

A modern fairy tale

Once upon a time, there lived an adventurous girl named Adrina, with a vision to become an important figure in the modern business world. Adrina believed that she was overambitious and considered it her strong capability. She came from a town where practically everyone similarly planned their lives; however, she saw herself wanting more and more than what this town offered. Adrina always placed her family first and wanted to make them proud. Her family has always been her main source of motivation and believed in her. Therefore, they were willing to sacrifice everything for her success and future. She left everything behind and moved to where people called the “London Town.”

Adrina’s thirst for knowledge and opportunities brought her to London. Walking around the busy streets of London for the first time made her nervous and worried about whether she made the right choice. She sat down while looking at tower bridge; thinking how “unbelievably beautiful” it looks. The wind was blowing. In the meantime, a ticket flew right into her face. It was a lottery ticket! Adrina took the ticket and read what was written on it. “Congratulations! You won City.” There was an address on the ticket, so she decided to go to this address and give back what she had found.

Where is this place? Who are these people? Adrina entered and went straight to a counter with a sign that said “Information” on it. She explained how she found that ticket and wanted to give it back. The nice lady at the counter smiled and congratulated her. Adrina explained how she found the ticket. The lady calmly said: “Today is your lucky day! You won this ticket and I hope that you use this opportunity to the fullest.”

Adrina showed up to the venue as the timetable suggested. She walked into a Great Hall. Yasmin was the girl whom Adrina started talking to. Yasmin was from the same town and they remained best friends ever since. She was intelligent, detail-oriented, and focused on her future. By the time the event ended, Adrina knew that City would be a turning point in her life. This place will help her achieve her goal of being a commander, conquer the business world and expand her network as she always wanted.

At City, Adrina took part in various networking activities, she met people and shared her story with them. During her first year, Adrina did all these to avoid her loneliness, however, after some time she understood that she is part of a new family. After the first year, she learned that everyone has a story. A story that should not be hidden and should teach others valuable lessons. She became focused and began to love herself. Something that she was never able to do before coming to City.

City taught Adrina the value of time. When she first came to City, she did not have any idea how to use her time effectively. Her friends were all determined. They allocated time to do sports, extracurricular activities, do internships, as well as studying. “How is that possible? We all have the same amount of time in a day!” she thought to herself. In her second year, she began working, doing sports, and participating in volunteering activities. Not only she did not feel tired, but she enjoyed every minute of her time and felt like she matters.

You must be thinking “If this is a fairy tale then where is the prince?” You are right. Adrina met Peter. Peter was an athlete, loved politics, and knew almost everyone at City. There was nothing that he could not do. He always supported her like her best friend and motivated her to do more.

Do not get me wrong; this fairy tale also has its devil, the character that stops Adrina from progressing. This character is called “Worry.” Adrina continuously struggled to win Worry. Worry always stopped her from moving forward and being herself. During her last year at City, Adrina was finally able to destroy Worry. She began making decisions and living without the fear of not being able to achieve success. She could not complete this mission without her new family. Fighting for her dreams, being herself, making friends who would do anything for you when you need them were all precious assets which she obtained during her time at City. This story was the beginning of Adrina’s happily ever after.

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