

## Chapter 74

Dexter

"Dexter Where is she?"

I felt my eyes lids slowly closing I heard him but I wasn't thinking fast enough.

"WHERE IS SHE!!" He yells right in my face he grabs my shirt.

"Think Dexter you have to tell him something" Hank's voice pops in my head.

"Their gonna hurt her come on tell him something!"

"My parents took her south to a family friend"

Davidson let's go of my shirt stepping back.

"Exactly where is this family friend?"

"It's the Crescent Peek Flock it's my mother's old flock"

"Davidson we can't hit that flock we don't have enough men to do that," Drake's says stepping next to Davidson.

"Calm down Drake we don't need to attack them I'm sure they filled them in on you but they have no idea about myself I'm an Elder I can get in they will welcome me with no doubt or knowledge of what I want," Davidson says with a big smile on his face.

I was starting to lose more focus as the drug was kicking in, I felt my eyes closing more as the minutes passed.

"You got what you wanted now let her go!" Hank yells at the two of them.

Davidson steps closer to me pats my face. "See was that so hard I'll make sure to say hello for you,"

"Stay away from her!" I tried to lunge at him but couldn't get my body to move between the drug and these dam chains.

"There's nothing you can do to stop me now is there,"

He turns to Drake" I'll need a few days to prepare I'll send word that I'm gonna be paying a visit to them"

"What you want done with the girl?" Drake asks while he walks closer to Lily.

"Hmm," was all he did while scratching his chin like he was in deep thought.

"He gave you your answer let her go!" Once again Hank yells to them.

"Let her go take her back up to her room,"

With a wave of his hand Davidson walks out the cell.

"Put them both back in their cells," Drake orders the guards.

I feel the chains loosen as my arms drop in front of me, I couldn't hold myself anymore I drop to my knees then fall forward landing on my elbows.

"Here Dexter, I'll help you," It was Dr Martin next to me lifting me to my feet.

"Hank, can you get his other arm."

I feel someone grab my other arm.

"Move would you!"

"We are! He's drug you idiot it will take a little to get him back to his cell so back off!" Dr Martin voice echoed through the hall and those were the last words I heard before I gave up the fight and passed out.

Maxine

Voices I could hear voices very faint but not far away from me. I try to open my eyes blinking a few times but everything was blurry.

"Uh my head," I say as I rub my forehead finally things were becoming clear as I looked around, I realized I was laying on the couch. I turn my head seeing Jon sitting in one of the chairs he was in a deep conversation with Charles.

I tried to sit up but my head hurt so bad I felt like I had a major hang over.

"Not too fast Max," I look to see Laura coming towards me. She puts her hand behind my back while grabbing my hand helping me to sit up fully.

"What happen?" I place my hands over my face.

"Well, you got a little worked up and you passed out," she says to me as she hands me a cup of water.

I took the water sipping it slowly trying to remember what happen. Then it hit me I was all of a sudden angry but it wasn't my angry at least I don't think it was my own.

"I got angry but why did I get so angry I remember Charles telling me to go rest but everything is kinda fuzzy,"

"Yes, but we figured out it wasn't your anger it was Dexter's coming through the bond,"

"But why did I pass out?" I didn't understand it's not like me to do that.

By now Jon and Charles have noticed I'm awake they moved closer to Laura and myself.

"Max, we need to talk," Charles says as he sits next to me on the couch. I look at him I can see the worry on his face. I glance to Jon he seems to have the same look as Charles.

"What going on did something happen?"

"Max we are going to tell you something but you need to remain calm alright," Laura says as she grabs my hands in hers.

"You guys are scaring me what's going on?"

"Max, have you felt off these last few weeks?" She's asked

I just looked at her did they noticed my dizziness today why are they asking me I don't want to worry them.

"No," was all I said but Laura just raised her eyes brows at me.

"Max" Charles calls my name I look at him. He reaches out taking one of my hands from Laura.

"Tell us the truth please there's no reason to hide anything from us we are your family,"

Letting out a sigh I just hang my head dam why did he have to play that card.

"Yes," I say softly " I've been having these dizzy spells I also been feeling extra tired the last few days,"

I lift my head to look at Laura I hated not telling them the truth and hiding it.

"Max why didn't you tell us sooner?" She asked a look of hurt on her face.

"I'm sorry I didn't want to worry you guy both of you have done so much for me already I figured it would just pass," I quickly blurted out.

"We are family dear you are our daughter now it's a parents place to worry,"

"I'm sorry really I just didn't want to add more to what's going on,"

"Well, it's okay but we know why you have been getting the dizzy spells,"

"You do!" I look between the two of them I even glance at Jon who has been quite this whole time.

"Yes, well there no easy way to say it so here it goes," Laura says she takes a breath giving my hand a squeeze.

"Max your pregnant,"

I was frozen did I hear that right she just said I was pregnant. That can't be right, can it?

"Max," I hear Charles voice next to me but I didn't look I didn't turn my head I didn't even move all I kept hearing was the word pregnant.

"Max dear," Laura calls me I see her hand wave in front of my face causing me to blink which knocked me out of my trance.

"What did you say?"

"Your pregnant Max" She repeats that word again.

I couldn't help but chuckle a little.

"That's not funny Laura,"

She furrowed her eyebrows at me with a look of confusion.

"Max we aren't joke you really are pregnant,"

I take notice her serious look on her face I look to Charles and see he's nodding his head yes. I snap my head back to Laura when the panic starts to set in.

"Oh god!" I slap my hands over my mouth I couldn't hold the sobs that started to leave me.

"It's okay Max shh it's okay," Laura instantly wraps her arms around me pulling me into a hug.

"I can't be I just can't be not now not without Dexter being here I can't do this alone,"

"Shh you're not alone dear we are here with you we will never leave you alone we will get Dexter out and get our life's back it will all be alright,"

I pull back wiping my face, "How did you guy figure out I was pregnant?" I asked in between my sniffles.

" It was Charles actually, Male dragons can sense when females are with child normally it's the father of the child but seeing how he's not around you right now leaving Charles as the dominant male he could sense it," Laura explains.

I turn looking at Charles. "Are you sure?"

He nods his head, "Yes Max I am I sensed it last week when we were training and your scent is starting to change,"

"My scent I don't understand,"

"When female dragons are with child your scent will change it will mix with that of the child you have a vanilla scent mixing with your normal scent,"

"What am I to do now?" I asked looking back to Laura.

"Your gonna stay here where it's safe I'm going to get the warriors and we are gonna go get Dexter," It was Jon who finally spoke up.

I look to him. "But I can't just sit here and do nothing "

Jon stands up he has the most serious look I've never seen Jon have that look to him.

"You can't not go anywhere near that place Max do you hear me you will stay here if I have to lock you in a room I will but you will not leave here is that understood,"

You could feel the tension in the room it was so thick it was almost uncomfortable.

"Jon you never talk to me like that what's going on?"

He runs his hands through his hair as he begins to pace back and forth.

"Jon, we have to tell her," Charles says as he stands up walking to Jon, He stops him from pacing placing his hands on his shoulders.

Jon hangs his head then he gives Charles a Nod.

He turns to face me he walks over taking a seat next to me.

"It's not only Drake who is looking for you; Elder Davidson is working with Drake in trying to find you he wants your power and he knew you would be with child he wants the child,"

My heart dropped to my stomach not only was Drake after me now an elder was in on it and to top it, they wanted child that I just found out I was carrying.