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Thanksgiving. It's never been a particularly important day to Thor, but this year he has something and someone to be thankful for: his growing relationship with his lover and submissive, Bobby.

Bobby asked Thor to come home for the holiday weekend with him and without a bit of hesitation, Thor agreed. After the chilly, but not unexpected welcome from Bobby's conservative parents, Thor isn't sure this is such a good idea anymore.

Tension and discomfort keeps everyone on edge and Thor knows something has to give and he escapes outside to clear his head.

The confrontation that ensues leads to a wicked walk in the woods where Bobby and Thor find they do indeed have a great deal to be thankful for. Maybe even more than they realize when Thor and Bobby's father agree that apple pie is better than pumpkin.

## **Thankful Details**

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# From Reader Review Thankful for online ebook

## Michelle Campbell says

I love this series and wish there was even more to it, not because it is not clear that the men are in a committed relationship by the end of Thankful but just because I would like to see more of their lives together.

For instance, I would have liked to see them go back to the club as Dom and sub(or just as boyfriends) to see how they interact with their friends now; especially Aiden. I would have liked more of their day- to- day lives and how they meshed them together. Frankly, I just wasn't ready to say goodbye to the guys. I heartily recommend this series.

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## Nic says

Good quick read. I haven't read the rest of the series but this short story in enough to pique interest.

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## JustJen "Miss Conduct" says

This is quite the cute little story. Bobby and Thor are sweet together, and I wouldn't mind seeing more of their relationship. This story takes place at the house of Bobby's parents, who are not thrilled with Bobby's choices, especially Thor. The BDSM is pretty light, and this was quite an enjoyable tale.

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## Ula'ndi Hart says

**Overall book rating: 3.8 Stars**

**Audio Book:N/A**

**Book Cover: 3**

***THIS IS A COMBINED REVIEW FOR:***

***\*Masked***

***\*Unmasked***

***\*Revealed***

***\*Thankful***

***That makes up the Masked series***

So a little BDSM never hurt anyone right? I enjoyed the idea behind this little short read. Who cares if it's all to be taken with a pinch of salt? It's like snagging a piece of chocolate behind someone's back. Gives you a secret little smile to yourself.

I enjoyed it for what it was. It's way too short to start analyzing and pointing to happenings. Have fun and move on.

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## **Janie says**

Not sure if there is an actual story out there by this author about Thor and Bobby that is longer, but there should be if not. They seem so wonderful together. And to hell with Robert Sr.

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## **Serena Yates says**

Cute short story about the two men from the series 'Masked', one that stands alone quite well. It's a good introduction to the characters if you are new to the series, and a nice way to reconnect if you've read the other books. Thor and Bobby have been together for a while as Dom and sub, and are visiting Bobby's very conservative parents for Thanksgiving. The dynamic between the more disapproving father and both men is interesting, to put it carefully, as they barely manage to remain civil.

Thor is basically being 'blamed' for turning Bobby gay. Bobby's father is truly unhappy about Bobby's choice, but Thor holds up his end of the discussion really well. Not that any of his reasons or arguments will get through to the father, but Thor doesn't expect that. The only question, for him, is whether to stay or if leaving is going to be better for Bobby in terms of having some family time.

Bobby wants Thor to stay, he clearly needs him around and loves him a lot. The little impromptu play in the woods as they take a walk only confirms that – for both of them. It is as if they're grounding themselves again, reminding themselves of what they mean to each other. The final argument that convinces Thor, is somewhat unexpected, but made me smile. It is often the little things that can make a big difference.

If you like stories about men who know their place in the world but need to convince others to accept them, if you enjoy reading about some naughty activities out in the woods, and if you're looking for a hot read with lots of love between a Dom and his sub, then you will probably enjoy.

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## **Martha says**

I thought this was a nice little interlude to the Thor and Bobby story. You found out a little about Bobby's parents and what he has to go through with them not accepting his lifestyle. Could it have been longer – yes but it was a nice quick read with the boys!

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## **A says**

When I first read this book I thought the characters were the same age, but they are not. In my opinion I think this was more of a submissive who needed a daddy figure based on his relationship with his own father. I wish there were a bit more to this story.

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**Britta ★ Nachteule ★ says**

I don't know the previous books so I don't have a connection to the MCs. But it was well written and I enjoyed it.

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**Bea says**

I found this free on Amazon; it is a short read.

But in the short period of time we see how strong Thor and Bobby's relationship. And I have to say that the "sex" scene was one of the hottest BDSM I've read.

I will certainly be taking a look at what else this author writes.

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**JP says**

Not really my cup of cake story. It was a little too distorted with hardly any background or character development - just a peak at a moment of the main characters' life. It seems that it's part of a series, which might explain why there was hardly any background or development. It might be worth checking out the series though, as the author has a vivid writing style and a knack for looking into hard problems.

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**Iza says**

Rate : 3

Heat : 4

Last year, when I started my "erotic romances period", I had begun reading the series of Masked. This year, when I saw this freebie, in my eagerness of getting over with series begun but not finished, I put it on my e-reader and gave it a shot this summer. Turns out I'd already read it and completely forgotten about it !

This short story is about acceptance. The lead couple is homosexual (plus master and submissive - but that, the parents don't know a thing about), they pay Bobby's parents a visit for Thanksgiving. The mother is mostly happy to see her son and won't say anything against them, but Bobby's father is deeply hurt that his son is gay.

The problem of acceptance goes both way : the parents accepting (or not) that their son is gay, the son and his boyfriend accepting the fact that people won't always agree with their couple.

Not unforgettable, but nice read (and one hot scene in the woods !).

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### **Kati says**

This short story simply didn't work for me. I love D/s but here, it felt like a father disciplining his son, not a dom taking care of his sub. And the fact that Thor and Bobby were visiting Bobby's conservative, close-minded parents and went for a bit of spanking into the woods right next to their house and even called each other "boy" and "sir" where the parents could overhear them... No, just no. There are stories where I can accept a D/s ship outside the bedroom but the power imbalance in this relationship was just too much for me, Bobby was way too immature, the whole time I had a feeling he was barely in his teens, not a grown man and a lawyer. Not my cuppa.

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### **Dakota Storm says**

This story was very short and had great potential with its characters but I felt it was a little lacking in the over all story...I appreciated the love between Bobby and Thor and Thor taking care of Bobby and his needs and wanting to please him by meeting his family but felt it was not a fulfilling story. Very bland and felt rushed and didn't grab you...

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### **Gigi says**

Will review and may adjust rating when series is finished.

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