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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2211-The afternoon sun was shining brightly.

After having lunch together, Nicole, Sean, and Steve returned to the office.

"Sean, Everette has been unusually quiet recently. We should keep our guards up," said Nicole, gaze darkening.

She knew why Raine and James suddenly showed up at the Riddle family manor back then. However, she figured that Raine would never just sit back and do nothing after not acquiring any information she wanted. That was why she found a way to leak the information to her father.

Raine had been quite active recently, yet Everette remained still. That was why Nicole felt a little uneasy.

"Sure, I got it," Sean responded seriously.

"Steve, is everything going well with the recent projects?" Nicole asked.

"Yeah, everything's going smoothly." Steve nodded.

"Okay." Nicole felt relieved knowing that at least everything in the company was running smoothly.

"By the way, I heard that there's a spy in the Johnston Group. How's that going?" Sean asked casually.

Nicole's gaze slightly widened. "A spy?"

'Is Sean talking about what happened in the group a few

days ago?' Jared had told Nicole that it had been taken care of, so she did not pay much attention to that.

The Johnston Group only suffered losses because there was a spy who messed their operations up.

Sean nodded after seeing how clueless Nicole was. "It was said that an employee leaked information about the company. However, the Johnston Group stopped their employees from talking about it, so nobody knew."

Nicole thought that the Johnston Group was perfectly reasonable for doing so. "Well, it's not something to be proud of."

"Sean, I'm sure Mr. Johnston can handle this. Don't worry," Steve said, sounding confident.

Sean agreed. "I know. I was simply asking."

However, to his surprise, Nicole actually knew nothing about it. So, Sean figured that the incident had probably been taken care of.

As they spoke, they quickly arrived at the top floor.

Then, they headed toward their respective rooms after gesturing to each other.

Nicole sat back in her chair after arriving at her office.

Her pupils constricted slightly as she thought to herself, 'I can't believe there's a spy in the Johnston Group.'

'Who could it be? What could be the motivation for that person to betray the company?'

In the Johnston Group, Max went into Jared's office after knocking on the door.

"Mr. Johnston, we investigated everyone in the company and haven't found anyone suspicious." The look on Max's face was a little complicated.

Logically speaking, they should be happy with this outcome because it indicated that the internal operations of Johnston Group were not compromised.

However, they could not figure out why the data would be leaked if there was nothing wrong within the company.

Was the investigation going in the wrong direction or was it because the spy was too good for them to trace?

Jared squinted, and his eyes were filled with darkness.

'If it isn't someone from the company, could it be that someone else hacked into the company's system and stole the data?'

'The company's firewall system was designed by Nicole. Although Nolan breached it when she just returned, she had already improved it after that. Is it possible for someone else to hack into the system so easily again?'

"Mr. Johnston." Upon seeing Jared's silence, Max's face darkened as he gritted his teeth and said, "Should I get the team to conduct a deeper investigation?"

"No," Jared spoke in a cold voice. "There's no need to create panic. Just let it be if nothing's wrong."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2212-"But..." This case was not over yet, and a threat remained.

Jared frowned, deep in thought. "I'll let Preston troubleshoot the issue, and check whether there was a hacker breach."

"Why not have Mrs. Johnston..." Max paused before he could finish his sentence. He remembered Nicole was still in the dark, thinking the company's matter has been resolved. Jared worried about Nicole as she had too many things going on recently, so it was right for Preston to look into the case.

"Yes, sir," Max complied and left.

Soon, Preston arrived at Jared's office after Jared contacted him.

"What's up? You sounded so serious on the phone," Preston asked solemnly after walking into Jared's office. Preston was aware that Jared would only contact him for something important.

"Help me check if someone hacked the company's software defense system," Jared said, and a glint of coldness crossed his eyes.

"Someone hacked into this place! I wonder who had the guts to do it?!" Preston was shocked. His movements quickened as he took out his laptop and turned it on.

After a while, Preston got in Johnston's Group system. "I couldn't find anything," Preston said after checking for quite some time. He then sighed, "I couldn't find any traces.

Maybe the other party was too powerful."

"No, that's unlikely," Jared said in a cold voice.

Confused, Preston asked, "What do you mean by that?"

"Nicole designed the system, even maintaining and upgrading it after she came back. It would be challenging to hack into the system, let alone without a trace," Jared replied.

"If it wasn't a hacker, what could it be?" Preston frowned.

"There are no issues with the company nor the system. But what means are there to get Johnston's Group data undetected by the outside world?" Max could not figure it out, feeling staggering.

"Don't tell me that the people on the outside of Johnston Group can obtain the private information of the Group," Preston murmured, feeling this was the only logical reason.

Max jerked his head to look at Preston and widened his eyes as he felt what Preston said made sense.

"Don't look at me like that. I was just saying things," Preston explained, feeling flustered by Max's stare.

"Mr. Johnston, what he said makes sense. I'll arrange someone on it," said Max, waiting for his approval.

Jared nodded, giving Max the go-ahead. Looking at Jared's expression, Max noticed Jared also seemed to think that this was their last direction of investigation.

After Mac left, Preston looked at Jared, probing, "Do you have a suspect in mind?"

Faintly sweeping a glance at Preston, Jared noncommittally said, "Thanks for coming over. We're fine now."

"Don't mention it." Moved by Jared's gratitude, Preston turned and left after bidding his farewell.

Jared got up and walked to the French window. His dark gaze made it impossible for people to figure out his thoughts.

At dusk, Nicole and Lulu took care of all the documents and left the company. Just as they got out, Lulu's smile faded while Nicole frowned.

"Lulu!" Spencer waved at Lulu, walking toward them in huge strides.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2213-Spencer's arrival should have been a joyful occasion for Lulu. The thing was, Icyln was right beside Spencer, making Lulu still depressed.

"What's going on between you two?" Nicole was quite upset with Spencer's decision to bring Icyln along. 'Had she not caused enough trouble before?'

Sensing Nicole's emotions, Spencer explained helplessly,' We bumped into each other just now."

Spencer was here to pick up Lulu, and there was no way he would bring Icyln along with him. However, he had no choice but to take Icyln with him since she asked him for help.

"Well, isn't that a coincidence," Lulu snorted. "If I'm not mistaken, Ms. Icyln's hotel is not in the same direction as Riddle Corporation."

Who would believe in encountering each other twice like this? As if the photo incident was not enough, Lulu might have let this case slide as Preston promised his teacher to take care of Icyln. However, she could not overlook it now.

Not expecting Lulu to snap, Icyln's face turned pale, and she apologized in shame. "I'm so sorry! I'm trying to find a place to stay. As I looked around, I passed by and coincidentally bumped into Preston."

Icyln's aggrieved look annoyed Lulu. Lulu thought, 'I didn't even say anything harsh. Why was she looking aggrieved? Shouldn't it be the other way around?'

"Lulu, Icyln is looking at houses around this area. She's going to buy an apartment and stop living in the hotel." Spencer gently held Lulu's hand. "Let's go now that you're off work."

"Go?" Lulu said with confusion. So Spencer was telling her all this just to explain and not to defend lcyln?

For some reason, Lulu could not control herself and smiled at his actions. Nicole chuckled at the sight of Lulu unable to contain her joy and smile.

"Preston, I'm not familiar with this area. Could you come along to check out the apartment with me?" Icyln asked pitifully and grabbed Spencer's sleeve, sensing Spencer was going to leave with Lulu.

Spencer withdrew from her hold. He said awkwardly, "You won't get to see any apartments as most of the agencies are off duty by this time. Honestly speaking, I'm not familiar with the area either. Why don't you find anyone else in the company to accompany you tomorrow?"

"But I really don't want to stay in the hotel. I'm scared," Icyln said, her eyes welled up with tears.

Lulu's expression turned sour at Icyln's look of innocence." Ms. Icyln wants to find an apartment, right? Why don't I help you since I'm experienced?" Lulu asked with a look of concern, as if she really wanted to help Icyln.

Icyln's expression stiffened, caught in a difficult position.

Whether she accepted or rejected Lulu's assistance, she could not get her way anymore. Her intent was to be in touch with Spencer. If she really found a new place to stay, she wanted to invite Spencer over. She had never imagined that things would turn out as they were now. Not to mention, she never expected Lulu to offer her help, reckoning Lulu's kindness.

"Aren't you in a hurry to find a place to stay? Or you just don't need help anymore?" Lulu inquired again, seemingly confused at Icyln's expression and silence.

"Oh, honestly, it's not that urgent," Icyln said while gritting her teeth, giving a fake smile. "Since Preston doesn't have the time today, I'll find someone else to help tomorrow at the company. There's no need to trouble you, Lulu."

"In that case, do as you wished," Lulu smiled and showed respect for Icyln's decision.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2214-"Come on, Spencer. Let's go." Lulu took Spencer's arm and smiled.

"Alright." Spencer nodded to Icyln and walked away with Lulu.

Looking at the couple walking side by side, holding each other's hands tightly, Icyln clenched her teeth, trying to restrain her last shred of sanity. 'Lulu's not good enough for Spencer. How dare she stand beside Spencer! I disapprove."

Ms. Icyln, if there's nothing else, you should head home and rest," Nicole swept a glance at Icyln and walked toward Jared's car.

Once in the car, Nicole rubbed her temples. Then another pair of hands took over, gently pressing and rubbing for her. Jared observed her tired face before saying with concern, "It must've been tough."

"It's fine." Nicole leaned against the seat. "I'm just a little speechless by Icyln's little act just now."

Even Lulu, the slow-witted one, noticed something was off with Icyln, let alone the others. Lulu's actions shocked Nicole. She felt Lulu should have asserted Spencer was taken earlier. That way, she would not get bullied by Icyln before.

Looking at Nicole's sudden mix of depression and relieved expression, Jared shook his head. "Let them handle it on their own. You should take better care of yourself," Jared seemingly scolded her, but his tone was concerned, pampering Nicole.

"I have nothing going on." Nicole shrugged her shoulder, feeling everything was fine.

Jared reminded, "You haven't regained your memories. Besides, we still have no clue about the Major Five Crests, especially the mysterious person from last time. Oh, and don't forget about DillCorp and NandoCorp."

Nicole was required to tend to every one of these matters. And she dared to say she had nothing to do.

"These can't be rushed." Nicole helplessly shrugged her shoulders. If things could go her way and immediately have results, she sure hoped these things could be resolved quickly.

Jared responded softly, "Things are going to work out,"

"Yeah," Nicole smiled at Jared with hope. She believed it would not be long before everything had an answer.

Seeing Nicole's radiant smile, Jared's gaze darkened for a moment. He leaned down and kissed her gently on the lips.

Nicole paused for a moment. By the time she reacted, Jared had already sat back calmly as if he had not stolen a kiss from her.

Nicole glowered a glare of resentment at Jared. She felt speechless at Jared's often attempts of sneaking up on her.

Lowering his gaze to meet Nicole's gaze, Jared smiled, his eyes full of love.

"What are you laughing at?" Nicole rolled her eyes. Jared gently replied, "I feel satisfied just by looking at you."

In a good mood, Jared wanted to be with Nicole like this forever.

Nicole blushed at Jared's words, never expecting Jared to say such things with a straight face. So the rumors were true, it was hard to resist when a cold and stern man spoke sweet things.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2215-As they were talking, Nicole's phone rang. Seeing that it was Tia's number, Nicole's eyes narrowed.

"Tia." Nicole answered the call, her voice slightly subdued. Tia was supposed to pick up Nolan and Lana now, so Nicole wondered why Tia called her at this time.

Nicole, Mr. Lawrence came to pick up Nolan and Lana, wanting to go out with them. Nolan wants to go. I have no idea what to do. That's why I called you," Tia said in distress.

"Leo?" Nicole frowned. 'Leo went to pick up Nolan at this time?*

"Mummy, Godpa is bringing us ice cream. We're going with him. You can pick us up later at Godpa's!" Nolan shouted into the phone, seemingly worried that Nicole would disagree with their plan.

"Nolan!" Nicole screamed, but Nolan did not respond. Tia's voice sounded, "Nicole, Nolan has already gone with Mr. Lawrence!"

'This little bastard!1 Nicole was at a loss with Nolan's behavior. She continued to ask, "What about Lana?"

"Lana wants to go home," Tia responded.

"Alright then. You take Lana home first. I'll pick Nolan up later," Nicole instructed.

"Okay, I'll take Lana home then."

After ending the call, Nicole sighed in frustration. Nolan was becoming more and more of a headache.

"Nolan left with Lawrence. If you picked him up now, he might not be willing to go. Just let him eat ice cream first," Jared whispered. They should give Nolan some time with Lawrence.

Knowing Jared's words made sense, Nicole agreed. "Fine, well head home first."

"Nope, we're going to eat first," Jared said with indifference. They're going to eat if they head home. So why not eat out, that way they could straight away pick Nolan up when they're done.

Nicole looked at Jared, inexplicably feeling like Jared was hiding his scheme behind his calmness. When Nicole looked carefully, Jared's expression remained calm. Nicole frowned, wondering if she had gotten the wrong idea.

Soon, Jared took Nicole to eat dinner at a restaurant. After a romantic candlelight dinner, Jared used the excuse that Nolan must not have had enough fun with Lawrence and took Nicole for a movie before picking Nolan up.

Upon reaching Lawrence's mansion, Nolan looked at Nicole with a sad expression. "Mummy, what took you so long to pick me up?"

Nolan thought Nicole would have come to get him sooner, but she made him wait for so long.

"You seemed to really want to go out and play. Hence, we've given you extra time." Jared looked at Nolan with indifference.

"I do want to go and play, but this was too long," Nolan gritted his teeth while looking at Jared. He strongly suspected Jared, the meanie, stopped Nicole from picking him up.

"Nicole, did you and Mr. Johnston come from home?" Lawrence asked, seemingly in a casual manner while looking at Nicole.

"Nope." Jared held Nicole's hands. He said nonchalantly," We went out for a candlelight dinner and watched a movie afterward."

"You went on a date!" Nolan instantly raised his voice, with a chagrined look. 'How could this be? I followed Godpa home in hopes that Mummy would pick me up as soon as possible. That way, they'll have the chance to spend more time together. How knew this meanie took Mummy on a date.'

Jared's gaze was serious while looking at Nolan. He knew what this little b*stard was up to all along.

Nolan felt a little guilty under Jared's stare, so he shifted his gaze and swallowed nervously.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2216-'Oh no. Why do I get the feeling that Jared could see through me?'

Watching the interaction between father and son, Nicole felt frustrated. She noticed that Nolan inherited his cunning behavior from his father, and it was not because of his early intelligence. She was afraid his deviousness might rival Jared's when he grew up.

With a sigh, Nicole rolled her eyes at Jared. 'Who would get so calculating with his son.'

Jared remained calm because he felt Nolan deserved the lesson. 'Let's see if Nolan would dare to play these little tricks again next time. He actually wanted to steal my wife away and matchmake her with someone else. This kid needs a good beating.'

Meanwhile, Nicole could not really argue with Jared, knowing his intentions. She could only sigh and turn her gaze toward Nolan. "So, Mommy is here to pick you up. Do you want to go home?"

"Of course, I want to go home," Nolan said in a huff. 'If I don't go back now, who knows where this meanie is going to take Mommy again?'

Gritting his teeth, Nolan waved at Lawrence. "I'm going home, Godpa."

Lawrence smiled faintly. "It's getting late. Hurry home and rest."

"Yep," Nolan replied and went over to hold Nicole's hand." Let's go, Mommy."

Nolan intentionally did not mention Jared. He pulled Nicole to walk in big strides as if he wanted to leave Jared behind.

Jared chuckled at Nolan's actions. He turned to Lawrence, pretending to be polite. "Thank you for taking care of Nolan on behalf of us. We'll take him back now."

Immediately, Lawrence's expression became dark. That was a backhanded remark. Although it sounded normal, he clearly understood the hidden message. Jared was not only scheming, but his sharp tongue also often left people defenseless.

"No worries, Mr. Johnston," Lawrence responded, holding on to his last shred of sanity.

Jared smirked and left, only this time, his expression cold the moment he turned away.

From the investigation, they had gotten their findings.

Although there was no direct evidence, Max found out Iris contacted Lawrence when she left the company. Besides that, Iris had even been to Genesis Group before. The two did not seem to have any interactions after that, but everything seemed to fall into place if the both of them were working together.

Iris had made a deal with Lawrence, doing things that were detrimental to Johnston Group. 'Did she really think my tolerance had no limits?'

"Max, make adjustments to all the unfinished projects that Iris has handled," Jared said with an icy tone.

"Why... Mr. Johnston, she wouldn't possibly dare!" Max exclaimed. He believed if Iris had not gone insane, she should not have done anything so excessive.

"She's already done it," Jared said coldly.

Max was too stunned to speak. He lowered his head in agreement. "Alright."

Indeed, Iris had already done it. Even though she did not succeed this time, it did not mean Iris would stop there.

They had to be on guard.

Back in the car, the group headed to the Riddle family manor. Meanwhile, inside the mansion, Lawrence's gaze darkened as the car drove away.

Gritting his teeth, Lawrence said with malice, "Jared Johnston, do you think you've won?"

There were things that were still yet to be revealed, no one can be certain of the final result.

"Mr. Leo," Ian whispered. "This matter had not caused any substantial damage to Johnston Group. Should we think of other ways?"

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2217-"Let's stay put first. Iris will do the job," Lawrence said coldly. Iris would have to play her role well enough after becoming his ally.

"She did say she was taking the next step. But why do I feel like she has already aroused suspicion? Should we act more carefully?" Ian asked worriedly with a frown. Recently, the search for the outsider has been on-going in Johnston Group. But the search gradually died down, so Ian felt it was suspiciously quiet.

Lawrence swept a cold glance at Ian. "So what, if he suspects us? Does he have any evidence against us?"

'If there was evidence against them, with Jared's personality, he would have not been so calm. Even if they discovered Iris was the traitor, it's difficult to track her actions. Iris was fired from the company, so who would even remember this invisible one? Moreover, even if they found out about Iris, it has nothing to do with me since Iris did all the dirty work,' Lawrence thought.

A hint of indifference crossed Lawrence's eyes, and Lawrence revealed a calculative expression.

Meanwhile, inside the car, Nolan was tightly hugging Nicole's arms. His eyes were full of fury while staring at Jared. 'This meanie! He's gone too far in bullying me! Not only did he avoid Mommy picking me up, but he also even used this chance to take Mommy on a date. I feel

suffocated by even thinking about this.'

Seeing Nolan's expression, Jared faintly looked at him and asked, "So, did you have fun with your Godpa?"

"Hmph!" Nolan grunted in dissatisfaction and turned his head away, not wanting to communicate with Jared.

"Honestly, I think you could totally play with him more often if you'd like it," Jared suggested tolerantly, seeming to have the impression that it was better for Nolan to come out and Play-

"I don't want to," Nolan huffed. Tm not going to fall for that meanie's trick. Jared's going to use me as an excuse and go on dates with Mommy,'

Jared's eyes crossed a hint of joy and stopped teasing Nolan. Nicole shook her head helplessly while looking at the interaction between father and son. Truly, they were like enemies without a father-son relationship.

Back at home, Gloria and Daniel were waiting for them in the living room with Lana.

"Daddy, Mommy, Nolan!" Lana ran over cheerfully upon their return.

Jared scooped Lana up and said, "You must've been worried sick, Lana."

"I was," Lana wrapped her arms around Jared's neck and smiled. Gently tapping Lana's nose, Jared's eyes filled with affection.

"Sugar-coated bomb," Nolan muttered, dissatisfied.

"What did you say, Nolan?" Lana lowered her head and asked with confusion.

"It's nothing." Nolan shook his head. Nolan felt that Jared had completely won over Lana, and Lana was not like her usual self.

Nicole softly patted Nolan's shoulder. "It's getting late. Go to bed."

"Daddy, I'm also going to bed now." Lana pouted while she still had her arms around Jared's neck.

"Alright." Jared's eyes were full of tenderness as he took Lana upstairs in his arms.

Meanwhile, Nolan lowered his head, heading toward the stairs. "Mommy, I'm going to bed."

Nicole frowned slightly. 'Til come with you."

"It's fine, Mommy. I can do it myself." Nolan went upstairs in a dispirited mood.

Worried, Gloria asked, "What's happened to Nolan? He doesn't look so happy. Did something happen to him?"

"He's fine, Mom. He's probably just tired. He'll be fine after resting," Nicole comforted Gloria.

Even if something had upset Nolan, it was caused by his own father. Nicole could not possibly tell her parents that Nolan was upset because he lost the father-son competition.

"As long as he's fine," Daniel said. He then advised, "You should go check on Nolan."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2218-"Yep, sure," Nicole responded and went upstairs.

"Is Nolan okay?" Gloria still did not feel quite at ease.

Daniel reassured her. "Don't worry. Nicole will take care of it. n

They obviously could see Nolan was upset. However, Nicole said he was fine, and they trusted Nicole.

Gloria looked in the direction of the room upstairs and said," Fine, then let's discuss it tomorrow morning."

"It's getting late. We should rest?

"Yes."

The two stood up and walked toward their room.

In the dead of the night, Nicole and Jared returned to their room after making sure the kids were asleep.

Finally having the chance to discuss Nolan's issue, Nicole asked Jared helplessly, "Are you really going to be so harsh on the child?"

Jared said seriously, "I'm fine with everything else, except for this."

Jared could let go of anything Nolan did, but matchmaking his wife with another person was a matter he could never let someone off the hook, even if it's his son.

"Woah, you really are enemies." Nicole rolled her eyes at Jared, feeling speechless.

Jared pulled Nicole into his embrace and hugged her tightly. He then said with aggrieving, "You can't indulge him just because he's your son. It would hurt me."

"Jared Johnston, how old are you?" Nicole rolled her eyes secretly. 'Is he really seeking comfort through petulance and whining?'

"This has nothing to do with age. Plus what that b*stard did wasn't something a five-year-old could've done," Jared retorted. He seemed determined to compete with Nolan for Nicole's favor.

Nicole shook her head helplessly. "Jared, you're really..."

Before Nicole could finish her sentence, her lips were sealed by Jared's. Jared's domineering kiss made Nicole powerless to fight back. Nicole unconsciously sank into his kiss, her gaze a little hazy.

A hint of desire flashed in Jared's eyes as he reached out and undid the buttons of Nicole's blouse.

The night passed, and the sun began to rise. Sunlight seeped into the couple's room through the curtains. Nicole frowned and slowly opened her eyes.

Nicole could feel pain all over her body. She felt like her waist was going to break from Jared's tossing and turning. Gritting her teeth, she glared at the person beside her.

Unexpectedly, Jared had a bright smile, looking back at

Nicole. His eyes were full of affection. "If you're too tired, just take the day off."

Jared knew he lost control yesterday and knew Nicole must have been exhausted.

Nicole glared at Jared, but it had no real heat. 'Does he want the entire world to know I needed a day off for this? That's so shameless!'

"There's no need for that," Nicole said. She lifted the covers and got out of bed.

"Oh!"

In an instant, Nicole shrieked and returned to the bed. She pulled the covers to wrap around herself. Her cheeks were burning red. She was too angry just now that she forgot she was completely naked.

Jared chuckled. "Why are you shy? I've seen it all before."

"Shut up! I don't want to hear a word from you." Nicole threw a pillow at Jared.

The pillow hit him without pain, so Jared did not even bother to dodge her attack. As long as she vented her frustrations, it was fine by Jared.

Putting on a bathrobe, Jared wrapped Nicole in the blanket and carried her into the bathroom. Nicole struggled and kicked him in embarrassment.

"Put me down! I can walk on my own."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2219-Jared set Nicole down at the sink and smirked. "If you're not tired, I don't mind continuing-"

"In your dreams!" Nicole interrupted, stuffing a toothbrush in Jared's mouth. "Go brush your teeth and stop talking."

Jared let out a low chuckle affectionately.

Nicole shot him a warning glare, signaling that her patience was wearing thin if he kept laughing at her.

Jared gently ran his fingers through Nicole's hair. "Alright, I'll brush."

After a peaceful morning routine, Jared pulled Nicole and stole a kiss from her when she wanted to change her clothes in the wardrobe. He then walked into the wardrobe before her, leaving her standing alone with flushed cheeks.

'What's going on? How did we suddenly just do the deed? I was indeed gradually getting used to him and our identity as husband and wife. But are we just going to resume our true husband-and-wife identities?' Nicole thought.

'The situation feels so surreal. Clearly, I had not regained my memories. So did I fall in love with Jared again?' This thought flashed through Nicole's mind, causing her heartbeat to quicken. Nicole felt her heart pounding uncontrollably.

"Are you up, Mommy?" Nolan and Lana suddenly sounded from outside the door.

Nicole snapped back to her senses and quickly walked into the wardrobe. Jared had already gotten dressed and left the room when he heard the children. Before the kids could enter the room, Jared blocked them at the entrance.

"Daddy, why won't you let us in?" Lana tilted her head in confusion.

Jared picked Lana up, explaining, "Mommy will be out in a sec. Let's wait for her downstairs."

"Oh, okay." Lana obediently agreed without asking further questions.

Nolan, however, frowned. "You guys go ahead. I'll wait for Mommy."

Jared looked at Nolan but did not call him to follow.

Nicole walked out of the wardrobe and saw Nolan standing in the room after changing her clothes. She then asked," Why are you standing here?"

"I'm waiting for you," Nolan said straightforwardly.

Nicole ruffled Nolan's hair and said softly, "Let's go then."

Nolan held Nicole's hand and followed her downstairs.

At the dining table, everyone was already seated. However, they had not started eating as they were waiting for Nicole and Nolan.

After both of them were seated, Daniel announced, "Let's eat."

Everyone started to eat after Daniel's signal. During the meal, Daniel and Gloria kept looking toward Nolan. Making sure he was fine and back to his original self, only then did the two grandparents feel truly at ease.

After breakfast, the family prepared to leave for their respective duties.

Tia came over slightly later than usual today. She apologized guiltily. "Nicole, Mrs. Wallace Sr. wasn't feeling alright today. I had to watch her take her medicine before coming over, hence why I'm a little late."

"Mrs. Wallace Sr. isn't feeling well?" The whole family heard Tia, and all had serious expressions.

"What's wrong with her?"

"How is she now?"

In response to everyone's concern, Tia explained, "She might have caught a cold. She has already taken medicine and slept. I'll continue to keep an eye on her condition when I return from sending Nolan and Lana to kindergarten."

"Alright, go ahead. I'll watch over Mrs. Wallace Sr. in the meantime," Gloria said.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2220-"Oh. Thank you so much, Mrs. Riddle." Honestly, Tia was quite worried about Mrs. Wallace Sr.'s condition, but she had to send the kids to kindergarten.

"No worries. Send the kids to kindergarten first," Gloria said, preparing to visit Mrs. Wallace Sr.

Daniel responded, "I'll get the doctors over. After all, she's old. It's better to be safe than sorry."

"That's a good idea." Nicole nodded, feeling it was more prudent to seek professional help.

"I'll leave Mrs. Wallace Sr. in your hands. I'll take the kids to kindergarten first," Tia informed and left with the kids as time was running out.

"I'll send you guys off," Stanley said and followed them.

Tia was stunned, but she remained silent and followed him.

Watching their figures fade into the distance, Nicole raised her eyebrow, wondering about their situation.

"You should stay back and check how Mrs. Wallace Sr. is doing. As for the company matters, I'll talk to Sean," Jared informed. He knew Nicole would be anxious about Mrs.

Wallace Sr.'s condition, so he urged her to stay.

Nicole nodded gently. "Alright then. I'll wait for the doctor's arrival."

They would wait for the doctor's assessment of Mrs.

Wallace Sr.'s condition. It would be best if her condition was fine. However, if she was not, they would have to make other arrangements.

Jared turned and left, while Nicole accompanied Gloria to visit Mrs. Wallace Sr. Daniel informed their house butler to contact the family doctor, and the family became busy with their own tasks.

Seeing the suddenly empty living room, Spencer hesitated before he muttered to himself, "Well, I think I'm left to check on Samuel."

Soon, Spencer also left the house, and the living room fell into complete silence.

Nicole and Gloria came to Mrs. Wallace Sr.'s room. They saw her sleeping, but it was clearly not a comfortable and peaceful sleep. They felt a little distressed about her situation.

"How did she catch a cold?" Nicole pondered with a slight frown.

"Let's wait for the doctor to check her condition first," Gloria said worriedly.

Shortly, the doctor arrived and examined Mrs. Wallace Sr. The doctor confirmed it was just a cold caused by catching a chill, and there were no other complications. With that, the others felt relieved.

At this time, Tia and Stanley arrived. Tia welled up with tears upon hearing Mrs. Wallace Sr. was only catching a cold and would be fine after medication and rest. She said, "That's good. Luckily, she's okay."

"Don't worry. She'll recover soon." Nicole comforted her.

In response, Tia nodded. "That's right, she'll be fine."

"Let her rest. We better not disturb her." Gloria signaled everyone to leave when she saw Mrs. Wallace Sr. still in her deep sleep.

Gloria and Nicole exchanged gazes and went out first.

Stanley noticed Tia's forlorn expression, sitting on the edge of the bed, and softly comforted her. "Hey, don't worry. After taking the medicine, she'll be right back on her feet."

Tia lowered her head, whispering, "Thanks for sending me, Mr. Stanley."

Tia knew Stanley's act of sending her to the kindergarten and back to the hospital had saved her a lot of time.

However, at the same time, she was bothering Stanley.

"There's no need to thank me. I was passing by," Stanley said calmly. "I have nothing scheduled today and I'll be staying at home all day. If you need anything, feel free to come find me."

Tia bit her lip in hesitation but agreed. "Alright. Thank you, Mr. Stanley."

Stanley discreetly sighed and departed. He had repeatedly told Tia to drop the formality, but she never listened.

Hearing her call him "Mr." always made him feel awkward, yet she remained resistant to change.