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# *THE ALLOST FAMILY*

THE SPECIAL HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER OF THE ALLOST FAMILY  
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**ONE YEAR  
IN THE WOODS**

## *A YEAR OF REFLECTION*

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I don't know if you remember me, but I sure do remember you! We met at the music fest last year, we were pretty all pretty drunk, and we discussed our New Years Resolutions. You were saying that 2020 was going to be the year when you finally made your dreams come life, remember? You said to write you in a year and hold you to it, well I hope that came true and that's why I'm writing. I was also so inspired by your resolutions that believe it or not, on January 1st I made true to my own resolution and took my family on a trip to the mountains for a year to live as hermits! We've been hermits ever since. I only brought with me a computer with no internet or nothing, just to log my thoughts - and a printer. And since the year is coming to end real soon, I wanted to write to you first, since you were the source of my inspiration and the reason we came out here to the middle of Oregon.

We thought living off the grid this whole time would make us get over the wonders of modern living, but truth is, we can't wait to be back to the hustle and bustle or the city life. That singular thought of hanging out with everyone once again has been what keeps sustaining us out here. Just knowing that soon we'll be back in the real world, ready to rock and roll all day and all night is what is getting us through these last few weeks.





The night after our talk a year ago, we made the decision to cash in all our Amazon stock and hit the road to a deserted cabin in the woods where we have been living ever since. We didn't have to worry about getting a job when we returned, since the economy keeps rising and unemployment was almost obliterated, I'm sure when we get back it'll be all better. Our jobs will always be safe and sound back at the hotel where we work.

We've kept ourselves so isolated, the only time we see people are in some of the magazines we brought with us, can't wait to catch up and hang out with everyone, maybe watch a movie in a real theater again! Gosh I miss that. Don't you take it for granted because when it's gone, well, that's when you really want it.

We are getting restless, as glad as we are to be here, we are getting cabin-fevered, but that will soon end.

Our only sources of water come from a nearby creek and hot spring a little distance away so we have everything we need. But when we get back, I already told the family, I'm going straight to the spa and spending all day getting the royal treatment.

Of course, the thing we want the most, especially around the holidays is to go back to our church choir. We really loved packing the stands and putting ourselves out there in front of so many parishioners singing. That's the first thing we're going to do in January... god willing.

We hope you're doing well and I can't thank you enough for hanging out and changing our lives forever. It's because of you that we will appreciate all the things we took for granted by simply living away from them... but not for too long now. See you real soon in the real world! Can't wait!!



*That's all of us discussing all the things we're going to do when we finish our hermit year and come back to the city.*

*It's going to be magical!*