

HACKER 2251

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2251-“Very clever, indeed.” Jared bopped Lana’s nose with a smile.

In turn, Lana giggled with satisfaction.

“Mommy, should we continue to wait for him?” Nolan asked, glancing at Lana before turning to look at Nicole.

“Let’s wait for a while longer,” Nicole replied. ‘This might be our only hope.’

“Okay.” Nolan nodded obediently, not daring to make any decisions on his own.

Then, Nicole softly caressed Nolan’s head. “Come on, let’s go to bed.”

“Okay.” Nolan nodded in agreement.

After that, Jared shot them one last glance and said, “I’ll go put Lana in bed.”

“Goodnight, Mommy. Goodnight, Nolan.” Lana waved her tiny arms.

“Good night.” Nolan waved back.

“Go take a shower and get ready for bed.” Nicole patted Nolan on the back to usher him to the bathroom.

Nolan then grabbed his pajamas and waddled to the bathroom, and not long after, he emerged wearing them.

Nicole watched as Nolan climbed onto his bed, after which she tucked him in.

“Mommy, are you and godfather never going to be together?” Nolan asked through gritted teeth.

Nicole sighed, staring at him as her eyes brimmed with love. “Nolan, your godfather and I can only be friends.”

“Is it because of Daddy?” Nolan said, trying his best to sputter out the word ‘daddy’.

“No,¹ Nicole lowered her voice. “Even if I didn’t come back here and meet your daddy, your godfather and I would only ever be friends.”

Nicole had made it clear that even if these turns in her life had not occurred, she and Lawrence would never be an item. Regardless of whether they were on the island or not, Nicole’s sole goal was to take good care of both her children. Lawrence had, and would never be a part of her plan in life, even though she was eternally grateful for his help.

Gritting his teeth, Nolan groaned, “Oh.” He thought, ‘It didn’t work!’

Having noticed the grimace on his face, she gently patted his head. “Nolan, you’re still too young to understand what Mommy is saying right now, but when you grow older, you will.”

Nicole understood that Nolan was still young and lacked sufficient understanding of feelings and emotions.

'It is clear that Nolan and Lawrence are inseparable, though we can't be together as a family. It is a certainty that Lawrence has played a large part in his life, despite not being his birth father. Being his godfather is the next best thing for Nolan, after all.'

"Alright, Mommy. I'm going to sleep now. Goodnight," he said.

Hearing that, Nicole planted a kiss on Nolan's cheek. "Good night, baby."

Then, she switched the bedside lamp off before turning to leave Nolan's room, but once she was out, she bumped right into a sturdy figure. "Why are you out here standing and not in our room?"

"I'm waiting for you." Jared looked at Nicole before lifting her off her feet.

"Hey! What do you think you're doing?" Nicole lowered her voice, glaring at Jared.

"Going back to our room."

As soon as Jared had spoken, he took large strides toward their room with Nicole in his arms.

Following the gesture, Nicole could feel her heart pounding in her chest, her shaky hands inadvertently gripping onto the hem of Jared's clothes.

Jared looked down at her, flashed her a wicked smile, and made a beeline for their bed.

Then, their fingers intertwined, and in a soft, coquettish voice, she called out, "Jared Johnston."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2252-Jared gently placed Nicole down on their bed, whereupon he smoothed her hair out and gave her a peck on her lips.

With their breaths hitching as they both ascended to cloud nine, Nicole kissed back, succumbing to the heat of the moment. The couple then got lost in one another's presence as Jared deepened the kiss.

The next day, the sun shone bright and warm as Nicole flickered her eyes open. She pecked Jared in the cheeks, which turned red at once.

"Come on, let's get up," Nicole said, gently patting on Jared.

In response, Jared curled his lips into a smile, "Okay."

Soon after, the two of them got themselves ready and went downstairs for breakfast. And one after another, the entire family slowly came down and sauntered into the dining room.

"Steve, why are you here?" they asked, surprised to see Steve at the dining table having breakfast.

"Did you guys fight?"

"Did you do something to hurt her?"

A barrage of questions struck Steve, who turned to glare at Spencer and Stanley. "Shut up. Don't screw with my image now."

"What brings you here so early?" Nicole inquired calmly.

“There’s something I need to tell you all. It’s nothing urgent. My wife went to her mother’s house and eating alone is kinda boring, so I came here.”

Stanley did not live too far away, so it was convenient for him to pay the family visits every now and then.

“Oh,” Nicole nodded, having gotten the hint that there was news about Everett.

“Let’s dig in,” Daniel declared as he ushered everyone to start eating.

“Let’s eat!”

With that, everyone quickly dug into their food.

After breakfast was over, Spencer and Stanley were the first ones to leave, followed by Nolan, Lana, and Tia.

Nicole turned to look at Jared, “You don’t have to send me there today. I’m following Steve to work.”

Jared looked down at her, and in a low voice, he said, “If there’s anything you need, please make sure to tell me first.”

Nicole raised her eyebrows, as it dawned upon her that Jared truly did know much about her.

She nodded “I know.”

A smile appeared on her lips as Jared shot her another glance to ensure that she had gotten the message before he made his way out of the house.

After Jared had driven off, Nicole turned around to look at Steve, “Let’s get going.”

“Okay.” Both of them bade their parents their goodbyes before they too left the premises.

After buckling up Nicole went straight to the point and asked, “What did you find?”

Steve’s expression darkened as he replied, “Sean told me that it is an enemy of ours.”

Nicole narrowed her eyes, and slowly, she blurted an all too familiar name, “Harvey Ellison.”

Steve was impressed that Nicole had nailed her guess right off the bat. “You’ve been suspicious of him, haven’t you?”

“Not really. I just think, based on what I can gather about the situation, there wouldn’t be anyone else.”

‘Since Steve had mentioned that it was an old friend, it has just confirmed my suspicions of him.’

“True. Everett went over in person to meet up with Harvey. It’s quite surprising, at least for someone who’s been silent for five years to be up to no good.”

‘I bet that he thinks that he’d succeed this time around,’ Nicole thought as she bit her lip.

“So, for the past five years since my disappearance, he hasn’t been active or targeting our company?” she asked.

“Yeah, something like that.” A thought came to mind as Steve turned his face to look at Nicole with a strange

expression on his face.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2253-“Heh.” Nicole chuckled lightly. ‘Since that’s the case, let’s settle everything at once.’

“Nicole, what do you think Harvey is planning to accomplish by helping Everett deal with Uncle Dillon? And about Sky Corporation, do you think it could also be Harvey’s doing?” Steve’s gaze slightly darkened as he asked.

Nicole coldly snorted. “You’re probably right.”

She knew that Steve and Sean had guesses of their own already, and if anything, their thoughts might even be similar to hers. The only problem was that they lacked the evidence to prove it for now.

“What do you plan to do with Uncle Dillon?” Nicole asked, feeling a little conflicted.

If she interfered, she felt that it would be hard for her to be fair and just as Dillon and his family had gone too far. But if she did not step in, it would result in a disgraceful situation, as an outsider would take DillCorp, which was ultimately still a part of the Riddle Family.

“We’ll take action when the time comes.” Nicole smiled with a look of confidence.

And as they have already gotten to know about this, they could obviously not allow Harvey and Everett to succeed.

After thinking for a moment, Steve mustered a look of surprise and said, “Are you saying that...?”

After shrugging her shoulders, Nicole candidly said, “If there are benefits involved, how can we let someone else take advantage of them?”

“Yeah, that’s exactly what I was thinking,” Steve agreed, thinking that it was time to strike back too.

Nicole smiled and shook her head as she looked at Steve. She liked it when he would go around gloating like that.

Soon, the two arrived at the Riddle Corporation headquarters.

Just as they had gotten off the car, they happened upon Sean and Jane.

“Hey Sean, Jane,” they greeted, whereupon they entered the building together.

In the elevator, Sean glanced at Steve, who nodded, signaling an unspoken understanding between the two.

Sean knew that Steve had already told Nicole everything, so he did not bring it up. They just needed to wait quietly for the results to come into fruition.

After getting off the elevator, everyone headed to their respective offices.

“Nicole.” Lulu followed Nicole into the office as soon as she saw her.

“What’s the matter?” Nicole raised an eyebrow and looked at her with a hint of amusement in her eyes. She had a rough idea of what Lulu wanted to talk about.

After all, she had also paid attention to the news on her way here, but she was certain that Lulu, the queen of gossip, knew more.

Seeing the expression on Nicole’s face, Lulu realized that Nicole had already known, so she pouted and said, “You already know about it.”

“Just a little,” Nicole nodded and admitted.

She had only seen a tiny bit of the news online, and she was confident that she did not know as much as Lulu, aptly labeled the queen of gossip.

Hearing this, Lulu beamed and began sharing the juicy details with Nicole.

“I really didn’t expect that! Snow actually had the audacity to climb into someone else’s bed! She must be utterly humiliated right now, hahaha...” Lulu burst into laughter.

Nicole raised her eyebrow a little. When she saw the news, she was rather taken aback too.

“Not only did she offer her body, but she had also deliberately gotten it on camera too. She really shot herself in the foot this time.” Lulu scrunched her face up in disdain. “Say, how did she end up in the wrong room?”

This was the biggest joke of the week among the upper class elites in San Joto. If Snow could not marry Harvey, she would be deprived of a future. Now, the questions remained: would Harvey still want her?

Nicole squinted as she asked, “How did she know Harvey would be staying in that hotel?”

This was San Joto, and the Ellison family had countless properties to their name. Did Harvey have nowhere to stay? Did Harvey really have to choose that hotel in particular? It was also too much of a coincidence that Snow happened to know about it.

Lulu’s eyes widened in surprise. “You mean... No way!”

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2254-So, Harvey had planned everything out. But why did he do it?

He had been avoiding Snow all along, and yet, he had allowed her to know where he was staying. When she approached him, he rejected her and stirred a scandal up. Even with the sequence of events in mind, Nicole could not understand Harvey’s intentions.

Her gaze turned cold as she said, “For having endured a great deal, Snow is probably getting her compensation soon, n

Harvey must have had his own reasons for doing this. She guessed that Snow had naively taken the bait, thinking that she had finally won Harvey’s heart.

Nicole guessed that Snow would finally get to see Harvey in person and receive words of comfort from him, and perhaps even aid. At that point, Snow had likely thrown her rationality to the wind.

“Things are getting fun at DillCorp,” Nicole commented with a touch of sarcasm.

“What about your plan? Will it go smoothly?” Lulu asked, not concerned about anything else as she was just here for the drama.

All she cared about was Nicole and her plan.

“I will make sure it goes smoothly,” Nicole replied resolutely.

She had already gotten an idea on how to deal with DillCorp, but now that Harvey had intervened, she decided to include him in her plan as well.

Seeing Nicole’s confidence, Lulu gave her a nod of approval. “That’s good.”

“Alright, the show has been fun enough. Get back to work,” Nicole teased.

“Understood.” Lulu playfully poked her tongue out and walked off.

Nicole shook her head and opened the documents that had been stacked up on her desk.

Meanwhile, at DillCorp. Snow was staring wide-eyed at the news on the internet, her face blanching as she gnashed her teeth in anger. ‘Stupid paparazzi. I didn’t pay them to capture this! How could they publicize such an embarrassing incident!’

“Miss Snow, I’ve managed to suppress the news. It will disappear soon. But...” Her assistant hesitated.

“But what?” Snow frowned in displeasure, irritated by the slow response.

In return, her assistant gritted her teeth and said, “You should still apologize to Mr. Dillon.”

Naturally, this incident had also affected the company, making Dillon furious, and rightfully so. Things would become even more sour if Snow did not handle it properly.

Snow’s face turned even paler as nerves wracked her. She had not thought about how to explain this to her father.

But there was no escaping it; she had to go and see him. Before she could come up with an explanation, however, the secretary came striding in.

“Mr. Dillon wants to see you,” the secretary informed her.

“Okay.”

Snow had no choice but to comply, and eventually, she made her way to Dillon’s office.

“Dad, I...”

Before Snow could utter another word of explanation, Dillon cut her off, “Is this what you call helping?”

He believed that Snow was only trying to fulfill her own plan and was just using the company as a steppingstone.

“Dad, please listen to me.” Snow panicked. “I thought that having a closer relationship with the Ellisons would be more beneficial for the company.”

“Are you trying to help the company or help yourself?” Dillon asked, evidently displeased.

"It's a two-way street. If I'm doing well, the company will too. Just like how I'll do well only if the company does well," Snow timidly said, wearing a crestfallen expression on her face.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2255-As Snow's attitude seemed pleasant and accommodating, Dillon's tone and volume softened a little as he said, "Good that you're aware of that."

"Dad, I made a mistake this time, but I won't give up. Once we have the Ellison family's support, it won't matter how capable Nicole is. We won't be any less powerful or influential than her, and Grandfather won't favor her blindly any longer." Snow advised while observing Dillon's reaction.

Although Dillon did not utter a word, it was evident that he was considering Snow's words.

Her lips curled up slightly, and she felt relieved that her father was not scolding her. In addition, this meant that she could continue to stay in the company.

"Dad!" Suddenly, Raine suddenly walked in, surprised to see Snow.

A frown of displeasure came over his face at once. "You're getting more and more impolite."

"I'm here to report something. I didn't expect Snow to be here too," Raine quickly regained her composure, pretending to be meek and proper.

Snow shot a glance at Dillon and, upon noticing that he was silent, she responded, "I was just about to return to my office. You can go ahead and report away now."

She then left Dillon's office.

His expression darkened a little after Snow had left, and that was when he asked, "What's the matter?"

"Well, I'm about to sign the project I was talking about. So, I just wanted to ask you if there are any other conditions to be added," Raine asked seriously.

"Nope," he replied with a grimace on his face. "You've been in the company for so long. Do you really have to ask me about things like these?"

Raine's expression shifted a little, but she forced herself to remain calm as she said, "This project is important to the company, so I want to confirm it with you again. I don't want any mistakes."

"Alright, you can leave now," Dillon waved his hand, signaling for her to leave.

He was still unsure about Snow's plan, but he had somewhat agreed with her. If she could get close to Harvey, they would not have to worry about sucking up to Mr. Riddle Sr. anymore. Mr. Riddle Sr. would not put all his attention on Nicole anymore either, and that was when the old man would begin to notice them.

Once Raine was out of the office, she quickly returned to her own office.

"How did it go?" James inquired the moment she stepped in.

"Hmm, she definitely had other motives when she joined the company." Raine gritted her teeth.

She had only left to discuss a project, but things had undergone a drastic change upon her return. Not only did Snow join the company, but she had also gotten herself involved with Harvey. It seemed to her

that her father was not too bothered by Snow's scandal either, so they were probably still looking to enlist Harvey's help.

If Snow really managed to rekindle her relationship with Harvey, Raine would be the one left to face the humiliation alone.

After all, she was not the only one who had gotten herself transferred to a second-rate university years ago. But today, she was the only one who had married into a second-rate family.

"We should be more cautious about this. If Harvey and Snow end up together, our position in both the company and the family will be compromised. Not to mention, the inheritance rights..." James paused midway.

"Do you think Harvey is targeting the Riddle family?!" he asked.

After all, if Harvey really had feelings for Snow, he would not have allowed her to stay single for so many years, just to make a move now.

Raine's face blanched as well. 'How did I not think of that before?'

"What should we do now?" Raine began to panic.

"We should wait and observe while we gather evidence. We absolutely cannot let Harvey succeed." James's eyes darkened.

"Alright, I'll follow your lead," Raine said through gritted teeth.

She was determined to take everything from the Riddle family. She could not bear to endure all the mistreatment alone. She would never accept it, not after those years.

As night fell, the tired birds returned to their nests, and the busy day came to an end. During rush hour in the evening, the streets were filled with vehicles and pedestrians bustling about.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2256-"Ah, did something happen to Mr. Johnston? He rarely misses the opportunity to pick you up." Lulu furrowed her brows, puzzled.

"He has some company matters to attend to," Nicole replied calmly.

She had planned to visit Samuel and June today anyway, so she did not need to trouble Jared with the task of picking her up.

"I see." Lulu refrained from pressing on, as the issue was work-related.

Soon, the two arrived at June's apartment.

After ringing the doorbell, June opened the door.

"Right on time. Dinner is ready." June smiled and invited them inside.

"We're so excited to have some good food!" Lulu smirked and sat down at the dining table with Nicole.

Looking at the scrumptious dinner June had prepared, Lulu exclaimed, "Wow, you're such a good cook! You're the prime example of a perfect wife and loving mother."

Lulu then shot Samuel a glance and said, "You're truly blessed."

"Of course, my June is amazing." Samuel proudly raised his chin, acknowledging June's excellence.

"Your June? Have you proposed yet?" Lulu teased, unable to help herself.

Without avoiding the topic, Samuel candidly said, "Not yet. When I've fully recovered, I'll arrange a formal proposal ceremony."

He could not propose in his current state as he figured that it would be too half-hearted.

Lulu was so astonished by Samuel's response that her jaw nearly dropped to the floor. "Samuel, is it still a surprise? I mean, you've basically said it."

Even if he did have such thoughts, Lulu thought that he should not say it out loud. Besides, she was just reminding him and was not actually asking for an answer.

"But of course, I do have surprises," Samuel replied casually.

"I won't tell you the rest of the details, though."

He had only said that he would propose, but the timing and the nature of the proposal would be kept confidential.

Hearing this, Lulu nodded with a smile and jokingly remarked, "Well, at least you're not a typical dense male."

"That's enough, Lulu." June blushed and stopped Lulu, feeling embarrassed.

"Alright, I'm zipping it. We'll just wait," Lulu replied with a playful smirk on her face.

"Yes, you wait," Samuel said, taking June's hand. "Let's just stop talking about this and feast."

After everyone was seated, June asked Lulu, "What about Spencer? Why isn't he here? Didn't you inform him?"

"Oh, he said he has a rehearsal today, so he didn't have the time to come," Lulu explained.

"I see." Upon hearing this, June ceased inquiring. "Since both Mr. Johnston and Spencer are busy, it's just us for dinner."

"Okay."

The group went on to engage in some happy chatter while they ate, creating a warm and lively atmosphere.

After dinner, Nicole and Lulu stayed for a while before preparing to leave.

"Are you leaving already?" June asked, feeling a little reluctant to let them go.

She wanted to chat with them a bit more.

"It's getting late, and I have to go home to update my parents on Samuel's situation. You know, to ease their worries," Nicole said.

“That’s right, and Samuel still needs plenty of rest. We’ll leave now so you can get some rest too.”

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2257-Seeing that there was nothing she could do to keep the two around any longer, June said, “Well then, you must come over when you’re free.”

“Don’t worry, even though you have a boyfriend now, I’ll still come and bother you as often as I can,” Lulu said with a hint of playfulness.

June’s face blushed again, and with a glare, she scolded, “In that case, you don’t have to come anymore.”

June was unaware that Lulu was just teasing her about her relationship with Samuel.

“Hahaha...” Lulu laughed in triumph as she pulled Nicole away.

June shook her head in defeat and smiled as she saw them off at the door.

After they had left, June closed the door and said to

Samuel, “Tired? Let me push you back to your room to rest.”

Samuel held onto June’s hand and asked her to take a seat at the couch.

He then shook his head and said, “I’m not tired. Stay with me a little longer.”

He did not want to return to his room yet because he would not be able to see her there.

Since she had refused to share a room with him, worried that she might accidentally kick him in the leg that had been injured, he tried to stay awake as long as possible just so that he could spend more time with her.

“Alright, I’ll wake you up earlier tomorrow, okay?” June said, feeling somewhat amused and exasperated.

She understood what he meant. Although he was allowed to leave the hospital, his injuries had not fully recovered yet. That was why she was genuinely concerned about hurting him accidentally in the middle of the night.

“Just a little longer,” Samuel pleaded with a bitter smile, for he really did not want to go back to his room.

Hearing this, June mustered a wry smile. “It’s time for you to rest. Look, I’ll stay with you in your room until you fall asleep, okay?”

Happily, Samuel agreed, “Sure, let’s go.”

She could not help but roll her eyes at his instant change in expression. ‘Couldn’t he put a bit more effort into the acting part?’

Indeed, the last thing June expected was for him to act like a child in private, when he looked so aggressive when he played sports.

Upon pushing Samuel back to his room, June stayed with him after he had lied down, mirroring a scene from a peaceful time.

On the other hand, Nicole had agreed to allow Lulu to drive her home as Lulu had insisted.

Soon, the car stopped in front of the Riddle residence, but just as Nicole was about to get out of the car, Lulu suddenly held her back.

“What’s wrong?” Nicole looked at Lulu and followed her gaze toward the front, and that was when he saw Spencer getting out of a cab with Icyln.

Nicole squinted. ‘Why did Spencer take a taxi back, and why is he with Icyln?’

She glanced at Lulu, wanting to get out of the car to see what was going on, but Lulu pulled her back again. “Wait.”

She wanted to see what was happening as questions arose in her mind...questions like what was Spencer and Icyln going to do next? Questions like, were they going home together?

“Oh no!” Icyln suddenly shouted and fell to the ground.

Spencer instinctively reached out to support her, and Icyln took the opportunity to lean into Spencer’s arms, looking frightened.

Watching the two of them being so close, Lulu’s face turned pale, and she bit her lip tightly.

“Nicole, you can go down first,” Lulu slowly said, trying hard to sound normal.

With a frown, Nicole asked, “Aren’t you getting out of the car?”

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2258-“Nah, I want to go home,” Lulu said and lowered her head, not wanting Nicole to witness her sorrow.

She initially had the impulse to get out of the car and question Spencer, but ultimately, she did not have the courage and gave up on the idea.

Her heart was in turmoil now. She did not know what to do, and all she wanted to do was leave.

“Nicole, I want to go home.”

Nicole wanted to persuade her again, but upon hearing Lulu choking up, she could only pat her shoulder in consolation and then get out of the car.

Watching the car drive away, Nicole’s eyes dimmed as she strode toward Spencer and Icyln.

“Spencer, what’s going on here?” Nicole put on a look of surprise as she watched the two of them.

“Icyln almost fell over just now,” Spencer pushed Icyln aside a bit and helped her regain her balance.

Seeing Spencer’s expression of relief, a glimmer of coldness flashed in Nicole’s eyes.

“Is she here as a guest?” Nicole looked at Icyln and asked.

“Oh, we just finished our rehearsal and had dinner together with everyone. Everyone was in high spirits and had a few drinks. Icyln was worried about me, so she insisted on sending me back,” Spencer explained in a somewhat helpless tone of voice.

He had a little alcohol in him and had no other issues except for driving. Moreover, there was no reason as to why he would need another woman to accompany him.

“I see,” Nicole nodded. “Then let’s head inside together, Spencer. It’s late, Icyln, you should go home and get some sleep.”

Icyln’s face turned pale, and she could only force a smile and say, “Oh, well, since I’m here, I thought I should go in and see Mr. and Mrs. Riddle.”

“There’s no need for that. My parents have already gone to bed.” Nicole said, rebuffing her once more.

Icyln bit her lip, refusing to back down. “That wouldn’t be very nice of me, don’t you think?”

“It’s fine, my parents wouldn’t mind. Lulu drove me back moments ago, and she didn’t go in either,” Nicole said.

“Lulu!” Spencer’s voice heightened. “Where is she?”

“She just left.” Nicole darted him a sideways glance. ‘And yes...it’s because of you.’

It was then that Spencer came to a realization. “You mean in the cab just now?”

‘So, Lulu saw me, but she just left without getting out of the car. Is she angry?’ he wondered.

Upon thinking that Lulu might have gotten upset after misunderstanding his actions, Spencer’s expression changed. “Nicole, tell Mom and Dad that I have something to do, and that I’m heading out.”

After saying that, Spencer hurriedly chased after Lulu.

“Spencer!” Icyln anxiously called out as she saw Spencer jetting off in a hurry.

Unfortunately, Spencer was in no mood to bother about her at the moment. All he could think about was if Lulu had misunderstood them.

‘Is she angry? Is she hurt?’

Nicole rolled her eyes. ‘Now you’re anxious? Why didn’t you pay more attention just now?’

Returning her gaze, Nicole looked at the culprit and said, “Icyln, do you need someone to send you off?”

Though she had asked, she had no intention of sending her off, and that the statement in question was essentially an invitation for her to leave.

“It’s okay, I can manage,” Icyln replied, feigning meekness though she was infuriated deep down.

“Alright, be careful on your way,” Nicole said as she walked into her house, leaving Icyln standing there, feeling somewhat lost.

Her face turned pale as she did not expect things to turn out this way.

She wanted to go home with Spencer so that she could pay a visit to his parents. But now, she did not even get to enter their gates and was left all alone outside.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2259-“Miss, are we still leaving?” The driver became a little impatient as he asked.

Icyln gritted her teeth and reluctantly got into the car.

After Nicole had entered the house, she saw that Daniel and Gloria were still watching TV with Nolan and Lana. So, she figured that Jared had not returned yet.

“Mommy!” Nolan and Lana ran happily toward her.

“Mom, Dad,” Nicole greeted her parents and led the kids back to the couch.

After sitting down, Daniel glanced outside and asked, “Did I hear you talking to someone else outside just now?”

“Oh, I bumped into Spencer, but he had something to do, so he has gone out again,” Nicole replied.

Daniel nodded upon hearing that, finally understanding what the noise was about.

“How’s Samuel doing?” Gloria asked in concern.

“He’s fine. Don’t worry. He’s recovering very well,” Nicole reassured Gloria.

Gloria heaved a sigh of relief. “That’s good. But June must be having a hard time.”

“It’s true but she seems to be enjoying Samuel’s presence, so let’s just allow him to stay there,” Nicole said with a faint smile.

She could see that June seemed to be getting used to living with Spencer. At this point, she figured that they might even get married soon.

“Mommy, why hasn’t Daddy come back yet?” Lana looked outside, still unable to see Jared anywhere.

“Daddy is busy.” Nicole said, offering the little one a simple explanation, though she did not really know what exactly Jared was busy with.

“Oh.” Lana uttered without pressing further. “Daddy is working so hard.”

Nicole brushed Lana’s head affectionately and smiled. It was perfectly normal for Jared to be busy managing such a huge company, but...

It was then that Nicole furrowed her brows a little. It did seem to her that Jared had become more exhausted recently. In fact, she hardly saw him working overtime this late in the past.

“It’s getting late. Let’s take the kids to sleep first,” Gloria suggested.

“Okay.” Nicole patted Nolan and Lana in the head. “Let’s go, it’s time to go to bed.”

“Okay,” Nolan and Lana replied and happily went upstairs.

Daniel, Gloria, and Nicole then followed suit.

Before they retired to their bedrooms, Gloria advised, "There might be something going on at Johnston Corporation. You should keep an eye on Jared."

"I will. Don't worry," Nicole promised.

Seeing her agreeing so readily, Gloria could not help but raise an eyebrow and say, "I told you to take action, and not just respond for the sake of responding to me."

"Mom, I didn't," Nicole replied, feeling a little helpless as she really did not do so.

"Good." Gloria nodded in relief. "I know these past few years have been tough for you out there, but it hasn't been easy for Jared in San Joto either...not just for himself, but also for everything he has done for us. He has never given up on looking for you."

They, as Nicole's family, were on the verge of despair at that point. Jared was the only one who had never given up.

Biting her lip, Nicole promised, "Mom, even though I still don't remember the past, I have felt something during this period of time. I know what to do."

Gloria nodded with satisfaction. Hearing her daughter say this made her feel at ease.

Even though nothing seemed to have changed between Nicole and Jared when they returned, Gloria could not help but feel that there was something different from before.

Therefore, hearing her daughter say this had given her a sense of reassurance.

After everyone had returned to their rooms, Nicole tucked

Nolan and Lana in before returning to her own room. It was quiet, making her feel an inexplicable sense of loneliness.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2260-The corners of Nicole's lips lifted as she shook her head lightly. 'As I had expected, as hard it was before to push him away, it is equally as hard to resist the temptation now.'

Nicole changed into a fresh pair of pajamas before laying down on her bed to get some shuteye. It was the first time Nicole had laid down in an empty bed without him as she looked at the empty space next to her.

Nicole reached for her phone, wanting to give Jared a call.

'He might be busy. No, I should not bother him.' Nicole hesitated.

Late in the night, Jared returned to the Riddle residence where he saw that Nicole was already fast asleep on the bed. Jared softened his movements, not wanting to wake Nicole up.

Jared quickly showered up and got into bed with Nicole. He frowned when he saw that Nicole was fast asleep with her phone in her hand. He gently took her phone out of her grasp, and that was when the screen lit up, showing Jared's contact. Jared squinted his eyes as he stared at her phone, and soon, a flash of softness crossed his eyes.

He reached out and gently caressed Nicole's cheek, 'Did she miss me and wanted to call me?'

Feeling warm and fuzzy, he pulled Nicole into his arms and hugged her tightly.

As her eyes flickered open in confusion, she muttered, "You're back."

"Yeah," Jared whispered, whereupon Nicole leaned into his embrace before falling back asleep.

Jared stared at Nicole lovingly as she slept soundly. He let out a soft sigh as he slowly fell asleep.

The next morning, the bright and warm sun rays beamed into the room. When Nicole opened her eyes, she saw that Jared was still fast asleep. She gently slipped out of bed, careful to not wake him up. However, Jared stirred as soon as Nicole moved.

"Sorry I woke you up," she apologized, feeling guilty for waking Jared up.

"No, it's okay. It's time to get up anyway." Jared smiled as he smoothed Nicole's hair, to which she raised her brows.

"You came home so late yesterday; you should get some rest."

"No, it's okay. There's a meeting I need to attend," Jared said as he sat up on the bed with Nicole in his arms.

"What have you been so busy with lately? Is there anything troubling you at work?" Nicole asked, her eyes brimming with concern.

Jared looked down at Nicole, his gaze wavering. "It's nothing, it's all in the past."

Nicole frowned a little, feeling confused, 'What does he mean when he said it's all in the past? Did he handle the issues alone?'

Nicole wanted to press on for more information, but by then, Jared had already gotten out of bed. She bit her lip and got out of bed without any further questions.

Both of them quickly washed up and changed into sets of fresh clothes before heading downstairs for breakfast.

Nicole swept her glance across the dining table, and there, she noticed that Spencer was not present. This caused her to raise a brow.

'Spencer did not come back last night. I wonder how they both are doing.'

"Daddy, try this. It's good." Lana's voice blared out, snapping Nicole back to reality.

Then, Nicole watched as Lana passed a sunny side up to Jared.

A proud grin was present on Jared's face as he watched his daughter pass him the egg.

"Daddy has one already. You should eat it so you can grow stronger," Jared softly said as he passed it back onto Lana's plate.