



Hey everybody!

Erin told me that so many of you have loved reading Tori and my story and I wanted to say thanks!

Now that you've gotten to know Tori, I'm sure you would agree that I had no chance of not falling in love with her. Thank God, she fell for me too. We're great and Tori is fitting in around here like she was born a bayou girl!

Erin also said that she's gotten some questions and thought I should clear them up.

*So, first up, some people are wondering about Andrew and Paisley. Yeah, they broke up. No, they didn't get back together. No, there was no wedding. I think Andrew's doing okay (we don't hear from Paisley). He's stopped coming down here as much anyway. Of course, that could have something to do with the fact that Owen and Mitch get him drunk on moonshine every time and he doesn't have the Landry family tolerance for it. We might have scared him off. Or maybe it was Ellie. She told him all about how she felt about how he handled his wedding. The word *tre de cul* might have been tossed around. I'll let you look that up.*

Second thing, Erin's gotten some questions about Tori's move to Louisiana and all her animals. Tori did go back to Iowa for a couple of weeks to wrap things up with her patients. I went with her at first, to meet her mom and dad and assure them I'd be taking good care of her. No, I didn't take any of the Landry's with me. Are you kidding? They're hard enough to explain to people down here. Iowa isn't ready for them! Anyway, I did leave her there for a bit but then Mitch and I headed up there with some animal trailers and yep, brought them all down here. They've all adjusted well. Hermione, the pig that's afraid of thunder, had a tough second night and I can not confirm nor deny that I spent the night in the barn, but as long as the sun is shining she's fine. Rainy nights we make due.

As for her patients—yes, they'll miss her. Of course. Who wouldn't? But there's a kid fresh out of vet school taking over and I promise Tori's glad to be in Autre. Not

sure if it's me or Gus...okay, she's pretty crazy about Gus. But I do my best to keep her laughing, well fed, and warm at night.

Finally, yes, I know I screwed up by leaving Andrew's wedding when he started declaring his love. I missed Tori's big grand gesture. Hey, I feel like crap about it okay? I've seen it on video and it's pretty great, no question. But she came to the bayou to find me! That was amazing! And I SWEAR to you, that I will make it up to her when I propose.

Now, that's a secret. Don't go crazy. I don't have a plan right now. Except for knowing that I'm never letting this girl go!

Okay, now that we've got all of that out of the way, I've got a Maddie and Owen story for you! You know she's coming back to Autre next week right? I can't wait to see her. She was like another little sister to me and Sawyer when we were growing up. But Owen...he's pretty worked up about her being back. He didn't see her as a little sister. At least not once we hit our teens. In fact, this one time,

Erin redacted because of spoilers!!!

I think you're going to love their story too!

Hope that answers some questions! Thanks for reading! And if you're ever down by us, be sure to come by for a tour. We'd love to see you!

Love,

Josh