

## Chapter 21

Seth's POV

Everything happens in slow motion as I heard that the hunters are getting closer to mate, as I felt how scared she is.

I see a hunter pointing his gun at a pale faced Chase, whom I know haven't seen him yet.

I make my way over to the hunter as fast as I can, but my feet feel like anchors holding me down.

As I get to the hunter, I put my hands on his face, twisting, breaking his neck in less than a second, but I already heard the deafening shot ring through the air.

I look up from the hunter's lifeless body to see Liley drop to the ground, Ace catching her just in time.

It's not until she wipes his tears of his cheeks with her bloody hand, that I see the blood pouring from her chest.

I try to make my way towards them, but my feet are rooted to the ground, unable to move. And by the silence that suddenly comes over the whole battlefield, I know I'm not the only one that feels like someone reached into their chest and twisted their heart.

Howls of sorrow is heard around the battlefield for her.

Liley, my mate's sister, the reason I met my precious mate, one of the chosen ones, smart, kind, under appreciated and the list can go on for days.

Ace is holding her tightly to his chest as tears freely stream down his cheeks as he keeps whispering something in her ear.

Her teary eyes make contact with mine and it feels like a spell is broken as my feet carry me towards her.

Elijah's POV

I'm outside the safe house fighting the hunters as they get closer and closer to my family, my pack, my mate, my pups and their pups.

They are relentless, get rid of one and two more show up.

My chest and arms are bleeding, but it is nothing I can't handle. I might not be the Alpha of this pack anymore, but I can still feel the stress and worry coming in waves.

Xay and a lot of the warriors came from the battlefield awhile ago to come help, if it wasn't for them showing up I honestly don't think we could have held back all these hunters.

I bite into a hunter's arm throwing him into a tree as hard as I can when it suddenly feels like someone knocked all the air out of my lungs.

I look around me to see everyone looking like they felt exactly what I did.

I look at Xay confused when I hear howls of sorrow coming from the battlefield.

Whatever just happened there can't be good.

I try mind linking Ace, but I can't get through to him. I start making my way towards Xay when I see a hunter with a knife coming up behind him.

Just as he is about to plunge the knife into his back, he is suddenly hit by a ball of fire.

As the rest of the hunters follow, those who doesn't run for their lives, are hit by fire.

I look around, seeing the rest of my pack doing the same, not even one hair burned on any of them.

The only ones still standing is our pack members. All the hunters either burned or gone.

The fire spitting beast flies away towards the battlefield, reminding me of the events before its appearance, as I quickly make my way there, Xay by my side.

When we get to the battlefield, it is exactly the same as at the safe house, all the hunters either killed while fighting earlier, burned or gone.

Now the beast is standing in the middle of the field looking at something in the distance.

I didn't even know his species really existed, I thought it was a myth. It is magnificent.



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A Dragon.

He shifts into his human form still looking at the same thing in the distance.

His black hair looks like it is shining a blueish purple color. Xay gets my attention when he tightly squeeze my arm.

I look at him, only to see his pale face as he looks in the same direction as the dragon's been looking this whole time.

I follow his line of sight, and when I finally see what everyone is looking at, all the strength I thought I had slip away as my knees threaten to give in.

As I see my baby, my little sassy pants. She is covered in blood, Ace's whole body shaking as he holds her tightly in his arms.

If I didn't see her hand tightly holding on to Ace's neck like it is her lifeline, I would have thought we already lost her, but she is a little fighter.

My body move on its own taking me to my little baby as I see the dragon man pulling Ace away from his barely conscious baby sissy, he doesn't even put up a fight, as he barely has any strength left in his body.

"Hello my love, I'm not going to lie, this is going to hurt a lot, but I need you to hold on and fight for me" he says before he put his fingers into the hole in her chest.

Liley screams in pain as his arm sets on fire. He holds her head gently with his other hand trying to calm her down, but he somehow looks like he is in even more pain than she is.

He takes his fingers out and the bleeding stopped. He gently holds her as he wipes the sweat and tears of her face.

"You did so good love, I'm so proud of you" he says, placing a soft kiss on her temple, still holding her.

"I'm going to keep you" is her only reply before she goes numb in his arms.

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