

### Chapter 41 The Wife Behaves Strangely Around Us

The boys did not leave until she had chosen her room and settled in. Nicole only went to the classroom when it was almost time for class. In class, Bradley was excitedly describing Nicole's heroic act to Lulu. When he reached the part where Nicole could defeat more than ten men alone, he was practically dancing. He even stood up and mimicked all her moves, which made his story interesting. Lulu was very entertained by his story, too. As Nicole walked in, she saw Bradley standing on the bench and acting in front of Lulu. So, he must have recovered already. Bradley and Lulu quickly rushed to her side the moment they saw her. Lulu broke the silence. "Nicole, I've heard about what happened yesterday from Bradley. How did you do it? I've only seen one fighting dozens of people in movies." Bradley added, "I wasn't lying! Nicole really did defeat all of them alone! Especially Cain, who got beaten so hard that he could not even stand. Don't even mention the embarrassment!"

"Could she be a heroine from a hidden world like in those action movies?" "Nicole is so much more skilled than those heroines." Once the conversation was heated, their voices became louder and louder, and others in the class were looking at them. Nicole frowned a little. "Fighting isn't something to be proud of. Let's keep it low." Bradley and Lulu realized that they were a little too loud. Just as Nicole said, fighting was not something to be proud of. If a teacher overheard it, they would be in trouble. The both of them nodded and pretended to zip their mouths, signaling that they would not talk about it anymore. When Nicole saw that the two were so sensible, her expression relaxed a little. Just as she was about to speak, a loud voice came from outside. Then Austin suddenly stormed into the class. The whole class was terrified of his ferocious look. Once Austin saw Nicole, he walked over while yelling. "Boss! I heard that the hooligans from next door, Cain, disturbed you yesterday after school. Why didn't you tell us? We could've settled him for you!"

All the students surrounding them heard Austin wanted to beat up Cain for Nicole. Their eyes widened as they stared at both of them in disbelief. They did not expect Austin to be serious about recognizing Nicole as his boss. Someone had disturbed Nicole, and he actually wanted to do something about it. Everyone thought Nicole would agree since no one would deny Austin's request. Unexpectedly, Nicole replied coldly, "It's fine. I can settle this on my own." She rejected Austin once again! All eyes were on Austin. Nicole had rejected Austin twice. Would he walk away, like last time, or retaliate to maintain his reputation? Gary was also looking at them. In the end, Austin acted as if nothing had happened and continued pressing on, "No way. You're my boss, yet Cain had the guts to disturb you. He has disrespected me! I. Austin would never let my boss be bullied. I'll bring my men and teach him a lesson now!" The whole class was stunned. They established a newer idea of Nicole's place in Austin's mind. Seeing how Austin was talking to himself, Nicole did not bother to pay attention to him. Austin had already turned to his boys and summoned them: "Someone bullied our boss. We should show them who's the real boss!"

His lackeys behind him echoed loudly, "Yeah! Show them who's the real boss!" Austin nodded in satisfaction and led his lackeys out of the class aggressively. The others let out a sigh of relief as soon as Austin left. However, Nicole did not bother to care about Austin. Her head was looking down while reading the book she had not finished the day before. She did not notice Gary was staring at her the whole time. The bell rang, and Ms. Emerson entered the class. She looked through the whole class to see if anyone was absent. Then she nodded happily and started the class. Ten minutes before recess, she glanced at her watch and tapped the podium. novelbin "There's going to be a math Olympiad soon. This time around, the district highly respects this competition. The principal made it an obligation for each class to send two representatives. Gary is one of them. There's one slot left. Any takers?" Gary leaned back on his chair lazily. Although he hated studying, he was famous for being a math genius. He had been winning competitions both nationally and internationally since he was young.