## **Chapter 82**

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I stood looking at Drake's lifeless body laying on the ground. Dexter stands up turning he walks towards me he looks to Hank with a quick nod Hank takes off followed by Jon next it was just Dexter and I.

"Max, can you shift back?"

Looking down at him he was standing right in front of me. Slowly letting myself come back to my human form never looking away from him till I was standing in front of him. As soon as I shifted, he reached out grabbing me pulling me to him in a tight hold. Wrapping my arms around his neck He buried his face in the crook of my neck. I hear him mumble in my neck.

"I missed you so much," He places a soft kiss to my shoulder which caused a shiver to run down my spine. I could feel tinkles all over my body as he held me. I missed his touch it felt like ages since we have touched.

"I've missed you too so much Dexter,"

My voice crackling just a bit I could feel the tears building they were so close to falling.

He loosens his hold on me but doesn't let completely go of me. He takes one hand cupping my face he bends his head down capturing my lips with his. It's was a heavy make out kiss. I could feel all his emotions through the kiss sparks were erupting all over.

Pulling back resting our heads together we just stayed like that for a few minutes. It had been over a month since we had been in each other's arms.

"Max, I need to ask you something,"

He lifts his head to look at me giving him a small nod.

"Is it true? are you with child?"

Giving him a small smile.

"Yes, Dexter your father was the first to know I'm still not fully understanding it for it's only been a short time he told me right before he left with Jon,"

"My father?" I could see he had a confused look.

"Yes, he could sense it your mother said male dragon can sense when the females are pregnant, and with me being around your father so much and you not being there his dragon could sense it, He all but attacked Jon because he touched me,"

He doesn't say anything which caused my nerves to start up what of he wasn't ready for this what if he doesn't want to stay with me because of this. My mind was racing but then suddenly he engulfs me in a hug picking me up spinning us around. He sets me back down on my feet.

He crashes his lips to mine he kissed me so hard it took my breath away. When he pulled back, we both were breathing hard.

He places his hand on my stomach he looks at me I can see the happiness in his eyes.

"We are gonna have a little one?"

The excitement in his voice made all my worries go away.

"Yes, we are?"

He pulls me into another hug leaning close to my ear.

"I love you Max,"

"Love you too," We stood there holding each other then I remember Laura.

Pulling back from his just a bit I needed to know if she was alright.

"Your mom Dexter what happen is she okay?"

He faces seemed to drop a little with that so did my heart.

"She was badly injured when we found her, she was barely hanging on dad took her to the hospital,"

She was hurt she was barely alive and it was ally fault.

"I'm so sorry Dexter it was my fault please forgive me," Once again my tears began to fall.

"Hey hey it's not your fault it's Drake's,"

He wipes my tears from my cheeks.

"Let's get back to the palace then we can go see how she doing,"

With a sniffle I give him a nod he reached down placing a quick kiss to my cheek.

"We will have to shift and fly back are you able to go that far?"

"I don't know your dad was training me but we haven't really flown far because he was worried someone would see,"

"Ok then I will fly you will ride on my back,"

"Dexter, I can't do that I'm naked everyone will see me!"

He gets this smirk on his face stepping closer to me.

"I don't mind,"

"Dexter!" Smacking his chest making him chuckle.

"Alright let's go back to the cabin you can get clothes then we will head back,"

"Alright," He steps farther back from me.

"After you," He holds his hand out gesturing for me to shift first.

Giving him a smile I close my eyes focusing on my shift I feel my bones cracking keeping calm remembering what Charles taught me. When I feel my whole body has shifted opening my eyes looking down at Dexter all I could see what was him looking at me with so much love.

"Are you gonna shift or stare at me all night,"

"Alright my love calm down," He laughs at me he quickly shifted his dragon was much bigger than mine. He walks over to me reaching his head out he runs his snout alongside of my head which earned him a small purr from me.

"Let's go love," He steps back suddenly he pushes off the ground following his lead I leave the ground catching up to him we fly side by side back to the cabin.

It didn't take us long to reach the cabin walking up to it I could see the body's still laying in the driveway.

"Let's go in the back door Max,"

"Okay," He grabs my hand leading around the cabin to the back door that was still open from where I ran out it.

The smell of blood hit my nose I quickly place my hand over my nose trying to block the smell.

"Don't go in the kitchen just go straight upstairs gets some clothes we will leave,"

Nodding my head not wanting to remove my hand to talk I head for the stairs going up them quickly I just wanted to get my clothes and get out of there the smell was starting to make me sick to my stomach.

Once I got dressed, I went into Laura and Charles room grabbing Dexter some clothes leaving the room I went back down stairs. The smell once again hit me making me gag.

Dexter stood at the bottom of the stairs

"Here I grabbed some stuff for you,"

I hold the clothes out to him.

"Love, thank you but I'm shifting to fly us back to the palace,"

"Oh, Um I'll just hold them so you can put them on when we get there,"

"Alright love," He places a kiss to my temple. "Shall we go?" He holds his hand out to me.

Placing my hand in his he leads me out of the cabin we walked till we reached the open field where I trained with Charles.

Dexter quickly shifted laying flat on his belly.

"Come on love get on," His voice coming through the link.

Climbing up I settle down on his back like before make sure I didn't drop the clothes I had in my arms.

"I'm ready,"

"Hold on love," He pushes off taking to the sky.