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##WARNING Mature content and
language.##

Jack and Nova were enjoying their time alone together, Jack took Nova to the resort's gift shop. She always wanted to have a souvenir when she was younger, the little mass produced ones that have the name of the place on them.

Jack bought her three, one to use, one to keep, and one just for the hell of it cause it made him laugh. He also had to promise that if he traveled without her that he would have to bring her home something from that place.

He bought her a little pen to use, he also bought her a snow globe of the resort in winter. The third was a figurine of two bears playing, it was

something to remind them of their first time at the resort.

That afternoon Nova asked the staff for the ingredients for the dinner she was going to make Jack and the dessert that would follow. She wanted to do something special for him.

He had taken her to the high-end shop that was in the resort, she didn't seem that interested in it. He wanted to get her jewelry, something that she could wear and remember their time here.

She simply showed him her ring finger and the ring. You have given me the single most wonderful piece of jewelry to remember this time by.

There isn't anything in here that can compare. Still, when she went to use the restroom he snuck back in the shop and bought her a matching pair of emerald earrings to go with the

ring. Along with an emerald pendant on a gold chain.

He was going to give them to her tonight, he had a feeling that the third stage was going to start and he wanted the best for her. Only the best for her. Even if it is just a trinket from a place they visit if that is what she treasures then that is what it will be.

It was at this time that he caught a whiff of what she was making in the kitchen... Brutus also woke up and took notice. They stalked to the kitchen with glazed-over eyes.

STICKY ROLLS!!!

Sam was sitting on the porch talking to Agent David. Soon to be just David. Sam was hoping though that he could talk David into becoming the next Sheriff. Sam also thought

that it would be good to have two of the clan's warriors to be deputized.

That way they could cover more ground, their county was pretty big and had a lot of forested lands. It had Humans, Bear shifters, and a few Werewolves as well.

They could also clean out some of the drug elements that are now lurking in the shadows thanks to Sheriff Avery.

Sam knew that David wasn't too keen on taking the job after all his time in the FBI. With his experience though he could not only be a great Sheriff, he could also teach the next generation how to do it too.

They were going to expand the Cabin Motel and the little store, into a bigger updated motel with a separate bigger general type store. As well as a small gas station.

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They also will build a small hospital medical facility as well, for all

species. They already have a doctor and nurse {husband and wife} ready to take it over.

As well as a law enforcement building for the Sheriff's department. Complete with six jail cells and all the modern tech.

When they were done it might just turn into a little town, it will bring a few needed jobs in and who knows in time many more. Just so long as it doesn't get too large. There was even talk amongst the elders to build a small school.

Who knows eventually they might have to add a few more deputies. It was a big idea that had the potential to become something even better than its start.

Now all Sam had to do was talk David

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into agreeing to it.

Archer still had not gone home, he was happy watching how this Clan was forming and getting bigger as well as better. He wanted that for his community of Lions, he just didn't know if it would work.

Their community was mostly just that, the shifter part was just a big secret kept from the humans that lived among them. The shifters were all established families with old money. Most were too busy being snobs to want to do something like this clan had achieved.

He knew his family was unique amongst them, yes they were billionaires on their own, for them though the family was first.

Traditions were kept and they didn't

interact with all, what his father called snob parties and skanky conventions where the unmated females were paraded around like hookers on a Saturday night.

Many families wanted to be associated with his royal bloodline, they would try many things. Every sneaky thing you could think of. Including using their daughters to seduce them. 2

It made Archer sick, none of their families had enough morals and virtue to even become close to being noticed. It was all about money and power. Also about everyone knowing that you had them.

It was his dream to create a place like this for his Pride. He didn't know how yet but he would make his dream a reality. It was time that the Lion shifters stop hiding in the shadows of old money. Pretending to be

something they were never meant to be. I

He wanted to find his true mate, he was lonely. He also watched his brother Ashton with his mate Marnie and found himself a little envious of them. Perhaps when he did go home he would get his own place for a little while away from all the snobbery of the community.

His father was still running most things, even though Archer was in charge, for the most part, he had the final say on everything. Still, he needed a break. He would get himself a little place outside of Flagstaff and see what happens.

August will probably want to stay with him, that would be alright. August was the comedian of the family, and he was getting tired of the constant rhetoric. Archer thought that Ashton having his mate might be

the reason that August was wanting to go out on his own to find his mate.

That is what they were going to do. Ashton was visiting the pride right now with Marnie. He was going to try to talk Ashton into staying a little while with the family to help Dad run the community till he came back.

If Ashton was there with Dad he would be able to focus on what he wanted and not worry as much about the pride.

Yes, that was his plan. He got on his phone and started making calls....

Maggi and David sat together after Sam had left, David didn't give Sam an answer. He wanted to discuss it with Maggi first.

He wasn't sure he wanted to be in law

enforcement again, however, being the Sheriff here would be a lot different and a slower pace. He would also still have contacts that would be of help in the future.

He went back inside and called for Maggi, he would do it if she wanted to stay here. If not he was going where she was going.

They were snuggled up on the couch together talking about the future.

"I know that where ever you go David, I am going with you."

"Well, I was about to say the same thing to you my beautiful rose."

"David, what do you want to do?"

"I wouldn't mind being the Sheriff here, it won't be the same as the bureaucracy of the FBI. I think I like Sam and Jack's ideas for the future. I think I will take the job, I like the

idea of living here with you and close to my daughter."

"I want family and community. My Bear had already said we were staying the day we met you. So it is a simple choice after all."

She laughed at that, "It is a good thing that you were not the first bear I met, that bear got a snoot full of rocksalt."

With that they both laughed, deciding on waiting to tell Jack and Sam in the morning.

Before dinner and sticky rolls, Jack decide that it was time to give her the jewelry.

She stared at them and Jack started to think that maybe he made a mistake. She walked over to them and touched them gently.

"Jack? are these real?"

"Yes, they are real and they are yours if you want them."

"Oh, Jack they are lovely, I want them. I think these will become a family heirloom to pass on to our children.

He helped her put them on as she went over to the mirror to take a look. They made her eyes sparkle.

"Jack was over the moon with happiness and relief. Yes, they can become the family heirlooms but first, he wanted to see them on her, as she walked around naked."

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###Warning Sexual situations and content and dark issues at the end.##

Nova and Jack had a wonderful dinner and then Jack and Brutus enjoyed the dessert. She decided that she was only going to make Sticky Rolls for special occasions otherwise Jack and Brutus are going to turn into one of those fat and lazy zoo bears.

Not to mention that table manners go out the window when they eat them. She giggled at the memory of their eyes when she placed them down in front of them.

She lay on the couch lounging while Jack did the dishes and cleaned up the kitchen. He said he needed the exercise, after all, that food.

She was just watching him in loving

fascination when all of a sudden her whole body felt like it was on fire. She let out a gasp in pain. In desperation, she started to remove her clothes.

Calling out for Jack, something was wrong they were going to have to go to the hospital or something.

Jack came running over to her, instantly she could see in his eyes that Brutus was there and they knew what was going on.

It's alright Nova, you are going into the final stage of the estrus. Ursa was there with her instantly taking away some of the pain and heat as she too started to become frantic.

Jack picked her up and took her to the bedroom. He put her down on the bed and started to remove his clothes. He wasn't fast enough. Nova jumped up from the bed and started tearing at his clothes till finally, he stood before

her in all his wonderful glory.

She licked her lips in wanton desire, her eyes were a very dark green signifying that both females were joined in their desperation.

She jumped upon him, she wrapped her legs and arms around him, kissing and licking his neck and face. He walked them over to the wall where he braced her hands and swiftly entered her wet sheath. It was wild and carnal with no rational thought.

He took her hard and fast. It wasn't long before they both reached the high of ecstasy. It didn't end there still joined and hard as a rock, Jack walked them back to the bed. Where he continued the hard and fast ride.

Nova kept screaming his name over and over. They took each other in every way they could. Finally after

hours of carnal mating. Jack and Nova were taking a bath. Nova was getting a bit sore.

After the bath Jack tucked Nova into the bed and went to the kitchen, he noticed that the staff had been in and finished cleaning for them. They had also replenished all the snacks as well.

He loaded up a tray full of meats, cheeses, fruit, and the rest of the sticky buns. He was gonna need those for energy. They were only halfway through the last stage. He hoped that Nova wasn't going to be too sore. He wanted to go slow and tender but the estrus wasn't allowing for it.

He set the tray down with some water and wine on the side table by the bed. He gently woke Nova back up. He could see that her eyes were still dark, he had to get some water and food into her before the crazy sex

began again.

He fed her piece by piece sometimes with his mouth and sometimes his fingers. She would play with him, trying to bite his fingers. It was a wonderful time.

When he fed her some fruit she sucked on his finger and that was all that was needed he was up and ready to go again.

This time he was able to love her slowly as she deserved, he brought her to climax just by sucking on her nipples. He sent her to heaven again by his fingers.

Then he used the last of the glaze from the sticky rolls and did his absolute favorite thing in the world, he licked every inch of her body till he was so hard he felt

Like he was going to shatter.

The next morning both of them were too tired to do anything but sleep. They slept all through the day. They would get up to use the bathroom or nibble on something. Then it was right back to sleep again.

On the third day, they were up and moving about, Nova wasn't as sore as she was a couple of days ago. Every time that Jack would look at Nova he noticed a faint glow around her. He wondered what it was until Brutus told him.

Nova was pregnant.

Ursa had already told Brutus when Brutus told Jack he was over the moon. It was then that Ursa told Nova. Nova got a radiant smile upon her face as she put her hand over her lower abdomen.

She looked at Jack, at that moment she was glowing. He thought that she

was the very definition of beauty on the planet.

He couldn't wait to get back to his clan and tell them the news. He was going to call Sam and get the updates on all that was going on and to tell Sam the news that he is going to be a godfather.

Wonder how David is going to take being a grandpa this soon, he'd just found his lady. Now they are going to be grandparents. 2

A truck pulled up to the gates of the Bear territory, Sam had authorized for it to proceed to the main house. When it pulled up Sam was surprised that it was a full-sized semi-truck and trailer.

The driver got out and handed Sam a clipboard it had a six-page item list.

There were hundreds of things on it. The driver then asked where he was to put all the boxes. He also informed Sam that there would be another truck coming within the hour.

The trucker told him that that truck was full of furniture and appliances.

Sam stood there dumbfounded for a minute. Jack had said that Nova purchased some things for the Clan but he didn't say anything about two full-size truck loads.

Sam mind linked every warrior that was not already busy, plus all the females and Elders that could help find places for the items, to the front of the house to help move everything.

Once everything was sorted, the driver drove off just in time for the

front gate guards to inform Sam that another truck was coming in.

Everyone was over the moon, as they started unpacking everything. There were things in the boxes for everyone.

The truck with the furniture pulled up and everyone there helped to unload it, everyone was going crazy at all the things they were pulling out of the truck. Sam could hear individuals laughing with happy delight, at the things they would find.

How did she know that we needed this?

Or how did she find that?. Everyone was taking things to different places.

Sam was very happy, then the guards at the front informed him that two more trucks were coming in.

They were smaller than the other trucks, One was a food truck, The other had medical equipment and

supplies.

By the time it was all done Sam was exhausted. He did though have a greater sense that things were going to be even better for his Clan.

Avery Endstead was in a small little padded cell awaiting his trial. He was trying to make them understand that there are people out there that can change into animals. 2

He was also trying to get them to believe that he didn't do it alone, no one though could find any evidence to back up James Springer's existence. 2

He had to be put into a straight jacket and the padded room. He was becoming more and more agitated the more he tried to convince the world that he wasn't crazy.

He was sitting in the corner dozing off when his cell door opened, it was a guard with a tray of food. The guard untied his hands but left the jacket on. Avery had to take his hands out of the long sleeves to eat.

It was another tasteless bologna sandwich. He was eating when he noticed that that guard wasn't leaving to deliver to the other inmates.

He looked over at the guard tentatively unsure what was going on. Perhaps they had him on suicide watch or something

That was when the lights went out in his room, the only light was coming from the round hole in his door. It was then that he heard the low growling voice. Then there was a low evil laugh, Avery pissed his pants. He frantically looked around but he couldn't see anything.

Then in the silence, a voice sounded out that haunted his day and his night and all his dreams.

“How is it going, Little Pig?”

That was the last straw for Avery he clutched his chest and had a massive heart attack. He fell over into his food tray leaving his greatest moment in life dying face down in his food.

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Chapter 33–Book 2 The Wedding and End.

Chapter 33–Book 2 The Wedding and the End/ Part 1.

Jack and Nova returned to the clan with the happy news that Nova was pregnant. Everyone was over the moon happy and a party was planned for later that night.

David met Nova and Jack in Jack’s office for some privacy. He told them everything that went on and about her mother being murdered by the Sheriff.

Nova was saddened by the fact that her mother was gone, the sadness came from the fact that she never knew her mother. Nova did wish things could have been different between them but it wasn’t in the cards.

Her mother made her choices and Nova made hers.

“David stood up and hugged Nova, I am sorry you lived that life growing up. I wish I would have known, things would have been very different.”

“It is alright, Father, I came to terms with my relationship with my mother long ago. I am saddened that her life ended the way that it did. In the end, though she did make her choices be they good or bad.”

“Father, you did hear the news?”

“How could I not, it is all over. I am going to be a grandpa.”

He was giving Nova a beaming smile.

“I have some news that I would like to tell you both, I have decided to take the offer, Jack. I will be the next Sheriff of Argon County.” I

"I also have to tell you that Maggi has agreed to be my wife. We would like permission to live in the cabin that we are currently staying in.?"

Jack walked up to David and took his hand in his, you are more than welcome to stay here in the Clan, you are already a member after all.

With that, David said his goodbyes and told them that He and Maggi would be at the party later tonight. David wanted his daughter and soon to-be son-in-law to join them by the fire.

They both agreed as they watched David walk out of the office. Jack and Nova looked at one another, at that moment they knew that they had been given a wonderful gift, not just family but community as well.

They both decided to go back downstairs and see what was going on and some catching up. Everyone was happy with the gifts that Nova had sent them, the clan doctor was more than happy with all the supplies and equipment.

Nova also arranged for the hospital to have new beds and furniture. She and the doctor discussed her pregnancy and that she was to see him on Monday for a full check-up.

The kitchen was running at full speed, they were getting everything ready for the party that had turned into a BBQ. Nova tried to help but between Jack and the cooks she was banned from helping tonight.

This party was for her and Jack. They were not going to have her working on her party.

When they went outside Nova stood

in awe, all the trees were strung out in white twinkle lights, it looked magical. Candles were burning softly in glass lanterns giving everything a soft glow.

Garlands were hanging from everywhere made out of greenery from the forest. In the garlands here and there were wildflowers. Crystal beads were hanging randomly giving a soft sparkle to the atmosphere.

Three BBQ grills and pits were going, tables were being set up. Cubs were running around playing while trying to help the adults.

There was a huge table being decorated, Nova couldn't tell but it looked like something you would put the wedding cake on at a reception.

A huge bonfire was roaring with all kinds of lounge chairs around it. Nova and Jack came upon what

looked like two thrones sitting side by side. It looked like something out of a wedding reception.

“Noticed that did you?”

Jack and Nova turned around to see a very happy Sam looking back at them.

“The elders decided that since you were both mated in the traditional ways that you were now husband and wife. This party is your wedding reception.”

“I have been instructed to escort the bride to her father’s house to get ready and the groom is to go back to his room and I will join him shortly to help him prepare.”

With that Sam stood next to Nova holding out his arm for her to take so he could walk her to her destination.

Jack gave out a chuckle...

“Mr. Big Bad Sam holding out his arm to escort a lady. You are going to ruin your image.”

Sam turned and gave Jack a dirty look, with that Jack put up his hands in surrender and went off to his room.

When Nova arrived at her father and Maggi’s cabin they were waiting for her.

When she walked into the main room she was blown away, their living room was turned into a salon. Two other females were waiting for her, one girl was doing hair and make-up and the other girl was to help her with her gown.

She went over and looked at her gown. It was gorgeous and just something she would have picked out for herself.

“Where did all these things come from, will this dress fit me?”

As the ladies giggled, Maggi stepped up to her and took her hands in her own.

“The dress and everything that you see here was arranged by your Mate and the rest of the clan.” The Dress I promise will fit along with all the accessories.”

The first thing you are going to get is a rosewater bath infused with oils and bubbles. Then you will be given the full treatment. We have time but not a lot so we have to get going,

Jack was looking at the suit laid out on the bed. He didn’t do suits only on very special occasions, this was the single most special occasion ever.

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It was then that the door to his room opened and there stood, Sam and Duncan.

"You are going to need all the help you can get to look good. You have all that rugged handsome crap that the ladies love but you are going to need more than that today."

They walked into the room carrying various items. Tack backed away from them.

Then smiled and gave up, this was Nova's day too and he was going to give her only the best.

Nova was staring at herself in the mirror, not believing that the woman staring back at her was indeed her.

Her hair was done up in an elaborate twist of braids and curls, there were

tiny crystals and small white roses woven into the design. She was wearing emerald earrings, a necklace, and an emerald bracelet. The items that Jack had bought her, though the bracelet was something new. 2

Her gown is a sweetheart neckline, sleeveless with a drop waist and a lace sweet train. it was off-white silk with delicate lace over the silk, the lace had tiny crystals as well that made her sparkle all over.

Her shoes though hidden were emerald green silk with more sparkles. They were a gift from Adira.

Her father came in and just stared at her for a little bit, the big Ex-FBI agent and now sheriff tough guy had unshed tears in his eyes.

"It's hard to believe my beautiful daughter, that just a small amount of time ago I didn't even know you

existed. Here I am now about to give you away at the altar."

"I feel so much love and I am truly honored but I do feel just a little bit cheated that I missed your life to this point."

"Father, you have missed nothing at all. You are here now and about to take me to the next stage in my life, soon you will have grand cubs to do all the things you missed with me."

David gently hugged Nova as he smiled down at her. Trying hard not to let the tears fall

Maggi came in and gently put a veil over her, it was a simple veil unattached it added a fantasy element to her. Maggi then handed her the white rose bridal bouquet when Nova looked at it it had tiny green crystals throughout the

flowers.

Her father held out his arm for her to take, it was time, all was ready and all were waiting.

Adira was waiting for them outside to take up the front as she was Nova's maid of honor in a velvet forest green ball gown.

"You didn't think I would miss your most important day, did you?" She said with a smile as she turned to escort the wedding party to its final destination

When she was outside a piano began to play, the song "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran. She walked down the path of Clan members all holding candles to her one and only.

Jake stood at the altar with Sam and Duncan by his side watching the single most beautiful creature in the world walking gracefully up to him.

He was stunned by her graceful beauty, he could hardly believe that he was so lucky as to have this woman as his. 29

Nova had eyes only for Jack at that moment, he was so handsome. Standing tall in his black tux he was dressed to the nines. Her knee's almost buckled as they got closer to him. 2

Everything was silent, except for the piano playing in the distance. Nova stepped up to the altar to be next to Jack. In a blur, the vows were spoken and now they were kissing to seal their vows.

At that moment, time stood still, the song playing was right, It was Perfect.