of me leaning down close to my ear.

"You should have just picked me in the first place but don't worry I forgive you for that as well as killing my father now there's no one to keep us apart,"

I couldn't hold myself up any longer I fell to the floor.

I see Davidson leaning over looking at me.

"As for your mate she will come looking for you when you don't show up, she can't help it the bond will pull her to you"

"No!" I could barely speak my eyes were getting heavier by the second till I couldn't fight it any longer.