

Chapter 67

Maxine

We were flying for what seemed like forever. I was fighting sleep I laid flat on my stomach while his father flew his mom was right next to us the whole time.

None of Drake's men followed us I knew we were far from the palace.

"The cabin is just past them trees we need to find a spot out here to set down there's no place by the cabin," Laura called the link.

"Alright," was all I said back my mind was wondering to Dexter. I was worried about him I didn't like being separated from him.

I had this nagging feeling something was wrong. I had felt a surge of anger through the bond then nothing.

I didn't move while Charles got closer to the ground.

"Max it's safe to slid down, "I hear Charles voice in my head.

I wiggle out of my spot from between his spikes sliding down till I felt his leg under my feet I slowly turn going into a sitting position while he lowered his leg once he laid it on the ground I jumped off.

"How will you guys shift back there's no clothes for you guys"

I say to them I see Laura shake her head.

"We can walk to the cabin in dragon form there's clothes there we will shift when we are closer." She explains.

I nod my head, " Which way?" I asked

Charles nods his head in the direction I go to start that way when Laura steps in front of me.

"Stay between us dear it's safer for you,"

"Okay," I tell her.

She walks in front of me I follow behind her Charles in back of us they kept looking around but it was dead quiet.

Following a path that was way too small for them we see the cabin come into view. It was dark no lights where on bit it was a good size cabin even though it was dark it looked well kept.

"We have clothes hide by the porch why don't you go on inside dear we will shift then be in right behind you,"

"Alright," I walk up the step onto the porch making sure to keep a look out. With my new eye sight I could make out every detail of the porch. I grab the door handle slowly turning it I push it open stepping inside I reach my hand out feeling the wall next to the door for a light switch. Finally, I find it I flip all the switches turning the light on the instant them came on I was in awe of this place.

It was gorgeous inside it was all open the living room to the kitchen the stair case you could see all around it was simply beautiful.

"What do you think my dear?"

I jumped when I heard Laura's voice behind me. I was so lost in the beauty of the cabin I didn't hear them come up on the porch.

"It's beautiful Laura,"

"Come let's get you up to your room I'm sure your tired it's been a long night I'm sure Dexter will be here by morning,"

"I was gonna try to link him,"

"You can't he won't hear you we are too far apart to link,"

"Oh okay,"

"This way." She started to walk up the stairs I followed behind. We reached the second floor going down the hall I seen there was four doors.

"You can stay in this room this is where Dexter always slept when we would come here," She opens the door turning the lights on she stepped to the side letting me walk in. The room instantly reminded me of him.

I walk over sitting down on his bed.

"Do you think he's alright?" I asked Laura.

She gives me that motherly smile coming to sit by me. She puts her arm around my shoulder.

"I'm sure he's just fine Dexter has been in these situations before he's planned a lot of missions and carried them out, He even plan the one that found you in that Warehouse,"

"I'm just worried about him something feels wrong like I need to go to him,"

"That's the bond when you are newly mated you don't want to be away from your mate the bond pulls you to each other it will easy up"

I just nod my head I knew Laura was right she had been Charles mate for a very long time.

"Now get some rest we will be just across the hall if you need anything there are clothes for you to change into there in the closet Dexter had Jon bring them here. The bathroom is just through that door there,"

She gives my shoulder a quick squeeze standing she walks to the door giving me a smile she walks out closing the door,

I look at the clock on the stand it said two am. We had left the palace at ten pm oh my god we had flew for four hours.

How are they not tired I was barley staying awake and all I did was sit there.

I decided to get a shower making my way over to the closet I opened the door.

Laura was right it was fully stock with clothes for me as well as Dexter. Grabbing a change of clothes, I go out the closet heading for the bathroom.

It was a simple bathroom nothing to fancy the tub looked inviting but I went for the shower even though the tub could hold about four people I felt a shower was a better choice.

Turning on the hot water, I stripped out my clothes tossing them in the basket that was by the door. I noticed the door had a long mirror hanging on it I stopped standing in front looking at myself.

My eyes definitely looked weird they were still yellow but then seemed brighter. My hair was fire red untamed. I still couldn't believe that normally it's so unmanageable.

My skin was still on the pale side but it looked healthier I was filled out now I had curves.

I spotted my mark where Dexter had bite me it hadn't changed at all stepping forward I ran my fingers over it tracing the outline. I felt a shiver run down my spine that feeling came back of something being wrong I felt myself wanting to go to him.

Shaking my head It's the mate bond it's pulling at my worries making me over think Dexter's fine he has to be.

I turn stepping in the shower letting the hot water run down my body my muscles relaxing I didn't realize sitting on the back on a dragon would be so exhausting.

When I finished getting washed up, I went out the bathroom I noticed there was a small plate of food on the nightstand.

Beside it was a note.

"Made you a small midnight snack enjoy get some rest you have a big day tomorrow, Love Mom"

A smile came to my face that was such a mom thing to do. She didn't even bring anything gourmet it was some peanut butter and jelly sandwich with chips and a cup of milk.

When I finished my food, I was beyond exhausted curling up in the bed which held Dexter scent so faintly but enough to calm my nerves letting sleep take over.

(Next Morning)

"Max hunny are you up!"

Groaning I rolled over sitting up I heard Laura's voice again.

"Max dear!"

"Yes, Laura I'm up the doors open,"

The door swings open and Laura comes walking in she was very lively this morning.

" Good morning how you feel this morning?"

Realizing that she said morning it snapped me awake.

"Is Dexter here?" I asked while I jumped out the bed.

"No dear he's not but he should be here today I'm sure he's just making sure no one follows him here."

My shoulder slumped at those words.

"Oh okay," I sat back down on the bed

"Don't worry he will be here you shift tonight he wouldn't miss it for anything,"

I snapped my head to look at Laura the thought sank in I shift tonight.

She must have read the look on my face she smiled at me patting my shoulder.

"Now hurry up get ready come down I got breakfast started,"

She turned walking out the room closing the door. I quickly changed heading out the room when I was half way down the steps the smell of food hit me it smelt wonderful.

Going in the kitchen." Laura this smell amazing,"

"Well thank you take a seat it's almost ready,"

I see Charles sitting at the small table I couldn't believe how much this place felt like a home the king and queen were staying like normal people I had no idea Laura could cook there was always staff doing everything at the palace.

I take a seat across from Charles.

"Morning Max," He greets me giving him a smile.

"Morning,"

Laura starts to bring plates over she had made pancakes with strawberries.

There were bacon and eggs as well with muffins.

"Oh my god Laura this look great I had no idea you could cook all this!"

"Oh, my wife is quite the cook. She used to cook all the meals before we got the kitchen staff" Charles says as he reaches out taking Laura's hand he places a soft kiss on the top.

"Come on eat up Max you need your strength for tonight,"

She starts loading my plate with food.

"Laura I can't eat all this!"

"Your body is changing believe you will be surprised at what you can take in,"

I didn't argue they know more than me on this topic so I happily dug into my plate of food.

We talked while we ate our breakfast, they gave me some pointers for tonight and what to expect one thing I wasn't happy about is I have to wait till midnight to fully shift.

After breakfast I helped clean up the kitchen I found if I kept busy my mind didn't wonder to Dexter and that nagging feeling wasn't so bad.

I spent the rest of the day trying to keep busy I helped Charles gather wood for the fire place we stacked most outside brought some in putting it in the bin.

I even helped Laura make lunch but as the hours passed and still no Dexter my worry started to grow even more.

It was now almost nine at night and Dexter still wasn't here even his parents seemed to become worried but they did try and not let me see it.

Laura had me change into something loose fitting she said not to wear something that was nice or I liked cause if I couldn't get out of it fast enough, I would end up ripping them.

I was sitting in the living room with Laura waiting for Charles to come back in he would walk the property line to make sure no one was around. When I suddenly pain ripping through my whole body causing me to scream out in pain falling to the floor.

"What's happening!" I cried out to Laura.

"Am I shifting already?"

"No, I don't think so!" Laura said as she came to my side.

The door flew open Charles came running in he had heard my screams.

"Charles what's happening?" Laura asked him.

"It Dexter! He's in pain and she is feeling his pain,"