

**A Get Away -**

We packed up the tent, sleeping bags and a change of clothes and headed out on the bike. As always, I can feel the stress leave my body as we hit the road. The sky is a beautiful blue, dotted with small fluffs of white. I wrap my arms around your waist and rest my chin on your shoulder. You glance over at me and a smile plays across your face. You put your hand over mine for a moment and give it a gentle squeeze, I reach to kiss your cheek. The miles soon add up. The roar of the engine music to our ears. We are still getting use to the new scooter - made a few mechanical adjustments, changed out your highway pegs, got you some new grips and a backrest for me. We have a list of cosmetic changes - new paint for one, but she's good to go for this riding season and we are happy with that.

We idle into a state park. No electric and a wonderfully wooded site is our 'home' for the night. We set up camp, complete with the large hammock, and then head back into town for some food. We decide to grab a bite to eat at a local restaurant and get some beer for back at the site. Perfect!

We find a nice steak house for dinner - not many people there so it's pretty quiet. The food is delicious and the atmosphere is quaint. We chat about today's ride over dinner. When we are done, the sun is just starting to set - gorgeous reds and oranges light up the sky. Time to dig out the leather for the ride back. I take a few pics but know I won't be able to capture the true beauty of this evening. We stop at a grocery store and get the beer and head out again.

Back at the campsite you build a fire and we snuggle up in the hammock - sipping our beer and laying in one another's arms staring up at the star-filled sky. I am content and happy. The crickets and frogs are serenading us. Just when it seems things could get no better - I am soon lost in your kisses. They still take my breath away and I am glad for that.

It's getting late. We talk about going to bed and decide to try and sleep in the hammock together. We lay one sleeping bag down in the hammock, climb in and position the pillows and then cover up with the other sleeping bag. Still in our jeans, hoodies and leather jackets, we snuggle in for the night. I'm concerned you will get cold and keep asking if you're warm enough - you know me, always trying to take care of you. The beer helps and you are soon fast asleep. My head is on your chest, the gentle rise and fall slows just a bit as you drift off to sleep.

Morning comes and we are awakened by the sun. We both slept well and discuss not bothering with the tent next time. We get camp broke down, get cleaned up and head for town to grab some coffee and breakfast. It is early and I'm sure the purr of the bike

woke up a few of the other campers, try as we might to leave quietly. There is a chill in the air as we head out, I hold you close as we hit the road again.

Over breakfast we discuss what to do today. We decide to stay away from home another night. We'll ride and site see the day away, then camp again this evening. There is a winery that just opened, we decide to go there and see what else we can find along the way. Breakfast is good and the coffee gets us warmed up again.

It's still a bit cool outside as we finish breakfast head out again so we keep the leather on. You get on the bike and reach for the start, I climb on the bike in front of you, facing you, before you get it started. You laugh and tell me you won't be able to drive like this! I wrap my arms and legs around you and pull you close. I kiss you gently and tell you what a wonderful night I had.

"I aim to please." is your response, between kisses. We are in front of the restaurant, traffic is idling by and taking notice. A few horns honk and one guy yells his approval as he goes by. A few more kisses and I hop off and get on the bike the right way.

"We'll continue that later." you tell me over your shoulder, as you rev the engine and shift into gear. Back on the road.

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