

# A Love Forgotten (Arianna and Elijah)

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was covered in fanning oil

Then, he sent a photo of his muscles and another photo of him sunbathing as a yacht. His body was comp

I planned in the photos and alment burri me boughing

Nauman adetine on Whanupp, "What do you think? Do you think forlyn will be head over heels

Tandled my leigh. "I think she fancies handsome men with money to shine off."

Normmmmediately replied, "Neproblend

Then, he immediately sent a doren photos of him with laxasy cats, watches, and diamonds. These photos were similar to those the junior sent

When Logan sem mean the male version of a luxury collection

nighed so hardthat I slapped my thigh lcasually sent a few photos to Jocelyn. "Yeah, this is my brother"

As expected. liceben was excited "Bir other is so handsome. Does he have a girlfriend?".

Istided my laugh. "He doesn't"). He loves traveling the world and loves adventure."

Lasted like a younger sister feeling for the brother.

Jocelyn urged ine to give her my "brothers" number. So, I sent Noeman's secondary number to her. After everything was completed, I rolled on the floor Laughing I do know bone Joorlyn would react when the found out who Norman was Immam sure if Jocelyn had met Norman before

1. quickly asked Norman

He larly replied. "I've not met her, but she knows Ruby. Our cover is safe as long as she doesn't show by the photos

web was selfie so ge would never share the prey she had her eyes on with her best friends. Plus, the and Ruby were not best friends

Sacelyn tel clam. She met have added Norman's number and was chairing excitedly with him.

I told Teri what happened

Like me. Teri Laughed so hard that tears

that tears and not were almost streaming down her face. Teriguilawed. "What i Norman successfully wins Jocelyn over, and Jocelyn dumps Elij

I thought about it-this might be a posibling

Maar was Eljan supposed to do? Well, he could only accept it

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Dora said, "Mr. Inasell told me Mr. Wood needs to work late right. He said all the books on your list should arrive by tomorrow. Don't worry. Ms. York" miled bitterly. What was there for me to worry? I wished the books would neem auide. notice an afternoon had passed. I was so hungry that I went to the dining room to wait for Lora to finish preparing food.

Alter duster, I had nothing is dus started reading the information Mr. Webb prepared as well as the materials I was about to study again.

download Bar Bour. My cuidence was boosted aller revising a dozen chapters and finishing a stack of worksheets. 1 had lost my memories but hadn'

hach' fougotten the

packed "Ms. York, I'm sony to bother you. But it's only 8: op, so I don't think it's too late."

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Mr. Linden Sim Laughed on the phone and said, "I called M., Wood, and he suggested we sprz

ca docinilon. Mr. Linden Sening soggetted meeting at a restaurant neat my place to talk.

and it was about 8:00 pm wasn't too early late Plas, the locations selected was great and near my house, I changed my clothes, put on light makrop, and went out. was

stunned when I saw the rumored Jeremy Linden, Jeremy looked younger than I imagined. He was roughly in his 40s. He had white hair everywhere, but he was in good spirits. He wore

veld-fashioned sun and black shoes with rubber soles.

He sat in an elegantly decorated private room and said, "Come, sit. Are you used to having tea at night?"

I shook my head. "I can't sleep if I drink tea."

Ma. Linden Setuose smiled. "Then, let's drink tea. Don't worry, you won't lose sleep."

and courteously said. "You've asked me out a few times, Mr. Linden Senior. I'm so sorry I wasn't able to meet you all the previous times."

Ma. Linden Senior shook his head. "It's not your fault. I had to consider a lot of problems. Thankfully, I thought it was the right thing to contact Mr. Wood."

Then, I realized I didn't bring M, Webb and Camden with me and had come alone to see him. I couldn't help but feel guilty.

Mr. Linden Senior was a perceptive man. He chuckled and said, "Don't worry. I wanted to see you today to explain the problem at Linden Group."

He continued. "Aren't you planning to get a divorce from Elijah? I hope you'll find our chat today helpful."\*

Ma. Linden Senior asked, "How helpful?"

Mr. Linden Senior spoke at his pace. "Remember the 50 million dollars you invested? Do you know how much it has grown since

I shook my head.

briefly."

This was the information that Mr. Webb and his team couldn't acquire. The divorce was stuck at this point. Linden Group would never agree to anything more, but I would suffer a loss if I

When Mr. Webb requested Elijah to disclose their internal financial data, Linden Group was unwilling to do so.

Mr. Linden Senior went straight to the point and told me, "After Linden Group invested and financed the 50 million dollars five years ago, it has reached this amount."

He drew the number six with finger

I was disappointed. "60 million?"

Mr Linden Senior stroked his head, unsure where laugh cry. "Silly Al, no wonder Elijah managed to trick you. It's 600 million dollars, silly Ari!"

I was shocked

That was 600 million dollars!

Linden Group was valued at a hundred million dollars, but any man had grown 60 million

Waste my math skills bad, or was Mr. Linden Senior folding with

Mr Linden Senior caressed his hand and smiled intently "Elijah took your one and vested in Linden Group's original shares He bought Linden Group's shares from shareholders who were skeptical about Linden Group. Then, he used part of your money to invest in a popular redevelopment project and gained high return.

"Just like that, Linden Group erected. The shareholders who sold their original shares started wallowing in regret. Some even returned and bought the shares for three times the price Bull Elijah had leaned to his loss After two rounds of financing, he diluted the shares. He even used Linden Group projects as collateral, invested in a few more ventures, and gained profit. Do you get it now? It's compound interest, making money with money

I was at a loss for words. "Are you saying that I've hit the jackpot?"

Mr. Linden Senior appeared flustered "Yes, you've become rich! As long as you prove you've nested the 50 million dollars, that bastard, Elijah, will have to step down from his position. This is silly, you haven't been able to devote him Elijah will never give up his shares so easily. If he cheats them up, he'll lose the managerial rights to Linden Group. You can request his resignation

I suddenly understood why Mr Linden Senior had me and why Jocelyn would do anything to tarnish my reputation

This was too large of a benefit to give up

They were terrible people but even

when content was at stake

I asked uncertainly, "Mr. Linden Senior, what do you think

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cumded. "Tater Landen (ung's bosod meeting 1'contact a fewold, time shareholders to recommend you. Elijah went dare offend us, so he be forced to let you enter the board meeting, Ma. Linden tetrisi took a document from his bag and showed it to me

uns chuckled. "Who rest Your still young, If you don't understand why, ask Mr. Wood. He explain everything"

and me, "Troything wit be fine as long as you prepare well

We had a hotel, comictess exchange Then, he left at Mankly in the sestarani" Lasted only less than half an hon

i's private room for a while before returning home blurrily. When I returned h

I returned home, I realized the ordeal

Everything that happened today felt like a dhean

Mty lack seemed to hare tuned up after losing my memory.

wible without love. Previousoh, loved thah so much but had picked all the wrong paths, and the relationship was short-lived.

uddenly felt devastated I couldn't contain the sadness as in oozed out of my heart. When I was wallowing in my sorrows, a text appeared on my phone.

I wasn't sure, but the last part of the test-gave me inexplicable sense of familiarity.

The person was silent for a long time, so long that when I thought the person wasn't going to reply, he did "Yes, please don't block me. We have a lot to talk about."

ractitable feeling nor in my beat. I couldn't put a finger on it. I felt a hint of disgust, a sense of fear, and a dollop of lament. It felt like a scene like this had been played countless dagine with

I was arguing with Elijah in the past, I would always be putty in his hands when he softened his tee of said something romantic. I would. I was posted traight if you have anything to say, of contact my in lawyer."

Lijah immediately replied. "You don't love me anytnote, Aal-

My twatt was instantly filled with dust that I didn't think was there in the first place

I'm not right to talk to him about love right now. He must have found out about the shift in the board meeting, which was why he intentionally looked for me.

He got a chill at the thought of this possibility. The timing was too coincidental. He had just met Mr. Linden Senior when he received a text to Elijah. It wasn't a coincidence—it was a scheme.

He suddenly turned into disgust at this revelation.

He replied, "Elijah Linden, you have not to speak to me about love. Have you only realized now what love really means? You disgust me!"

Elijah replied, "What are you talking about? Ah, I came with good intentions to talk to you, but you need to be so rude to me?"

"Tamia Dupont, you!"

He laughed in anger. These responses sounded exactly like what he would say.

He thought as he looked at him, he couldn't believe he would be so stupid to reply to him so seriously.

He replied, "I've been duped by you long ago, Elijah Linden, you're such a hypocrite! I see you in court."

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Elijah's best reached me before I could block him. I could tell he was resisting his anger.

"Ariel's ex-wife last time. We were at least husband and wife once."

He was stern with my answer. "I don't want to."

"Hi, have you forgotten the good times we had in the past? Even if I've wronged you, we were in love once..."

I was about to block him when I paused in my actions. My rationality told me to tell him that I had forgotten. However, for an unknown reason, I stayed silent.

After a long time, Elijah sent an address and time. He seemed confident I would appear and never tested to bother me again.

I stared at the address and time for a long time. I realized we were approaching the second round of settlement. My heart was filled with disappointment again.

Elijah never thought he had wronged me and didn't feel that it was a shame that our marriage had to end this way. He was using our past to try to guilt-trip me. In the end, he yielded to the promise of profit I stated at the message for a long time before giving Mr. Linden Senior a call.

Mr. Linden Senior was shocked. "What's the matter, ALL!"

I said, "Mr. Linden Senior, I'm on board with what you suggested last night. I want to join the Linden Group's board as soon as possible."

Mr. Linden Senior was a perceptive man. He asked, "Did Elijah contact you?"

I nodded. "Yes. He wants to talk, but I don't want to

Mr. Linden Senior laughed. "As expected, some people on the board still have hopes for him and leaked the news to him. We need to act quickly."

I said, "I want to join Linden Group. Otherwise, I'll ask M. Webb to be a property preservation order with the court. By then, it'll greatly impact Linden Group: I'm sure repercussions, Mr. Linden Senior." you're aware of

aware of the

Mr. Linden Senior sighed. "You're an intelligent woman, young lady. Yes, if you do so, Linden Group will be significantly impacted. What to do now I'll call you tomorrow

impacted. The share prices will dramatically drop as well I know

what I had sacrificed

I ended the call and let out a long sigh

Elijah was wrong to think I was stupid. Previously, I was blinded by love and allowed him to ruin me during our relationship. Now, I wanted to gain back what I wanted him and these ungrateful bastards to know that I was not a fool! I wouldn't be the laughingstock among the second-generation wealthy circle in Marina City

I woke up super early in the morning and started memorizing Brittonic words

After Logan washed up, he was speechless when he saw the book titled "Music in my hand-

Lora told him, "Mr. Wood, Ms. York is trying her best. She woke up at 6:00 am to memorize Buitonic words. She sounds pretty fluent, if you ask me."

Logan was drinking milk. When he heard it, he choked and almost spat it out. He tactically wiped his mouth and said calmly. "Lora, I want to eat bacon. Please make some for me." Lora happily went to cook in the kitchen. Logan walked to me, who was sitting by the window with my arm for his eye.

"You're awake," Tund loudly, forgetting he had earphones on

earphones. He grazed his long index finger across my book. I didn't notice someone approaching me. I jumped in shock and

Logan took my earphones off and asked, "Did someone trigger you? Why are you working so hard?"

He saw through me and naturally wiped my forehead. "Nothing, I-I just want to work hard for it."

Logan squinted his eyes, and the displeasure in them made me feel even more guilty, I thought about it and decided not to tell him that Elijah had contacted me

I slept after meeting with Mr. Linden Senior last night. Logan only came back late after working overtime. I slept in the guest room, so I had no time to discuss it with him. I stammered trying to hide, "I-I just want to work harder." Logan didn't pursue the matter further and caressed my hair. "Don't be nervous. You'll do just fine."

I suddenly asked, "Lora, someone used the past to once you do something you're willing to do, what would you do?"

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Lora tilted his head and asked, "What kind of things!

pave some thought "Something like lending money!

Lora smiled. He calmly said, "I usually ask myself if the other person would lend me this amount of money if I were in trouble. If they wouldn't help me, I would reconsider before I asked. "What would you

Logan chuckled and replied. "Either I'd give them the money without expecting them to pay back and never contact them again, or I wouldn't lend them the money at all.

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Logan looked at me intensely "Did something happen

I pondered for a bit before replying. "Nothing happened. I was just asking "

Logan smiled. "Just remember, someone takes advantage of your kindness, it's not because you're not good enough-it's because they don't deserve it. You should just invest your care in those who truly deserve it." What he said truly made sense. I couldn't help but glance at him a little longer.

I realized that he was truly smart-always able to see through people easily. Sometimes, I wondered if he knew something he wasn't telling "It's me to eat" Logan said, paling me up. "You have to fill your stomach if you want to continue working hard. Logan rushed off to work after breakfast invited Mr. Webb and brought him to meet Mr. Linden Senior

Mr. Linden Senior looked energetic on our second meeting. He recounted his idea from yesterday, and Mr. Webb nodded in agreement after some contemplation.

Mr. Webb told me, "Joining Linden Group would be an initiative on your part, Ms. York. That way, Elijah wouldn't dare to manipulate the finances. If he did, we could get a third-party investigation to Laundon investigation on him" nodded. Honestly, I had of these matters. All I was that Mr. Webb wouldn't harm me

Once everything was settled. I gave Jonathan a call

Lately, I had gotten used to regularly keeping in contact with him-talking about the divorce case and also everything that had happened with the York family after I lost my memories. Although I wasn't keen to talk about it, I was persistent enough in adding. Ultimately, I learned about the major events that happened to the York Family after I got married to Elijah. He laughed happily after knowing that I was about to join Linden Group. "That's great to hear Elijah won't dare to boss you around anymore once you join the company" nodded and said. "That's right. How have you been lately, Jon? Should we invite Garrett over for a meal?

Jonathan beamed. "There's no need to let her be busy with the art gallery

as food of Willie. She was beautiful and confident, but she knew how to keep things in check. Although I hadn't gone to the art gallery as often recently, she constantly called to check up on me. She even invited me out to join her for shopping and coffee. Although I knew Willie had an ulterior motive, I had to say that her character, looks, and emotional intelligence made her a good fit to be the lady of the York family.

After much persuading, Jonathan reluctantly agreed to have dinner together. I was so happy that I quickly locked in the time.

us just like that

He walked, "You'd better not meddle in things outside your control. It's complicated between Wills and me, so you'd better not matchmake us. He replied, "Willie is really nice, Jon. Why would you still hang out with her if you don't like her? Wouldn't it be simpler to just cut ties with her, then?"

Jonathan realized that Jonathan had feelings for Willie so I just couldn't understand why they weren't together yet.

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Jonathan replied with some annoyance, "You don't understand. Forget it, I'm not explaining myself to you. It should be fine if we're just having dinner together. She's well-connected and full of ideas, so there's no harm for you to spend more time with her. Let her help you for a bit. Maybe he'll help you get better and you'll prevent letting men take advantage of you."

Jonathan said, "Would she take advantage of me? Surely, it's not Logan."

Jonathan barked, "I'll kill him if he dates. He promised in that he wouldn't. By the way, I heard that he brought you back to meet his parents. How did it go?"

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Teng taken aback at the mention of the unpleasant incident

Jonathan panicked after the shock. I wasn't sure what he had found out, but it seemed like for now nothing at all

(but the food not that close to bed).

Jonathan said she said something harsh. Did she ask about the divorce

Jonathan asked. Maybe Logan had already explained everything to me!

Jonathan said you have to be careful the next time you date the Wood family looks down, we shouldn't cling to them. After all, you

Jonathan said. Many of Logan's friends were settling, but it irked Logan, Logan clinging to him

Jonathan said that it couldn't concentrate on reading my book I eventually pulled it together and wished for a Basic Deltonic before completing a set of mock

wwwback tog after seeing my woes.

caring at that moment. I glanced at the time and saw that it was onreuth 4:30 pm.

chathes. To my surprise, it was a message from Jocelyn asking, "Hayot bother ever had a galliend, Ritt?"

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orongonding. "He med to have one, bet I'm not too sure."

with sever al questions about my "brother", mostly to which I had no answers to

ko nasa likor my brother, Jocelyn? Did he ask you out?"

scelyn only gave a shy Tephrates a pot while it's not like that, I just want to get to know him better. After all, we can be best friends since we get along well en trading het teply 14 rbeve she even said she wanted to be best friends when she had already asked if he had a girlfriend.

Facelyn needed to be surrounded by potential romantic interests to feel secure.

replied. "You can keep in touch with

them. My brother isn't seeing anyone at the moment"

and asked, "What exactly did you say to fool focelyn?"

I was true. I just sent her photos of my cat, my watches, and some extreme sports I did while I was abroad, like skiing and

a speechless. "Ia shut that wandy impressed?"

hat do you now an "that you know how much I've spent behind all those photos? Do you think an dinary person can even afford to do those things

(that he was right

to do about it? By the way, hasn't Jocelyn suspected anything? She must have seen you before

Betantud, "Don't worry. I've checked with Ruby Jocelyn hasn't sa

aliogant betarios and asked, "Do you really think she'll keep your secret?"

see me before I've also asked Ruby not to send her my photos. She wouldn't dare betray me

Her family has always been relying on the Wood family to earn some money, and she's desperate to marry Logan. Who do you think she'll side with me or Jocelyn's

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Upon mentioning that, Norman asked me about my visit to the Wood residence. Esteemed stemmerig. 'Judist polon well-

After a while, Norman said. "Even Logan couldn't handle Mon? That's weird."

Esidinhappily. "Can't you talk about this?"

Norman suddenly asked, "Lep can't marry, you want to consider marrying me instead, Ari?"

He replied, "Are you many?"

Norman's Jazyichucde could be heard through the call. "You've that sport? I'm no

esteemed legitimate son, I'm just an illegitimate son, so my mom's expectations of me are pretty low." choice either at least still the second son of the Wood Family by name. Unlike Logan, who's the

There was a subtle self-deprecating humor hidden in his joke. I was left

Both of us sighed at the same time.

Norman suddenly said, "Jocelyn texted me again. She's asking me out for a meal."

I asked fermish, "Are you going? Won't you be exposed?"

I could sense Norman rolling his eyes on the other end of the phone call. "Why would I go? I told her I was currently skiing in Switzia. Of course, I won't be going! Besides, do you think I'm that many to ask out? I can't just show up without keeping her on edge first. That's not a rasy."

He started to mumble, "I've already replied to her, saying that I'll only return after a month. Alright. I just sent her a photo of her gift. I promised to bring back a Christmas gift for her, and she's very happy about it."

Norman continued confidently, "Don't worry, there's no one can't win over With working my mage, the

love" act between Elijah and Jocelyn will fall then have access to front was to the drama that will be unfolding assure you-Jocelyn will dump thah in public. He started laughing after.

I was once agam rendered speechless.

apart soon enough. We'll

Was this a showdown

two and a bitch? It seemed interesting rough

I was truly tharidus about the content of the covenation

Tasked, "How your injury, Mr. Wood? Do you want me to come check on you?"

Norman ungeduately excised, "Why would you come over? Don't come! Don't come over! I don't want to be beaten up by Logan again."

1 felt amused. "He should we forgives you by now."

horman sounded shale when he replied, he want I have to lay low for a while, so don't come ovit and tempt me. You should hurry up and get divorced from Elijah instead. By the way, if t flirt and Joorlys for you, des dunt condut as avenging you Te Treplied wartout besitation

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Relieved, Norman caid, "It's a deal, then I'll avenge you, and you can put in a good word about me to Logan. I'll be in the clear unce he agrees to have a meal with me someday." I was surprised. "We you that afraid of him?"

Noam was the epitome of a career playboy, seemingly unstaald of anything. Yet here he was, trembling at the mention of his own brother.

Thad seen the way he handed thugs and Porter - he won't a pushions. Why was he such a coward before Logan

at part when he beats people up

Norman grumbled, "How could not be raid of him when he has beating up since young? Do you know what's the scariest Tasked curiously. W

Hooman was clearly alrad He only continued after

indas Levata propile up while they're rational is the most terrifying. That's because he has already thought out exactly how much he's going to but his opponent-whether it's to after a long pause, "It's different when he hits pr

prople. The angiler he gets the reational he becomes.

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n't confident when he answered, 'T'ho not sure about this amber.

Horasan replied Mankly, "I duct layo

Twas alzatory. "Tatkowe could poly ko? Just look at my and E-

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have fallen for Elijah and allowed him and forgly to mess with you for

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Alter a while, Nomar sent me a cut scribor in order to appra me I was to what it was From the comertation, Dose jocelyn send a bluu emoji in Horton's alternate account.

Was Jocelyn about to take the bait now? No, she was already priting hooked.

Nimman sent me a sunglasses emoji. Í seas. completely convinced

I woke up early the next morning and put on a women's suit. I even threw on a pair of clear glasses for good measure I waited at home nervously. Logan glanced at me and smiled peth. "Good luck"

I swallowed my saliva before saying, "Stop talking You're making in even more nervous now

Legan stuffed a hand into his pocket and stepped back to size up my out. He then stepped forward to fix my hair,

Istammered. "What should I say after I get there?"

Logan replied calmly, "Less talking more listening Mr Webb and Camden will convey things on your behalf."

I grabbed his hand and asked, "is this truly alright, Engan?"

He remained smiling "Of course. But if you really don't want to do this, we could take the legal case against Linden Group. Either way, it's the same I shook my head.

Mr. Webb told me that if I were to apply for asset preservation, it would have a huge impact on Linden Group, but it would affect me in the end

My influence would be much greater if I was able to join the board of directors of Linden Group That was because I would no longer be Mrs. Linden but a shareholder of Linden Group, Not becoming Mrs. Linden was already my obsession. I had to get rid of this identity, even if I had to do something out of character

After I was done contemplating, I looked up and saw Logan smiling vaguely as he stared at me.

Confused, I asked, "Why are you looking at me like that, Logan? Is something on my face?"

Logan stepped closer, gazing intently at my eyes. I couldn't help but feel submissive under his gaze it was as if he was scrutinizing me, unwilling to miss a single detail I stammered, "1.-Lapan, you - He sighed before finishing my sentence. I

sentence. "I really don't want any other men seeing what you were like just now."

grew even more people "What do you mean how I was like just now? Earlier, I was just thinking about-

My lips were sealed before I could finish speaking My breath was completely stolen away, and the intense kiss left me dazed for a long time.

When he released me, I hurried over to check my reflection in the mirror. I was looking flushed, and my lips were red and swollen. I quickly pat on some lipstick and reapplied my foundation.

A pair of hands entered my waist tightly from behind me. I said helplessly, "Don't mess up my clothes

Logan rested his head on my shoulders His gaze seemed cold behind his glasses. "I've changed my mind, How about you skip today and let me handle things with Elijah for you instead?

I quickly shook my head. "Edn't wa say that I'll handle it myself? Besides, you've already allocated Mr. Webb and Camden to me. That's already a huge help!

Logan looked at my reflection and said coldly, "I don't want to let Elijah see what you were like earlier.

Tasked, "What's wrong with how i warale?

His sudden possessiveness caught me off guard

Logan didn't reply to the but kissed me hard again it only let go after he had kissed my lips swollen. He stared at my lips, looding satisfied. "Go ahead, I'll be waiting for your good news I hurriedly turned around to look at the minor and almost snapped lipstick when I saw how swollen my lips were now How could I still apply lipstick looking like this?

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Tigrichly feed my lips before Mi. Weth arrived, bet I didn't expect them to become even more swollen.

I was at a bus for what tad I could only put in a tace mask, hoping that it would get better by the time I reached Linden Gron

Mr. Webb, Camden, and I arrived at the Linden Group office building half an hour later.

Troth be told, 1 had only been here no more than five times for the past five years I was married to Elijah Of course, Teri was the one who told me about it.

Mi. Weld asked me to stay quiet and let them handle things. The one, they did not want Elijah to realize that I had lost my memories Another, they were worried that I might be placed in an anolnward situation due to not knowing how to deal with certain things Lamed on the first flooi with my masks. The receptimést stopped us and asked us for our visitor's loitation code. I took out my phone and showed her the VIP invitation code that Mr.

die receptionist checked in the computer and shook her head She said, "I'm sorry, but the thire of you are not allowed to enter.

towned. Emas suprised to find that we were denied entry latinden Group even with the invitation code sent by Mr. Linden Si

scomcooth checked the clock in the lobby - it was already 0:30 am. The shareholders' meeting was starting at 10:00 am. We would probably miss it if we were hold up here.

imming, I was about to speak up when Camden walked over. He politely said. "Excuse me, miss, I think you might be mistaken. We were specifically invited here by Mr. Jeremy Linden

The receptionist glanced at me before continuing to check on the computer. She awkwardly said, "I'm sorry, but this lady isn't allowed to enter. As for both of you, there should be no issue."

at and asked, "Why can't enter?"

serbë pullert me aside and whimpered, "Perhaps your name has been blackinted"

uation dewmedion for. We were show our invitation codes and IDs. Of cose, I wasn't allowed entry if my name and 10 number had been blacklisted.

Dve Ekjal, kürklat me a long time ago

ege of anger welled up within me as strode over to the reception. I said coldly, "Call Mr. Linden for me,

peceptionist pretended to be clueless as she asked, "Which Mr. Linden are you referring to

I repledacity, "Vuur presidem. Elijah Linden"

The receptionist smiled and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. York. You'll need an invitation rode if you want to contact Mr. Linden,"

Dehuraded imidly upon beating what she said. "Tine, I'll contact himself if you refuse to

Pangilly. However, I called Mr. Linden Senior on second tho the

ter i Lofty explained the situation at hand, the receptionist a call. The receptionist i chce but to allow us entry office wat sparases and elegantly decorated in die were also the other d

Turu baughan was put

alder by mers with graying hair and kind faces. They were dressed similarly to him and were talking and

Mr. Luden lavaa waned intruding Ben, \*This man here is Daniel Coor. This is Hanay Walker, who just came back from Andornia. And this is Paul Weatherford, who just got back from Marked me carefully. Due of them, se had a look of suspicion, and one even started asking me qptions.

por back from Goldings City, asked in a booming vulce, "ut the money you invested back then-are you planning to take it out, will you continue to

fully matching my expression. Thankfully, had my face mask on, but this wasn't the time to converse while hiding behind my face mask.

7. "Thansare ile odai ulareholders in Linden Group wouldn't approve of it if I were to take it out all at once. So, here's what d'un thinking -

Weidetaka deal ima por delted proposal and landeda copy to each of them. Tily Hipped through the proposal and nodded in agreemail.

Isomeone who's clueless. Het plan does a much better juleut securing our interests \*\*

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Camden immediately stepped forward to hand each of them his business card respectfully.

to answer them.

He said, "All of you are well-known figures in the business would whom I've always looked up to. I'm the executive assistant of Mr. Wood from Wood Group. Mr. Wood asked me to accompany Ma York today to go over this proposal If any of you have questions, I'm happy All four elderly men started nodding their heads after glancing at the name cad

Camden wasn't just a nobody. On the contrary, he had been with Wood Group for many years. Although his title was "executive assistant", his authority was no less t

His presence meant that this proposal was personally ended by Logan, so it was impossible for it to be merely an empty picemise.

Esaw the elderly men exchange plances before nodding

My heart leaped with glee. It could get these four veteran shareholders to approve of me this quickly, today's matter would surely be a done deal.

At that moment. Mr. Linden Seni roughed and said, "Let's go It's almost time for the meeting to start

He then said meaningfully, "Wake this time to introduce Ari, the newcomer, to everyone"

Mr. Weatherford Senior chuckled. "Why are you still calling her Ari? You should be addressing her as 'Ms. York' soon enough"

They all laughed as they brought me up to the conference room.

than a general musing

spacious conference room was already packed with people by the time we reached upstairs. As the meeting hadn't started yet, the room was buzzing with chatter and laughter. I suddenly felt nervous. Linden Senice gave me a meaningful look "Are you scared?"

was about to reply when Elijah's surprised voice sounded from behind us. "Ari? Why are you here?"

He quickly walked over to me, looking shocked and somewhat aroused.

I remained silent Mr. Linden Senior said. "Told her to come

by did she come today?"

Elijah asked, incredulous. "Why did you ask her to come, Great-Grandfather? Why

I couldn't hold back and replied, "I'm here for the shareholders' meeting Mr. Linden."

Elijah's face fell instantly. "The shareholders meeting? How are you even qualified to attend the shareholders' meeting?"

He seemed to steepen something and grabbed my wrist. His forceful grip hurt me. I wanted to shake his hand away out of pain, but he dragged me aside

1. Webb instantly stopped him. "Let her go, Mr. Linden. We're really here to attend the shareholders' meeting"

Elijah snapped. "You have to stay here! And you're also not a part of our company, Mr. Senice. You don't have the authority to ask both of you to

After that, he pulled me into an office by the side with a stern expression.

you to leave immediately"

Elijah's grip was so strong that when he yanked me in, I almost stumbled and fell. I quickly caught myself and exclaimed in anger. "Are you crazy, Elijah? Why are you yanking me around?" He was tuning stent said low voice, "What the hell are you doing. Ariana? Don't I say that we should talk it out? Why did you bring your then over to my company instead? Are you

trying to embarrass

Elijah's gaze was filled with fury. "I've been putting up with you for a long time. I'm not returning you the so million dollars that you've invested.

"Then what are you trying to do now? Why did you bring your men over to attend the shareholders' meeting?" His words were fair and that

contagious that the last. I would've been intimidated by his demeanor if I hadn't mentally prepared myself before this.

I agreed when you said you wanted a divorce, and I've also agreed to

to give you your share of assets. I'm even

me in return, "aren't you doing justice?"

Her disdain and mockery was evident in his eyes. "The al

always felt guilty

toward you before you show

showed up here today. I kept thinking that it wa

It was my fault for trusting Jocelyn, causing you no

I suppressed my anger and asked. "Do you think I'm here to embarrass you?"

"I can finally understand what's going on now that you're here- I hope you'll come back to me, aren't you?"

He was taken aback when I heard Final's words

Did he just say that I showed up at the shareholders' meeting to face him to come back to me? What the hell? Was he hearing things?