

HACKER 2701

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2701 "It's nothing," Jane replied with a smile.

"Your workload isn't heavy, so we'll be able to manage," Sean added.

"That's because you're capable enough to juggle between your tasks and my own, not because of how little work there is," Steve said.

He knew that everyone already had their own share of assignments, so having them shoulder his burden would definitely add to the amount of tasks they had to complete.

"We are all family, and being able to help each other is a good thing," Daniel said, and looked at Sean. "But you need to take good care of yourself too. Just get another secretary to help you out if it's too much for you to handle."

"Yeah, I'll think about it," Sean said.

He knew that Daniel did not want him to sacrifice his and Jane's well-being for work, even though it was for the good of the company.

Jane knew this all too well, so she smiled as a surge of warmth filled her from within.

After dinner, everyone gathered in the living room to have a chat as a family. It was rare for the entire family to be back here as one, so they wanted to spend more time together.

Soon after, it got late, and Steve was the first to get up."

We'll head home first. Sally needs to get some sleep."

"Sure, and please take good care of Sally," Gloria reminded Steve.

"See you next time, Mom and Dad," Sally said, and flashed them a gentle smile.

"Okay, goodbye," Gloria nodded gently.

Steve then walked out of the house with Sally beside him, and the others followed suit one by one.

After a while, Cherry got up as well, and said, "I'm heading back too."

"Stanley should take you home," Gloria said.

In response, Cherry smiled and looked at Stanley. "You're my boyfriend now. Of course you'll have to drive me home."

After she had spoken, Cherry looked at Tia. "Hey, I'm leaving now. Let's hang out some other day."

"Sure," Tia replied.

As Stanley and Cherry left the house together, a sense of loneliness began to creep up to Tia. She gritted her teeth, trying her best not to reveal anything through any changes in her expression.

Then, Mrs. Wallace Sr. looked at Tia and said, "Tia, let's head home too."

"I'll take you with me," Tia said, and pushed her out.

After everyone had left, Nolan and Lana turned to their parents, wanting to go back to their rooms. Seeing this, Nicole and Jared brought them upstairs.

With the merriment in the house fading into sudden, pin drop silence, Gloria glanced around and remarked, "It's so quiet now. I'm not used to it."

"It's okay. We can have them come back more often," Daniel comforted her.

"Alright, let's go to bed," Gloria said, and followed Daniel upstairs.

Tia had already returned to the house at the backyard with Mrs. Wallace Sr., who was now watching as Tia made her bed for her.

Feeling sorry for Tia, she asked, "You care about Stanley, don't you?"

"Grandma, I don't. He's from a different world," Tia explained as she felt somewhat flustered.

She had been trying her best to hide her feelings, but Mrs. Wallace Sr.'s question left her wondering, 'Did everyone see through me?' "You've been with me for so many years now. You don't need to hide your feelings from me," Mrs. Wallace Sr. sighed.

"I just didn't expect you to be so concerned about this issue," Mrs. Wallace Sr. continued.

As it turned out, Tia's concern had always been about status. That was why she kept insisting on addressing him as "Mr. Riddle" over the years. It was probably a reminder to herself that there were boundaries that she should never cross.

"Grandma, I'm really fine." Tia assured Mrs. Wallace Sr., as she could not hide the truth from her anymore. "Besides, Ms. Jean is really nice, and she is also a good match for him.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2702-"Forget it. There's nothing more that I can say about it now," Tia finished.

After all, Stanley was already together with Cherry.

Mrs. Wallace Sr. looked at Tia and comforted her as she patted her hand. "You should go out there and make more friends in the future."

Perhaps things would be different for Tia if she were in a different environment with new friends and a new life.

"I actually prefer staying at home," Tia told her truthfully. "I only agreed to go out because I saw everyone caring about me so much."

She thought she should not let them down, so she would hang out with the others a couple of times and return to not doing so gradually.

Mrs. Wallace Sr. patted her hand again, as she was still feeling sorry for her.

"Okay, let's not talk about this anymore."

“Let me help you up, Grandma.” Tia lifted her up and sat her down on the bed.

Then, she left the room after ensuring that Mr. Wallace Sr. was lying down comfortably.

Tia sighed after closing the door. Now that she was all alone, her eyes began to well up. As she was unable to sleep, she took a stroll in the yard where she unexpectedly ran into Stanley, who had just returned after taking Cherry home.

Their eyes met, and as it was too late for either of them to turn around, Tia greeted him. “You’re back.”

“Yeah, are you not sleeping yet?” Stanley asked after noticing how dejected she looked.

Tia seemed really despondent, but he was not sure if it was because of him. He did not know how to comfort her, and he could not possibly ask her to not be sad over him and Cherry.

“I’d like to take a walk, so you should go to bed first.” Tia gritted her teeth, struggling to remain calm.

Feeling sorry for Tia, Stanley advised, “You should go to bed soon. Thank you for taking care of me. You’ve been working hard for the past few days. I bet you haven’t been resting properly.”

“It’s okay.” Tia smiled. “It’s my duty. I owe you, so consider it a repayment for all you’ve done for me. Besides, I don’t find it exhausting. Taking care of you didn’t tire me at all.”

At that point, Stanley could not endure the heartache he was experiencing anymore, so he grabbed Tia’s hand and walked her back to the house in the backyard.

“You should get some sleep now. It’s late.” Stanley held onto Tia’s hand tightly, not allowing her the opportunity to break free.

He just wanted her to go to bed.

Tia was taken aback as Stanley grabbed her hand. She mindlessly followed him around until they were in front of her room, and it was only then that she snapped back to reality.

“Go to bed now,” he said.

Stanley then came to realize his impulsive behavior. He did not know how Tia would respond to what he just did, so he simply left her in a hurry after saying that.

Tia silently watched as he fled, her mouth agape.

She looked down at her hand as if she could still feel his warmth. There, she continued staring as her heart leaped beats into her ears.

After Stanley had walked out, he felt a wave of frustration.

He ruffled his hair, though that did little to change the way he was feeling. ‘Why do I feel so flustered?’ Suddenly, his phone rang, prompting him to snap out of it and answer the call.

“Hello?”

“It’s me. How’s everything going?” Cherry’s voice came through.

“Nothing much.” Stanley hung up, feeling even more frustrated.

Am I in the wrong here? Didn't I decide that I would just protect her in silence before this? Why am I becoming so greedy?' he wondered.

The next day, the sun rose, casting a warm glow on the house.

Upon waking up, Nicole got up, took a shower, and went downstairs.

The dining room was noticeably quieter than the night before, and something about the atmosphere seemed tense.

Nicole frowned when she saw Stanley. 'Why does he look as if he had stayed up all night?' "Good morning," Tia said as she walked over. "From today onwards, I think I should be the one taking Nolan and Lana to school."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2703-Okay!" Before Nicole could respond, both Nolan and Lana were already cheering and jumping up and down in excitement.

"Hey Tia. We're done eating. Let's go!" Lana ran over and grabbed Tia's hand.

"Let's go." Tia said, and proceeded to walk out of the house with Nolan and Lana.

Nicole stared at Tia with her eyes narrowed.

Then she looked at Stanley, confirming her assumptions.' Something's going on between these two.' "Let's go," Jared said, whereupon Nicole averted her gaze and left with him.

"I'm done eating. I'm going to work." Stanley also got up, preparing to leave.

However, Gloria was a little worried. "Shouldn't you rest for a few more days?"

Stanley had just gotten discharged from the hospital. His injuries had not fully recovered yet, so she wondered if it would be advisable for him to leave.

"It's fine. I've already rested for a few days," Stanley replied.

The seminar was nearing its end, and he had already delayed it for a few days, so he had to be present for the final part of the task.

"Okay, but can you at least not take the wheel? Let the chauffeur take you,"

Daniel said.

"Okay," Stanley agreed.

It would be less cumbersome for him if he had someone to drive him around.

Although his injuries had almost healed, he had not slept well last night, so he did feel a little fatigued as of now.

Gloria let out a sigh once Stanley had exited the room. She had also lost her appetite as she looked at her unfinished breakfast.

All of her children had left, and the house had in it the sense of an abandoned home once more. Today, it was obvious that there was something strange about the atmosphere.

Upon noticing that Gloria was in a bad mood, he began to feel sorry for her. "If you're feeling bored, why don't you come with me and pay Dad a visit in the family manor?"

"Okay," Gloria agreed, feeling that she should step out and unwind.

Meanwhile, Nicole saw that Lulu was already there upon arrival at the headquarters of Riddle Corporation.

"Hey, why do you look so troubled?" Lulu turned and looked at Nicole.

"It's nothing. I just think Tia and Stanley were acting a little strange this morning, but never mind that. Let's just focus on our work."

Regardless of what Stanley and Tia had in mind, Nicole had no choice but to respect their decision.

"Ah, so it's because of them," Lulu responded.

It seemed to her that the issue between Stanley and Tia was a complicated one.

Other than showing their concern, there was nothing they could do for the both of them.

Lulu handed the files over when she saw Nicole picking the documents up. "You should take a look at this first."

"What is it?" Nicole grabbed the file and opened it, just to frown when she had seen what the contents were about.

"It's about our partnership with Harvey. He's always trying to expand the scope of our partnership, and I'm worried that if we cooperate with him on more than one front, it'll affect us negatively. In addition, the fact that he keeps pushing the cooperation unilaterally and aggressively is an indication that he might have ulterior motives," Lulu angrily stated.

She had always been on guard against Harvey. However, Harvey had been very persistent in regard to sending the contract over. She dared not ease up at all, as she was afraid that she would fall into his trap upon making the slightest mistake.

"Don't worry, as this has always been his plan," Nicole said before flashing her a faint smile. "You should just play along with him."

"Play along with him?" Lulu frowned, not quite sure if she understood what Nicole meant.

In return, Nicole patted Lulu's hand. "Go ahead and just do it."

She believed that Lulu understood what she was implying. It was just that she did not know what to do and to what extent it had to be done for the time being.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2704-As the saying went, "The best defense is a good offense." This meant that they should strike back while kiboshing Harvey's tricks successfully.

Lulu's eyes widened. "So, can we really do that?"

Although this idea was a rather ridiculous one, it would be great if they could seize the entirety of Ellison Group.

Nicole smiled when she saw that Lulu finally understood what she was thinking.

“We don’t have the power to do so right now, and I don’t have the intention to pull that off anyway.”

“Oh, what do you want to do, then?” Lulu raised an eyebrow in puzzlement.

‘Wasn’t that what Nicole meant just now? Did I misunderstand her or something?’ “I mean, even if we do end up seizing a large percentage of Ellison Group’s shares, we should just return them to Mr. Ellison. I don’t want them.”

All she wanted to do was to teach Harvey a lesson, not wrest the entirety of Ellison Group for herself. She just wanted to get Harvey off her back, and permanently if possible. After all, with Thomas still present there, she could not possibly do something so cold-blooded.

“Oh, I see!” Lulu smiled triumphantly. ‘Don’t worry. You can leave it to me.’

As that was the scope of her task, she knew what to do.

Nicole smiled as she saw how excited Lulu was. “In that case, I’ll wait for your good news.”

“Don’t worry, I’m currently well aware of everything that’s going on while our enemy is still in the dark. Harvey hasn’t put his guard up against me yet.’ Lulu shrugged.

Harvey underestimating her meant that she could operate right under his nose.

“Do as you see fit. If you need anything, come and see me,” Nicole said.

“Sure.” Lulu smiled. “After all, I have the backing of someone who shouldn’t be reckoned with.”

Nicole shook her head and smiled before she picked her documents up and went right back to work.

Upon seeing this, Lulu quietly left the office and dealt with her own share of work.

Now that she was back, Nicole could get her to deal with everything related to Harvey. She had assigned nothing else for Lulu to deal with, so the latter need only devote herself to it and do her level best.

Time flew by, and before long, it was already noon.

With that, Nicole and Lulu went to one of the restaurants to have lunch.

“I heard the new dishes here are really good, and many people have come here just because of the hype.” Lulu introduced the restaurant to Nicole.

Then, they proceeded to order all the new dishes as they wanted to try them.

“By the looks of it, work is going smoothly, right?” Nicole teased Lulu when she saw the continuous string of smiles on her face.

“It’s alright.” Lulu said, before a proud grin crossed her face.” However, we might have to wait a couple more days to see the results.”

“Oh, there’s no rush.” Nicole passed her a glass of water.” Here, have some water first.”

Lulu took a sip from the glass and looked around at random. A frown crossed her face at once when she spotted a particular, familiar figure.

'Speak of the devil. How could we meet him here?' she wondered.

Clearly, Harvey had also seen them, and that was when he walked over to greet them. "What a coincidence."

"Whether it's a coincidence or not, no one knows." Lulu pursed her lips in a show of incredulity and disbelief.

After looking at Lulu, Harvey turned his gaze to Nicole. "I didn't expect that you'd come here for a meal."

"Well, am I not allowed to?" Nicole asked in confusion.

"Of course, you can. I just think we're fated to meet here," Harvey said, and proceeded to take a seat at their table.

Upon seeing that, Nicole narrowed her eyes in an instant, while Lulu followed up with a grimace. "Mr. Ellison? This isn't polite."

"I don't think we are just business partners. We should also be considered friends." Harvey looked at Nicole.

I beg to differ," Nicole replied coldly.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2705-Feeling helpless, Harvey went on to say, "You don't have to turn me down so coldly, you know. After all, my grandfather is still in your hands."

Upon hearing those words, Nicole glared at him. "Please watch your words, Mr.

Ellison."

What is he saying? He's making it sound like I'm controlling Thomas and turning his grandfather against him,' she thought.

"Isn't that the truth?" Harvey shrugged. "It's very clear that my grandfather listens to you more than he listens to me now."

"Pfft, so you finally admit that Mr. Ellison is your grandfather now, huh. You were so cruel to him. How is it that you did not bother to acknowledge that you're his grandson before this?" Lulu sneered with disdain.

Nicole's lips twitched as she attempted to restrain herself from giving him a verbal lashing. She was annoyed because Harvey was still there.

'Lulu sure is bold. So is it better to acknowledge him as a grandson or not?' Harvey looked upset as he glanced at Lulu coldly. 'Although you are in charge of the joint project between Riddle Corporation and Ellison Group now, you should still know your place. You're just an errand runner, and nothing more.'

His connotation was clear; he was only paying attention to Lulu because of Nicole. Otherwise, he would not have even bothered to speak to her.

Lulu knew this, so his reply did little to anger her.

Instead of reacting, she simply shrugged and said, "Don't worry. There won't be much for me to do soon."

She was waiting for Nicole's plan to succeed, and when that happened, she would see if Harvey dared to maintain his arrogance with her.

Harvey frowned upon hearing Lulu's retort. He felt that there was something off putting with what she had just said. But when he looked again, Lulu had already lowered her head to get a sip of water from her glass, so he stopped paying attention to her.

Believing that his warning had put her in her place, Harvey turned his gaze back to Nicole. "I have something to discuss with you."

"What is it?" Nicole frowned.

"Ellison Group's anniversary celebration. As a shareholder, this event is one that you should attend, so I am cordially inviting you to attend our anniversary celebration." Harvey smiled.

"Are you sure that I should attend the anniversary celebration, even though I am just a shareholder of a small electronics factory?" Nicole frowned, wanting to refuse his invitation.

I'm not even in the same league as the rest of his shareholders...' she thought.

"Of course, on such an important day, every single staff member, shareholder, and partner will receive invitations," Harvey said. 'Til be expecting you."

"Hey, she didn't agree to it though." Lulu glared at Harvey with displeasure clearly written on her face.

"As a shareholder, it'll be impolite for you to decline such an invitation." Harvey's eyes darkened. "So, what do you think, Ms. Riddle?"

Nicole gritted her teeth, but she maintained her composure." Since everyone has received an invitation, I suppose I should show up as well."

Upon hearing that response, Harvey grinned in satisfaction." It's good that you've accepted the invitation, Ms. Riddle."

"I'll prepare a gift and be there on time." Nicole nodded in agreement.

"Good, I will have the written invitation delivered on time," he said.

Harvey knew that once Nicole agreed to something, she would not go back on her word, and that left him in a good mood.

Nicole shrugged. "So, Mr. Ellison. Now that you've done what you came here to do, can you leave now?"

'Please leave right away if you're done. Don't stick around and kill our appetite,' she thought.

Harvey's lips twitched as soon as he realized that they were trying to shoo him away. 'She's still so harsh.' And once Nicole and Lulu's food had been served, Harvey had no choice but to say goodbye.

"Well, then, I'll take my leave."

After Harvey had left, Lulu pouted. "He looked as though he's reluctant to leave.

It's as if someone has a gun pointed at him, keeping him around."

"It's good that he's gone," Nicole added, finding Lulu's expression amusing.

"Hey, why did you agree to it?" Lulu gave Nicole a look of puzzlement.

Even if Nicole refused, Harvey would not be able to do anything to her.

"He said all shareholders and partners will be there, so it's only right that I show my face, even if it's just for a while," Nicole said indifferently.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2706-Feeling defeated, Lulu said, "He's basically using social coercion, isn't he?"

Although Harvey said that everyone was going, that did not mean that Nicole must be there too.

"It's okay." Nicole smiled and looked at Lulu. "Perhaps there's something for me to gain out of showing up. You should come with me too."

"Me?!" Lulu asked in surprise. "Are you sure it wouldn't be better for you to find a male companion?"

Even if she did not wish to go to the event with Jared, Sean as her plus one would also be fine. Lulu believed her presence would not be of much help anyway.

"With so many shareholders and partners present, are you sure there's no one you'd like to get to know?" Nicole asked.

Lulu blinked, starting to understand what Nicole was coming from.

Then, she gritted her teeth and replied, "I guess that works too."

"Hehe, alright. Gather some information when you're back," Nicole suggested.

Knowing some background information about those people beforehand might prove to be handy later on.

Lulu nodded. "I'll make the preparations when we're back."

Since they had decided to make themselves present, they needed to be prepared.

Satisfied, Nicole smiled. "Okay. For now, let's eat."

"Yeah," Lulu agreed and began digging in with Nicole.

After they were done eating, the two of them left the restaurant. However, Lulu was puzzled when she looked around and realized that their car was gone.

"Where's the car? The chauffeur didn't say he'd leave first, did he?" she asked.

"Maybe something came up. Let's hail a cab first." Nicole looked around.

Although she did not know what the driver was doing, there was still a need for them to return to the headquarters as soon as possible.

“Oh, okay,” Lulu said.

After flagging a cab down, she looked at Nicole and said, “Let’s go.” Nicole nodded and got into the car. However, just as Lulu was about to get in as well, three men in black lunged out of nowhere, forced their way through all three doors, and got into the car.

At the back seat, the two men on either side of Nicole pointed their knives at her. “Don’t make a sound, or you’ll face the consequences.”

“Drive.” The third man at the passenger seat placed the edge of his blade directly at the driver’s neck.

The driver was petrified for a moment. Then, he started the engine and sped off in a hurry.

Although Lulu did not know what was happening, she chased after the car the moment she saw it speeding away. “Hey, stop the car. What’s wrong with you?!”

Even then, she was still left in total shock by the sudden turn of events. ‘What on earth just happened?!’ After a brief chase, Lulu found herself unable to catch up, so she helplessly watched as the car receded from view as tears welled up in her eyes.

“Help, help!”

Just as she shouted, someone yanked her back, prompting her to whirl around to see who it was: Patricia.

Lulu broke down into a mess of tears and sweat as if she had caught a lifeline.

“Quick, do something! A few strangers forced their way into the cab Nicole was in! Is she in danger!?”

‘Great, with Patricia here, there’s a chance that we’ll still be able to save Nicole.’ “You should go back first. I’ll take care of the rest,” Patricia comforted Lulu and activated the tracking system before following them.

Meanwhile, Nicole was calmly watching her kidnappers in silence. She was well aware that this was the result of Chloe’s impatience. If anything, it was a rare opportunity for her to bag Chloe, so she would not let it slip away. Her only hope was that Chloe would personally show up and act on her vengeance, and by the looks of it, Nicole’s sacrifice would not be in vain.

The kidnappers thought that Nicole was afraid when they saw how subdued she was, so they kicked back and let their guard down as well.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2707-The car pulled up at a derelict building situated at the west of San Joto, where the kidnappers had instructed the driver to stop. However, they did not let him go. Instead, they knocked him out and left him in the car.

“Take her inside. Our job will be done once we’re in. We’ll take the money and leave,” one of them said.

The kidnappers wanted to leave San Joto right after they had gotten the money, which would be enough for them to start over.

After entering the building, they tied Nicole to a chair and looked outside, seemingly waiting for someone to make an appearance.

Nicole narrowed her eyes as a faint smirk crossed her face. 'Seems like Chloe won't disappoint me.' And as expected, Chloe arrived about ten minutes later.

Nicole heard the scraping of a wheelchair on the ground, and that was when she looked up to see Chloe entering the building.

"Didn't expect to end up like this one day, huh?" Chloe mocked as she eyed a disheveled Nicole.

"Well, I'm not surprised," Nicole coldly remarked as she shot Chloe a glance.

"Hmm, you're still putting on airs at a time like this. Oh I'm going to enjoy watching you cry," Chloe said resentfully.

She was pissed at the fact that Nicole was able to face her situation with such equanimity, when in fact, Nicole was not afraid of her at all.

'Does she really think that I won't dare to do anything to her?' Chloe wondered.

"I'm curious, how will you make me cry?" Nicole raised an eyebrow and looked Chloe in the eye.

Just like that, Nicole's attitude made Chloe even more furious.

"Since you're curious, I'll show you!" she yelled through gritted teeth.

Then, Chloe turned to her assistant. "Bring it to her and have her put her fingerprint on it!"

"Sure." The assistant took the document out and approached Nicole.

Chloe was afraid that Nicole did not understand what was going on, so she explained, "This document is a contract of transfer. The moment you press your finger against the sheet of paper, Riddle Corporation becomes mine." "It's been over five years, and you're still so naive?" Nicole asked, looking somewhat defeated. 'Is Riddle Corporation something that she could have if she wanted it?' Moreover, even if Nicole gave it to Chloe, there was no guarantee that she would be able to manage it well. She had never even managed a company before.

"Stop pretending. You'll see who's naive when you lose everything!" Chloe shouted.

Chloe then turned to look at her assistant once. "Why aren't you getting her fingerprint?"

"Okay." The assistant opened the document and pressed Nicole's finger against the empty section at the bottom.

Chloe filled the room with maniacal laughter after she had grabbed the document with Nicole's fingerprint on it. "Hahaha! It's finally mine."

"Are you sure?!" Nicole eyed Chloe with a mocking look on her face.

She was not panicking at all.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2708-"Ah!"

Following a shriek, the sound of a knife falling to the ground echoed crisply in the room.

Everyone who was present was startled. None of them understood what had happened. It seemed that Chloe had just attacked Nicole with the knife, but it made no sense as to why she was in pain while Nicole seemed to be unharmed.

Chloe, who was also shocked, looked at Nicole with disbelief. 'What just happened?' Nicole glanced at the knife on the ground and stood up, her gaze cold and dark.

At that very second, everyone gasped. "What?! How did she escape?!"

She was clearly tied to the chair, so how did she set herself free?

Nicole flexed her wrists as she shot Chloe a cold, furious glare. "I've been injured, so my skills may not be at their peak, but a mere rope would never hold me down."

"Hurry up! Go after her! Otherwise, well be screwed!"

Chloe immediately retreated in a panic and ordered her assistant as well as the kidnappers to take care of Nicole.

Everyone exchanged looks and figured that what Chloe said was right, so they immediately did what they were told.

Nicole watched as they rushed toward her and exclaimed, "Patricia, it's time!"

She was not sure if she could handle all of them herself at once. Thus, to be safe, she decided to leave it to Patricia.

Patricia sprung out of nowhere and swiftly dealt with the kidnappers, leaving them all lying on the ground and moaning in pain thereafter.

"Nicely done," Nicole praised her with a smile.

When Patricia arrived, she had already received a signal from Nicole: she was actually the one who had quietly knocked the knife out of Chloe's hand with a rock. At that time, she was still hiding behind some cover.

Chloe was initially livid when she saw Patricia, but her anger quickly turned to fear. For a moment, her mind was in chaos.

"Ms. Riddle, what should we do now?" Patricia asked, knowing that the situation was under control now.

Nicole picked the forged document up and handed it to Patricia. "Give this document and the knife to the police. Both of these constitute solid evidence."

As soon as Nicole had spoken, police sirens began blaring from the outside.

Chloe shuddered and it was then that a realization dawned upon her. "You set me up!"

It was all a part of Nicole's plan from the very beginning. She thought she had found an opportunity, but as it turned out, she had fallen into Nicole's trap once more.

As Nicole did not possess any evidence of what Chloe had previously done, she had decided to set Chloe up, and today, she had managed to catch her in the act.

“What should we do?” her assistant asked, dumbfounded.

She did not expect that they would be the ones getting caught today.

Livid beyond words, Chloe glared at her assistant with bloodshot eyes and yelled, “Shut up, you idiot!”

‘What should I do now? I can’t even escape.’ The police quickly barged in and, after assessing the situation in the room, they took everyone away.

Nicole and Patricia left the police station after their testimonies had been recorded. By the time they were done, Jared’s car was already parked by the road. He had been waiting for her.

“Why are you here?” Nicole was surprised.

Jared gently held Nicole’s hand and replied, “Don’t take such risks next time.”

“It’s just Chloe, so it’s not much of a risk,” Nicole said with a beaming smile.

It was all part of her plan, and she was sure that nothing would go wrong.

Otherwise, she would not have taken the risk to pull it off. After all, it was just Chloe, and as far as that crippled wretch was concerned, there was very little risk involved.

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2709-Jared gave her an affectionate look and shook his head after he had seen her smile. “Remember to tell me if you’re going to do anything like this in the future.”

This way, he could assign a security detail to protect her and ensure that she would not be harmed.

To that, Nicole replied, “You’ve already assigned Patricia to me. Don’t you know the capabilities of the people you’ve chosen?”

Moreover, she herself was not totally defenseless. Indeed, she was not as dexterous and strong as she was before, but she was still capable of holding her own against people who were not trained in martial arts.

“Yes, you’re always right.” Jared smiled softly and brought Nicole into the car.

After giving Patricia a glance, Max got into the car and drove away.

Patricia glanced back at the police station, understanding Max’s gesture. They had to keep a close eye on the situation, even though they had succeeded in capturing Chloe. They could not give Chloe the chance to escape blame, and they could absolutely not allow Chloe to pin the blame on someone else.

After making a call, Patricia left the police station.

Instead of taking Nicole back to the company headquarters, Jared brought her right to the Riddle family manor.

“Dad, Mom, why are you here?” Nicole asked, surprised to see Daniel and Gloria there.

After shooting Nicole a glance, Daniel replied, "We came to see Grandpa. What brought you here at this hour of the day?"

If nothing out of the ordinary had occurred, Nicole should still be in her office at this time, and the fact that Jared was here with her was an indication that something had come up.

"Um..." Nicole hesitated and looked at Benjamin before saying, "Something happened."

She had intended to tell her grandfather about Chloe, but she was not expecting her parents to be there as well.

After thinking about it for a moment, Nicole decided to speak up. After all, everyone would come to know about the situation when the police publicized Chloe's arrest eventually.

"Chloe has been arrested." Nicole looked at them and revealed.

And just like that, everyone in the room was astonished." What?!" "What happened?" Benjamin narrowed his eyes.

Nicole sighed and briefly recounted what had happened earlier. After that, the living room instantly fell silent, and the tension became palpable.

Gloria was the first to speak as she looked at Nicole with sympathy. "She's gone too far."

She had never thought that Chloe, who was already in such a state, would still attempt to do something so sinister. She had even resorted to kidnapping and disfigurement, something that no person of sound mind would even do.

"She has tried to bring you down. It's good that she has been caught in the act.

She must face the consequences for what she has done." Karen pursed her lips.

"It's so ridiculous. How can Chloe, who is already paralyzed, still manage to pull off so many tricks?" she wondered out loud.

In fact, she was implying that Chloe could not have done these things alone, and she believed that no one present was stupid enough to believe that Chloe was a lone wolf either. In fact, they would probably understand her.

Naturally, everyone understood her. It was just that at this moment, no one could even be bothered to think about it because it would not make a difference even if they did.

Chloe was already caught red-handed. Even if they suspected that someone had secretly aided her, their speculations and assumptions would not be confirmed if Chloe admitted to nothing on record.

Moreover, Damien should have already known about Chloe's situation by now, and yet he had remained silent. As such, they could not guess what he was planning.

"Since the evidence is conclusive, let the police handle the rest." Benjamin calmly said.

Although the turn of events was somewhat shocking, it did not seem that surprising at all. Chloe's actions during the last incident were already outrageous enough, and what she had just done was simply an escalation of such behavior.

“Yeah, that’s our plan too.” Nicole looked at Benjamin. “I just came here today to inform you about this.”

Although Chloe’s situation had not been publicized, it would eventually be made known to everyone in San Joto by the police. Therefore, she thought it was better to announce it in advance to prevent it from being too shocking of a news when it was officially revealed later down the line.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 2710-Benjamin looked at Nicole and said, “Sorry about this.

After giving him a smile, she replied, “Grandpa, please don’t say that. I’m fine.”

“You can’t say that. You’re only fine because you’ve got your wits about you. If something really happened to you, we’d all be heartbroken,” Karen remarked dramatically.

In response, Nicole gave her a blank stare without exposing her true intentions.

She understood that Karen was just trying to bring Damien’s family down, and so, she was determined to not pay any attention to any of these little schemes of hers. After all, they would not have any impact on the situation.

Upon noticing Nicole’s silence, Karen began to feel a little embarrassed and could only shut her mouth.

“Grandpa, I’m going home now if there’s nothing else,” Nicole said.

She was not in the mood to stay here any longer. In fact, she was feeling somewhat tired.

“Go home and get some rest.” Benjamin nodded, knowing by the look on her face that some rest would do her good.

“Okay,” Nicole replied and walked off with Jared beside her.

The air in the living room became tense and heavy at once. Daniel and Gloria had initially come with the intention of visiting Benjamin, but now that this had happened, no one was left in a good mood.

“You don’t need to stick around. All of you can leave.” Benjamin waved his hand, signaling for everyone to leave as he was feeling a little depressed too.

After exchanging looks, Daniel and Gloria got up. “Alright, we’ll head back now.”

“Go on,” Benjamin said, his voice deep and low.

After Daniel and Gloria had left, Karen was about to say something to Benjamin when Dillion stopped her.

“Dad, we’ll head back to our room too. Let us know if you need anything,” Dillion said with a hint of concern.

Benjamin nodded, after which Dillion pulled Karen away.

“Why didn’t you let me speak?” Karen asked Dillon with a tone indicative of discontentment.

“This matter is over. Don’t get involved anymore,” Dillion warned.

“Why? This is such a great opportunity. How could you let it go?” Karen said indignantly.

This was the perfect chance for them to destroy Damien's family.

However, Dillion, who begged to disagree, simply glared at Karen. "Why are you so stupid? Didn't Raine do what Chloe did?"

Karen's face immediately blanched, and she softly muttered, "But Raine is no longer around."

"Just because she's gone doesn't mean they'll forget what she did." Dillion sneered as if to tell Karen how stupid he thought she was. "If you feel that life is too easy now, you may go ahead and say whatever you want in the future."

With that, Dillion left Karen alone and returned to his room on his own.

'I can't believe she allowed herself to get carried away like that,' he fumed.

The family had accepted them, and no one had mentioned Raine and Snow ever since. Still, that did not mean that everyone had forgotten what they had done. Therefore, it would be wise for the two of them to behave themselves if they wanted to live the lives they had currently been granted.

He did not want to go back to living on the streets again, so he was willing to keep his mouth shut. As long as his father was happy, nothing else mattered.

And as long as Dillion could stay, he would not poke his nose into anything else.

Karen trembled as she heard Dillion slamming the door, and in less than a second, the fog in her mind cleared.