

## Chapter 88

Dexter

Warmth is all I can feel on my face,

"Hmmm,"

Slowly opening my eyes it's super bright making me squint them close,

"Sun light?" I hear my self say quietly.

Wait am I outside sitting up quickly looking around I'm sitting in the middle of a meadow there's what seems to be a large size pond out in front of me,

Getting to my feet I look all around there's no one I don't even know where I am I've never seen this meadow before.

Looking towards the pond I can see what looks to be a women standing there her back is facing towards me.

I start to make my way towards her,

Calling out to her "Hello?"

But she doesn't turn around she was tall and slender she has on a white long dress with long brown hair blowing ever time the wind blew.

I hear something above looking up I see a red dragon flying over it looked just like my mate,

"MAX!" I called out picking up my pace I'm now running keeping my eye on the dragon in the sky. Continuing to call to her but she never looked at me.

The dragon landed by the pond walking over to stand right next to the women.

Stopping a little ways from them I then noticed it wasn't Max.

Standing there not moving or saying anything I was so confused who was this lady and who is the dragon? I waited to see if the dragon would change back but it didn't it stood next to the women.

"You can come closer child we are not here to hurt you,"

The woman says to me she reaches up placing her hand on the dragon's leg.

Slowly and cautiously, I walk towards them. Stopping in front of them I got a good look at the woman and it hit me.

"Your Max mother!"

She gives me a smile. " Yes, I am,"

Pointing to the dragon, "That means you're her father?"

Letting out a puff he moves to a laying position; I couldn't read his emotion he kinda look like he would rather kill me.

"Yes, Dexter this is Max father,"

"Where am I? Why am I here?"

"This is our meadow,"

"You're meadow?" I asked feeling slightly confused,

"Yes, our meadow, we never leave here we have been here since our life came to an end, we are at peace here,"

"Alright, but why am I here? I don't remember coming here or even how I got here,"

"Well, that's because of the power of him,"

She rubs her hand along the dragon's neck all the way to his head. He tilts his head towards her letting out a soft rumble.

"Um power?"

"Yes, dear I'm sure you are aware that red dragons have different powers, well he has the power to make you seem like you're hallucinating but really we are just visiting you while you sleep,"

"Oh, um okay, But why?"

"Well, we need to explain things to you just like we did to Max when we visited her a while ago,"

Holding my hands up. "Wait you have done this with Max?"

"Yes, we have it was time we did she needed to know things but our time was short just as it is with you,"

"Short?"

"We can only pull you into a visit for a short time so please you need to hear me out,"

"Alright I'm listening,"

"I'm gonna tell you how to unlock all of Max powers, she needs them but I lay you can do that she needs her mate to unlock all her true power,"

Scrunching my eye brows up. "True power?"

"Yes, all red dragons can give eternal life that's why people hunted them, but some such as Max and her father have other powers,"

"I knew about the eternal life that's why Davidson was after her as well as that Drake guy,"

"Yes, but what they didn't know was she has much more than that,"

"Like what?"

She looks at her mate walking to stand in front of him.

"She has the power to heal your mother,"

At the mention of my mother she had my full attention,

"My mother! How do you know about her?"

"My dear we know all of what is going on we watch your life with our daughter we see your struggles; we see your suffering, we have watched as you two have grown closer become stronger together,"

"Look I will do anything to save my mother but I'm not risking Max or our child's life, my mother would never forgive herself if something was to happen to either one of them,"

I must have raised my voice; Max's father stands growling at me I can feel the power rolling off him it makes it hard to stand I felt my knees become weak almost like I was going to kneel.

Max's mother places her hand on his leg.

"Calm down dear,"

He returns to his laying position but continues to stare me down.

Turning her attention back to me.

"I understand Dexter and my heart warms with how you are protective of them both, but there is no risk to them either of them, in fact it's your child that will help Max heal your mother, that is why Davidson wanted a child with her the power he would get from both,"

"I don't understand," I throw my hands in the air. I was becoming annoyed I felt as she was talking in riddles.

"To unlock Max power all you have to do is bit her marking spot while she is in dragon form, this will complete the bond and unlock all her true power, but I warn you as her mate you will receive some of her power it will be a lot for you to take as you are not a red dragon,"

"I remember Elder Fran saying something about me biting her while in dragon form, but shit I forget all what she said,"

I rub my forehead with my hand trying to remember back to when she was telling us everything it was a way to keep Drake and Davidson from claiming her at their mate, but dam it I couldn't remember.

"The healing ability she has will come from the child every first child from a red dragon is always a red dragon together they are powerful,"

"Davidson had a book in it there was something about using her blood? will she need to do that?"

"No! They thought they knew but they didn't she don't have to use any blood when she gets her powers, she will know what to do it will come naturally,"

I was lost in my thoughts with everything she was telling me but I couldn't get pass the worry that something could happen to Max or our child.

I hadn't realized her mom had walked closer to me. I felt a soft hand on my cheek. I turn to look at her.

"My daughter is lucky to have you as her mate, I wouldn't want any other to be with her, you protect her at all cost I can see your love for her and your child,"

Standing there this close to her I could see how much she looked like her mom the kindness in her eyes her soft touch.

"She looks like you," I say softly to her.

Giving me a smile which is a smile I know well from her daughter. She lets her hand fall walking back over to max father stopping by his head he gives her a small nudge,

"Dexter our time is up, its time for you to return," She looks back at me then moved to the side of Max's father. He holds his leg out she steps up reaching up to grab a spike as he thrusts her upwards. She settles down at the base of his neck.

"What! wait there's a lot I don't understand,"

Stepping towards them he stands up letting a soft growl out.

"Don't worry Dexter the rest will come to you, just always take of our daughter she deserves that,"

"Wait please, I don't understand all of this how will I explain this to Max?"

"Dexter you are a strong person even stronger dragon that's why you are Max mate, once you mark her it will all come to you just trust in Max and your two's bond,"

With that being said Max's father stands up completely looking down at me I'm a very tall person but even I had craned my head back.

He lets out a hard huff followed by a low growl. I could tell he wasn't a fan of me.

I watch as they begin to walk away getting ready to take off. When I called out to him.

"You know your daughter dragon looks just like you!"

He stopped turning his head to look back at me I see his expression change to seem a little softer looking. He gives me a small nod then pushes off the ground.

Just as I watch them fly off, I wake up gasping for a breath I sit straight up taking in my surroundings. I'm in my office I must have fallen asleep after taking Max back up to our room.

I hear a knock on the door.

"Come in," I call out.

The door opens in walks Jon he walks over flopping down in the chair like he always does.

"Hey man you look like you seen a ghost,"

"Dude you wouldn't believe if I tried to explain it,"