

# A Love Forgotten (Arianna and Elijah)

## Chapter 251

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Evan was stunned for a moment. Right after that, he darted off to get help.

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I was scared shitless, but I knew that she wasn't supposed to exert herself at a time like this. I held her down forcefully. "Stay here. The doctor will be here soon. Stop moving about. Who knows you might actually be dead? Don't move. Don't move, Jocelyn wailed, "I want my baby. I want my baby. Arianna, you bitch! This is all because of you. It's because of you."

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They picked Jocelyn up and left

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Evan went and came back with a worried look on his face, he looked at me. "Ari, what are we to do now? I'm sure that she'll insist that you were the one who hurt her."

I waved my hand helplessly. "Forget it. It's not my first time getting accused of something I didn't do anyway"

After saying that, I got to my feet and walked toward my ward

I lay in the massive machine, allowing the radiant lights to get a clear scan of myself.

Dr. Burnett analyzed my brain scan with a serious look on his face.

After examining it for a long while, he shook his head. "I'm still unable to identify where the issue is. It's highly probable that it's this area"

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Logan was next to me. With a

a serious expression on his face, he asked. "Dr. But you truly unable to tell?"

Dr. Burnett took a quick glance at me. He asked, "Ms. York, have you recalled anything?"

I hesitated for a moment, then shook my head. I noticed Logan turning his head toward me. So, I lowered my head diffidently

Dr. Burnett flashed across his eyes. He said to me in a gentle voice, "Go and get some rest. Dr. Burnett and I will have a short discussion."

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He smiled "Be good. Go back to your ward and get some rest."

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"Open-brain surgeries are dry, so don't recommend it. But if it continues to bleed, it might be that there's a small tumor lurking in her brain that's causing her capillaries to rupture. Brain tumors are difficult to detect. Even if we do find it, it'll be really challenging to perform surgery on it. We don't yet have the technology for this

"There's nothing better we can do other than to continue serving her. Do try your best to avoid stimulating her brain. Tumors might be benign or malignant. We're unable to guarantee anything"

leavesdropped silently for a while. Then, I trudged my way back to my hospital ward

If I had a tumor in my brain. I massaged my temples and smiled bitterly.

Could now confirm that I was a good-for-nothing

In the first half of the 25 years of my life, I enjoyed life like

back on the night track, it seemed like one longer had the chance to

win a party. In the subsequent seven years, I was utterly humiliated and ridiculed by people. Now that I finally wanted to get

11 I could go back in time and live my life again. No, that was impossible.

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in the ER was still on even after left the hospital.

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Seeing that he had come over,

1. an. Linden rushed over tohelen in anguish.

"Ei, oh, EIL. The baby is panel tits pose

Thijak paled even further. He wanted in get up from his wheelchair, but the intense pain in his abdomen made cold sweat trickle down his foreheadright away. He put his hand met his abdomen in pain. Strenuously, he asked, "What in the world happened?" Mas Linden grabbednota Evan, who was in a cornet in the routier. She screamed. "This bastand should explain ig!

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"Oh, po to My eldest grandchild! Mas Linden wailed.

At this moment, the light above the operating room switched out. After a short moment, Jocelyn was wheeled out

She was comical. The moment she spotted Elijah, she cried out, "Elijah, Elijah. Our baby is gone. It's gone..."

In a grim view, Elijah asked, "What in the world happened?"

When, however, he noticed Ms. Linden giving her a look.

She covered her eyes and choked. "I was too careless. Ms. York came to see you in the afternoon. Then, I thought of seeing her so that I could plead with her to spare Linden Group. In the end, she chewed me out. Even Heidi "You're runny

mouth again! as I didn't argue with you

Weakly, Josephine said. "Elijah, you have to believe me. Why would we our child up accuse Ariana untidily?"

Evan clenched his teeth in anger. "Eli, who do you trust?"

Mrs. Linden stuck her finger in his back. "You're just a child. Why are you butting in? This is a matter between adults. It's not your place to interrupt."

Evan became enraged after being hit. He freed himself from Mrs. Linden's grasp "Whatever I don't care anymore. I'm going to see Aril

the nurse urged, "Hurry up and move the patient to the hospital ward, it's chilly here. We can't have the patient catch a cold after her miscarriage."

Jocelyn was pushed away while Elijah sat in his wheelchair with a gloomy expression on his face

Linda wanted to go after Jocelyn but turned back to take a glance at Elijah.

He walked hastily toward him. "Eli, how do you plan to deal with Asana? We can't just gloss over this incident. I lost my first grandchild!"

On his face, Elijah remained silent.

Ms. Linden continued facing and the feeling that Alana shouldn't be your wife long ago. By the look of it now, she truly is the root of all problems. Don't give her that

„Klari finally spoke up coldly. "Don't tick your nose into my business."

quarantined, "Why can't I stick men your business? I'm your mother! You'd better up and talk to your lawyer about suing

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I looked at Tel with a perplexed look in my eyes. She shuddered

Ashe avoided my gaze, she said, "Don't look at me. When you broke your leg after jumping into the sea the previous time, Mr. Wood almost made me walk the plank"

I was stunned. "What did he do to you?"

Tel looked like the way about to cry. "He made me go to the engineering department to work in customer support for a month I was pressured by the suppliers for payment every day, so much so that it was di brings memad. I was only transferred back to the administrative department after you recovered"

Treplied, "He doesn't seem like that kind of a person... It also wasn't your fault."

The more I spoke, the more diffident I felt. The arrogant Norman was still lying in the hospital



Dace thought of the condition Norman ended up in, I could no longer remain lying down. I sat up speechlessly and stared into space.

Teri encouraged me from beside, "Ari, if there's anything that you're unhappy about, tell me about it. Let me analyze it for you. Please don't i

I took a glance at her. Feeling moody, I said, "I'm such a useless person. I'm a burden to everyone."

At that moment, my phone rang, I took a look at the caller ID and jumped so hard that I flung my phone away.

Teri reacted quickly and caught my phone. When she saw who the caller was, she answered the call immediately.

She made her voice sound very ladylike, and she enunciated her words properly, "Hello, Mr. Wood?"

run away. Mr. Wood will really kill me."

She paused. "Yes, Ari eating with me. She. She went to the washroom. I get her to call you back shortly. Okay... Oh, no, no. No worries about that. I'll send her back to the hospital personally later. Yeah, you don't have to get your driver to pick us up "Olay Goodbye, Mr. Wood

Teri put my cell phone down. She had a terrified look on his face.

Before I could even say anything, she pounced on me and put her hands around my neck. With a fierce look on her face, she warned, "Ariana, I'm warning you, get back to the hospital immediately! If you dare to run away, I'll break your legs." How horrifying I was almost strangled to death

Feeling puzzled, I asked, "What did Logan do to all of you? Why are all of you so terrified of him?"

Teri gave me a present Book

Feeling dejected, I said, "I don't want to go back"

Teri was about to pounce on me to strangle again when I quickly corrected myself and said, "I'll return to the hospital shortly."

Only then did Teri spare me. Deep down, I felt even more troubled.

It hadn't even been four hours since I got the idea of sunning away, and I was now forced to give up on that.

At this moment, my phone rang once again. I took a quick look at the caller ID and answered it right away

It was Evan. He said, "Watch out, Jocelyn accused you and put all the blame on you. I'm not sure if she trusts you or her."

I asked, "How is Jocelyn doing?"

In a gloomy voice, Ivan said, "She lost the baby."

Even though I had predicted this outcome, it still took me by surprise.

Evan said to me over the phone. "I've gone back to school. If you wish to explain yourself to Eli, I can do so on your behalf."

I ducked my head and said, "I want to seek him out right now, he'd only feel that I'm doing so out of guilt"

At the end of the day, Evan was still young. After coming up with a few ideas, he couldn't think of anything else..

He encouraged him to focus on his studies at school before hanging up.

Teri seemed to have heard something. So, she quickly probed for more from me

I ended sadly and answered, "Totally on her baby"

was, "Well, you reap what you sow."

Teri was shocked beyond words. All she could say after a while. Then, I said, "Right now, Jocelyn is accusing me of causing her miscarriage. Elijah might trust her words."

Teri was not bothered by that at all. "It's not his first day being oblivious. Do you still care about what he thinks?"

Star was right, Was I still bored by what Elijah thought of me?

I was a selfish piece of trash who attempted to take my own life twice. Why would I still care about whether he would get the wrong idea about me? I chuckled bitterly and said, "I'll set up the hospital"

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It was 10:00 pm by the time I got back to the hospital.

I certainly had not expected to see Elijah waiting for me at the door to my hospital ward. He was sitting in his wheelchair, looking crestfallen

I noticed the hospital gown he was wearing, as well as the bandages that were wrapped around his abdomen in an obvious manner.

Leda smile and asked, "H-How are you doing?"

He kept quiet for a long time. Then, he said, "Jo lost her baby

Tpsed "I know... Evan told me."

Ejah asked, "I know that you didn't do such a thing, but I still wanted to ask you about in personally.

1 let out an awkward chuckle. "It really wasn't me. She came to me, asking me to accept the offer of a hundred million dollars, which I didn't agree to After that, she chased after me and tell." Elijah did not say a word for quite a while. Both of us simply stood in the corridor in silence.

There was a gentle drift in the nighttime. The look on Elijah's face was grim. There was a certain gloominess about the look on his face, as it a storm was about to happen.

Telt alle chilly, so retreated slightly.

I was about to voice out to defend myself when lijah suddenly lifted his head. He stared at me with a cold gaze. "Ariana, must we get divorced?"

1 did not a weed, but my stance was devious

In an unsteady voice, Elijah said, "I know that there's no point in me asking, but I'm still not willing to give up. Now that Jo's baby is gone

I interjected, "I really didn't push hire."

With a calm expression on his face, Elijah said, "I know that you didn't. Even though you can get impatient and don't think things through at times, you've never actually harmed fa." Jo\_He was still addressing her with such affection,

I lowered my head so that he could not see the envy in my eyes. It wasn't that I still loved him. Rather, it was a feeling of displeasure for not realizing it sooner.

Elijah looked at me with a serious look on his face. "Ariana, is Logan then you love right

Before Bould say anything. Logan's extremely frigid voice sounded from behind me. "Mr. Linden, of course, Ari loves me. Why would she love a man who keeps hurting her

instead?" Logan probably was just done with work. He hadn't even changed out of his suit. He strode over and took me by the hand. He frowned and asked, "Why does your hand feel scold?"

He looked over and pushed his glasses up slightly. Looking really displeased, he said, "Mr. Linden, please contact my assistant and make an appointment if you'd like to visit Act. It's really late. She's not in the best of health, so she shouldn't be chatting with you here." Elijah's face fell when he saw Logan. "Mr. Wood, can you still my wife for now?"

A cynical look flashed across Logan's face. In a surprised tone, he asked, "Isn't your wife Ms. Cornell, the woman who's lying in the hospital ward after having a miscarriage a moment ago?" That hit the nail on the head.

Elijah's face turned livid. If he wasn't seated in his wheelchair, he probably would have got to his feet to beat Logan up.

I came back to my senses and said to Elijah, "Mr. Linden, please leave."

Elijah looked into my eyes and said, "Ariana, later tonight, we'll have no choice but to see each other in court."

I nodded and said, "Alright."

He studied the look on my face closely. He spoke up, "Alina, you—"

Before he could finish his sentence, Logan held onto my wrist and pulled me into the hospital ward. He then closed the door mercilessly.

I could hear the sound of Elijah maneuvering his wheelchair. However, before I could even sigh, Logan restrained me and started kissing me.

I was forced to hold my breath. I couldn't breathe.

Logan was too domineering and too violent. I couldn't free myself no matter how I struggled, so all I could do was react passively.

Finally, Logan let me go.

I wiped my lips, wanting to lash out at him. "Why, you?"

Logan pushed his glasses up lightly while staring at me emotionlessly.

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I shrunk back instinctively. I don't know about and wished. "Look, I'm back now, aren't I?"

The book on Logan's face eased up a  
g to conceal something, I was certain that Logan knew everything

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Logan massaged the area between his eyebrows. "Ari, don't let anything else happen to you. I'd be word" Looking at how he was trying to hold himself back, I couldn't help but feel remorse

I wanted to explain myself but chose to remain silent in the end Being defensive was a sign of wanting

I walked and tugged at his sleeve. "I won't run away again."

Heized deeply into my eyes revenue?"

It was only at this moment that a smile came across his tensed-up face. "That's good to know, then."

Seeing that he was in a better mood, Lasked, "How's Nouman?"

Logan looked expressionless when I sought up Norman's name, "He's fine. He's gone back home to recuperate."

Iwatakatuck "Why isn't he recuperating in the hospital?" II

Lapin answered. "He doesn't deserve no

Ah. So, he was still mad

Astrong sense of guilt pose within me. Quietly, I said, "Truth be told, it's not Mr. Norman's fault. I was the one who wanted to go out"

Logan's eyes darted at me, and I shut myself up. I couldn't believe that the gentlemanly Logan could be so terrifying, it made me wonder if my impression of him from when I was young was Perhaps Logan wanted to put me at peace, so he said, "Norman is a strong and tough man. Heb line in a couple of days. You don't have to worry about him."

Irecalled the way Logan heat Norman up last night, and I shuddered

Logan furrowed his brows. "Ari, are you feeling cold?"

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I shook my head urgently. "No, I'm not. I'm not cold. I was just thinking about how Jocelyn will surely put the blame on me now that she has lost her baby. I wonder what wicked ideas come up with " Logan pushed his glasses up and uttered nonchalantly. "Don't mind her. Just test well

he seemed to have remembered something. He said to me, "My mom will be back the day after tomorr He was asking me to meet his mother?

tomorrow. Come with me to meet her and have a meal together with her."

I stared at him in thack I stuttered, "I-whoami. This wouldn't be right. N-No, I can't."

Logan questioned me calmly. "Why wouldn't it be right?"

I stammered, "I haven't finalized my divorce. Even if I have, I wouldn't dare to meet your family numbers either. 1.1

Logan smiled and ran my head gently. "Silly girl, you'll have to meet your future-in-laws eventually Plus, it's not like you're unpresentable."

My thoughts raced War' this too soon? Why was this happening so soon!

Doubtfully, looked at him. "Have your family members been pressuring you to get married, considering your current age?"

Logan unbuttoned his sleeve buttons Casually, he answered, "They have, but I said that I wouldn't get married as I haven't met the right person for in

Then, I probed, "Isn't there anyone from the same social class who could have a marriage alliance with your family?"

Logan looked at me with a stiff smile on his face. "Have you been reading too many bizarre novels? The Wood family has never had any marriage alliances for the sake of our family business. It a corporation is only able to grow through having marriage alliances, that corporation would fall as a business."

To my surprise, his argument actually made me

I hesitated. "But I'm a dived woman. It's not like I've never married"

I stopped speaking when Logan shot me a look.

Suddenly, he pealed out and at me down on his lap. This level of clones caught me by surprise and put

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He sighed softly

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Tew that I couldn't hide it from him. In a soft voler, I said, "Il I'm not doing well, don't hide the truth from me."

Logan reached out and tilted my chin upward. He looked closely at me and reassured, "You'll be fine."

He still did not let go. In a serious manner, he said, "I make sure that you're fine. Do you understand me?"

Twa tuched by the ramment look in his eyes. After a while, I nodded.

Logan bathed a sigh of relief. "Alright, time to get some quality rest. If you're lucky, you'll be able to get discharged the day after tomorrow"

I was slightly surprised. That was really quick

I studied Logan's elegant side profile. All of a sudden, I had a feeling that he was gently trying to get something done.

timised that strange thought right after that.

Hold he be in a rush. He was a noble man with a high status. Everything was in his hands.

When I woke up the next day, the bed next to mine was already empty. As he was still feeling worried last night, Logan got the hospital to set up an extra bed next to mine

A nurse came to perform her routine check on me. She smiled and said, "Ms. York, your blood pressure and blood count are normal."

Feeling loved, I took this opportunity to probe. "Oh, right. Has Ma-Norman really been discharged?"

- thought about, in for a schille, then let out a sigh. "He has, but he's supposed to come back for a check-up the next day."

My eyes lit up. "When is he due for that check-up?"

The nurse gave it some thought before answering, should be today. But I'm not sure when exactly.

dzili terling a little secreted, she remarked. "Um... Mr. Logan beat him up really mercilessly."

tudded reportedir.

left, I gave Norman a call took him quite a while to answer the phone. In a weak voice, he asked, "What's up!"

ked, "How are you, Mr. Norman?"

bipasan answered. "I haven't died I'm still alive."

Feeling bad, I asked, "Where are you? can pay you a short visit!"

Norman refused immediately. "No, please don't. Logan will beat me to death if you come



But I was still tomoned Mr Norman, I'm sorry I didn't know that Logan could get so vicious."

Norman let out a better chuck over the phone. "It's alright. It's fine as long as he's saliated after beating me up. I don't care about this worthless life of mine."

I still had mos e questions to ask, but Norman suddenly proted, "I haven't asked about what happened to you that night"

I frated for a moment, then told us about my meeting with Elijah. But all said was that I had a fight with Elijah after recalling a few things. Then, Elijah got stabbed by some street punk. Upon hearing that, Norman commented in a grim voice. "That place does need to be fixed"

remark, le suddenly said, "Now that everyone is injured, don't cause any trouble for now."

I asked, "Ma Norman, are you asking me not to meet with Elijah?"

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Norman simply hummed nonchalantly at my conclusion

In the end, be said. "Logan doesn't like to be betrayed or lied to. He hates it. He beat me up so badly because I lied to him. Ariana, you're fortunate that Logan fell in love with you at first sight. That said, 'lo unlucky for you to have met him." Miter making och a cryptic comment, Norman hung up. I spaced out for a while

this moment, Teri harped into the ward. "Wei, take a look at the news today."

Etapped into the news article and took a bit look in an instant, was already burning with Lage

"Ex-wife of Linden Coup's heir bears up Ms Cornell, canting the latter's miscarriag."

dow that were a few photographs of freely lying feebly in bed while wearing an oxygen mask. There was also a photo of her pregnancy report.

Iscrolled through the news and found more details that followed.

Someone took a video of Jocelyn locking weak after surgery. While she was still in a state of mizziness, she mumbled, "The baby. Baby... My baby..." Icloud the webpage, looking quite upset.

I knew that Jocelyn would surely cause a hoge rocks out of this incident. However, I did not think that it would happen so quickly. Morrer, by the looks of it, I was sure that she had hired people to pose as commenters. Thout commenters with strange IDs below w the pr

post were directing all sorts of personal attacks at

Teri blurted out of anger. "Why da' that witch just fall to her death? If she's always causing all this trouble, karma will bite her in the ass one day! She only lost her child because she has donak (no mune wildesh on the rep mute, urged Teri to stop talking Just leave her to over this incident. I'll just publish a statement le clarity things when the time comes."

Feeling enraged. Teri said, "What use is there in publishing a statement? People nowadays only have pity for the weaker party. In the beginning, Jocelyn already got quite a number of people to side with her because she put up the persons of an innocent woman who's in love "Aher getting pregnant, some people called her for wanting to make use of her child to social clip Now that she's lost her baby, she's putting on a pititul act once more. I'm sure those' sants' celine will side withher' was not in a mood to discuss th

Right at this moment, hovever, commotion started outside my hospital ward going to listen."

I could hear a nurse obstructing some people's paths by saying, "one of you are allowed to enter. The patient needs to rest! We'll have to call security it you people aren't go Tezi took a perk out the window, and the look on her face changed instantly "porters are here! Oh my and how did they find out that you're in this hospital ward?" beard a millor yelling from outside the door, "Ariana, you evil woman! In order to gain more money

from your divorce, you actually went to harm Jocelyn? My first grandchild died because of you I have you pay with your life!"

Mrs. Linden was here?.

Teri and I shot a look at one another. We could both see the ardousness in each other's eyes.

Mrs. Linden was causing a commotion. The racket outside got louder and louder while the insults she led got lush and harsher.

I'm on this. This woman set her heart on murring into the Linden family. Now that she's done with making use of my son for grandchild. She's a jind I can't believe that she's from the York family Everything she has done throughout these years isn't what I expect from someone from her family. I'd be too embarrassed to even talk about

she abandoned him and made me lose my

Ariana, there's no point in you hiding in there! I've hired a lawyer to sue you for assault. Your time will come for you to go to prison. Just you wait. It's such a disgrace that your parents had

Could bear to listen to her anymore opened the door and marched out.

"Mrs Linden, utter another word of slander and I'll take you to court for defamation!"

Man the reporter

and ranged from my ward, they charged toward me.

"Ma York, trap we know if you hurt M. Cornell out of jealousy?"

Ma York, you've been going up against Ms. Cornell all these years. Is it because she threatened your marriage with Mr. Linden?"

"Ma York, did you shove Ma. Cornell intentionally so that she would miscarry?"

I was speechless. I was surrounded by the reporters

116 present me "hazzoll, all of you! Don't listen to that old woman's rambles. Do you even have proof that Add caused intentional harm?"

At this moment, parody protested piled out to pull the reporters away

in the same way, a few police officers in

parted the crowd. They said to me, "Are you Ms. Ariana York? We have received a report of you committing assault. Please come with us to

I looked at that stamped in the hau, and I was

I was overcome with panic.

in their

bearing the news. He walked through the crowd. Following behind him were M. Wehband a few other lawyers, who all had stern expressions and Mr. Webb stepped forward "four  
dini will cooperate with your investigation, these reporters to publish any false  
statements about my client before the information is verified

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Immediately after Mr. Webb spoke up, the reporters became dispirited.

They could get sued for making false claims. If Wood Group's legal team set their eyes on their news reports, they would not be able to get away with just a public apology. Mr. Webb said, "Ms. York, don't worry. It's just part of the formalities. Please go ahead with cooperating and giving your statement.

I nodded, just as I was about to go with the police officers to the station to give my statement, Jocelyn actually came by in her wheelchair.

she had a scarf wrapped around her head, covering all of her except for her paled face.

She pointed at me and shouted, "You! You were the one who killed my baby. You're a murderer!"

Even though everyone had just calmed down, they were stirred up once again. Since the reporters were not able to interview me as they wished, they rushed toward Jocelyn.

After she let out a few cries, she got out of her wheelchair unexpectedly. Then, she fell to her knees and started begging me.

While she begged, she pleaded, "Ms. York, please spare me. I beg you. Please spare me. I know that you despise me for taking Elijah away from you. But we've been in love for over ten years. We really can't do anything about it

"I'm alright with you if you hate me, hit me, yell at me. But why did you have to be my child? My baby was innocent!"

Tears streamed down her face. She looked utterly miserable

These fact-distorting words moved those with kind hearts to tears. I wasn't surprised to see a number of people glaring at me with hateful looks in their eyes.

Teri started trembling in anger. "Do all of you hear the rubbish she's spewing? How is it wasonable for her to step in between someone else's marriage?"

Someone voked out coldh. "Whatever it is, the child was innocent. It's not justifiable to hurt a child."

"That's right. What do grudges between adults have to do with a baby? How could she let her anger out on an unborn child?"

"One should just let go the no longer love their partner. It's horrifying to just hold on and be using dirty tactics like those."

Than you guya know? This is how this woman always kicks up a fuss. She can't even bear to part with the title of 'Mrs. Linden. She claims that she wants to get a divorce, but what she actually wants to do is to separate the couple who has been in love for over a decade. Why isn't she getting on with the divorce even after such a commotion?\*\*\*

"If you're that great, just leave your manage with nothing. Why must you cling to a jerk and not let go?"

I was speechless.

Atened to the people's remarks, I noticed that they were beginning to side with Jocelyn 1 became infuriated.

Ter could not handle the icons from all the people on her own. I pulled Teri aside, then walked up to Jocelyn and served her two tight slaps Jocelyn was supertled as she knell on the ground

were the others aroundus.

Mrs. Linden snapped back to her senses and screamed, "She hit her! She hither! You all jaw it with your own eyes. This woman hit her!"

Tipated Mrs Linden. Instead, I mared coldly at Jocelyn, who was stunned beyond words.

"Jocelyn, you know very well how you lost your baby. I won't sit back and take these false accusations that you're throwing at mel

Mrs. Linden chided, "Woman, not only did you hurt my grandchild, but you even assaulted her! Why, you'd better see how you explain yourself to Elijah."

Thamrhythedically. "I'm about to get a divorce from him. Why would I need to explain myself to him?"

, you people claim that I hurt Joelyn's baby. Do you have any proof of that? show me the evidence and I'll confess!"

Mrs Linden hadn't expected me to stand my ground even after she mentioned Elijah.

in the past, as long as she threatened with Elijah or reprimanded me in front of a group of other people, I would become as quiet as a mouse and allow her to trample all over me. Yet right now. Mr. Linden was staggered to see that I was acting like a different person. Seeing that I was being unyielding. Jocelyn could only whimper diffidently. She no longer dared to yell out allegations that I was the one who made her lose her baby.

At this moment, Jonathan arrived anxiously, made sure that I was not hurt. "Ari, are you alright? Did they hurt you?"

I shook my head.

After seeing that I was not injured, he assumed that I was going to give in like I used in the past.

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Jonathan knitted his brows together and said, "Ari, let's not lower ourselves to their level. I'll take you to the station to get things clarified. You don't have to bother about embarrassing Lindens

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I shook my

head"

time. I wasn't the one who caused Jocelyn's miscarriage. She was the one who lost her footing. Also, I won't leave the marriage empty-handed."

My last statement was directed at those who tried to fan the flames.

I scoffed. "Ask yourselves. You people have sisters too. If your sister met a jerk who cheated on them, would you tell her to just forget it and advise her to leave the marriage with nothing Insedmice. "I didn't do anything wrong, Why should have to leave the marriage with nothing?" Jonathan was glad and relieved to see me aging confidently.

He looked at the repreters who were here for the hustle and bustle. He roared, "Listen carefully, all of you. Our family isn't taking advantage of the Linden family nor will we take shantage of Have my sister leave the marriage with nothing? That's impossible! allow them to

"Also, if you people have any sense, just look into how Linden Group took our family's money. If any of you dare to write false reports or create rumors about my sister, our family won't

As he uid that, he looked at everyone with a threatening gaze. The reporters quickly lowered their heads.

The reporters were smart people too. They had always known about Jonathan's revengeful character:

I they were to publish any reports mindlessly, they would end up in even more trouble than if they had provoked the Wood family. Recognizing that she wasn't able to benefit from this situation, Mrs. Linden harped on the accusation that that Jocelyn on purpose.

"officers, the harmed my grandchild and hit Jocelyn. You have to arrest her!"

The officers said to her politely, "Mrs. Linden, we'll attend to this accordingly."

Then, they said to me. "Mr. York, please come with us to give your statement at the station.

I nodded Jonathan and Mr. Webb came with me to the station.

Two hours later, I was done with giving my statement. So, Jonathan and I left the station.

He furrowed his brows. "Ari, don't about as you wish moving forward Jocelyn has got her eyes on you, You'd better stay away from her before your divorce. Otherwise, who knows what Then, he continued, "Oh, right. Why are you still living at that prick's place? Mme out. I'll get a place for you."

Twas at a loss for words.

jonation became displeased. "The reporters have now been alerted. They deal deep for information on you. If they find out that you're living at that prick's place, we don't know what kind of stories they'll come up with " "shut up. Job. It's just an apartment, Where to

be fearful of? At most, I'll just give the apartment to "Logan walked toward us unhappily after he got out of the car. He frowned slightly as he walked in our direction frostily

Jonathan grunted. "Whocam about a stupid apartment of yours? Us Yorks have apartments to

Logan first stroked my fur gently Then, he inquired, "You didn't get hurt today, did you?"

I shook my head

Jonathan gladed at him. "Why did you get here so late? Ar almost got pushed around" Logan gave him a cold planee "Wright I'll keep Ari with me 24/7 moving forward." Jonathan let out a inolt

Both of them were childhood feuds, so it was normal for them to bicker with one another,

Logan said to Camden, "Translanship of that apartment to Ari. Also, do the same for the ownership of two cars."

In shock, I metused, "hes, I don't want this

Jonathan Karrumped "Why not? This prick is try rich. It's nothing for Logan gave him another rigdook "That's right. All needs is my love. She doesn't potamian was rendered speechless by his words He pointed at Logan in frustration. "Why, you. What are you talking about? Why wouldn't 1

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such a stingy boother."

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Lopes forced a smile. "Well, I just don't see you caring for her " Both these adult man were startingsbirker again.