

## Chapter 93

Dexter

"Mom!"

I sat there staring at my mother she was standing in the doorway, she was standing not laying in a bed all hooked up barley hanging onto life, but she is standing looking like nothing happened. I was so shocked I couldn't say anything or even move.

She walks straight to me engulfing me in a hug.

I was frozen I couldn't even wrap my arms around her. She pulls back cupping my face with her hands.

"Dexter, I missed you, you had us worried I'm so happy your awake,"

She lets go of my face she stands up straight she glances over to Max,

"How she doing? Any changes?"

"Mom,"

She turns looking back at me.

"How? What happen? You're all healed?"

She gives me a smile.

"Yes, I'm all healed, thanks to Max and Dr Martin, He drew blood from Max on her request and gave it to me which in returned healed me completely,"

I looked over to Dr Martin. He holds his hands up.

"Now before you say anything Max came to me the day before the marking, she gave me specific orders on what she wanted to be done,"

I looked back to Max laying there asleep, she knew even with all the risk she made sure that mom was taken care of.

Reaching for her hand holding it in mine.

"Why didn't she say anything to me?"

"She was afraid you wouldn't let her; she wasn't trying to hide anything from you Dexter, she just knows how protective you are, all she wanted was to help your mom,"

Dr Martin explains as he walks back over to the side of Max.

I felt a hand on my shoulder making me turn my head to look.

There stood my father.

"Dad! Your awake!"

"Yes, Dexter I'm awake, I'm happy to see your awake now,"

"I shouldn't be not with Max asleep laying here,"

"Don't worry son she will wake when she ready,"

"I can't lose them, not now."

"You won't Dexter," Dad pats my shoulder

Lifting her hand placing a soft kiss to the backside.

"Don't leave me love please I'm nothing without you,"

Maxine

I sit along the bank of the pond dipping my feet in the water it was so clear I could see the fish swimming. Tilting my head backwards the sun was shining so bright it warmed my face It was so quiet and peaceful there was a light breeze blowing making hair dance softly against my back.

I hear a rustling behind me quickly turning my head to see my mom walking towards me. She sits down next to me placing her feet in the water.

"Max dear we need to talk about your return."

Letting out a sigh I look down I run a hand over my bump. I have been avoiding this I know I have to go back but I don't want to leave parents. Plus is so peaceful here no one is after me no one wants to hurt me or break me away from Dexter.

With the thought of him I feel a small ping in my chest. I was missing him his touch his voice.

"I know mom but I'm not ready,"

"Dear you can't stay if you stay too long you will not be able to go back, I don't want you to be stuck here you have a life to live with your mate, you have this little one that needs to be born and have a full long life with you two,"

She lays her hand on top of mine that's rested on my belly.

"But you won't get to meet her, it's not fair,"

"I can watch her grow from a far, I can always look down on you both see how you are all growing as a family,"

"What about you and dad you guys are here alone I can't help but want to stay,"

"We aren't alone dear we have each other we have been here a long time and have made peace with it this place is our home now,"

Just then I get a tingle on the backside of my hand looking down at it I gently rub it with my other hand.

"Your mate misses you, He's gonna need you to help him though the changes he's about to go through,"

Shaking my head.

"I know, I miss him as well I just don't want him to hate for changing him,"

"Oh no my dear! Your mate won't ever hate you he's so much in love with you there's nothing that would change that,"

"I hope so we have been through so much from the first time we met to now. I don't think I could live without him,"

"And he can't live without you either, you have lots of people who love you there they will protect and help you always I couldn't think of a better place for you."

Giving her a smile leaning my head to rest of her shoulders I suddenly feel warm air down my back. Looking over my shoulder to see my father's dragon standing behind us with his head down to our level smiling I get up turn around I walk to my dad.

He lays down full lower his head down farther I place a soft kiss to his nose laying my head sideways on his snout.

"I'm going to miss you," I tell him as a small tear runs down my cheek.

Hear a soft rumble come from him.

"Alright my dear it's time,"

Standing up looking at my dad big dragon head I give him one last kiss on the nose. I turn to face my mother with tears running down my cheeks now I wrap my arms around her.

"My sweet girl don't cry you can always find us in your dreams we love you,"

"I will miss both of you I love you both,"

Letting go of each other I take a step back I watch my mother walk to my father's head standing next to him she places one on his head.

"Close your eyes dear, picture your mate and yourself with him grab on to that hold those thoughts tight let them pull you to them,"

I listen to what she said her voice was calm and low making me feel safe. I followed her directions as she told me when I suddenly feel a pull then everything went dark.