

HACKER 2601

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2601-Lawrence took a seat in a corner as he waited for the banquet to end. On the other side of the hall, Jared sat with

Maximillian as they watched the bride and groom happily chatting with their guests.

Jared and Nicole led the twins to sit at their seats.

Lawrence stared at them, not touching his drink or food. He sat there solemnly.

Nicole could feel his gaze on them. She leaned over and whispered to Jared, "I'm gonna head over to the balcony for a

breather."

"Need me to accompany you?" asked Jared in a low voice.

Nicole shook her head. "No need. If you come, he might not approach me."

Jared nodded in agreement, understanding what Nicole is trying to do. He glanced at Patricia.

The lady, who was sitting at another table, immediately locked eyes with Jared and understood. She stepped outside and

stood where the balcony was in sight.

Expectedly, Lawrence walked to the balcony and handed Nicole a glass of red wine. "Were you waiting for me to join

you?"

Nicole accepted the wine glass and held it without sipping. Instead, she looked Lawrence in the eye.

"You've been

waiting for this opportunity, haven't you?"

"Smart girl," said Lawrence, sipping from his glass and smirking. 'She hasn't changed one bit. Nothing gets past her.'

"If I told you, it was an accident, would you buy it?' he said. Then, he shrugged. "But of course, the Fire Crest would

naturally recognize its owner."

Nicole looked into Lawrence's calm eyes. 'Does he have nothing to explain?'

Lawrence avoided Nicole's eyes. He broke the awkward silence. "If you don't recover your memory and with this in your

possession, it's going to be a threat to you."

Nicole shrugged nonchalantly. "You seem to be quite confident that I won't recover my memory."

“Of course not, but sometimes these things can't be forced. You seem to have a hard time trying to remember your past, “

said Lawrence steadily.

Never could he have thought that Nicole could recover her memory and reobtain the Fire Crest.

“So, now you're saying that the Fire Crest is hazardous to me?” asked Nicole, raising an eyebrow at him and shooting him

a skeptical look.

“I don't want to admit this but you're back home with your family. So naturally, I have to support you in getting back the

Fire Crest.”

“Support me?” Nicole echoed, her eyes widening. ‘He wanted to use me for the Fire Crest when I first lost my memory. He

didn't even tell me about the Fire Crest at all! I would've agreed to everything he'd ask but yet, he chose to keep this a

secret from me.’

“Yes. Now that you've gotten back the Fire Crest, I'm more than happy for you,” said Lawrence. His fake smile did not

quite reach his eyes, but it was enough to portray he was really happy for Nicole.

“Thank you for your kind wishes. I can't help but think in the past, I've promised to help you crack the code as a token of

gratitude for saving my life. However, I'm afraid I can't do that now.”

Lawrence shook his head. “It had never once crossed my mind that I'd want you to repay me. Let's just call it even.”

Nicole was confused. “Even?”

“I saved you and you wanted to repay me, that's one thing. I lied to you about it and you didn't get angry but instead

forgave me. I think we can call it even,” Lawrence explained.

Nicole narrowed her eyes. She could not distinguish between the Lawrence that she had known and the man who was

standing before her at that moment

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2602-Lawrence noticed that Nicole went silent for a while.

“Why? What's wrong?” Lawrence asked with a faint smile.

Nicole mustered up a smile too. "Okay."

A wave of relief flashed in Lawrence's expression. "That's good." He then looked at his watch. "It's getting late. I should

head back now."

"Where to?" Nicole asked. She got a feeling that he was leaving to somewhere else instead of his residence.

"Mecrounia."

Nicole raised an eyebrow, stunned for a moment. "Oh, alright then."

"There are some things that need to be sorted and it might take some time for me to come back here," Lawrence

explained and added, "If there's anything you need while I'm not around, you can always go to Ian."

"He isn't going with you?" she asked. 'Is Lawrence purposely leaving Ian behind so he could keep getting updates and

news of what's happening here?'

"We need someone to keep an eye on the company here, so I'd be glad if you don't disrupt him from work since you have

Jared with you. I don't wish to cause anymore friction between us," said Lawrence with a smile.

Nicole shrugged. "Yeah, I think that won't be happening."

"Let's hope it stays that way." He stared at her for a while before turning around to leave.

Once he left, Patricia walked onto the balcony and greeted," Ms. Riddle."

Nicole turned to look at her. "It's okay. Let's go back to the rest."

"Yes, Ms. Riddle." Patricia followed Nicole back into the reception hall.

Nicole took a seat at her table while Patricia went and found an empty seat nearby.

"Mommy, has Godpa left?" asked Nolan, glancing at the door.

"Yes, he left. There were some things he needed to take care of," Nicole answered truthfully.

Nolan lowered his head in disappointment, sighing. "Oh."

Nicole patted his shoulders lightly to comfort him. "What's wrong, Nolan?"

"I think things have been changing too quickly," said Nolan, looking up at his mother and giving her a weak smile.

"But everything's going quite well now. Don't you think so, Nolan?" Lana interrupted.

Nolan glanced at his sister. "Yes."

Lana giggled in satisfaction. 'Now we're a complete family! Mommy, Daddy, Nolan, and me!'

"Come here, guys!" Ryder and Gary Finley approached and handed out a gift to the twins. "Nolan, Lana, here's a gift for

you two."

"Here's mine to you," said Martin as he gave out his gift.

It was not long before the twins were surrounded by piles of gifts. It made the twins grin from ear to ear. They felt a little

overwhelmed by the sudden influx of gifts from so many people who were not family members.

'Ever since we found Daddy, there are even more uncles now that will give us gifts!' the twins thought to themselves.

"Make sure you thank everyone for the gifts," Jared said with a straight face. He seemed to be unhappy with the sudden

gifting.

The twins obediently followed Jared's instructions and thanked whoever had given them gifts.

'Why does Daddy look so unhappy?' they wondered as they glanced at Jared.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2603-Everyone was already used to Jared's grim appearance, so no one dared to say much. Instead they turned to Nicole. "I

didn't expect that you'd return and bring a pair of gems with you!"

Nicole smiled happily. "Yeah, they're gems alright." She thought to herself, 'If it weren't for them, I don't know what I

would've done for the past five years.'

Nolan noticed that everyone's attention was fixed on their mother. He raised his eyebrow and looked at Jared, hoping to

get an answer to things.

Jared curtly ordered, "Focus on eating." He placed vegetables onto his son's plate.

'Dad, were these your competitors from before?' asked Nolan.

Jared quickly scanned the table. "They're not worthy of your mother."

"So they are," said Nolan.

The sudden claim caused Jared to choke on his food.

'One of these days, these smart brats will be the death of me,' Jared thought as he looked at the people standing around

Nicole.

His gaze was cold. A few people shuddered and immediately excused themselves.

“Mommy, they were all your admirers, weren’t they?” asked Nolan, trying to be cheeky.

Jared flicked on Nolan’s head lightly. “Eat your food.”

Smiling, Nicole refrained herself from laughing out loud.

Jared glanced at Nicole helplessly, before placing some food onto her plate. In a softer voice, he said, “Eat up.”

“Okay.” Nicole smiled sweetly before taking a bite.

Nolan frowned, wondering why he was flicked by Jared.

The banquet gradually came to an end as guests slowly took their leave one after another. At the hotel lobby, Maximillian

said, “I’ll best be going now.”

“I’ll be leaving as well,” said Mr. Riddle Sr.

“By the way, Mr. Riddle Sr. don’t forget our appointment.”

“Don’t worry, I didn’t forget about it,” Mr. Riddle Sr. reassured.

Soon the two of them left in their own cars as the others got into theirs. It was not long before the brightly lit hotel lobby

became silent.

Meanwhile, Lawrence had just arrived back at his residence.

“You stay back and keep an eye on what’s happening here,” Lawrence ordered Ian.

“Yes, sir,” Ian responded.

“Also, since Nicole has found the Fire Crest, others might be observing its every move,” added Lawrence.

Ian nodded. “Very well, sir.” He hesitated before speaking again. “Mr. Royce, is it true that Ms. Riddle hasn’t recovered

any of her memories?”

“I think so. She hasn’t changed much since we met and there are some things that can never go back to the way they

used to be,” said Lawrence.

Whether Nicole gets her memory back or not, the moment she recovered the Fire Crest, it was already game over for

what’s left of our friendship. We could no longer go back to how we used to be. Ever since she returned home, there was

a possibility that someone would tell her about the Fire Crest, regardless of her regaining her memory or not. None of

these things were within my control ever since she came here.

'When she was still at Crescent Island, I would've still stood a chance to get the Fire Crest but now the question of

whether she had recovered her memory or not is the problem. Staying here at San Joto, any news would easily be

spread. Whether she has her memory back or not. Nicole will surely find out sooner or later, or that someone would tell

her about it,' Lawrence thought to himself.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2604-"Then all of our hard work was all in vain," said Ian, sounding dejected.

Lawrence's eyes darkened. Then he said in a low voice, "So we have to think of other ways now."

Things had reached a new point now with the Fire Crest being almost impossible to steal. Lawrence had no thoughts of

giving up his plan, even if Nicole regained her identity and reinstated her ownership of the Fire Crest. Whether everyone

around her had told her everything or she did not know anything, Lawrence was determined to fight for the chance to get

the Fire Crest in his hands.

Lawrence looked at Ian with determination. "Go and get ready, I'll leave first thing tomorrow morning."

"Yes, sir." Ian quickly went to pack Lawrence's bags for his trip.

Meanwhile, Lawrence laid on the sofa, staring out the window, consumed in his thoughts.

The next day, the sun was shining, and Nicole had walked into the Riddle Corporation as usual. The things for DillCorp

were running smoothly once more.

As Nicole got out of the elevator, she was met with Sean and Steve who were making their way to the conference room.

Noticing Nicole, Sean and Steve stopped in their tracks." Nicole, you're here!"

"Yes, I am. What's going on?" replied Nicole.

"Next quarter's business meeting. Want to join?" asked Steve.

Nicole shook her head. She was not prepared for the meeting as she had just returned to the head office of Riddle

Corporation. 'Til pass. Just have the secretary pass the meeting minutes to me, along with the decision."

Sean and Steve agreed before excusing themselves and entering the meeting.

Nicole brought Patricia to her office.

"Ms. Riddle, the Ellison family has seemed to have abandoned the electrical component manufacturing factory," Patricia

reported, handing a document over to Nicole.

"So soon?!" Nicole exclaimed. She did not expect to hear this so soon.

"He had probably anticipated and foreseen this coming. So he gave up competing with us entirely," Patricia summarized.

'I didn't expect he'd give up so fast. The factory might not be able to sustain on their own for very long,' Nicole thought to

herself.

"Get someone to acquire that factory as soon as possible," she ordered.

'Since he gave up, I should take over it as the factory itself is

still in good condition. I have to thank him for leaving me with such a good opportunity. I also have to get Steve to go

acquire it as soon as possible. We have to act fast to get it off the market.'

"Yes, Ms. Riddle. I'll make the agreement immediately," said Patricia before excusing herself to leave.

Nicole picked up the document and started humming to herself as she began to work, feeling in a good mood.

Suddenly, her phone buzzed. Nicole picked up the device and saw that she had received a message from Lulu. She

quickly tapped open the message and was immediately brought into a group chat with Lulu, June, and Nicole in it.

Lulu: [Why didn't you inform me that you announced Nolan and Lana to the world?]

June: [I'm away on my honeymoon. I don't want to be bothered.]

Lulu sent a crying emoji: [It seems that we're not true friends after all.]

Nicole: [I'll buy you guys dinner once you get back from your honeymoon!]

Lulu: [You're not invited. Only the twins are invited.]

June sent a playful emoji as a response to her reconsideration.

Nicole: [Okay, then I guess I'll split my half of the bill for what I eat.]

The three of them chatted happily. Nicole was glad that their honeymoon was smooth sailing and were not affected by

what happened during their wedding. Nicole felt at ease as she told them to have fun.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2605-Lulu: [It's very relaxing. You should try it.]

June: [I think you're considering living on that island.]

Lulu: [Yeah, don't you want to?]

June sent a crying emoji. [It's too expensive to live here. I have to go back and earn money.]

Nicole and Lulu: [Loser!]

June: [Yeah, call me the loser. Don't come crying to me when you get back from your honeymoon.]

Lulu: [I won't. Spencer paid for everything.]

'Serves her right for going to a concrete jungle for her honeymoon,' Lulu thought to herself.

June: [Samuel's money is my money. We're husband and wife now.]

Lulu spammed several laughing emoji-s into the group chat.

Lulu: [Why don't you come over to my place? The expenses for things are very low. On top of that, no one would come

and bother you. It's paradise.]

June: [I'll consider it.]

Nicole: [This is a once in a lifetime thing. As long as you're happy, nothing else matters.]

June: [Thanks Nicole!:]

The three of them chatted happily, and the smile on Nicole's face never dissipated. She was glad that her friends and

brothers were together.

Soon, a knock on her door interrupted her from her thoughts. Nicole typed out a reply before closing the group chat.

"Come in," said Nicole, stashing her phone away and looking at the door.

Patricia came in, pushing the door open. Her eyebrows were raised. "Ms. Riddle, the acquisition was successful."

"So quickly?!" Nicole gasped. She was surprised with the pace of how Patricia was handling things.

"It seems that they've already sent the documents over to us," said Patricia, placing the contract in front of Nicole.

Nicole's eyes narrowed as she opened the contract. She quickly scanned through the contents and her face became dark.

"Who signed this contract?"

"The sales team must've gotten someone to go over and have it signed," said Patricia. Noticing that there might be a

problem, she he quickly followed up and asked, "Is there something wrong with it?"

Nicole sighed loudly. "Read it yourself and tell me what went wrong."

Patricia quickly took the contract in her hand, and she quickly skimmed through the contents. Her face paled." How can

this happen?"

"Someone must've tampered with it," said Nicole, her face stern. 'It was obviously an acquisition contract at first but now

it's become a joint venture contract. Now not only did I get the electronic component manufacturing factory, but I also have

a joint venture with Harvey Ellison!

Nicole immediately knew right off the bat that it was one of Harvey's dirty little tricks.

But how could someone from my side have this kind of slip up? We had previously done internal screening of our

employees, and everything went without a hitch...'

"I'll go and investigate this matter," said Patricia, sensing how serious the matter was. She quickly went to check.

Biting her lip, Nicole stared at the contract in her hands. 'It's no wonder that he was so happy with how it turned out.

Maybe he knew that in the end I'd fall for his petty little tricks.'

"Joint venture?" Nicole murmured before smirking. 'Harvey Ellison, if this is what you're playing at then it's what you'll be

getting. I'll cooperate with you entirely. I just hope you won't regret it.'

It was not long before Patricia came rushing into Nicole's office again.

"Ms. Riddle, the person we've sent out for the contract has been knocked unconscious and several of our seals are found

missing. They must've taken it away."

"Are they okay?" asked Nicole.

“Yes, they’re okay. They just regained consciousness,” replied Patricia.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2606-“That’s a relief to hear. Have him take two days off to recover,” Nicole instructed.

After a moment of brief silence, Nicole spoke up once more. “The electronic component manufacturing company. Can you

arrange a reliable person to manage it?”

Patricia was taken aback by Nicole’s sudden approach. “Ms. Riddle, are you really going to go through with this contract?”

“Yeah, what choice do we have? We’ve already signed it. Maybe it’ll be a blessing in disguise,” said Nicole. ‘One thing for

sure is that if I don’t go ahead with this contract, Harvey would never let me go. I’d like to see for sure how capable this

guy is. He needs to be taught a lesson.’

“Okay, I’ll make the necessary adjustments,” Patricia replied, leaving.

Nicole placed the contract into the drawer beside her desk before picking up the other documents on her desk while trying

to maintain her composure.

Soon, the sun was setting over the horizon. Nicole had just gotten out of work and walked out of Riddle Corporation. Jared

was already parked at the lobby waiting for her.

Nicole raised an eyebrow as she saw the silhouette of Jared leaning against his car with the setting sun shining behind

him.

‘He looks like a god. How can he be real? He must’ve saved a universe or something to be blessed with such good looks, ‘

Nicole mused. She had stopped in her tracks and was unconsciously staring at Jared with a huge grin.

Jared took slow strides toward Nicole. He reached out and ran his fingers through her hair. “What are you thinking about?”

“You,” said Nicole, reaching up to cup Jared’s face.

“How can you be so good looking? Even as a woman, I’m quite jealous of your facial features.” Nicole pouted.

Without a word, Jared leaned down and kissed Nicole’s forehead. “You look way better than I ever will,” he said with a

smile.

Nicole's cheeks flushed bright red when she realized that passersby were looking at them and snickering. She quickly

pulled Jared toward their car.

'This guy can't differentiate between a public space and a private space. How can he do such an embarrassing thing in

front of so many people? Lord, I'm so embarrassed. Right in front of my own company!' Nicole ranted mentally to herself.

After they settled down in the car, Nicole glanced out the window before signaling Max to start driving. "Max, drive."

Without a moment of hesitation, the car engine revved up.

Nicole sighed in relief and then glared at Jared angrily. "You're not allowed to kiss me like that in public anymore."

"Hey, in my defense it was you who said I was good looking first. I was just returning the favor," said Jared in a matter-of-fact way.

"Then I won't say such things like that again in the future," Nicole snarled, rolling her eyes.

Jared quickly lowered his head and surrendered. "Come on, don't be like this. I like to hear you compliment me."

Nicole swallowed and reluctantly grumbled, "Okay, but I won't be telling this to you in public." She was sure that if she did

not agree to it, Jared would surely do the same thing again in the future.

"Let's talk about it when we get home." Jared grinned, a hint of a cheekiness in his smile as he looked at Nicole with

adoration in his eyes.

Although Jared seemed to move on from the topic, a gut feeling told Nicole that he had not let the matter go at all. In other

words she might have dug her own grave.

It was not long before they reached the Riddle residence where the twins had also just arrived home from kindergarten.

They immediately rushed out from the car and ran toward Nicole and Jared.

"Daddy! Mommy!" they screamed as they ran to their parents. "You're back! We just arrived home."

Tia had just gotten out of the car. She walked up to them and greeted, "Mr. Johnston, Ms. Nicole."

“Tia, go get Mrs. Wallace Sr. and tell her that dinner’s ready. We’re eating in our front yard today,” said Nicole.

“Alright, I’ll head back and ask her. I’ll bring her over if she’s joining,” replied Tia.

Nicole nodded. “Okay, sure.”

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2607-Looking at Tia walking back to the courtyard, Nicole sighed softly. She was really frustrated and worried about Stanley and

Tia. She could not do much but create more opportunities for them to meet.

During dinner, the family gathered around the dining table. Mrs. Wallace Sr. and Tia were present. Mrs. Wallace Sr.

heard about Nolan and Lana reclaiming their identities but could not attend the banquet yesterday due to her unwell body.

“Come here. These are my gifts to you,” said Mrs. Wallace Sr., handing two gifts wrapped in red to the twins.

Nolan and Lana received the gift and politely thanked her, “Thank you, Great Grandma.”

“You’re welcome. It’s just a little something from me.” Mr. Wallace Sr. smiled.

Nicole, however, knew this gift was Mrs. Wallace Sr.’s most prized possession which had been kept hidden for many

years.

Nicole hesitated and looked at Mrs. Wallace Sr., wondering if the kids should really accept the gifts. But she chose to

respect her decision and accept the gifts. Since Mrs.

Wallace Sr. gifted it to the kids, Nicole would inform the kids to take good care of it.

“Mrs. Wallace Sr., you’re looking well. If the vitamins last time worked, I’ll send some more to you,” Nicole suggested.

“Yes, I’m feeling fine.” Mrs. Wallace Sr. smiled. “That’s too kind of you. I’ll just have Tia on it.”

Nicole was always busy, and Mrs. Wallace Sr. did not want to trouble her with such small things.

“There are no worries. I’ll handle it,” Nicole promised. The vitamins she prepared were her token to express her goodwill.

These will be different from the ones Tia bought. Besides that, Nicole could adjust the dosages according to Mrs. Wallace

Sr.’s condition.

“Let Nicole prepare them. She knows the situation better,” Gloria chimed in, thinking it was only right for Nicole to do

something for Mrs. Wallace Sr. since there was not much she could do.

Mrs. Wallace Sr. stopped rejecting and gladly accepted Nicole’s offer. “Alright then. Thank you in advance.”

“Great Grandma, you should try this,” Lana handed a shrimp to Mrs. Wallace Sr.

“Thank you, sweetheart,” Mrs. Wallace Sr. smiled, her eyes almost watery, showing her genuine affection for the kids.

Now that Nicole was all settled, only Tia was left with Mrs. Wallace Sr. Although Tia was taking care of her, she had been

accompanying Mrs. Wallace Sr. as well. Mrs. Wallace Sr. has already considered Tia as her own.

With that in mind, Mrs. Wallace Sr. said, “I can finally find peace now that Nicole is doing well. She even has her two

adorable children. I’m only left with Tia. My greatest wish is for you to start your own family, then my heart will be truly

content.”

Tia blushed and said sheepishly, “Grandma, I’ll take care of you forever.”

“Silly child. How could you stay with me forever? I may not have many years left to be with you,” Mrs. Wallace Sr.

advised Tia. “Don’t hesitate. Just tell me when you meet someone you like, or you could tell Nicole. We can both help you

with it.”

“Grandma!” Tia’s face reddened even more, and she instinctively lowered her head.

“This girl!” Mrs. Wallace Sr. chuckled. “You don’t have to worry about me. Even if you don’t take care of me, someone else

will.”

It was just that Tia had been with her all these years. Naturally, Tia would still stay with her until she got married. But if Tia

found someone she loved, Mrs. Wallace Sr. did not want to hold her back.

Mrs. Wallace Sr.’s right. We can find someone to look after her,” said Gloria, joining the conversation. Mrs. Wallace Sr.

would receive proper care as long as she was with them.

“I didn’t mean that,” Tia said, biting her lip. Awkwardly, she explained, “I-I haven’t found anyone I like.”

"Really?" Mrs. Wallace Sr. frowned. She said regretfully, "Is it because you're always with this old lady? You should go out

and make more friends."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2608-"No, that's not what I meant. 1-1 just..." Tia stuttered, frustrated. She was blushing. "I like being at home."

Nicole, why don't you arrange a spot for her in your company? It doesn't matter if it's a janitor. I'm sure there'll be chances

for her to meet new people," Mrs. Wallace Sr. urged.

"No, I don't need that." Tia shook her head. She turned to Nicole. "Nicole, I'm fine. Just let me take care of Grandma."

"But Grandma wants you to get married," said Nicole, pretending to sound conflicted.

Tia bit her lip and, after hesitating, she said softly, "Grandma, I don't want to get married."

Looking at Tia's desolate expression, Mrs. Wallace Sr. felt heartbroken for her and asked, "Did something happen?"

"Nothing happened. I just feel that I'm quite satisfied with the life I have right now," Tia said with a half-smile, not wanting

Mrs. Wallace Sr. to worry for her.

"Grandma, I say let's forget about it. Maybe Tia's destiny has yet to come. There's no need to rush it," Nicole reassured.

Mrs. Wallace Sr. looked at both Nicole and Tia before agreeing. "Alright then. You're all grown up. I'm happy as long as

you're happy."

Mrs. Wallace Sr. could tell Tia had something on her mind, but Tia might not want to talk about it.

Sensing the awkward atmosphere, Gloria gestured to the food. "Alright, come on! Time for food."

"Yes, let's eat."

The topic of the conversation was shifted, and the atmosphere soon turned lively again.

Originally, Nolan and Lana were not hungry, so they sat for a while before going to watch television.

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The others chatted around the table with laughter. Stanley would cast random glances at Tia, but Tia was busy eating with

her head low. Feeling disappointed, Stanley stopped looking and started eating his food.

Nicole saw both of their behaviors and felt slightly shocked. She wondered, 'Is there a misunderstanding between them?

I feel like they still have feelings for each other, but why could they just not take a step forward in their relationship?"

"Eat up," Jared's voice sounded right in her ears, and many more dishes filled her plate.

"Thanks, I'm good." Nicole smiled, signaling to Jared that her food was sufficient.

When the two exchanged glances, the atmosphere between them was inexplicably sweet.

After dinner, Tia and Mrs. Wallace Sr. went back to rest.

Daniel and Gloria gestured for everyone to sit in the living room.

"Mom, I still have an online meeting later," Stanley informed and escaped after sensing things were not right.

"Sit down," Gloria said sternly, which happened rarely.

Stanley had no choice but to sit down. He silently sighed to himself as he realized he was about to face more pressure

about getting married.

As expected, Gloria started asking about it. "Can you set a date? We'll adjust accordingly to your schedule."

"Mom, I really can't be sure," Stanley replied helplessly.

"What's there to be unsure about? How many more days is that seminar of yours going to happen?" Gloria asked.

"Three more days," Stanley said reluctantly.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2609-Gloria nodded in satisfaction. 'Very well. After these three days, are there any more seminars going on?"

"For now, nothing is scheduled," Stanley replied, already feeling overwhelmed.

"Since nothing is scheduled, keep that time available," Gloria decided for him. "Remember, you promised us to leave that

time open for any dates or appointments."

Stanley silently screamed in agony to himself. "Alright, I got it." He pretended to agree to his mother's request, but in fact,

he was contemplating escaping the country.

"Stop daydreaming. I already kept your passport. If this date doesn't go successfully, don't you dare think of going

anywhere else," Gloria warmed, seeing through her son.

Stanley immediately put on a smiling face. "Come on, why would I? After my seminar ends, there'll still be some followup

work to do. I won't leave San Joto anytime soon."

"Alright," Gloria said, satisfied. "I hope when you leave San Joto, it'll be for your honeymoon."

"Can I go upstairs now? I really do have a meeting," Stanley begged.

"Run along." At this moment, Gloria did not care if Stanley had a meeting or not. After all, he must do the things he

promised.

After Stanley left, Nicole laughed. "Mom, aren't you pushing Stanley too much?"

"Don't tell me you didn't realize that if we don't push harder, he might remain single forever," Gloria stated worriedly.

After all these years, Samuel and Spencer both had June and Lulu by their sides. Although they were not yet married to

each other, these two had official girlfriends. Yet Stanley has had no girls around him. If this situation went on, Stanley

would never get married.

Mom, during these years when I'm not home, did something special happen to Stanley?" Nicole prompted after thinking

for a moment.

Gloria pondered before answering, "I don't think so." She turned to her husband. "Was there anything special?"

Daniel shook. "I don't think so too."

"Why would you ask this question?" Daniel asked curiously. 'Did Nicole notice something unusual?'

"I was just asking. It's fine if nothing happened," Nicole replied. It was just merely her speculation, so she did not want to

tell her parents and make them worry for nothing.

"Well, look at the time. If there's nothing else, you should get some rest," Gloria reminded.

"Yeah, we're going up." Nicole agreed, and they went up with the kids.

Looking at the family of four, Gloria sighed in relief. "How good would it be if all the kids could end up like Jared and

Nicole?"

Eyes filled with reassurance, Daniel replied, "Don't worry. They will."

"Hopefully. I wish them all well."

"It's getting late. Let's get some rest."

"Yeah."

The night was deep, and all was silent. The Riddle family manor had long been engulfed in darkness, and only Nicole's

room was still illuminated with light.

"It's getting late. Aren't you going to rest?" Jared asked in concern, seeing that Nicole was still busy with her work.

Nicole spared a moment to turn to Jared. "I'll be done soon." She then continued to work.

Jared came over, placed a glass of warm water within Nicole's reach, and then sat down.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2610-Jared saw Nicole searching through The Hunters and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Lawrence left San Joto and went back to Mecrounia, saying there was something he needed to attend to. But I have this

strange feeling, so I wanted to find out more," Nicole explained.

When Lawrence left, everything seemed peaceful and fine. However, Nicole found his departure too sudden. If he had no

specific reason, he should not have left at this time.

"It's very peaceful over there," Jared said blandly.

Shocked, Nicole looked at him. "You already checked?"

"I've sent some people there, but there hasn't been any news recently," Jared explained. That was why he knew it was

peaceful over there, and nothing major happened.

Otherwise, he would have gotten the news.

'I see,' Nicole thought, a hint of understanding crossing her eyes. She chuckled, "Well, that confirms my suspicion since

nothing happened there."

Lawrence did not have anything to attend to, so he left San Joto for other reasons.

"Could it be Everett?" Nicole guessed.

"He probably isn't worth Lawrence's effort," Jared responded.

Nicole thought for a moment and agreed. "You're right."

As the two were chatting, Nicole's account received a message. It was through her secondary account. [There's

something going on with the Water Crest, but the authenticity of this information still needs to be determined.]

Nicole was shocked to read the message. She looked at Jared, confused. She seemed to want his input on the matter.

"You could check on it," Jared replied solemnly. At this moment, no matter the authenticity of the information, it had to be

confirmed.

Nicole had just retrieved the Fire Crest, and now the Water Crest had emerged. There was a slight possibility that

Lawrence's sudden departure had something to do with this.

"I think it should be confirmed too. But who's the right person for it?" Nicole frowned. Ian staying here was obviously to

monitor their every move. Therefore, Lawrence would know if someone in San Joto made a move.

"It wouldn't be just Lawrence and us who have knowledge of this information. So, if it's true, many others may start taking

action," Jared said seriously.

Nicole raised her eyebrows. 'If our people can't take action, we can secretly arrange for those who aren't in San Joto to

investigate discreetly. Maybe they could just keep an eye on those individuals who know about the situation.'

"I have an idea." Nicole smiled. In this way, they could

investigate all they wanted without Lawrence getting suspicious of them.

Jared ruffled Nicole's hair affectionately. "So, can we go to bed now then?"

Nicole switched off her laptop and wrapped her arms around Jared's neck. She pouted. "Take me there."

Eyes filled with tenderness, Jared gently carried Nicole to the bed. He set Nicole down and then leaned over her. His

hands supported him on either side of Nicole's body as he gazed down at her.

Nicole looked at him with a coy smile. Her hands wrapped around Jared's neck; she pulled him toward her.

With their lips locked, the temperature in the room started to rise.

The next day, the sun shone brightly. Nicole arrived at the company as usual.

Her assistant appeared somewhat hesitant as she informed, "Mr. Ellison is waiting for you."

Raising an eyebrow, Nicole smirked. "Where is he?"