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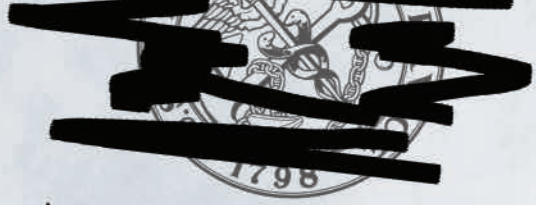
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When Arcadia Alvarado was the Governor of New Mexico, on the eve of announcing her Presidential run, she and her troublesome ex-husband Michael were abducted by aliens.

Her memories of the experience are surreal, but she knows it included physical, even sexual, abuse.

She told only her closest advisor, Harry Brooks, and horrified campaign strategist Chloe Saunders.

Arcadia brought in Professor Joshua Kidd, an academic who studies the UFO phenomenon from a careful, but open-minded distance.

Together, as Arcadia became the Democrat candidate and finally won the Presidency, that small team discovered that a very Earthbound someone was attempting to manipulate Kidd and Michael with visions induced by a microwave device.

Michael, in his youth, remembered meeting fairies. But they returned to give him a "magic symbol" to ward off the device's effects.

The defeated President, in his concession call to Arcadia, referred to himself as property, and said "they" wouldn't let her find anything out.

As she starts to use the powers of her new office to try to discover exactly what happened to her, whether she suffered at the hands of humans or aliens, Arcadia often thinks about the threat she remembers the "alien leader" making.





TWO YEARS AGO,  
NEW MEXICO.

THE FINAL  
CONVERSATION.

THE LIGHT.

THE INTRUDERS.

THE PAIN.



THE WAKING.



THE TRAUMA.



THE RETURN  
TO REALITY.



THE QUESTIONS.







MY FELLOW AMERICANS.  
AS PRESIDENT, I FEEL I  
AM HONOR-BOUND TO  
TELL THE TRUTH.

AND THE  
TRUTH IS--



--THE TRUTH IS  
THAT ONE NIGHT WHILE I WAS  
GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO,  
MYSELF AND MY EX-HUSBAND  
MICHAEL, WE WERE...



...WE WERE  
ABDUCTED BY  
ALIENS.



YOU MIGHT  
HEAR THE  
SPEECHMARKS  
AROUND THAT  
PHRASE AS I  
SAY IT.

BECAUSE I  
STILL DON'T THINK  
ANYONE KNOWS  
WHAT "ABDUCTED  
BY ALIENS" REALLY  
MEANS.



APART FROM  
I'M PRETTY SURE  
IT INVOLVES...

...ASSAULT.  
ABUSE.



YEAH. THAT'S  
UNDER THE SURFACE  
OF *THIS* TOO.

LIKE WITH  
SO MUCH  
ELSE.



SINCE I GOT ELECTED, I'VE BEEN  
USING THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT TO  
FIND OUT ALL I CAN ABOUT THE  
UFO/ABDUCTION PHENOMENON--

--BUT I'VE  
HAD TO DO IT  
COVERTLY.



BECAUSE YOU, MY  
FELLOW AMERICANS, JUST  
AREN'T READY TO DEAL WITH  
*SO MANY THINGS*.

RIGHT  
UP TO AND  
INCLUDING--



--THE  
NATURE OF  
REALITY  
ITSELF.

