

Chapter 103 She is Bad News

Tension was riding high in the Bolton Residences.

Abner placed a glass of water next to Arius. "Don't worry about it, Arius. The man is older and more experienced than you, so losing to him is not unusual. We are five years old and have unlimited potential!"

Arius frowned at his brother. "Who said that I lost to him?"

As he stared at the screen, the corner of his lips curled up coolly because he was merely testing him.

There was no doubt that the man was an expert way beyond the other opponents Arius had met.

However, that was all he was as the man had a lot of catching up to do.

Arius huffed as he keyed the newest code into his laptop.

"Beep! Beep!"

Ariel stared at the flickering screen of her laptop in Flynn's Misty Cottage, aghast that she, the Duchess of the Hackers, could be beaten!

Immediately she typed in her code, but to no avail as she had lost control over her laptop.

The other party had gained access to her webcam and audio input.

Ariel cursed silently – her opponent was trying to figure her out!

Almost instinctively, she put on the mask and the voice distorter that she had lying around.

A mask-clad 'young boy' with a deep voice appeared on Arius' screen.

The mask that the 'boy' wore was hideous – almost as ugly as the mask that Abner wore to scare Cathy.

"Who are you?" The 'boy' asked.

Arius could not believe his eyes.

His opponent was this mask-clad boy of his age!

Although the 'boy' had a gruff voice due to the audio distorter, the small hands and body betrayed his age.

Arius was aghast that there could be another person of his age who could hack computers as well as he could!

"I'm your father!"

Abner put on an audio distorter and replied sharply, saying, "I'm warning you not to spread rumors about people anymore! You should not assume that you could do whatever you like just because you have some hacking skills! Did you think you were the top hacker? We're the ones who you did not expect to encounter!"

Due to the distortion in the video, Ariel squinted at her screen as she could not see her opponent's face, but she guessed that the person was an old person.

"Huh. You enjoy defeating children, don't you? I'm merely five years old – why are you proud that you defeated me?" Ariel huffed. "Furthermore, I'm shipping Cathy Shaw and Flynn Jasper. Even if you take over my account, you will never be able to take over my desire for them to be together! Give up, you old man! Cathy will marry Flynn eventually – we are not taking 'No' for an answer!"

In a fit of rage, she unplugged her computer.

Meanwhile, in the Bolton Residence, Abner blinked at Arius. "The audacity of that person!"

"It's nothing. I've identified his IP Address, so we will soon find out his real location! I'm constantly monitoring his account online in case he tries doing anything immoral so that we can counter him any time!" Arius explained with a grin.

"Oh yes!" Abner slapped his forehead. "We can scare him with the outfit we wore last time since he's a young person!"

Ever since Cathy had married Adrian, Abner was worried that he would never wear the scary outfit that he had stowed away in his wardrobe.

"What a pervert." To his surprise, Arius rolled his eyes at Abner, making him gape in shock.

"You were the one who chose my outfit and my mask. You even scripted my dialogue. We are partners-in-crime – how could you call me a pervert?"

"Your partner-in-crime?" Rolling his eyes again, Arius grabbed an encyclopedia from the bookrack and gave it to Abner. "Finish reading it within one week."

Abner pulled a face. "Why should I?"

"Because you're uncultured."

"I'm five years old! Isn't it normal to be uncultured at this age?" Abner grumbled through pursed lips.

Ignoring him, Arius laid down on his bed and stared at the ceiling, but the 'boy' he saw on the screen leaped back into his mind.

Finally, a worthy opponent.

The corner of his lips curled mischievously. The hacker was the only person he was interested in since he met Cathy. Since the 'boy' annoyed him at every turn, Arius decided that he would prove himself worthy to be called master through his achievements!

Ariel was bawling her eyes out on the sofa in Misty Cottage as Flynn patted her head.

"What happened, Ariel?"

"I lost and I'm sad! The hacking teachers you got for me are not experts at all, Uncle Flynn! They said that I was talented, but I quickly lost my computer to someone today! They nearly saw my face as well! I'm upset that I'm not the best!" The girl's tears slipped down her cheek to her chin.

"Should I get another hacking teacher for you?"

"Didn't you get the best teachers last time? I'm such a loser! Everything I did was restricted by the other person! How is Miss Shaw's hacker so good?" Her voice sounded hoarser and hoarser with grief.

Flynn frowned. "Did you say that the person who defeated you was Cathy's hacker?"

"Yes! He was the person who dealt with the online news in the afternoon." Ariel sniffled.

Flynn's eyebrows creased for a moment before he smiled wanly. "I'll get you a better teacher in a few days, okay? Don't cry..."

"Really?" Ariel asked while wiping away her tears.

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The next day, Cathy decided to prepare for her shoot for 'Mauve' next week by reading her script.

By the time it was evening, the director of White as Snow called her to inform her that they were hosting the congratulatory dinner that they canceled.

Furthermore, today was the last day of Penelope's filming, hence celebrating them together would be fun!

Cathy had no reason to decline.

After preparing Abner and Arius' dinner that evening, she got ready and left for the celebratory dinner at Sakura Restaurant.

Once she arrived at the restaurant, she encountered Ember and a group of women getting out of the car to enter the restaurant.

Cathy could not believe her eyes when she saw Karen as one of the women who were with Ember.

How did they know each other?

The moment Cathy saw Karen, the other woman caught sight of her as well, her face lighting up with joy as she waved at her excitedly. "I haven't seen you in such a long time!"

Karen's greeting attracted Ember's attention, who realized that Cathy was standing near them.

"Miss Davies, let's not mingle with her. She is bad news." Ember snarled.