### A Love Forgotten (Arianna and Elijah)

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Login sensed my unease andheld my hand protly. "Don't be scared." Then, he led me and walked leisurely to the grand hall, which had even brighter li

lights.

I took a deep breath before I follow him. The last thing I had expected was to walk right into the biggest challenge I had faced ever since I lost my memories. The weldof wealthy and powerful 1. es was a strep and treacherous one, and I was simply to me to foresee it Better Logan and I reached the grand hall, I already saw several guests weaning formal attine the hallway, chatting and chuckling away.

I took a look at the grand hall, and the lights in three shone brighter. The wear a lot of people here, and they were all dressed to the nines. There was an exquisite pastry station by the entrance, which was decorated with fresh flowers.

Alivet a modder, it felt as if i had just walked into a television diama set in the so 40%, took a look at my outfit and felt relieved that I was dressed appropriately for the occasion. If I had

-dren, then I might've humiliated myself.

After all, this was the first time was meeting the members of the Wood family. I could be the rughingstock for the rest of my life if I tried too hard.

"You're finally here. Logan" Atamilun voice in the at Hooked over and found myself looking at Ruby. When she saw me,

Logan nodded at her calmly and intended to bring me inside.

her expression became unusual

Ruby blocked me off and asked, "What are you doing here?"

hint a look at her, and the immediately lowered her voice. "You shouldn't have beght her here, Logan. Your mother invited Ms. Lancaster today."

1.1 could feel Logan's arm stiffening, but he quickly asked city, "Really? Why didn't she let me know about it?

Ruby responded in an ingratiating tone. "It just so happens that Ms. Lancaster returned to the country today. Your mother found the timing to be just right. So, she invited her over

Then, Baby stared at me hostilely and said sarcastically. "Excuse me, Ms York You might not understand what Logan and 1 are talking about."

cuket at Logan, and be said id, "You're getting bolder as of late, Ruby

Haj should've been attaid of maling Logan angry, but she probably got much bolder because Mrs. Wood was here today. She chuckled dryly. "I'm just telling you that out of the kindness of my heart Logan You ought to meet with Ms. Lancaster now that she's hete York for you. Then, you can greet Ms. Lancast

I hugged Logan's arm nervously when I heard what Ruby said, and my palms were covered in sweat. She truly knew how to crush one's spirit. After all, she intended to i wdinaty gond and place na und her cale turn me into an

#### That

uld've wasted Logan's arrangement for pe the esteemed guests here wouldn't think much of me either. He cast a sarcastic glance at Ruby, who felt utterly dufident. attered, "T-land whid for your own good, Logan 1-If My Lancaster nisunderstands you, then your mother will have a hard time

#### Explaining

#### Berlare Ruby mould

sash her sentence, she saw Logan leading me in the grand hall without batting an eye at her.

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stepped into the grand hall, I was dazed by the various vibrant lights. The once familiar living com had been completely transformed.

All furniture was armed from the hall, except the long rectangler dining table. It was covered with a white tablecloth featuring embroidered local patterns, and exquisite silverware was laid out on mach seat. Their were delirane bouquets as well. was a protect tend at very different cul

#### Couches and collem katodes i

the has a bait completion, and be hair was as dark as it was beautiful. Her features were delicate, and she had clearly taken good care of h

ie plated on winter side of the spacious living room, and I saw Logan's renowned mother-Vera Medini.

ther appearance. It looked like she was in her cos.

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Several poble ladies were sitting around Mrs. Wood, chaffing with her enthusiastically. She originated from the southern part of the country. So, she was very elegant and graceful. There wasaboan emerald necklace on her neck as well as an emerald bracelet on her wrist.

stinctively looked at the emerald necklace I was wearing, and I finally understood what they meant when they said that certain people exuded an overwhelming sense of opulent elegance. The necklace on Ms. Wood's neck alone was enough for her to outclassevery noble lady in Marins City by a landslide.

Logan led me forward, and the people around us fell silent as they cast their gazes our way. All of a sudden, the nervousness 1 had been feeling vanished into thin air. Perhaps I was so nerous that my heart became numb to L

I noticed Ms. Woodsweeping a quick glance at me before she decidedly dismissed me she rose to her feet with a smile on her face and walked over to Logan gracefully.

"You te heir, Logan Mix Woodshopped in front of him and held his hand. Then, she introduced him to her guess. "This is my son, Logan Wood."

Praises rose in the all, and Logan grinned in response. He proceeded to shake hands and swap pleasantries with some of the guests he knew in person.

Mr. Wood was about to sit him down on the couch, but he suddenly said, "Allow me to introduce, Mum

Before Logan could finish, she was already frowning and looking at me. Het youre was ity and barely loud enough for the three of us to hear it. "Don't be a buzzkill, Logan. I have no interest inking someone who means nothing to us."

In the next moment, my mind seemed to go blank. I couldn't hear anything that was being said after that. The lights intertwined in front of me, bluating my vision,

I wanted to hold onto Logan's arm, but I could hear Huby saying, "Ms. York is with me, te Wood Come on, let's have a chat at the back."

Someone came over todrag me away I wanted to resist, but was gripped tightly by a pair of hands. It was very painful, and I wanted to yell However, spact of my brain hold me back and prevented me from humiliating myself. Logan immediately pulled me to his side and said coldy, "You're getting naughter, Ruby, She's my girlfriend

Huby decoed a smile and cesponded, "Huh? Come on, Logan. There's no way that's true,"

What should do?

Frealized that I couldn't even utter a single word I couldn't protect myself. >>

1. Woods voire was by when she said, "Young people these days are more and more uncultivated. They don't even greet older people when they see them."

I looked at Mrs Wood's affectionate eyes, which were laced with coldness now, as she stared at me. I parted my lips, but I couldn't say anything

Logan held my hand tightly clearly, he was controlling himself it was time for me to say something. I did my best to squeeze a smile on my face and said, "Hi, Mrs. Wood Fo

Mrs. Wood puddenly turned around and said to the household staff, "It's almost time. Ask Mix. Lancaster to get down here,"

The household stall responded, "Ms. Lancaster is still taking a nap. She's still adjusting to the time difference"

Ms. Wood smiled lovingly "Gee, I completely forgot about it not you have to walls het up all the same. Tell her that Logan is here. It's been a long t is the best opportunity for them to reunite a long time since they've met each other. This

Then, Mrs. Wood said suggestively, "it's all my faule really shouldve set them up with each other much earlier. I'll never understand why a lady has to study philosophy."

The latter part of my sentence was back in my throat. As rood behind Logan, I thought I was nothing but a Laughingstock

Inwept a frantic glance at the people arounds only to find that the guests were churking and chatting. They were barely aware of my presence, but none of them batted an age at me

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Titel betove a searing heat set in. It felt like someone had throws me into an oven before plunging ine into an ke cavern.

The Word family's household statt went away to wake up the aforementioned Mts. Lancaster, Meanwhile, Max Wood turned around and approached the circle of noble ladies before resuming

I heard Logan's voice. "Let's take a seat over there, JulTM

I nodded numbly before I moved my sittened feet and followed him to a corner of the li

• living room. I didn't realize that I had forgotten to breathe until I took a seat on the chair. This was a huge mistake. I shouldn't have come to this party. Thing my head as tears fell in my diess. The fabric was so smooth that they slid right off and disappeared from sight

Logan stood next to me and handed me a piece of tissue quietly. I glanced at him to a second before I quickly lowered my head

At that moment, someone by the stairs said something. Afigure in white swiftly dated towards She was very slender and graceful, which brought to mind the way a white butterfly glided beautifully in the air.

raised my head and found myself staring at a lady who was as exquisite as a fairy. She was descending the stats with a spring is her steps, wearing an extraordinarily white dress. Her long hair cascaded over het back messily, seemingly bobbing with a mind of its own atter I got a good look at My. Lancaster's lace, I finally understood what someone with bright eyes and a lovely gare looked like. She smelled like lilac, and she possessed an ethereal charm.

Ma. Lancaster wout a plain dress, and she didn't touch up her appearance in the slightest. In fact, she even had some freckles on her face and nose.

She probably got out of her bed immediately after waking up. Then, she probably didn't brush her hair or freshen up before she walked right into the party.

silenor hung over the spacious hall, and everyone couldn't resist fiding their gaze on Ms Lancaster. I also couldn't help but look at her skipping and hopping toward us

"Hi, Ms. Wood." Ms. Lancanes preeted Mr. Wood playfully. Her accent sounded strange, almost as if her tongue hadn't straightened out. It added an air of cuteness and innocence to her

Ms. Lancaster slapped toward Mrs. Wood with a smile on her face. Then, the disregarded everyone's paze and squeezed Mrs Wood's arm

"Owe, 1 sure missed you, Mrs Wood' Her voice was gentle and warm, making us want to smile along with her.

Mrs. Wood bald Ms. Lancer back happily. She patted her back and said, "Good grief. You're wearing a dress and nothing else. Aren't you cold?

That was when I realized that Ms. Linciter's back was completely bare. I didn't notice how revealing her dress was because her hair had covered most of it

Me Lancaster used. "Not at all-

she started using dialet halfway through her exchange with Mrs. Wood, who also used the same dialect to talk to her. Both of them were so intimate with each other that it was hard not to notice them.

sgoed how the guests around cast a loving glance at Ma. Lancaster as if they had known her when she was just a little girl. I lowered my head and suddenly found the whole thing to be God didn't even grace me with age when I was dressed to the ni

e party was instantly captivated by Ms. Lancaster, who was dressed very casually

Sts. Lancaster continued today with Max Wood for a while. Then, Mrs Wood gestured at her before pointing at Logan, Her face it up, and she turned around "Logan" As expected, Ma Lancaster ran toward Logan. I not load him frowning ever so slightly, She spoke with a slight up, and it sounded like she was calling him "Loven". However, nobody made fun of her. In fact, no one even found her startled reaction to be undignified

Ms. Lancaster sipped in front of Logan and smiled. She was allout to reach out and hug him when he took a step back. Then, he said calmly, "Oh, you're back"

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MİL LANGAIDH DEADd that Logan didn't want to hug her, and she poured. "Why aren't you happy to see me, Loven?"

chalanth, "That's not in. I'm quite thrilled, but why didn't you let me know before you returned to the country?

Mu Lancaines responded. "I wanted to surple you."

Ino idea what Logao was feeling now What did know was that he didn't seem too keen to carry on with the conve

responded indifferently. "Oh I'm surprised"

Lancaster finally noticed that something was off about Logan. She frowned. "Are you upset, Loven?"

» nonchalant tone, "I'm not upset Anyway, your outfit is totaling Go back to the room as di

That was when M. Lancar serred to be aware of her revealing outfit, she giggled and said, "It's fine. I'm used to" Then, she trailed off to silence before she sneezed a couple of times. Localmed me aware, purting more distance betwon me and her. Ms. Lancaster raised her head and noticed him holding my hand. It looked like she finally realized my presence,

from head to toe. Who is she, Loven?"

lerated in closet and suddenly warlamed, "Oh, try. What a wonderful necdace!"

dows and added, "What an exquisite dress. I mean, it's just beautifull."

I den Ma. Lapicester take a gander at me. As she marveled at my outfit, the party guests turned their gates to me again.

led awardly. I had no idea what I should we said. Now that I could look at Ms. Lancaster at a loser distance, I realized she had a small face. With that said, her nose wasn't tha bedimed, and her Beatures were extracedimarily graceful and refined.

ised to find that I actually thought she was exactly the kind of Lady sought after by wealthy men she didn't need to be striking or beautiful. All she needed was to be graceful.

Lysa Lancaster. What's your name?"

Ms. Lancaster Buticed I wasn't responding to her. So, she took the initiative to extend her hand and say, "Hi, I'm Ly

1 ended my hand sibily. "Hi, I'm Artemia York."

Lee was bed for a second. "I think I've heard your name before."

She corked her twad and asked Login, "Loven, is Ari-\*

Logan interrupted her and said, "She's Jonathan's younger state and my friend"

This time. Lysa was utterly dumbfounded. "Wun Do you have a girlfriend already, Loven?"

sin dabeled. He wore a coldexpression "Yeah. Didn't my mom tell you about it?"

I noticed Lysa's eyes tuning red in a matter of a second, and it was my turn to be stunned.

At that moment, Mas Wood came over the held Lya's shoulders and frowned at Log What did you say to Lysie, Logan?

Logan's poured into a grin, and his toe was laced with arcum. "I said what needed to be said. You don't have to go through this much trouble to hnd me a girlfriend, Mom. I told you a od time agochat I've only men loved a lachy" Logan rast a glance at and dem

Min Wood patted Ly's shoulder, comforting Ber, "Don't listen to his nonsense. This Lady isn't his girlfriend, and she will never be."

Mrs. Wood looked at me and said coldly, "Please remember the bond between our families and stay out of my family's business, Ms. York."

I finally found my voice. "Tapologer for overstepping my boundaries, Mas Wood

Mrs. Wood noted he deder and polite I was, and her to

softened considerably. "I'm aware that you're facing some issues Lately, Ms. York. However, that's none of our concern. If you

text wine assistance, then the Wood family will gladly lend you a hand. But.." Mrs. Wood churided a late before she continued, "My son is going to marry Lysa.

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I couldn't hear anything Mrs. Woodsaid next. It was as if someone covered my ears, causing everything to sound vague and far away

Then, my vision started blurring, and there was a ringing in my ears. It was the first time I had been humiliated in such a thorough and brutal manner

ceminded me of the moment when my mom brought me to our neighbor's house. I was five years old, and I was in the middle of a tooth transition period. However, I couldn't help but In the end, out neighbor's so caught me red-handed. It was a similar feeling to what I was experiencing now.

They ridiculed me for having no self-respect and becoming a thief, stealing something that didn't belong to me. Their laughter grew louder by the second in my mind

It seemed that Logan said something betone di agging me away from the party and taking me home. When we were in the car, I slowly regained my composure. Logan was staring at me with unblinking eyes. I rubbed my eyes and said, "I'm fine, Logan."

He let out a long sigh and pulled me into his arms. "I'm sorry"

I was actually in the mood to make a joke at his expense. "The great Logan just apologized to me. Now, that's something you don't see every day."

Logan shook his head. "This isn't funny, Ari-not one HE"

The smile on my face gradually appeared. He was right. It wasn't funny at all. Nothing about what happened today was funny. If anything, I was the butt of the joke. I'deven go so far all the joke itsel

1 took off my hairpin quietly and removed my necklace before leasing on my seat. Logan's expression shifted. "What's the meaning of this, Ari?"

shook my head. "It's nothing I just want to take a breath."

Logan observed my expression meticulously and solemnly before he instructed the diver to get into the car and drive us away.

looked out the window as the scenery sped past me and slowly shut my weary eyes.

Back in the Wood residence, the luxurious party was still going on. The mug was graceful, and the female party guests donned exquisite outs. However, some of the more observant guests noticed that the Lady of the house wasn't smiling at all

At the same time, some esteemed guests didn't see a person who should be at the party, the CEO of Wood Group-Logan Wood

When the party commenced, the Lady of the house merely delivered a brief and formulair speech before she disappeared. The esteemed guests lowered their y news in Marina City as they snored the delicious meal

voices and discussed the recent

All of a sudden, one of the extremely wealthy noble Lathes said in a moderate voice," bet. I did so her. In fact, I saw her today when Mr. Wood brought her to Silverwood Enterprises. She was skinny and had a fair complexion I could tell she was a homewrecker with just a glance Tik, sk, tik I didn't think it was her, and I almost didn't recognize Mr. Wood"

he held onto it for dear life and wouldn't even let me touch it "

The middle-aged noble lady's chubby cheeks quivered with rage. "I said I wanted the dress, but Another noble lady who sat next to her asked hesitantly, "Did you really see the young Lady, Mrs. Cardenas? How old is she?

che's not exactly old, but he doesn't deserve. Wood. Tik, she's a divoree, and she's still tangled up with her ex-husband. Women like her probably have unbecoming characters. I've seen too many of her kind. They love making connections with powerful and wealthy men who have a higher social status. Her ex-husband is from the Linden family, and he's also an heir "Now, they're already divorced Let me tell you, their divorce is aburring one. You can find their names on gossip news" Mrs. Cardenas was enthusiastically spreading the scandalous news she read in the gossip columns earlier

"Women like her are hotheads, and there's a lot of unfavorable news about her. She splashed liquor on someone during a ceremony. She also jumped from a building and into the ocean. Also, she seemed to have seduced a top management employee of her supplies." "Gosh, is than who she really I

"This can't be possible The Work family is quite reputable, but she has ruined it."

The esteemed guests on the side of Mrs Cardenas swapped glances, and they saw a burning interest for gossip in each other's eyes.

The Wood family was one of the wealthiest families among the high society in Marina City.

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The Wood family had always been strict and mindful of their reputation. Never was there any scandalous news about them Now, however, an indecent lady clung onto their current her tightly.

It was no wonder that Vera didn't intend to entertain the guests she invited herself

Back on the second floor of the Wood residence, Vera was on an overseas phone call with a grim expression. It was a call from Zachariah Wood. A loyal butler had already informed him about what had happened earlier.

Zach was on the phone, and his voice was cold when he asked, "How are you going to hand today's mess?"

Vera protested nonchalantly. Your son is extremely rebellious, Zachariah Why are you asking me about my way of handling it instead of calling him and ripping into him?"

Zachariah responded in a cold and aloof tone, "You have five minutes to explain the situation to me.

Vera said calmly. "There's nothing to explain here Logan can't marry that lady. I won't let that happen, even if she has divorced her ex-husband. That lady isn't even divorced now. I've put out the feelers, and she has dime questionable things since long ago on top of that, she has caused the Linden family a great deal of humiliation.

"That's why none of the Lindens keer. How is someone like her supposed to be Logan's wife, Zachariah? Who's the one with a screw loose, me or Logan?" Zachariah cesponded nonchalantly, "Neither of us has lost our minds, but there is an issue now. I'm only interested in knowing what you're going to do next"

She fell silent for two seconds before she said. The only course of action is to make Logan gradually give up on Ariana."

Zachariah seemed to have chuckded on the other side of the phone

The calm in Vera's voice finally began to crack "What do you mean by that? Tell me exactly what's on your mind and stop ghing me ambiguous responses like that all the time! Zachariah responded calmly, "What I'm saying is that I hope your wish comes true. Then, he hung up the phone.

Verlooked at the darkened phone seen. She had done her best to hold herself together, but she was starting to lose it. With that said, she quickly pushed her ruined mood aside and walked outside with her head held high Anger and nears had no place in the we

e wealthy and powerful families. Vera had never failed at getting what she wanted if she set her mind to it. That was why she was certain c win this tug-of-war with Logan

If Logan was being difficult, then the would tale Ariana out of the picture. She might look exquisite and charming, but it wasn't hard to see that she was a complete icon, After I arrived at home, Logan stayed back. This was the first time something like this had happened.

that she wouldd

Meanwhile, i removed my makeup and took the dress the moment I stepped foot into my place. I took a hot shower and was able to cry my heart out when the hot water fell on me,

1 took a long time in the bathroom. I came out after a long time and dried my hair. Huge wisps of steam rushed outside, and I didn't notice that Logan was sitting in my room. Just as I was about to take off my towel, he cleared his throat.

Logan almost scared the out of me. I clutched my towel and looked more catally. When I was sure that it was him, my face reddened from anger. "What are you doing in my room?" Logan rubbed his cheek. I was worried that something might happen to you in the bathroom. "Why would anything happen to me in there?" I didn't sound confident at all. After all, I did shower for a long time.

Lepan walked over, which caused me to hurriedly take some steps back. Then, he caressed my cheek and asked, "Did you cry

I removed his hand from my face awkwardly. "N-Not at all book a long bath in there. That's all Water.. No, shampoo pot into my eyes."

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I immediately ducked out of Logan's reach and sat at the dressing table to dry my hair. Talso wrapped myself tightly with a bathrobe.. Logan on the chair next to me and stated at me in silence. Feeling diffident, I didn't dare to look at him, but my heart was in turmoil. All of a sudden, Logan trek the towell away from me and helped me dry my halt.

Twas at a loss for worth. He was being very gentle with it. First, he let the towel absorbed droplets from the tips of my hair. Then, he dried my hair with it before getting the hairdryer. "No, I'll do it myself. "Timmediately took the hairdryer away from his hands. I was worried that I would lose my composure the moment he switched it on..

Logan's eyes darkened. "It still bothers you very much, Ari"

Taveled his gaze. "No, it doesn't

He matched the hairdryer from me and suddenly leaned close to me, forcing me to back up against the dressing table. His eyes seemed sullen, and there was a storm brewing in them. All of a sudden, 1 was disheartened. "What do you want to ask me about? Logan Eited my chin, and I could see my reflection in his eyes. Llooked disheveled and pitiful. Then, I chuckled bitterly

Fil you want to ank me about my feelings, I have to say that I'm really in a bad place now. So, will you spare me the questioning?"

My voice sounded choked up. "Going to the Wood dence today has left me feeling silly and naive."

I mercilessly smacked my head several times. "I failed to retain the lesson I've learned, and I forgot the fact that my reputation is very bad. Why did I put myself in that situation?! deserved it because I'm a moron naive, silly, and idiotic. I'm

A kiss put a stop to all the things I wanted to say. This time, the loss was much more passionate and bolder than before

Ild feel Logan's body trembling from his raw emotions, but his agressive kisses gate intre by the second. He held me assertively as he undid the ties on my bathrobe

My bathrobe was taken off in the middle of the confusion before falling to the floor. However, I was still wrapped in a thick towel. I thought I heard Logan grunting before he placed me on

"Mrgh." A sudden colt in my chest made me take a sharp breath, and my confused mind suddenly sobered up 1cout' do this, and neither could be

I mustered up some courage and teached out, pashing against Logan's halfexpredchest. "No No! We can't do this."

Logan couldn't stop himself from advancing. He proceeded to my neck and clavicles. His breath was so hot that it was searing, and the look on his face made me think that he was going

I could feel the carnal passion that he previously suppressed as well as his determination. However, was this the right time for it?

Isaw in my mind how Mrs. Wood had grinned at me. She explicitly told me that Logan was set to marry Lysa in the future. I felt a shiver and immediately curled myself up.

Logan was interrupted by my reaction, but there was still Just in his eyes. His voice was bourse. "What's the matter, Ari?"

1 insediately baudot and look into his eyes solemnly. "Tan't do this, Logan

Logan suddenly asked, "Do you think I'm not good enough?"

I was stunted. Then, he suddenly leaned in close to me and pinched my chin. He squinted and asked, "are you still bothered by something someone else salŸ"

I chudded bomerty. "Who could it be? I'm thinking about the attitude your mom showed me

However, Logan responded coldly. "Ignore her "

Iced to duckle bitterly, "I still have yet to get divorced It's only natur.

that your mom treated me that way. No mother in the world would want her own son to be talked about

That was it. i didn't manter of the uth was dous and that Jovan had released several statements for me. I still hadn't gone through the legal process and gotten divorced. That meant I 't have the right to stand in front of Mrs Wood

The truth was that I probably still wouldn't have the right even if I were divorced With that said, I might've been able to comfort myself that I wasn't good enough when that time can I looked at Logan. There was no way he couldn't understand me

He calmed down and reached out but his shit again. Then, he took the hairdryer and blew dry my hair, which was still wer

I placed into the mitra nud saw that Logan looked utterly troubled.

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Tsiglet, Teeling both defected and resigned.

Hinglao, my hai wandey, and the night pew deep. However, Logan didn't go back to the guest toren Ichanged latu my pajamas and clutched my blanket as I stared at him. uralis, and collected. "Ti dreping here tonight."

sident Im a long time. Then, I said. "Tis not a kktanymore., Jar you nude you're not polig fedo something to me in the middle of the night?

pis vesponded. "I won'). "Then, he played a pillow at the end of the bed to show that he purant lesinees.

Lapin sukkah Rashedme a vedle I won') lay a finger on you until you've regained you fredom."

Laskedagain, "What's the prem al ucking with it, then""

i sat upright and stared at me intently. "What are you lying latell me?"

Llicked at his hall

and hurriedly lay down I shut my eyes as I said, "No, I ain't mean anything by it, I'm tired, and I'm going to sleep now"

After I turned off the lights, I mild also feel Logan lying down slowly. It was in the room, but it didn't seem as scary now that I had someone else keeping me company

I gradually started to feel sleepy, and I became dioway. en, Echuckled bitterly and thought how silly i was tit, Lamed I would suffer insomnia after being humiliated this tragically. "Upsa is not my funci "Lapin'i voler was particularly clear when it case in the emply rooni.

Laprised my eyes, fighting against the dowsiness, Frould heat myself asking blos, "Do you love her!"

Logan pesponded. Tiden know he that well."

"You say that, but Lysa acted as if you two were very low. She even called your nano intimately. Although she had a lisp, she was still very adorable

probably triggered Logan because he suddenly got upset.

aditable. I don't love her, and we're done talking about this" His voice sullenly sounded blood-chilling

I wamed to ask him why, but I was so tired that I merely responded, "Olay." In the next moment, I drifted off into sleep.

i suddenly sat upright when I was sleeping. He placed his pillows right next to mine. Then, he looked at my reddened face, even breathing, and my slightly

1 the other Ladies mean noting in me. So, I dm'ı

say that some other lady is adorable. I forbidit

Logan whispered in try ea blauttelille, † kept dreaming of Mas Wood repeating the same thing to me over and overgan. "Logan is going to marry Lysa in the future."

1 was forced to listen full content times, which left me in a loop of tear and anguish. It was truly terrifying

The next day, I wake

nigiditate kept në

"stly bodiod that my bradine and my eyes were en having a dental sleep

ded them and realized that they were probably swollen. Also, Thad a headache because last night's

I propped say chin on my hands and spaced out, thinking about the kit of things I wanted to dodou the whol

the last vestiges of sleepiness were all but pune, Someone suddenly poked his Aleeping wider my Market! Also, weren't you at the end of the bed fast adela?"

My started atted Loca the fically used the der "you say, Ms. York! What Isappone

daved that I didn't respondier, she indedly opened the don

la time, I directly covered Jagati will the Mana

my blanket. When I got a good look and realized it was LogL

till hada's fully woken up. I pressedown on his tightly and said, "Wet out, Lora. I'm fine, trally"

tartedly traliand what was going on the immediately roved her. "Alight, okay. I'm leaving now the Terry up and freshen up for breakfast. Mr. Wood is going Ince Lola manduetalking, thechoed the don and

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11 teh like my heart didn't start beating until the door closed. Thuniedly let prot Logan, worrying that I might've smothered him to death

Altes i zemoved the pillow, I saw that he was smiling. I got so mad and asked, "What are you grinning at? How did you end up sleeping here when you should've been sleeping at the end of the bed Speak

Back in the hospital, Logan was the kind of man who controlled his urges and adhered to basic courtesy. He'd even ask the hospital staff to arrange another bed just so he could sleep next to

Now, however, Logan actually asked for a mile when I had given hen an inch.

He was well-rested from his sleep, and he leisurely rubbed his eyes as he looked at me pouting. He reached out and leaned close to my neck, smelling the sweet scent. When

he held me, my entire body became searing 1 squamed, trying to get away from him. to move and the fear of doing so

"Stop. I'll have my way with you if you move." Logan's voice was house and deep. I immediately went still, caught between the urge to mo "Lie on the bed with me for a little longer." Login requested thad muchoice but to lie down obediently and remain motionless. He pressed his chin against n

my head and held my wrist with his lean am. I noticed that his eyes were closed, and his curled eyelashes were very defined, Logan had wide shoulders, and his muscles were delicate and fair. I could just see the veins beneath them. Then, there was his sexy Adam's apple.

Logan grunted and tightened his grip on my body. He was acting as if he was afraid of losing me, which gave rise to warmth rising in my chest. It felt as if the humiliation I suffered last nig wasn't that unbearable anymOLE.

Logan's breathing was even, and he seemingly dedoft back to sleep. I began to count the number of eyelashes ho had. After I was done counting, I felt a shadow obscuring my vision Logan coed my Lace with his palm, "What are you doing? You're misbehaving "He opened his eyes as he spoke. They were hazy and deep. It took merely a glance to nearly captivate me. A mile slowly spread across Logan's face in a matter of a second, I was deeply mesmerized by his grin. It wasn't that I succumbed very easily, but he was simply too seductive. My brain was jan memakan a tonnages's when it came to this, and I couldn't have resisted him if I wanted to

Logan leaned close and staredanto my eyes.

"Your eyes are exquisite, Art" he said softly before he lidssed me passionately again it was more interse than last night, leaving me feeling dizzy. He pried open my lips with his tongue and

by gradually went soft before turning hot and staff. I accidentally touched Logan's arm, which was hard and sea ing 1 wanted to push him away, but I came to realize that I was weaker he was last nicht

Actually, I dien'l want to teist Logan. The cralization made me feel ashamed, but the feeling lasted less than a second

All of a sudden Logen stopped what he was doing heard him whispering in my ear. "We can't

Huh? Was there something wrong with him down there? That probably wasn't it, though. After all, I could feel him patching a tax, I quickly halted my train of thought,

Logan was already forcing himself to u upright. He stared at me with a profounder, and his eyes were a littloodshot

Hunched a little "Logan. You."

He took several deep breaths and gave me a long and intense look before he got out of bed and went away to freshen up, I didn't dare to look at his half-naked body, and I quickly put on iny pujamas before going out of the room. Lara was setting up the dining table for healdast. She looked

Then, Lora ook aage She said as she left, "Dee, I have to leave as soon as I've made baklast next time "

ine with a mile. "Hurry up and grab a bite. I'm going to buy some ingredients. Remember to ask Mr. Wood to eat with you."

I could do nothing except stand by the dining table awkwardly. After a while, Logan came out of my room, wearing formal attire.

# **Chapter 280**

I didn't have the habit of leading the local news in the morning. Now that Teri talked about it, 1 immediately tapped on it and browsed. As expected, the same article was tight there I sighed and sent Teri another text, "This is scary. No one has any secrets anymore."

Taci replied, "Welcome the grand, new age of big data. To be honest, I sympathize with you a lot. You still h has been harsh to you, Ari."

still have Jocelyn to deal with, and yet God sent another love rival your way, Life

No tree words had been spoken. As I read the article, I noticed that the most decorated words were used to describe Lysa, who wore sunglasses in the photos. A sense of powerlessness

However, I didn't have any egy tight back now. The only thing left in me was the courage that I had to master.

Iced the webpage and asked Teri if she had the time to go to the university with me. She agreed to it immediately.

Ever since I took Logan's advice and had Teri invest in Silverwood Enterprises on my behalf, she had been going to work very diligently. On top of that, I discovered that she had her own unique take on fashion design Right now, Teri had basically quit her jo

job at the group's administrative department. She was learning everything she could from 5

Teri adud in a cunos maner. The semester hasn't begun. Why are you going to campus this soon?"

I sighed and replied to her text, "want to get the list of books to buy so that I ran read ahead first"

Teil was surprised "Geez Louise, Ms York You have Logan as your boyfriend Why are you studying at all?".

Silverwood Enterprises as she planned out her own studio

1 held any self fi com e Ling her about the humiliation I suffered at the Wood residence last night. Instead, I told her I had to study because I was bored. Teri replied, "I can't say that funderstand it but you've earned my respect