

A Love Forgotten (Arianna and Elijah)

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The next day, Willie came over after I was done with my regular check-up. She brought a lot of supplements with her, along with a few beautiful landscape paintings.

In an apologetic tone, she said. "My apologies for letting you go through all that at the art gallery the day before yesterday, Ms. York."

he pulled out a box from her bag. "This is also for you. It's a top-pade freshwater pearl from Javerna. Thada feeling that you'd like it."

I refused, "You're too kind, Ms. dansett. I'm happy to accept the supplements and such, but this is too expensive a gift..

Willie smiled. "What's with the formalities? Aman outsider to you?"

I felt like I was put in a tight spec

I wasn't sure what the relationship between Jonathan and Willie was like. If I accepted the gift just like that, what if Jonathan found out and blamed me for doing so? Noticing the hesitation in me, Willie was sharp-witted enough to understand my position instantly. With a smile on her face, she said, "It's not that complicated, actually. It's just that I really hit it off with you and think of you as my sister, Ms. Tork."

I stammered. "I-I don't deserve that"

Willie replied. "Why not? You're Ariana York Jonathan loves you very much, and Logan fancies you so much. I'm the one who's reaching above my station."

Upon hearing her compliment toward me, I felt even more unsure about whether I should be accepting her kind gift.

"Willie? What are you doing here?" I heard Jonathan exclaiming in surprise

I lifted my head and saw him walking in with some takeaway in his hands.

The look in Willie's eyes softened when she sported him. She went up to Jonathan and took the takeaway from his hands. She told him of, "How could you have Arleat takeaway foods like these? They're so unhealthy."

Jonathan was displeased. "This is a nutritious meal that requested from a chef from a hotel to prepare for Ari. Don't run your mouth if you don't know what it is."

He pushed Willie aside without any hesitation and then placed the item in front of me

As he opened each of the bours, the fragrant aroma wafted into my nose. Indeed, it smelled like the food made by a professional chef.

I gave Willie a regretful smile. "Um, de in. chat with you ladies, Ms. Garrett?"

Nonchalantly, Jonathan chimed in, "Since you're already here, have some as well."

He handed a set of disposable cutlery to Willie. He added, "I bought quite a lot of food. We won't be able to finish it on our own."

Willie waved her hands to refuse. "It's alright I ate before coming by. Plus, how could I be eating food that belongs to you and your sister?"

Jonathan gave it some thought. Then, he curled his lips upward and said, "That's true. Go wait for us over there, then There's something I need to talk to Ari about."

We had no choice but to leave the hospital ward

I noticed how carefree Jonathan was I probed, "Jon, it's not very nice of you to have her leave like this, is it? Whatever it is, ML Garrett is a famous painter and a gorgeous woman. Stop mating. You should just take her out for a good meal." Jonathan furrowed his brows together. "You trying to play Cupid? Who in the world told you that I was interested"

Lansweed, "No one said so I just feel that she's quite a decent person."

Jonathan ended up rolling his eyes at me when heard that. 'You're still young. How are you

Jonathan did not hold back on his comebacks at all

I posted. "The ice. Why are you so mean I only meant well."

you able to tell whether or not someone's decent?"

Jonathan had no choice but to say, "Alright, I'm not blaming you. It's just.. Forget it Willie is a nice person, but she's also complicated. Don't get in touch with her so often."

I nodded. Then, I asked, "Jon, are you really not interested in her?"

He preted at me. After a long while, he answered, "I'm not interested in women who are too complicated. They'll only end up being controlling and won't be nice to you "ch"" I was staggered the grilled mushroom I was chewing on almost fell out of my mouth

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i was supused to hear that the prison Imathan was winwilling to accept Willie was because he was worried that she would posh me around. I hadn't expected that at all. lwelledup. "Jon. That won't happen

Jonathan glared at me. "What do you mean it won't happen? You silly girl. You don't realize it when others take advantage of you. You don't have a good judge of people's characters. I kno what I'm doine I won't be so mindless when looking for a parmer After saying that, he scooped up today plate and getting all

Logan came to the ward with a delicate-looking lunch box in his hands after a while.

lthan chided. "What took you along? We're almost done with our meal"

Logan placed the lunch box nest to me. He smiled slightly and explained, "This is the pudding ordered for Ari It can be eaten as a dessert." Jonathan pobbled down the rest of his food He said, "Don't try to put in a good word for Will next time. She's a very scheming person.

Engan uttered candidly. "But you're already in you jos and you don't even have a girlfriend"

Jonathan rolled his eyes at Logan "Just speak for yourself."

Logan chuckled "I now have a girlfriend, though once she recovers from her leg injury, I'll bring her out and introduce her to others"

It was time to see Jonathan not arguing back. After a long silence, he said, "Don't allow others to take advantage of her." Logan nodded. "Twon't"

Joruthan ruminated to a while before saying "Right now, Elijah is indusing to divorce her. As long as he's standing firm in that decision, Ari will be the passive one, and people will criticize you and Ari to bring together. I don't want to be miticized by others" Logan rasssed a brow. "When did you become so old-fashioned?-

Jonathan led his brown

"I'm not being old-fashioned. I just want to protect my younger sister. You're a man. Of course, it doesn't feel like a big deal to you. Burt's sister who will be subjected to all that criticism." my younger

I him, but Jonathan shut me a look to shut me up.

Jonatan said, "light now, that jerk, Elijah, is playing the sympathy card He's apologizing and buying paintings for Art. I'm sure that this asshole is dissatisfied about losing such a

onderful woman Jeland that so million dollars.." He sniped

Jonathan had a trigid look in eyes. "I'm positive that there's someone teaching this jerk what to do

Logan pushed his glasses up. "I'll get someone to get to the bottom of this."

Jonattiam said to him, "The most urgent matter currently is the divorce hearing Present the evidence of him cheating" Upon saying that, he exhaled "I really don't want Art to be the target of people's criticism and slander even at a time like this" Without giving them any warning, I said, "Jon, I'd seen and Dad"

Looking surprised, Jonathan asked, "Why do you want to see them out of the blur?"

in a miserable voice, I explained, "It's been a really long time since I've seen them. I really miss them."

Jonathan's heart softened when he saw the tears in my eyes. "It's not that I'm not allowing you to meet with them. It's just. Forget it. The most important thing is that I want you and Elijah to finalize your divorce. Perhaps Mom and Dad wouldn't be as amply then." I checked, "Aca Mom and Dad go to acknowledge me more because I married Elijah?"

Tears slipped down my face. My heart was filled with sorrow and misery.

Lopen walked over to me "Dowry. A Listen to Jonathan's additions force in since he feels like the timing isn't right."

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Tredrombardei. As much as Logan and Jonathan both took turns to corral out

Suddenly, Will

valkad into the ward, and I immediately stopped crying Alter all, it wouldn't look good tory in the presence of an outsider

bed the three of us-Logan, Jahan, and my Shanker, "Are both of you tormenting Art even though

Milk greined. "Why is the bowling her eyes out Blue that, then?"

Jonathan raadio WCR, Tescomfort her for a hit, and don't ask any other questions."

Willie modded. Jonathan and Legan then walked out of the would.

2 could see them lighting ngarees and smoking in the hallway. Then, they turned their backs on me as they spoke with one another

Mate examined the look on my face. She asked. "Ari, are you feeling sad because of Linjah?"

lwed my head and remained silent.

Willie sighed. "Trom the way he expensed himsel yesterday, it does look like he's sincerely sorry. After all, as someorie with a status like his, he was willing to ask you to in public. That's not an way thing to do." Trubbed my eyes. "I don't want to talk about him"

willie nodded understandingly. "Let's talk about other things, then. Your leg is much better, int it? What do you plan to do after you becoVELL

I was started. This was a question I had never considered

I tried sounding her out by asking. "I'll go back to studying!"

Mille was shocked. "Why would you go back to studying? Haven't you already graduated?"

Herectully, I danilied, "1-Eve forgotten everything"

Wine was speechless. Suddenly, she asked, "How about getting a job?"

1 popped in surprise.

Wie priked up. "I'm lacking in manpower at the art gallery. We've really short-handed Memet, I feel that work at the art gallery is relating yet high-paying. You can work pan continued to encourage me, "All, you can work part - Kimar

Astonished, Lasked, "Do I have to put

gallery while you study

was stunned by my question. We looked into one another weyen, then laughed

I nodded. "I can give it a ps. Other than that, I have to goin university and pick up a

Willie consoled me, "ai, you don't have to worry. The only hudship an verything else. Studying is not considered a hardship. Rather, it's

pave bei moodi same thought and figured that she made sense.

tras like you would probably have to go through in in relationships.

In the hallway outside, Logan asked in a calmvice, "How long do you plan to hide it from he

Jonathan took a deep pult of his cigarette. "I don't know."

Logan perced behind him. "She Blind out eventually"

Looking troubled, jonathan said, "I know, but let's just hide in from her for as long as we can. You'd better not say anything to her either

Lupan Maugred. "I'm not that kind of a person."

Jonathan seratibed his head in frustration. With a sous expression on his face, he said, "Also, what is Elijah trying to do now? I'm really tempted to seek him an Lopes lowered his eyes. "You'll get a chance to do so

At the mortem, Walie walked out, smiling politely,

"Jonathan, Ari is eling much better. She said that she wants to go back to studying after the recovers from her leg injury. I also asked her to

Awkwardly, Jonathan said, "Thank you. She can go back to studying, but I reckon she doesn't have to work part-time *

Logan chuckled. "Having a part-time job is not a bad idea. But will she have a basic salary?"-

Willie undled and explained, "There isn't a basic salary, but she'll ea commissions from sales. I'll give her a 20% est. It's higher than whitetas put Jonathan wasn't pleased "Wouldn't the working for nothing if there tota ar salary?" Wille bänked at him. "She'd have mate freedom without a basic salary."

Jonathan gave it some thought. "Alright then Oh, right. Do I get any discounts for the stuff I bought?"

She smiled sweetly. "I'll give you a discount that only the loft art gallery price

Malcolm grinned "sure That's a deal"

Right after he said that, he noticed Logan staring at him as if he knew

Jonathan scratched his head. "What is it this time?"

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Logan said to Jonathan and Willie, please and check Al

After he said that, he entered the hospital ward. Meanwhile, Willie held Jonathan back from trying to tag along with them

"What are you doing?"

Willie smiled at him "Mr. York, why don't you see me all?"

Jonathan took a quick glance at me and Logan in the ward. He had no choice but to agree to W

his suggestion. "Alright, alright. I'll set you off."

Even though I recovered from my leg injury to the most part, I still had to rest my leg, most of the time.

Dr. Quinn removed the metal cast but before he removed my

cast, you might not be able to

He examined my leg personally, then told me, oh lady, be careful in the future. If you end up having any more scars in these beautiful legs of yours wear dresses for the rest of your life.

I quickly nodded in acknowledgment

Dr. Quinn took another careful look, then prescribed two weeks' worth of medications and ointment for me.

In a shocked voice, I asked, do I have to drink tonics too?

1. Qumell's fare dropped. "Are you saying that you don't want to be on medication

With a conflicted look on my face, I said, "It's bitter, though."

Dr. Quinell thought about it briefly. "In that case, I prescribe something that's not as better."

"Skeptically, I asked, "There are some that aren't biker"

Dr. Quinell choked. "There aren't any to other patients, but for you, there will be "

I giggled. "That's really nice of you, T. Quine", "

Dr. Quinell mumbled to himself. "I should also include something that improves iron levels in her blood. She's a little anemic. With better iron levels, she'd have the energy to bear children in the

I exclaimed. "What did you say? No, I don't want

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Dr. Quinell made a few more scribbles on the prescription, then looked at me with a gleeful smile.

"My physical health is very important. I'll be waiting to meet your chubby little son and daughter in the future"

My face flushed red as I snatched the prescription from him. "No, no. Remove these. Whose children am I going to bear."

I don't even know what to

The male and female appliances next to Dr. Quill were peeling

Nervously, I clarified. "Mr. Quine, I'm not married yet. Wait, no. I'm in the midst of a divorce. Hold on. That's not "

The 100-hour gut, the more I stumbled on my words

How was I going to explain myself out of this freaking situation?

Then, as Dr. Engers, Logan pulled the prescription out of my hand. He smiled at Dr. Quinell and said, "Thank you, Dr. Quinell. I'll make sure she takes her medication"

Dr. Quinell's grin widened when he saw Logan. "That's good to know the right, when can I meet with your grandfather for a game of chess? the back in the country?" Logan

nodded. "He in. He's just out of town to attend to some matters and will be back in two days." De Quell gered us to leave and "Alright, got it. Hurry up and get her medication from the dispensary. Don't come again if nothing else happens."

I had a blush on my face.

Logan, on the other hand, was being careless. Looking at his behavior, I really don't like beating him up. Logan said, "stat

Logan rated a blow. "Tan going to prove if you pinch any harder. That the attention of many_"

Logan latched. Rejuffed my hair and said, "Wait so to get your medications from the dispensary."

I want going to resist temptation myself. I gabled onto him right away. "No, take me with you! Don't you see all those people laughing at me?" Topen bled back his sweat and led the way from the consultation room

As we walked, I saw the hospital's hall, we went and handled. I called Mussell to help me with my discharge process.

Logan said "Are you feeling better?"

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Dumack's slap hit my face. "Don't touch me. My face is still red"

Lepas was stunned to see me pouting angrily. A moment after that, he pulled away

That made me anxious. "What are you laughing at?" I questioned.

Logan replied. "You're still feeling embarrassed?"

[looked down and fumbled. "I'm only 18, okay?"

Emphasized, "I really am only 1

I played at him before going back to feeling embarrassed. Then, I heard a familiar voice: "Mi. York..."

I looked up, only to see foveles in a loose-fitting out. She looked trally different now. She was no longer dressed elegantly. Instead, she had a massive straw hat on her head and was wearing a black-coloredtage mank. All I couldser weer het eyes.

- had donned a loose-fitting tiredness and was wearing a pair of flats. I wouldn't have recognized her at all if she hadn't called out to me

Thurowed my brown togethes. "Ms. Cornell, what beings you here?

fceben semoved bei mask. She looked like she breathed a sigh of relied. "I came here for a check-up."

After saying that, she looked like she was anticipating a follow-up question from me.

cup she'd be here for, but because I did have some understanding of her, I stopped myself from asking that question.

As such, luerim and 1 simply stated at one another. Neither of us said a word.

was keeping silem, Jocelyn had no choice but turn to Logan "Me. Wood, I didn't think that you'd accompany Ms. York to the hospital even though you're such a busy man." Lagan said coldy. "I'm not bury." Jocelin was speechless.

What followed after that was an awkward silence

Finally, Jocelm spoke up. Hestantly, she said, "Ms. York. Um, I'm not sure I should say this._"

before she could complete hes sentence, Logan por to his feet and helped me up. "Since you're unsure if you should say it, don't say anything. We're not interested in listening either." When Jorij uw that we were about to leave, the hurried forward She blusted, "Ms. York, I'm pregnant with Elijah's childTM

sodded slightly.

A sly expression camrao Jocelyn's face. Didently, she said, "I know that this is hard to talk about. But I'm pregnant,"

All of a sudden, 1 eiruses I was disgusted-extremely digasted With thut, I actually puked

Logan patted my back with a frown on his face while Jocelyn statedät me in shock.

of tissue and wiped my mouth. I was about to speak up when Logan voiced out on my behalf, "Apologies, Ms. Coll Ari is also expecting

Jocelyn had a look of utter dust on her face:

Ligan muldn't be bothered to entertain her any further. He held onto me and said in a gentle voice, "Ail, our ride is here. Let's ga"

While saying that, bes

Puupported que we left, leaving Jocelyn standing at the same spot fit a state of bewilderment.

Lin a daze after getting into the cat

Ligal handed in a bottle of water. In a deep voice, he asked, "Are you alright?

Logan alueeyed in a cand nunner, "Wiko We'll be able to find out what lolyn is plotting after we consul M. Webb " Flet sout en lattej Laugh. "Mutelie could it be for other than for the sake of marry?"

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Logan smiled slightly at me. "This silly pal has prov

The news about Jocelyn's pregnancy left me stupefied for an entire day.

h, and I was in a daze. Erculid lipne min why she was pregnant 1 really mulch T

she immediately called Elijah. As expected, she cussed away at Elijah over the phone

Funkmaly, the hung up. Then, she said to me, "Don't be afraid, Aut. Let the jerk and the bitch live together forever. Regardless of whether that pregnancy is true, Elijah is too embarrassed to

Allt fel was this subede yet painful thich in my head lmassaged my temples andsigned

Worriedthat l'day intake my Meagain, Texidil bei best to confort me.

don't want to know about this."

It took me much effort inches that won't feeling sad at all. 1 just hadn't expected jocelyn to use an approach like this.

My Wybrushed met once he heard the news. He came over with a serious look on his face.

Before he even put his back down, he said, "We'll be at a disadvantage in our court case if M. Cornell is truly pregnant."

I was surprised. "Why would pregnancy be disadvantageous toward our court case?"

The female lawyer next to M. Webb interjected. "Because this involves an illegitimate child. If M. Cornell is actually pregnant with Elijah's child, a paternity test will have to be done. A

"Even though she wouldn't get in the way of your divorce proceedings, it would get dragged out for an extended period of time because of her.

My head hurt even more

It seemed the wanting to leave as soon as possible was actually wishful thinking in an instant, my mood fell.

Mr. Webb tried to cheer me up. He assured me, "Ms. York, don't worry. We've applied for a separate living arrangement for you before this.

"After two full years, you'll automatically be divorced. With regard to your assets, we can also apply for asset protection

The female lawyer's eyes lit up. "That's right! Let's hurry up with applying for asset protection. Ms. Cornell hadn't mentioned anything about her pregnancy previously. Now that this illegitimate child is entering the picture to fight for a slice of the pie, it's paramount to ensure that your assets are protected."

Professional work should be done by the professionals. I would just have to stand aside and give my approval.

Soon enough. But Webb's team came up with a contingency plan. The conclusion of their discussion was that the divorce case with Elijah would go on for an extended period of time. Even so, Mr. Webb was still in control overall.

The sun had already set by the time I saw Mr. Webb and his team off

Lora made an entire spread of food for me, but I didn't have any appetite to eat.

Lora smiled. "Mr. York, you were just discharged from the hospital today, and I've made all these delicious dishes to celebrate your discharge. I really didn't think that something like this would've happened"

consoled, "Mi York, cheer up. Men like him won't married spouse."

be able to benefit from anything in the ture. The same goes for that woman. The

law is currently set up to protect the legally

Tandled bitterly. "The issue isn't ri

cimple. I just can't figure suit -

Boca interrupted me, "Stop thinking about you can't figure it out, just top mulling over it. We shouldn't selves. T but dar pou pount to say that you want to figure every single thing out? That's unnecessarywol" Loved topped ruminating over this After all, this a

There are many things in the world that we'll never figure

version of meckt understand why Jocelyn was doing this. Was it for the sake of money or status?

would be able to attain all these once Elijah and I divorced she would be able to have all that.

Why was she stickaip lai nor into than

Griet that to digell me, I couldn't think of any other purpose du might have.

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tained on tiny laptop to search for information self-paced universiten

I would love to say that losing seven years of memorers was challenging Attrach searching Lealized that this work had changed drastically

At this time, the doorbell ring. So, Lara went to upen the door. A short moment later, the knocked on my doo and entered the room. With an award expression on

I'mes people and "Wink itt is it Tend? That's not right Teri is able to enter using the door's face recognition."

bona said. "Anording to the secully personnel, it's a male visit. He said that he's a friend of yours."

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she said, "Ms. Chapter 167

My assumption was correct. Elijah was here. Moreover, he refused to leave. I called security and told them that I didn't want to see him. I also asked them to chase him away.

Half an hour Later, however, the security team gave me a call. "I'm sorry, but you're going to have to talk to the man in person, Ms. York. He just won't leave, and we're out of options to deal

I was pissed off. "Why didn't you guys call the police? He can stay there for however long, he wants. I'm not meeting with him.

The security guard said, "On what grounds should we call the police for, Ms. York? He seems like someone with a strong backing. We aren't authorized to forcibly remove him." I felt frustrated when I heard what the security guard said. He proceeded to say a bunch of nice words, but he still wanted me to come down in person and ask Elijah to leave. He promised me that he would never let Elijah in again and that he would let him rot outside next time.

I mulled it over before putting on clothes and going downstairs. As expected, I saw Elijah in the lobby. He looked pale as he kept smoking

There was some pissed temper and restlessness in Elijah's expression, but a lot of passersby still cast a glance his way despite his miserable state.

Elijah had always looked handsome, and he had a rugged charm as well. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been drawn in by his striking appearances and fallen into a pit of endless torture back then.

I walked over and greeted Elijah with some reluctance. His eyes sparkled when he saw me, and he immediately snuffed out his cigarette. He walked briskly toward me, scanning me from head to toe meticulously

I said coldly. "This isn't the place to talk. Follow me."

In the next

moment, I turned and left without care about the look on his face. I headed deeper into the building.

This was a high-end residential building. There was a luxurious reception area at the entrance and a garden with many plants at the center. Lastly, there was a lounge further back. There was a beautiful waterside pavilion, an artificial rock garden, and a small gazebo

I walked in since with Elijah in tow. I walked very quickly without care if he could keep up with me. I would've left him to his own fate if he couldn't. It was a good idea to let him get lost in the muce-Du garden anyway.

me that Elijah caught up time when I arrived at the gazebo. I turned around and went straight to the point. "What do you want from me?"

Cheah stepped forward and intended to hold my hand, but I took a step back alarmingly and avoided letting him touch me. His gaze darkened for a moment. Then, he asked softly, "Are you

I padun a sea

Elijah stood

was farthest away from him and sat down. "I was discharged today."

I took a seat. Then, he pulled out a cigarette and unoked again I frowned and gave him a heads-up because I couldn't take it anymore, "You can't smoke here." Elijah looked around and didn't find any signage saying that smoking was prohibited there. He had just gripped the cigarette, but he lowered his hand and said, "Fine. I won't smoke."

I repeated my previous question again. Elijah raised his head and gave me a solemn gazetave it to me straight, Ari Are you pregnant?"

loen it and laughed. "I thought you were going to explain come why Jocelyn por pregnant.

Elijah looked at me imposingly. "But she said you're pregnant as well"

I got so mad har I laughed again. "So, you didn't come here to explain Jocelyn's pregnancy to me. Instead, you're here to question me on mine!

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Klijah's gaze was threatening "I'm warning you, Ariana. You're mill my wife now you get close to another man, I can think of it as your way of getting bark at me. But getting pregnant is H

needed and asked, "What's wrong with pregnancy? Is that where you caw

Lijph's gaze was so gi im that it was frightening I looked like he woukian gle me at the next moment. He said collly, "Cut it out, Ariana. Are you pregnant? Whose baby is it?"

I started getting an intense headache again. I should never have come down 1 rose and prepared to leave. Elijah dartedover and stood in my way, blocking my route, dat him rily. "What do you think you be doing. Mr. Linden?"

Elijah suddenly tipped my hand hurry up and tell me, Artanal Are you or are you not pregnant?"

1couldn't take it ammosse and swatted his hand away mercilessly. "Tye halensugh of your craziness. I'm not pregnant I'm not st

shameless like you."

Now that I finally said it out, I instantly felt selieved Elijah was stunned for two seconds before he became overjoyed. "Really? You really didn't do anything with Logan?"

I was so surprised by his nonsensical logic that I didn't know how to respond to that. I pushed him away in exasperation and asked angrily, "Are you out of your mind? How could I do something like that with Lopan

Then, I fell silent for a moment before I asked, "Wait a minute. Why am I telling you about this? 1 should be the one asking you about Jocelyn Why is she pregnant with your baby?" 1 got so upset that I laughed. "Wait another minute. Why am I asking you about it? it doesn't concern me even if Jocelyn has your baby!"

I glaced at Elijah hanetully. "You'd better keep an eye on Jocelyn, Elijah. Don't let her show up in front of me and do something that disgusts me. You've been warned. Also, none of your stuff

Klijah was stored by the way I berated him. Perhaps he had never seen me talking to him this boldly. The bewilderment in his eyes dissipated before he frowned and stared at ine again,"

There was a concealed anger that flashed in Elijah's eyes. However, he immediately looked at me and asked, "Did Jocelyn seek you out and tell you that she's pregnant? Did you tell her that you're also pregnant because you wanted to preserve your dignity?" Paid nothing in return. This was exhaustine

Elijah saw the look on my face and indiely defended himself, "All's well as long as you're not pregnant, Ari 1 believe you won't do anything with Logan. I know Jocelyn said that she's pregnant, but you shouldn't believe her. you an oath

chuckled coldly and remained quiet. At this moment, Elijah seemed to finally understand what made me feel revolted. He immediately raised his hand and swore an

mur, dr. I honestly haven't been with Jocelyn for a long time now."

meered and asked, "Ras it been a month?"

Elijah was sturned. He pondered in and said, "Yeah Definitely!"

I chuckled coldly again. "Well, what if she got preplant two months ago?"

Elijah was stumped. I stated his unsure expression and said carcastically, "Tocelyn could've gotten pregnant two or three months ago What if she already had your baby all the way back when I jumped off the building

His Lace tunned pale from what I said. He wanted to defend himself, but it seemed for he couldn't think of anything to say.

He could only repeat, "Believe me, I don't love Jocelyn Emean it. I honestly don't have any feelings for her. She could be preplant, and still wouldn't divorce you."

Eludlong given up on Elijah, so why did I feel more despair today? If I hadn't lost my memories, my sorrow would've increased tenfold today.

Intared at Elijah with a blank expression. "Yeah. You don't love her."

His fare I up "This is fantauk, All You fully trust me and know that I don't love Jocelyn. I've explained myself countless time I swear I don't love her the way you think I do." My lips nurlled into a "You say thurt, but it didn't stop you from rolling in the hay with her."

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Lliah was completely stumped. I chuckled celle and turned to leave. He didn't take off after me this time. After I turned the corner, o

I couldn't help but turn around. Elijah was standing in the parebo in a daze, looking unterly defeated and broken. I might've felt something for him if I didn't know the truth and saw him the way he was now, Howers, I would never feel anything for him again By the time I returned, Leca was already home. She also left me some supplements, I wanted to take them, but I fi

I was very certain that I wouldn't get pregnant, but the house made me feel wildly uncomfortable,

The place was empty, and Tech had long moved out. Lepante suspected me and didn't ask to stay with me. Tonight, however, I stared out the window in a daze.

I saw a parked car by accident, and there was a familiar figure sitting on the floor and smoking. The billings around here weren't too high, and I was all too familiar with the figure.

It was Elijah. He hadn't left. Instead, he was smoking on the ground near any bulbling. I watched quietly and felt the discomfort in my body dissipate. I didn't feel like throwing tightness in my chest again.

Looking at Elijah's defeated and dejected state even made me want to have some drinks. So, I went to the file look for some lips. However, I came up empty-handed after a search of his house, aside from the cooking wine Lora used.

I pondered it and decided I would put my cooking skills to good use and make a bowl of pasta with the ingredients that Lora left behind.

Afterward, I moved the small table and placed it in front of the window. I began tucking into my supper as I watched Elijah.

I made the pasta spicy. So, sweat and beams were coming out of my nose and eyes. Every time I couldn't eat a glance of Elijah's dejected demeanor seemed to reignite my appetite.

I was halfway through my supper when it suddenly rained outside. It drizzled at first, but it gradually turned into a pouring rain.

Raindrops stained the window entirely, blurring the view outside. I thought Elijah had left. So, I tinged my supper with little interest and prepared to freshen up before going to sleep. I then rose to my feet and was about to leave, I cast a casual glance out the window. I was stunned because he was still there.

I immediately pulled open the curtains a little. As expected, he was standing by the car drenched from head to toe. He wasn't moving at all as the skies rained down on him. Was Elijah crazy? What the heck was he doing?

The discomfort in me intensified. I hardened my heart and closed the curtains before going away to freshen up. Afterward, I got changed and was about to go to bed to sleep. However, I couldn't help me and opened the curtains again.

Elijah was still there, standing in the rain. It wasn't hard to tell that he was completely drenched. I felt a mix of emotions as I stood in front of the window.

Men like Elijah could drown, and they still wouldn't be worth a semblance of concern. However, why did he have to do this?

I watched him in snor for half an hour, and I discovered that he sti remained motionless

1 com take the sight anymore. I put on some clothes and took an umbrella before rushed downsta

it was raining heavily outside, and the wind was biting as well. Thembling, gan to regret boing a good person and coming downstairs. However, I was already here, and I could see Elijah

guted my teeth and fought the chilling wind to walk outside just as I was about to teach the donated car swerved into the spad and drove quickly until it stopped in front of Elijah

I stopped in my trade imedately.

Someone came out of the red car andered out at him, "What on earth is the meaning of this, Elijah? What are you doing here? Are you waiting for that bitch

It seemed like Elijah didn't hear her as he didn't respond to her.

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porteated a little, and watched the two people standing in the rain, Jocelyn was the one who came out of the redrar.

Ichuckled bonery. Whoebe would it have been? :

Aside from Jocelyn, who else would pesterah and cry her heart out?

she contined to hold his hand and sobbed "Say something! Don't be like this, Elijah" She wept for a while before she continued. "I didn't lie to you, I really am pregnant."

1 griety tuned on the camera in my phone and pointed it at them. Elijah remained numb, allowing Jocelyn to shake his arm. He gazed through the rain and mist as he looked at the building

was aware that Eliah was looking at the unit lived in. For some reason, something stirred in my heart. It wasn't a heartache, and it didn't make me feel awful. With that said, it was definitely not something that made me feel good

d Elijah's cold voice as he said, "The told you a long time ago, Jocelyn. It's over between us. Why won't you acceptin?"

Jocelyn waded loudly, which was a stark cast to her usual collected and graceful demeanor. Her cries sounded particularly bleak on the rainy night. "All I have left is you, Elijah. No one else cares about me I love you, Thijah I got pregnant with your baby because I love you."

Elijah muddenly popped the question. "How did you get pregnant?"

John stopped crying abrupt as it someone hit the pause button on her. She stammered and said something that only Elijah could hear. I was too far away from them, sot didn't catch what she said.

I see Elijah chuckling, coldly before pushing Jocelyn out of the way aggressively. She wasn't prepared for it and fell heavily

avily to the f

floor Then, the immediately clutched her belly "You pushed me

ime really hard. Elijah My belly really hurts."

Eliah frowned. He nearly helped her up out of pure instinct, but something seemingly popped into his mind. He said coldly, "It's no use, Jocelyn. You can be pregnant with my baby, and I still wouldn't marry you. More to the poor, you used some shady means to have my baby without my permission."

He added. "TI never acknowledge the baby in your belly at my kid. Also, I won't go through with the divorce. I love Ari."

Jocelyn instantly tell apart. She picked herself up from the floor and pounced at Elijah "forbid you from loving her. Ariana is a bitch. She has everything, and I have nothin

ana took you away from me. How could you love her? She's done so many terrible things, and she's not dignified at all. She doesn't deserve to be your wide-not even one bit!" Jocelin started acting cry and rambled on nonsensically. All she did was curse at me non-stop. Their exchange began to draw the attention of onlookers.

The security guards also piled out of the security booth to keep an eye on them. There were even other onlookers pointing at them.

gor tied from watching them and prepared to head back upstairs. All of a sudden, Elijah reared, "Scram Get the hell away from me!"

beard Jocelyn's sharp cries. I turned around and saw him dragging Jocelyn out of his car before slapping her mercilessly. After that, he locked the door and drove off into the distance. Jocelyn was stunned by the slap: She clamped to the drenched ground and fell in a trance. For a long time there, she couldn't snap out of it. Only when a kind-

hearted soul went over and helped ters up did the pick liselt up to the ground in tears and get back into her car.

Jocelyn's departure, the crowd dispersed I had no idea what to say about the mess I had just witnessed, but it was over. I went back to my place and looked at the umbrella preparedior Elijah. Then, I chuckled self-decisively. What a moron. I was

Then, I tossed the umbrella into the trash can dudainfully.

I had

So my coded the first between Elijah and Jocelyn and shared it in group chats Gossip traveled around the fastest. It took less than two hours for it to be edited and uploaded

That was how a dip titled, "Elijah Slaps Homewrecker, I was rculated madly around

several major social media platforms. All kinds of tales were spun about it.

The denizens who didn't know who Elijah was speculated that he was the owner of a certain cat brand. They claimed that he was there to catch the man his girlfriend was cheating with and

The

end who did know who lijah was said that a company's CEO slapped the homewrecker before driving away in a tit of fury

Some of the seemed to know some alder information as well, with headlines like "Homewrecker lores CEO of Linden Group Into marriage with her pregnancy" or "The CEO of Linden Go cup slapped gold digger in anger