

Hacker 1271

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'You're at the airport?' he asked. "How much longer is it going to take?" 'Not very long, I guess." Nicole looked at the time and realized that it had been half an hour.

She had figured that it would not take longer than that.

'Okay. I'll come over to pick you up now," Martin said.

"Aren't you busy?" she asked.

'Don't worry about that. Just wait for me at the airport." Martin hung up after saying that.

The air marshal finally came out after some time, whereupon he went up to Nicole and said, "Excuse me, ma'am. That person has confessed everything."

'What did he say?" Nicole looked at the air marshal expectantly.

"According to his words, he said that he only had the idea of doing something he shouldn't have done because of how pretty you look," the air marshal said. "He's willing to apologize and ask for your forgiveness."

marshal in disbelief.

that he wasn't lying,"

ridiculous." Nicole protested, unable

can bring you inside and talk to him personally if you don't believe what

been

room, Nicole made a beeline for the man and looked him right in the eyes. "You're not going to fool me with those made-up explanations. I have my own ways to make you

admitting to what I have done. Please forgive me. I'm so sorry, but I really have no idea about the things you asked me about." He began begging with a dejected look

the man

marshals from hearing what she was about to say, she murmured, 'I can

honestly have no idea about what you're talking about," the

him in the eyes. "Fine. I gave you

the air marshal. "I forgive him. Let

on that person's face as soon as he heard what Nicole had said.

not do that again!"

which he

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The man swallowed, not daring to resist Nicole. He walked away timidly, and kept turning back his head back to look at her from time to time as he did.

Soon after, the both of them entered the parking lot together, and unable to take it anymore, he turned around to face Nicole. "Lady, I'm so sorry. I shouldn't have disrespected you. I know you're a generous person, so please, forgive me this time, for real!"

"I told you that I'll let you go right now if you'd just tell me who sent you." Nicole stared at him blankly.

"Nobody sent me! I just couldn't control my urges. Why would anybody send me to do something like this?!" Nicole was pushing that person to the edge, and he was almost kneeling as he was.

"How about this, would you let me go if I kneel down in front of you?" The man fell to his knees in front of everyone as he spoke.

However, Nicole was not swayed by that gesture at all. His act of kneeling down was not going to change her mind if he still would not tell her who had sent him.

Concurrently, Jared's car was parked next to Nicole, and the instant he spotted the man who was kneeling down on the ground before, he shifted his gaze to Nicole. "What's happening?"

you here?" Nicole asked him back

was still mad at him, so he said, "Martin had something to do and couldn't make it here, so he

him to pick

down eyed Nicole and Jared from head to

lesson. Please forgive me!"

people here. We should take this elsewhere." Jared glanced at the person on the ground and said to

response, Nicole gave Jared a glance and got into

immediately got the message, prompting him to bring the man into the car

with him, Jared got into the car and

the window. She did not look like she wanted to talk to Jared at all. Meanwhile, Jared was looking over at her, as he wanted to ask her about what had happened just now. In spite of this, he dropped the idea soon after, resulting in

door as soon as the car came to a halt. Then, she turned around and said to Jared, "The man from the airport had been following me. Be sure

get out of the car with her, but knowing that it would not be a good idea, he withdrew

Nicole's figure as it disappeared into the mansion and said,

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'Okay then, I will head upstairs now.' 'Oh, by the way, what would you like for lunch? I will make it for you.' Tia looked at Nicole and asked.

'Anything is fine,' Nicole replied.

"Okay." Tia watched Nicole who proceeded to upstairs, after which the latter went to the dining room.

Jared pushed the door in as Max was interrogating the man was kneeling in front of Nicole back in the parking lot.

When Max saw Jared, he respectfully approached the latter. "Mr. Johnston, this guy is pretty tight-lipped. He won't say anything."

Jared looked at the man, walked over, and sat down in front of him as he studied him. 'Why were you following that woman?'

'I have said it many times; I didn't follow her. It was just a misunderstanding.' The man stared at Jared with a miserable look on his face, not expecting that things would end up where they were.

you said? Then tell US what you

glances. As I passed her on the way to the bathroom, the plane suddenly jolted and I bumped into her. Before I knew it, she pinned

arm and let him go,' Jared said, as he had heard the full story, concluding that this man was just a molester, and that there was

"Aye," Max said.

man yelled. "I know I messed up!

without another glance

"Okay," Max uttered.

at the office, Jared was seated his chair with his head

me, I wouldn't have known that she was back

call came in, prompting Jared to

got news. The McCarthys are returning to the country tomorrow to visit the graves of their forefathers, but we found out that one of them has returned to the country long before

that person is." Jared

Chapter 1274

Rat-Tat-Tat.

A few knocks on the bedroom door woke Nicole up from her dreamy slumber.

'Come in,' she said.

Tia walked in to see Nicole rising from her bed, and said, "Nicole, the food is ready, and your grandma is in the dining room."

"Okay, I will be right there." Nicole yawned and stretched, after which she got out of bed and headed downstairs.

In the dining room, Mrs. Wallace Sr. was waiting with great anticipation for Nicole. She had heard from Tia that Nicole was back.

"I'm home, Grandma." Nicole strutted over to take a seat next to her grandmother.

"How is it that you're back so soon this time?" Mrs. Wallace Sr. asked, happy but also puzzled at the same time.

you getting annoyed with me already?" Nicole playfully and

you talking about? I couldn't wait for you to come back. Why would I

served Nicole a piece of her favorite dish. "Eat up and get some rest for a while, since you just

won't be leaving for a while this time," Nicole said in lighthearted

make you delicious food every day." Mrs. Wallace Sr. beamed, loving the idea of having Nicole by her side every

to be stuffed like a pig, then,"

Mrs. Wallace Sr. up to the

Tia looked at Nicole with her head tilted and asked, "Did you

gazed off at

about any of it. Then she remembered the gifts that she had asked Harvey and Kelly to purchase. "Tia, did you receive the gifts

"Gifts?" Tia beamed.

There are a lot of them." Nicole smiled as she

Tia asked, unable to wait to

arrived long ago? Did you not receive them?"

Could they have been sent to the wrong address?"

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"All good. Why don't I show you?" Mrs. Wallace Sr. asked, looking at Nicole.

"Great." Nicole accompanied Mrs. Wallace Sr. into the garden.

"Wow! Did you grow all of these?" Nicole marveled as her eyes ranged over the greens in the garden.

"Yeah, your grandma takes care of these vegetables with utmost care!" Tia admired from the side.

“Grandma, you are not exhausted from all that farming, are you?” Nicole asked with concern.

“Nah, this is much less than what I had grown when I was in the countryside. It would be better if there is a bigger field for me to work with. ’ Mrs. Wallace Sr. said with an avuncular smile on her face.

“Grandma, there are only a few of US living here, and we don’t have to sell any of it, so this is more than enough,” Nicole said. “I wouldn’t have allowed you to plant this much if I were home.”

As Nicole and Mrs. Wallace Sr. were deep in conversation, a car pulled up at the courtyard of the Sea View Villa.

of the car to see Nicole, Mrs. Wallace Sr. and Tia

look.” Nicole waved her hand

his way toward the garden, and as he came up to Nicole,

are the vegetables that Grandma had planted, and when they mature,

this is how we grow all of the vegetables we

anything before, so the idea of growing

if you have empty plots at home, you can try it, too. Just treat it as an educational hobby.” Nicole quipped, unashamedly asking a

bring US

in the

Nicole helped Mrs. Wallace Sr. up and walked her to

bring the gifts in? It will be easier for

her way back to the

and help me out.”

Tia uttered, and

came waltzing back

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Seeing Nicole’s look of disapproval, Harvey explained, “I didn’t mean to steal Grandma from you. I just thought she liked me very much, so I suggested it.”

‘I do like him. He is so neat and decent,” Mrs. Wallace Sr. said.

“You hear that? Your grandma likes me very much. What you’ve got to say about that doesn’t count.” Harvey quickly took a seat on the other side of Mrs. Wallace Sr. and avoided Nicole’s glare.

‘Grandma, don’t be fooled by his appearance. He is cunning and his personality does not match his looks at all,” Nicole said as she sat down.

Mrs. Wallace Sr. looked at the both of them, who were seated on both her left and right, and giggled. "You two are really like a pair of siblings when you bicker."

"He is not my brother." Nicole said, not wanting a brother like Harvey.

"Your grandma is so right. Nicole, call me bro." Harvey audaciously demanded.

"Harvey, are you looking for a fight?" Nicole glared at Harvey. "Quit pushing your luck."

I will stop saying it. Your grandmother has agreed to it anyway. Either

truth, it was not that he really wanted to be Nicole's brother, but with a position like that, he would have a convenient excuse to meet her whenever

I think you just need a good beating," Nicole said,

out of the way while asking for protection from

Nicole,"

Sr.'s help, Harvey was able to

let it slide once. If you talk smack to me again, I'll make

can no longer leave this place." Harvey glanced at Nicole, as

talking in the living room, Nicole's

prompting her to tap

I was going to pick you up earlier, but something unexpected happened and I didn't make it. So was it

must have been tied up with something when you didn't show

a table for you at The Herald," Martin said. "I'll be seeing you there at 4:30. Is

all the arrangements, as he wanted to give Nicole a

"No problem."

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I think it is fine, but I will have to talk to him about it," she said.

"Then you should talk to him," Harvey said.

"Okay." Nicole picked her phone up and called Martin.

As expected, Martin answered the phone quickly. "What's up, Nicole?"

"Martin, is it okay if I bring two other people along today?" Nicole asked.

"Who are they?" Martin replied in kind.

"Harvey and Kelly, who just returned from Lanningbourg with me. Harvey has also prepared a reception, which happens to be at the same time as ours. I can't go to two places at the same time, and so I

thought, maybe we all can merge the two. What do you think?" Nicole suggested, knowing it was Martin's decision to make as he was the one who wanted to carry out the reception.

the merrier. By the way, would you like me to

did not resent Harvey, and as long as Nicole had agreed

is here with me right now.

I will see you guys at

Hanging up, Nicole looked over at Harvey. "Martin

raising his eyebrow, thinking

at the time. "Shouldn't

time." Nicole thought, as there was still an

have to pick Kelly

Nicole, the three of them had gotten along very well for the duration of the trip to Lanningbourg. As such, they treated Kelly as if she was their sister, and considered the reception incomplete without about that," Nicole said.

Harvey bade the old woman a cordial

have to drive. Take my

Chapter 1278 "Oh, okay." Kelly was dumbfounded upon hearing that, and she began thinking to herself, 'A reception? What is going on? Why am I invited?'

However as Nicole had extended the invitation to her anyway, she quickly freshened up and went downstairs. After a while, Harvey's car pulled up in front of her. Then, she made sure that the two people in the car were indeed Nicole and Harvey before getting in.

Harvey looked at Kelly through the rear-view mirror and teased, "I wasn't expecting to see this feminine side of Kelly."

While they were abroad, Kelly had always been garbed in formal attire, which conveyed a sense of professionalism. Today, however, she had taken on a completely different style, which was refreshing to see.

"Harvey, this is the first time I've ever heard you complimenting someone. Still, I must say that Kelly really has a great sense of fashion today. I like it too. Looks like you're being highly by Harvey today, Kelly."

"I'm not as mean as you think I am. Don't I shower you with compliments often?" Harvey gave Nicole a look of surprise.

Then, he continued. "But Kelly gives me a very different feeling today than before. Kelly, I suggest you wear it like this from now on. It suits you perfectly," Harvey said.

blushed upon hearing the

backseat, she said, "Really? Since you think it looks good on me, I'll keep dressing the

Do you not allow this

Harvey a frown, after which she gave her assistant a glance. "Kelly, you can wear whatever

glanced at Harvey's side

of the

had arranged the dinner here in this place," Harvey said as

been here

spent my birthdays here almost every year," Harvey stated without bragging at

sound like you're bragging?" Nicole gave Harvey a

are overthinking it,"

Have you arrived?"

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'Perhaps there really is. I will let you know once I've thought about it.'" Martin joked.

"By the way, how has the reconstruction been going?" Nicole asked, as the rebuilding of the factory was what she was most concerned about now.

"It has been rebuilt. With Mr. Johnston's full support, the rebuilding went very smoothly. We are now installing the equipment.'" Martin looked at Nicole.

'Oh.'" The mere mention of Jared gave Nicole a pang of disappointment, as Jared was not among them today.

'Now that everyone is here, shall we get started?' Nicole looked at Martin.

Martin looked at his phone and said, "Wait a minute. There is another person who should be here soon."

Nicole frowned. 'Someone else is coming? Martin didn't tell me about it on the phone.'

else is coming,

will see." Martin smiled at her, deliberately creating

frowned upon hearing what Martin had said. He speculated in his mind, 'Could the person Martin was went just as you had planned?' Martin started

let's not talk about it. There were just too many constrains, and we had achieved

Mr. Johnston and I are here for you, and we'll always have your back." Martin looked at Nicole, his eyes

second time I've heard something so touching since I came back."

confused. "What do you mean when you said, second

first time was from Harvey." Nicole gave Harvey a look

in. With an intimidating

the sight of Jared. 'I should have guessed it. How could he not be at my reception? Besides, the seat next to me was empty from the

when Jared came

thought, 'It

in." Martin immediately ushered

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Noting the strange atmosphere, Martin hurriedly butted in to lighten the atmosphere. "As everyone is here, I will order them to serve US our meals."

He tapped the bell, prompting a waiter to come in a moment later.

"You may start serving." Martin instructed.

"Yes, sir," the waiter said.

Kelly was also able to sense the awkwardness. She quickly got up and poured wine into everyone's cups. Just then, the waiter began to serve them their food.

"Let's all raise our glasses to Nicole, Harvey, and Kelly." Martin took the lead in toasting them.

then raised their glasses in response, and that was when Martin said,

Martin and thanked him, with Harvey and Kelly doing

Martin sensed that everyone was rather uptight, resulting in a

you at the airport has explained himself. He is just

this. "A creep? Is

was being paranoid. It was just a misunderstanding, but I've already punished him for you," Jared said as paranoid? A misunderstanding?" Nicole glared at

been in danger. I entrusted him with this important task, and yet he

you interrogate that guy properly? He followed me on the plane from Lanningbourg. If you can't handle it, I will

matter isn't as complicated as you think." Jared explained

second, Nicole. What did you say? Someone followed you on the plane from Lanningbourg?" Harvey looked at Nicole with his eyes widened as he had

she had already spoken about it, Nicole did not intend to hide it from Harvey