

Coda 5C: Shattered Dreams

20 Years Later

Location:

Conference room, *The Sillbury Guardian*

After a thorough investigation following your arrests, you were ultimately not charged. You were eventually released, after a torturous and draining legal battle.

You've kept in touch, after going your separate ways. When you look back, editing out some of the hard parts, you can't help but feel them as glory days.

Twenty years have passed since the Emeran government shut Blue Phoenix down. C. J.'s fortune was swallowed up by legal fees, lawsuits, and payoffs.

A reporter from *The Sillbury Guardian* has asked to meet you. Not as individuals, as you see - you, together, ride up the elevator to the conference room.

There's no question why the *Guardian* wants a talk with you - it's been all over the news. And the launch will happen soon: Jordan Morris, an Emeran citizen, will land on Bery as part of the Dribian space program. All of Emera is ecstatic.

The reporter turns on a recorder, looks at each one of you, and asks one question.