

## Chapter 83

Dexter

"Dexter what's gonna happen when we reach the palace?" I hear her voice.

"Jon and Hank should be back there by now, Dad's warriors should have taken back control we will check on everything then head to see how mom is doing,"

At the mention of my mom, I can feel sadness coming from Max. I know she blames herself for mom's injury but I know differently I know mom was protecting Max it's mom nature to protect the ones she loves.

"It's my fault she hurt I shouldn't have left her I should have stayed and fought if I didn't run, she wouldn't have been hurt,"

Her voice sounds so broken.

"Love it's not your fault,"

I feel her tighten her hold on me.

"It will all be alright let's get back then we will go to mom,"

"Alright," Was all she said back to me.

We continue to travel through the sky with her being so close to me I feel so calm I feel her body relax her breathing has become slow and even which means she has fallen asleep. I smile to myself only our mates would fall asleep on us while we are in our dragon form. When she said she was with child my heart about leaped out my chest.

My thoughts are broken when Jon's voice pops thought the link.

"Dexter we are at the palace waiting for you,"

"Just about maybe thirty minutes,"

"Alright everything is taken care,"

"Good have some clothes ready for me,"

"Will do. What about Max?"

"No need. She is asleep on me. She doesn't have the stamina to fly far so she dressed at the cabin, which we need to send someone out there to clean everything up,"

"I'm on it I'll take care of it,"

"Thanks Jon,"

"No problem Just get here so we can go and check on your mom,"

"Alright, alright we're coming,"

I can see the palace wall off in the distance finally we are close I don't wake Max I know she is tired with everything that has happen in the last few hours.

As I get closer, I can see the warriors are all in their normal spots along the wall heading to the backside of the palace it's late enough I can just go to the back yard but make sure to not step on mom's flower beds or when she gets better, she will have my head.

"Jon we here," I call through the link

"I'm in the back waiting,"

Moving around to the back I find my spot carefully lowering myself towards the ground I don't want to startled her awake.

"Max love wake up,"

"Hmmm," was all I heard I couldn't help but chuckle.

"Max we're here love,"

"Oh," She sits up I lay flat for her to slide down off me.

"Jon!" Was all I heard before she jumps off me.

"Max careful!"

She laughs as she hugs Jon which I couldn't help but let out a growl.

Jon quickly let's go stepping back from her he lowers his head.

"Sorry Dexter,"

"Oh stop it for crying out loud it's just Jon,"

"Sorry love,"

"Jon where's the clothes so I can shift,"

"Here," He steps forward laying them on the ground he walks back over to Max they start talking right away. I quickly shift grabbing the clothes getting dressed.

I walk over to the two. "Jon what's the update here?"

He turns to face me. " We caught all of the men helping Drake and Davidson they are being held in the dungeon now."

"Good, What about Hank? Did he find Dr Martin and Lily?"

"Yeah, he with them now Elder Fran has already contacted the council,"

"Alright that's good we gonna go check in with dad see how mom is I haven't heard from him,"

"I'm coming with you guys I have a car waiting out front I figured you would head there as soon as you got here,"

"Thanks Jon why don't we get going,"

Turning towards Max holding out my hand to her she gives me a smile taking my hand.

All three of us head to the car walking through the palace we didn't stop to looking things or speak to anyone.

Reaching the front, I see the car sitting there going to the back door opening for Max she slides in.

"I'll drive," Jon goes to the driver seat getting he starts the car up I slide in next to Max.

"Let's go Jon,"

The ride was quite we all were worried about mom The closer we got the hospital the more I could feel Max sadness she still was blaming herself.

We pulled up to the hospital Jon let us out in front he said he go find a parking spot and caught up to us.

Walking in we stopped at the front desk. There was a young nurse sitting she was looking down at her paperwork.

Just as I was about to ask the she looked.

"Prince Dexter!" She jumps up.

"I'm looking for my,," before I could finish

" Please right this way your mom is still in surgery,"

She starts walking down the hall we follow her stopping at the elevator.

"Your father is waiting on floor three once you get off the elevator turn right there's a waiting room at the end of the hall your father is in there,"

The doors open to the elevator.

"Thank you, there will be another guy coming he is with us send him up,"

"Yes Sir, right away,"

Stepping into the elevator Max pushes the button for the third floor. Reaching the floor the doors open we go right heading down to the end of the hall we found the waiting room stepping in I quickly glance around the room I spot my father sitting down with his head in his hands.

"Dad!" He lifts his head getting to his feet we walk over to him I can see his face before I can ask anything Max steps closer to him, she quickly hugs him. "Charles I'm so sorry,"

"It's not your fault Max parents protect their love ones no matter what," He kisses her forehead causing Max to cry.

She steps back I reach up placing my arm around her pulling her close to me.

"Dad how mom any word yet?"

He shakes his head, "No she still in surgery they needed to stop the bleeding her wound is really deep she lost a lot of blood, her dragon is too weak to heal her,"

"Maybe we should call Dr Martin he can help them you can give her some of your blood like I did for Max that will help her,"

"We can't do that here that's too much to explain let them get her stable then we will move her to our clinic Dr Martin can take over her treatment,"

"Alright dad we will wait with you,"