

HACKER 2151

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2151-“Beats me.” Nicole looked away as if she was guilty of some crime.

“You don’t know?” Jared inched closer, his breath brushing against her ear, forcing her to hold her breath.

Things took a turn for the flirtatious all of a sudden, and Nicole quickly glared at him. “That’s your business. I don’t want to know.”

Then, she scooted over to the side to distance herself from him. ‘This jerk teases me whenever he can.’

Much to her chagrin, however, Jared then extended his long arm and pulled her back toward him as soon as she moved. He locked her in his embrace and rested his chin on her shoulder.

Then, he acted as if he was wronged and said, “My wife doesn’t care about me.”

Nicole’s lips twitched. ‘Jared Johnston, are you sure you want to do this?’

She squirmed awkwardly as she tried to break free, but it was then that Jared warned, “Don’t squirm when you’re in a man’s arms. It’s dangerous.”

Nicole froze in an instant, after which she glared at him and said through gritted teeth, “Jerk!”

“I didn’t say anything. What were you thinking about?” Jared asked deviously.

‘What?! So I’m the one who’s overthinking?!’

Nicole was immediately overwhelmed with frustration, as Jared had fooled her once more.

Clenching her jaw, Nicole said, “I’m thinking that I should have my own car now.”

‘I’m not going to hitch a ride in his car anymore. He’d just bully me.’

Jared smiled in defeat upon hearing this. “Running away from the problem is not the best solution.”

“I’m not running away,” she argued. ‘I just don’t want to talk to you.’

“I’m not giving you the chance.” Jared persisted.

Ever since her return, he had not gotten much time to interact with her, so he could not just let her go to and from work on her own. Besides, he had still found no clues about the people who were trying to hurt her. Thus, how could he afford to be complacent?

Nicole let out a long sigh after rolling her eyes at him.

Holding her hand gently, Jared reminded her, “Actually, you can consider falling in love with me again. Even though you’ve lost your memories, we can still start over. That way, you won’t reject my attempts at intimacy anymore.”

Nicole bit her lips as she frowned, feeling conflicted within.

She had forgotten him, but he still remembered her. In his eyes, she was his wife, and he was willing to tease her and fool around with her. At the end of the day, he was just expressing his affection to get

more of her attention. This begged the question: would everything change once she regained her memories?

Jared's eyes turned soft as he watched her expression shift.

He hugged her gently and said, "Don't worry, just follow your heart."

Biting her lips, Nicole paused and nodded.

Jared then kissed her forehead and flashed her a happy smile.

The car halted only when Nicole and Jared had already arrived home, whereupon they got off and made a beeline for the living room. Everyone was there, including Sean and Steve. Knowing that they were home because of Nolan and Lana, Nicole smiled from the bottom of her heart and walked over to the couch.

"Everything's been taken care of, right?" Daniel asked as he noticed how calm Jared and Nicole looked.

Nicole looked at the concerned expressions on everyone's faces and nodded. "Yeah. But we won't be able to send them off or pick them up from school anymore."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2152-For the sake of their children's safety, this was their only choice.

Gloria immediately responded, "It's okay, we can do it."

"Mom, you and Dad can't do it either." Nicole shook her head.

The couple were being watched now, denoting that the people who were related to them would also be under the spying eyes of others.

"In that case..." Samuel continued in defeat. "I don't think we can help either."

The brothers exchanged glances. Everyone knew that they were Nicole's brothers. If they went to pick the kids up or drop them off at school, it would only create more material for the public to gossip about.

"What should we do?" Gloria became stressed.

"It's okay, we can go to school by ourselves," Nolan responded like a grown man. "Besides, I can and will take good care of Lana."

"Yeah, we can look after each other. Besides, I will be obedient and listen to Nolan," Lana asserted, acting as if she was an adult as well.

The children's antics made everyone laugh.

Still, they had to come up with a plan as they could not let the kids go to school by themselves.

"Miss Nicole, I..." A frail voice was heard, and everyone turned to her.

"Yes, Tia?" Nicole asked with a brow raised.

Tia walked to her and pinched the edge of her shirt as she said softly, "Miss Nicole, can I take them to and back from school?"

“You!?” The Riddle family lit up in an instant.

Tia’s voice became even softer as she thought they were objecting to the idea. “I just wanted to help. It’s okay if that’s inappropriate. I’ll go to Mrs. Wallace Sr. now.”

Then, she bowed her head and was about to leave when Nicole called out to her.

“Wait a minute. Are you really okay with taking them to school?”

‘It would be great if Tia can do it. She’s not a part of the Riddle family, so no one would notice her.’

“Of course I am.” Tia looked up, her eyes sincere.

“Then I’ll leave them to you now. Nolan and Lana are a little cheeky, so just let me know if you’re having a hard time dealing with them.” Nicole warned.

She would just think of another solution if that were to happen.

Tia, however, quickly shook her head. “No, Master Noland and Miss Lana are good kids. They’re adorable too. Besides, I’m very happy to be able to help you, so I won’t be having a hard time.”

Nicole nodded. “Sure, they’re in your hands now.”

“Okay!” Tia became delighted.

“Also, just call them Nolan and Lana,” Nicole reminded.

She had never viewed Tia as a servant, so she did not want her to act like she was one.

“I...” Tia was hesitant.

“Aunt Tia, just call us by our names. Besides, if you call us Master and Miss, people will find it weird.” Nolan reasoned, knowing what Tia’s worries were.

“Ah, I didn’t think of the full picture.” Tia immediately agreed.

After she had agreed to it, Nolan raised his brows at Nicole, who found it hilarious. She then looked at him with an approving gaze.

Nolan smiled as he puffed his chest up proudly.

Even though he did not know the entire story, he knew that something serious had happened, which had thus caused his mother to make such a decision. Whatever it was, he had to work with his mother and not give her any trouble.

Nicole felt content when she saw Nolan’s reaction. Though he was mischievous at times, he was still a sharp and bright little kid.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2153-Everyone proceeded to eat their dinner once everything was settled.

“Sean, Steve, are you sure you’re going to bring your wives along tomorrow?” Nicole asked, wanting to reconfirm with them.

“Yeah.” Sean looked at her. “Why?”

“Nothing. I just wanted to confirm the time because I want to invite two of my friends,” Nicole responded.

“Who?” Steve became curious. “It’s a family banquet, and Nicole has lost her memories. Who is she going to invite?”

“Lulu and June.” Nicole nonchalantly said as if it was all too natural to her.

“Pfft...” Samuel and Spencer choked.

This prompted everyone to turn their gazes to them. “Why are they acting up?”

Unable to bear with the awkwardness anymore, Samuel asked, “Really? She agreed to come?”

“Yeah.” Nicole shrugged. ‘With me around, nothing is impossible.’

“What about Lulu? What did she say?” Spencer asked, as he could not contain himself anymore.

“She’s coming too.” Nicole arched her brows.

Samuel and Spencer had never announced their relationship statuses to anyone, so they were probably unable to wait any longer.

“Sorry, but why are the both of you so excited about Nicole’s friends coming?” Stanley glanced over at them.

Taken aback for a moment, Samuel responded, “Nothing much.”

He then quickly lowered his head and continued eating, his actions so rapid that it looked as though someone was going to steal his food.

Meanwhile, Spencer continued gobbling up his food as though nothing had happened.

But after he was done, he immediately declared, “I’m full, so I’m heading back to my room.”

He then hurried away with Samuel in tow.

In a blink of an eye, two seats were emptied at the dining table.

“Nicole, what’s going on?” Gloria cautiously asked, appearing to have understood what was happening.

“Mom, I think it’s best if you hear it first from them,” Nicole responded, avoiding her question.

Samuel and Spencer had not publicized their relationship due to personal reasons. She already knew what Lulu’s situation was, but she did not get to ask June about it.

Besides, Nicole would always respect their decisions no matter what.

For that reason, Nicole figured that she should hold her tongue and allow them to say it themselves.

After hearing Nicole’s response, Gloria became even more certain of her assumptions, which made her feel uneasy. ‘If they are in a relationship, why won’t they let us know? Or is it because their girlfriends don’t want to let us know? If that’s the case, what should I do?’

Everyone went back to their respective rooms after dinner, with Nicole and Jared putting their kids to bed before retiring to their bedroom as well.

“Don’t worry, I’ll send someone to protect them,” Jared comforted Nicole as he knew that she was worried about Nolan and Lana.

“With Tia’s help, they probably won’t be getting too much attention. But it’s always safer if you send someone to keep an eye on them.” Nicole nodded.

Massaging her temples, Nicole felt that she had really been in a shock today.

Jared could tell that she was tired, so he pulled her to the bed and massaged her head for her.

“Your plan is perfect. Besides, I’ve taken care of my company, so this will be over very soon.”

As long as they exercised greater caution in the future, their children would be safe.

Nicole looked at him after issuing a sigh of relief. “What’s going to happen to your work after you’ve fired Iris?”

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2154-As Iris had been working with Jared for such a long time, this meant that she was a capable and competent worker. It was probably not easy for Jared to find an immediate replacement in such a short amount of time.

“You care about me,” Jared said with a mischievous smile.

Nicole could not help but shoot Jared a disdainful glance. “Do you think I have nothing better to do?”

After saying that, Nicole got up, wanting to go to the bathroom. ‘I’m not going to poke my nose in his business anymore. He can probably handle it himself.’

Much to her chagrin, Jared reeled her back and pinned her to the bed before kissing her in the lips.

They could no longer control their breaths, and it was only then that Jared released Nicole, who glared at him reproachfully.

Jared smirked as he stroked her hair. “Go take a shower and get ready for bed.”

Nicole’s lips twitched slightly. ‘How did this guy manage to remain so composed?’

On the other side of things, a woman dressed in an elegant and seductive outfit was sitting by the bar. She was holding a glass of liquor, gulping down one quart after another.

“Give me another one,” Iris said as she placed the empty glass down, already feeling slightly intoxicated.

Looking at her, the bartender remarked, “Miss, you’ve had enough to drink.”

“Shut up. Am I not paying you?” Iris asked, pushing the glass forward.

The bartender then decided that he would stop trying to advise her and proceeded to pour her another drink.

“Why are you drinking alone? Is there something troubling you?” A man sitting next to Iris asked in a concerned tone of voice.

In response, Iris glared at the man in dismay. "Don't approach me. It's pointless."

Then, she continued drinking on her own. She was just drinking to relieve herself of her depression, so she did not want to talk to anyone. If anything, it was best if no one paid her any attention.

"What if I told you I know why you're sad and that I can help you?" The man kindly said, not appearing to be discouraged at all.

This time, Iris looked at the man directly, but soon, she became annoyed and said, "Go away."

'Who would know why I'm sad, let alone help me? No one can help me,' she thought.

She had worked for Jared for five years, and she never expected him to heartlessly fire her for a woman who already had children.

'Am I not good enough? How is Nicole better than me? I'm so much better than her in every single way. I can help Jared with his work. Who is this Nicole, who appeared out of nowhere, to take everything away from me?' she fumed.

The more Iris thought about it, the more her heart ached. She finished a glass of strong liquor in one shot. Her eyes then began to water, but she was unsure if it was due to her broken heart or the strong alcohol.

"There's no need to be so guarded. We share a common goal." The man refilled Iris's empty glass and poured one for himself.

Raising his own glass, the man looked at Iris and introduced, "My name is Lawrence. I might be able to help you get what you want."

After saying that, Lawrence placed a business card on the table and said, "Come to my office tomorrow. Let's talk."

Frowning, Iris looked at the man in front of her with her brows raised in suspicion. "What do you want?"

"I can help you get Jared. If you're interested, come see me tomorrow." Lawrence then walked away, leaving nothing but his words behind.

Iris, who was slightly tipsy, was left shocked by Lawrence's words. She sobered up in an instant. Just from that sentence alone, Iris was very certain that Lawrence knew everything about her situation, and that he understood it well.

That was why he appeared right here at this very moment; to tell her that he could help her. But why would he want to help her? That was the question.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2155-Looking at the business card, Iris's gaze eventually fell on the two words, "Genesis Group".

'This...'

Outside the bar.

Lawrence got into the car, whereupon Ian started the engine and drove away.

“Mr. Royce, did she go with it?” Ian asked in a low voice.

“She will,” Lawrence snorted lightly. ‘People are easily persuaded as long as they have desires.’

Hesitating for a moment, Ian asked, “Will she agree to your plan?”

He never expected this to happen. While he was dealing with the follow-up issues of Happiness Trading, Lawrence contacted his former subordinate, and everything was going smoothly. Suddenly, he received news from San Joto, which was where the most important project to Lawrence was taking place, stating that the negotiations had failed, and that the project had fallen into the hands of Jared.

As a result, Lawrence and Ian hurried back, but by then, it was already too late to win the project back.

However, as soon as they got off the plane, they heard that Nolan and Lana’s identities were almost exposed. After some careful investigation, they finally discovered this

woman. And while Lawrence believed that Iris could be useful to him, he did not know if she would cooperate with them.

Leaning against the seat, Lawrence’s eyes darkened. He had only been away for a few days, but a major change had occurred in San Joto.

‘Jared is smart, indeed. He intercepted my project while I was away.’

That project was very important to Lawrence as it could have established a name for him in San Joto.

‘Well Jared, I’ll give you a taste of your own medicine,’ he fumed. ‘You think you can beat me like this? You’ve really underestimated me...’

The next day, the sun shone bright and high.

After getting up early and having breakfast, the entire family scrambled, preparing to leave.

Today, Lana and Nolan would be accompanied by Tia and their chauffeur, who would drive them to school.

“Mommy, goodbye.” Nolan and Lana hugged Nicole and bade her farewell.

After kissing their little cheeks, Nicole comforted them, “Aunt Tia is going to take you to school. Mommy will be back when I’m done with work, and I’ll see the both of you when I come home.”

“Okay,” Nolan and Lana obediently agreed.

“Miss Riddle, Mr. Johnston? I’m leaving with them now.”

After greeting them, Tia took Nolan and Lana with her and got into the car.

Watching as the car receded from view, Nicole felt a sense of loss in her heart, almost as if there was something she did not wish to let go.

Jared then held her soft hand and whispered, “This is for their safety.”

“Yeah,” Nicole responded softly, her tone a little dull.

She was aware of the fact, and that it was her decision to go forward with the plan, but she just missed them.

"I have already gotten Max to investigate the matter. I hope to find that person as soon as possible so that Nolan and Lana won't need to hide anymore," Jared said with darkened eyes.

Nicole's heart was warm. 'Turns out, Jared has been secretly investigating as well.'

She had also been doing some investigating on her own online, but she had not found any leads. She hoped that he would make some progress on his side.

Then, they got in the car and headed toward the Riddle Corporation.

When they arrived, Nicole was about to get out of the car when Jared suddenly stopped her.

"Yes?" Nicole turned to look at him.

"Did you forget something?" Jared asked, his words hiding an implicit connotation.

"Huh?" Nicole felt a little confused. "What did I forget?"

Jared's gaze shifted downward and paused on Nicole's lips. "You didn't just leave like this when you were saying goodbye to our kids." 'Our kids?'

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Then, when she realized what he was trying to say, she immediately rolled her eyes and said, "Stop fooling around and let go of me."

She even swung her arm in an attempt to free herself from Jared's grip.

Nevertheless, Jared refused to let go of her, and a mischievous smile crossed his face as he said, "Or perhaps I can give you a farewell kiss myself."

His lips were about to touch Nicole's when she immediately exclaimed, "Stop... Fine, I'll do it."

A hint of amusement flashed in Jared's eyes as he raised an eyebrow, waiting for Nicole to take the initiative to kiss him.

Nicole bit her lip. With Jared's dashing face in close proximity, she could feel her heart pounding uncontrollably.

Finally, she gritted her teeth and planted a quick kiss on Jared's cheek. She then turned around, hurriedly got out of the car, strode toward the company building, hearing the beats of her heart in her ear. It was beating rapidly, and her cheeks were flushed and burning.

'This jerk is just too much! Why is he comparing himself with the kids?!' she fumed.

Watching as Nicole scuttled away, Jared's smile grew wider.

He could still feel the softness of her lips on his cheek, and unable to help himself, he raised his thumb to feel that spot she had just kissed.

Max glanced at Jared through the rearview mirror and hesitated for a moment, not asking Jared if he should start driving.

Seemingly able to sense what Max was doing, Jared leaned back in his seat and said, "Let's go."

"Yes, sir." Max started the car and drove away.

The entrance of the Riddle Corporation became quiet, and no one had noticed the car that was parked nearby.

As it turned out, Lawrence had witnessed everything that had just happened, filling his eyes with dark malice.

'At the end of the day, even if she didn't remember Jared, she still fell in love with him all over again, didn't she?' he thought.

"Mr. Lawrence, are you... still going in?" Ian asked hesitantly.

At this juncture, he did not even know if he should comfort Lawrence about the incident that just happened moments ago.

"Yeah," Lawrence grunted softly as he opened the car door to get out.

He had returned yesterday but had not come to visit Nicole as he was busy. With that said, he had decided to show up today instead, just to be met with this scene, which broke his heart a little.

However, he could not simply give up like this. After all, he had protected her for five years, and he could not just let go of his feelings.

After regaining his composure, Lawrence entered the Riddle Corporation building and went to Nicole's office.

"Mr. Lawrence," Lulu politely greeted him when she saw him.

"Hey," Lawrence responded politely.

Lulu then picked some of her documents up and nodded in acknowledgment before leaving.

Nicole smiled and stood up. "You're back."

"I came back yesterday, but I was busy, so I didn't come to say hello," Lawrence casually replied.

Thinking about yesterday's incident, Nicole flashed him a wry smile and said, "Even if you came, I might not have had the time to meet you."

After pausing for a moment, Lawrence asked, "Has everything been resolved?"

Nicole was not surprised by his question. Since he had returned, he must have known about the incident yesterday.

Nicole nodded and said indifferently, "Yes, it's been taken care of."

"That's good." Lawrence said, displaying hints of regret as he carried on. "I'm sorry I couldn't help you at this time."

“No, I know you’re busy, I can handle it myself anyway.” Nicole smiled, though her tone sounded somewhat distant.

For some reason, she felt that they had grown apart.

It felt as if the distance between them had suddenly grown, making him feel as if he was a stranger to her without any particular reason.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2157-Nicole was well aware that she and Lawrence had and would always just be friends. Lawrence, on the other hand, was becoming more reserved and had started to hide things from her, so she did not feel the need to ask about his affairs. Although she was curious as to why he had lied about his whereabouts, she did not want to clarify anything with him. She did not feel the need to anyway.

Lawrence squinted as she sensed that something was off with Nicole. He had only been away for a few days, yet it felt as if Nicole had changed, becoming somewhat of a stranger that he could not read.

Thinking about what he had just witnessed earlier, Lawrence felt a knot forming in his heart. ‘Is it because of Jared?’

“Leo?” Nicole called out to Lawrence, snapping him out of his stupor.

“What’s the matter?” he asked.

“Nothing. You must be busy since you’ve just come back, so I just wanted to ask if you need anything else.” Nicole asked with a frown. ‘Why was he staring into space just now?’

It was rather obvious that Nicole was indirectly asking him to leave, which caused Lawrence’s expression to stiffen.

“Nah, I just came to see you.” Lawrence could only continue saying, “All good now, so I’ll be making a move.”

Nicole frowned as she looked at Lawrence. ‘Why did he seem so absent-minded just now?’

“Alright, you can always give me a call if you need anything,” Nicole said, standing up to see Lawrence off.

At the door, however, Lawrence said, “I’ll head off on my own. You’re busy with work anyway.”

“Okay,” Nicole nodded in acknowledgment and watched as Lawrence left before returning to her seat.

Nicole’s gaze deepened as she bit her lip again. For some reason, she could not shake the feeling that Lawrence was acting strangely back there. However, she just could not put her finger on what it was and why.

‘Did something happen when he was abroad? Did he get into some trouble or something?’

Even after giving it plenty of thought, Nicole still had no answers, so she had no choice but to give up and focus on her work. That was when she picked the documents up and got busy with them.

Meanwhile, Lawrence had already left the Riddle Corporation.

“Mr. Lawrence,” Ian opened the car door for him.

Lawrence sat down and leaned back against the seat, his voice low as he said, “Let’s head straight to the company.”

“Yes, sir,” Ian responded before driving away.

During the ride, Lawrence remained silent, the tension in the air around him palpable. Ian too could sense that he was clearly upset, which made him feel somewhat uneasy.

Soon after, they arrived at Genesis Group.

“Mr. Lawrence, a young lady said she had an appointment with you,” the receptionist respectfully informed him.

Lawrence swept his gaze over and saw Iris sitting in the lounge area.

She stood up when she spotted him, but Lawrence did not pay her any attention.

Instead, he simply instructed the receptionist, “Let her up.”

Then, he walked away.

Iris furrowed her brows, feeling a tinge of annoyance. ‘What’s his deal?’

The receptionist approached Iris and guided her toward the elevator.

“Miss Brown? Mr. Lawrence asked you to go upstairs.”

Taking a deep breath. Iris stifled the urge to lash out as she followed the receptionist to his office upstairs. ‘I’m already here, so I might as well see how big of a shot this smug guy is.’

She found the CEO’s office when she was upstairs. She knocked on the door and when she heard the voice of someone telling her to enter, she opened the door and stepped inside.

“Mr. Lawrence,” Iris greeted politely as if he had not been acting coldly toward her at all.

Lawrence squinted as a trace of satisfaction flickered in his eyes. ‘She sure is a wise and tolerant woman.’

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2158-“Take a seat,” Lawrence’s expression softened slightly as he gestured for Iris to take a seat.

Iris glanced at him and gracefully took a seat next to the couch.

Then she went straight to the point, stating, “Mr. Lawrence, I assume you remember what happened last night. So, let’s talk about what you need me to do and what you can offer me in return.”

“Do you want Jared or his empire?” Lawrence asked candidly, not hiding his intentions.

Iris raised an eyebrow. “What’s the difference?”

“It’s obvious. If Jared retains his current position, you’ll never have him. So...”

Leaving the sentence hanging, he thought to himself, ‘You should understand what I mean, right?’

Iris bit her lip, displaying signs of being conflicted within. She obviously wanted Jared, but...

Then, she looked at Lawrence and asked again, "What do you want me to do?"

Clearly, Lawrence wanted Jared to lose everything. If she had to choose between the two, she would choose Jared, but Lawrence was not a fool either. He would not help her for nothing if she was not of any use to him. Thus, she needed to assess whether she could pull it and whether she could wipe her hands clean thereafter.

She did not want to end up with nothing in the end: with no money and a great deal of resentment from Jared.

"Hah, no wonder you were able to stay by Jared's side for five years." Lawrence suddenly laughed, realizing that there was intelligence behind that pretty face of hers.

Iris shook her head. "You don't need to flatter me. We both have our own interests. I just need to know if my efforts will be proportional to the rewards."

"For having been by his side for so long, you are the person who knows Jared and the Johnston family best. You know what I want from you. It just comes down to whether you're willing to do it or not," Lawrence replied.

He believed she was a clever woman who understood what he wanted very well.

"What can I get in return, then?" Iris asked, not beating around the bush since they had seen through each other.

"Isn't Jared enough?" Lawrence countered.

Iris smiled. "If we succeed, absolutely. But in case we don't, I can't end up with nothing."

"What do you mean?" Lawrence squinted, realizing that Iris was hungry for more.

"If we succeed, I will leave San Joto with Jared and never come back. If we fail, you'll have to give me a sum of money that will ensure that I will be stress free for the rest of my life," Iris stated directly.

"If we fail, do you think I will still be able to look out for you?" Lawrence's gaze flashed with a hint of menace.

Iris, however, was not afraid. "I believe you can, and you will."

Although she did not know the person sitting before her, she had a strong intuition that he was a complicated man, one whom he did not wish to know more about. She would just work with him for her goal this time. Regardless of the outcome of the plan, she would never get herself involved with Lawrence ever again.

Lawrence fell silent. He looked at Iris's fearless and calm demeanor and felt somewhat concerned deep down. Iris was smarter than he had expected, and he liked this sort of intelligence.

"Okay," Lawrence agreed.

Iris nodded with satisfaction. "Then I wish us a pleasant cooperation."

"Ian, see our guest off," Lawrence called out.

Soon, Ian came in and escorted Iris out.

Lawrence leaned back against his chair, his eyes deep and dark...

The sun was scorching in the afternoon. After having lunch together, Nicole and Lulu returned to the headquarters of the Riddle Corporation.

"Hey, have you heard? DillCorp and NandoCorp are fighting over a project. It's pretty fierce too," Lulu said in a low voice.

Nicole, however, found her gloating amusing.

"Try and guess who will win," Nicole said. 'Lulu sure knows how to gossip.'

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2159-"I can't, but I hope NandoCorp wins." Lulu shrugged, looking as if she was just enjoying the show.

Nicole raised an eyebrow. "Why do you want Damien to win?"

"Because I want Raine to lose," Lulu said confidently.

Although Damien and his family were ridiculous people, Lulu just felt that it would be more entertaining to witness Raine's misfortune. And to top it off, it was a reason that Nicole could get behind. Either way, it was a very solid reason. If Damien won, it could further broaden the rift between him and Dillon, which would in turn be beneficial for Nicole.

Moreover, the person she was most concerned with was Everett. If the battle progressed, there would be more opportunities for her to get to know him, which was indeed crucial for her.

"What do you think Raine will look like if she loses?" Lulu fantasized happily, as seeing Raine lose would definitely make her feel great.

Nicole smiled, realizing that they had formed an unbreakable bond. "About them, you will automatically know the outcome when it's determined. Instead of that, why don't you take some time to think about what you need to prepare for tonight's family banquet?" Nicole calmly looked at Lulu.

"What? It's happening today?!" Lulu's smile instantly froze, as she was not ready for it yet.

Nicole nodded. "Yes, I think Spencer will come to pick you up after work."

Lulu's face fell at once. "Oh no, what should I do?"

"What are you afraid of?" Nicole asked in curiosity.

"I'm not afraid, but it's only understandable for me to feel nervous, right? Weren't you nervous when you met Mr.

Johnston's relatives for the first time?" Lulu asked in return, wanting to seek some advice.

Nicole awkwardly averted her gaze as she could not remember any of it.

"I probably wasn't too nervous," Nicole responded with much uncertainty.

Although she could not remember anything, she believed that she was not nervous.

"Of course, there's no need for you to be nervous," Lulu stated with a look of disappointment. 'But I am different.'

Nicole smiled faintly. "Don't worry, it's just a family dinner."

Still feeling nervous, Lulu vigorously rubbed her cheeks while she motivated herself. "C'mon, I should really start preparing."

Nicole could not help but chuckle when she saw Lulu scurrying away. 'If this can make Lulu less nervous, I'll just let her be.'

In a flash, office hours ended, and Nicole and Lulu left the company building together.

Lulu had changed out of her professional attire and was wearing an elegant dress, giving off an image of the girl next door.

Seeing this, Nicole smiled and praised her, "It suits you so well."

Lulu blushed and tugged at her dress, lowering her head shyly in response.

"Nicole, Lulu?" Spencer's voice blared out as he approached the two.

Raising an eyebrow, Nicole teased, "Hey Spencer, are you here to pick Lulu up?"

"Yeah, I'm taking her there," Spencer responded candidly.

"Alright, I'll leave her to you then."

"Sure, see you at home."

Then, Nicole walked to Jared's car after Spencer had taken Lulu away.

Sean and Steve would be bringing their wives to the family banquet today, and that was why she had invited Lulu and June. After all, that was what a real family banquet should look like.

Getting in the car, Nicole shot a glance at Jared and asked, "Have you been waiting long?"

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Noticing that Jared seemed a little tired, Nicole tilted her head slightly and asked, "You seem a little exhausted. Is work piling up?"

"It's manageable."

Jared tightened his grip on her hand, after which he instructed Max, "Let's go."

"Yes, sir."

The engine roared to life, and together, they headed toward the Riddle residence.

Soon, they arrived at the Riddle family estate, where the courtyard was filled with parked cars.

“Looks like everyone’s here.” Nicole glanced around and commented.

“Yeah, let’s go inside.” Jared held onto Nicole’s hand as they entered the mansion together.

Laughter and joy filled the living room, creating a lively atmosphere.

“Mommy!” Nolan and Lana noticed Nicole’s return and happily ran toward her.

Nicole stroked their heads and smiled. ‘ Did you listen to Aunt Tia today?’

“Yes,” Lana responded sweetly as she nodded.

“Mommy, the family banquet today is so lively.” Nolan grabbed Nicole’s hand and looked around the room.

“Yes, and that’s because all of your uncles and aunts have returned. Of course it’s lively,” Nicole explained with a smile.

Lana looked up with curiosity in her eyes and asked, “Are Aunt June and Aunt Lulu also our aunts?”

Her voice was neither loud nor soft. Naturally, everyone in the room heard her and that was when the living room instantly fell into awkward silence.

June and Lulu blushed, feeling embarrassed as the atmosphere had become somewhat tense.

For her kids to ask such a question was something that Nicole did not see coming, so she could only smile and reply, “Well, you might need to ask your uncles, Aunt June, or Aunt Lulu about that.”

There was no way she could answer the question for them, but since they were already attending the family banquet, it was rather clear.

“Okay.” Lana agreed.

Then, she looked at the duo of Lulu and June, and said,” Aunt June...”

But before she could finish her sentence, Nolan interrupted,” You better not ask. They might still be our aunts now, but once you ask, they might not be our aunts anymore.”

“Eh, why?” Lana was a bit confused. ‘Are they or are they not? I

“To put it simply, just don’t ask anything regarding our uncles ‘ personal lives.” Nolan lectured Lana with a mature look on his face.

The innocent conversation between the two children caused everyone to burst into laughter, and the tension in the atmosphere instantly eased.

“Now that everyone’s here, let’s go and take a seat,” Gloria called out to everyone.

“Sure.” They all agreed, whereupon the entire family moved to the dining room.

After everyone had taken their seats, the dining room became lively.

“June, Lulu, please don’t be strangers. Treat this place as your own home.” Gloria said, welcoming June and Lulu warmly.

“Thank you, Mrs. Riddle,” the two of them responded politely.

“There’s no need for formalities.” Gloria smirked and turned to Spencer and Samuel. “Take good care of them.”

In turn, Spencer and Samuel nodded and said, “Got it, Mom.”

“Sally and Jane? Eat up too.” Gloria looked at her two daughters-in-law.

“Mom, you should go ahead and help yourself. We can take care of ourselves.” Jane and Sally responded.

“Sally, Jane, this is the first time I’ve had a meal together with you since I’ve returned.” Nicole looked at the two of them with a smile and a nod as a greeting.

“Yes, we ll be coming back more often from now on,” Sally said, smiling at Nicole.

She did not say continue the conversation, as Steve had already informed her about Nicole’s amnesia.

She figured that there was no need to dwell in the past. For everyone in the Riddle family, Nicole’s return was already more than enough.