

Title: Cave Of the Sisters

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Cass McCullough is a young, adventurous woman who follows in her late father's (Tommy "T-Bone" McCullough) footsteps and travels to the world's most remote regions, searching for the rarest crystals and gems.

Cass has gained a reputation for being pretty brave going to some of these locations on her own and is highly respected for having one of the world's most sought-after collections, except one, the illusive Two-Faced Star People Gem, named by the Cheyenne as Haztova Hotoxceo.

The gem looks like two giant sparkling eyes on each side of a sphere. The legend is that the Two Faced Star People were giants who roamed the earth before the Cheyenne, and whoever held the sphere with the two irises on each side gave them the power to not only see within but to see the future as well. Cass is determined to find this gem, and while on a dig near the Mississippi River, she is invited by an acquaintance to a private local sweat lodge ceremony being held that evening.

Grandmother, the shaman officiating over the sweat lodge, notices something very familiar about Cass and wants to meet back up with her the following day to tell her more about what she knows of the legendary Cave of the Sisters and where she believes Cass will find the "Haztova Hotoxceo" Gem. Grandmother told Cass she will draw a map and give it to her tomorrow.

As Cass is preparing her gear and waiting on Grandmother, a well built and beautiful American Indian man walks up to her and introduces himself. "My name is Kingston Whitehorse, I was sent by Grandmother, I am an experienced expedition guide and she felt you needed me on this one".

Although Cass was a bit sidetracked by his charming smile and dimples, she stubbornly said, "No, I travel alone; just give me the map." He pointed to his head. With her hands on her hips staring up at him, she thought for a minute, then gave in. They packed up the pickup truck and drove off to a location with stables at the foothills of the mountains.

They go on horseback through treacherous terrain up into the mountains of Montana, and as they share stories of their adventures and expeditions with each other, Cass relaxes and starts to trust him, and they eventually fall in love under the night stars.

He takes her to an entrance of a well-hidden cavern, and as they traverse deeper into the cave, there it is... Not just one sphere, but millions! Entire cave walls that went on forever lit up with shimmering encrusted and encased with the gem they'd been searching for...The Haztova Hotoxceo!

The ending shows you flying from the entrance of the cave down a big valley and to a big sprawling log cabin mansion and then inside to the big fireplace where King and Cass are sitting and telling the story to their two younger boys (both with long hair) and pointing across the valley and straight up to the mountain.

He tells his sons that they are old enough to go with him and to prepare for a long trip. They stand with their arms around each other smiling and looking out the big bay window to the mountain across the valley.