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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1841-Being stared at, Gary immediately felt awkward. He turned his gaze and said, "Uh, I was just guessing."

Nicole looked at Gary worriedly and suddenly moved closer to him.

Instantly, Gary's heart started beating rapidly. He could faintly smell the perfume on Nicole.

"W-what are you doing?" Gary was a little nervous.

Nicole lowered her voice and asked, "How did you guess it?"

Gary could not escape anymore. He then replied softly, "Lucifer's my idol. I've carefully studied her coding pattern and signature. The last time you stole the school's CCTV recording, I was guarding the server..."

Obviously, Nicole could tell he was that person the other day. Gary actually looked up to Lucifer as his idol and even studied her signature and coding pattern?

Nicole curled her lips in annoyance. "I knew it was you. You're not stupid either, since you could guess that it was me."

Seeing that Nicole was not angry, Gary scratched his head sheepishly. "Hehe. I spent quite an amount of effort on it too. I didn't expect my idol to be someone around me."

Gary shamelessly expressed his admiration and changed his attitude. At that moment, he seemed like a big fanboy.

Nicole did not pay it any mind. She turned her faze toward Zeke and said, "I'm not sure if Specter is your idol too."

Hearing Nicole mention Specter and look at Zeke, Gary was even more shocked.

"Are you saying... that brat is Specter?" Gary could not control his reaction and spoke a little louder.

Nicole immediately covered his mouth. "Are you planning to let the whole world know about it?"

Gary nodded, signaling for Nicole to remove her hands. Then, Gary said in a low but surprised tone, "Gosh! Then, aren't both of you partners?"

Nicole smiled and looked at him playfully. "Yes, but we've never competed with each other."

Gary subconsciously gulped.

'Oh my God! What a unique scene!'

This national competition actually brought together two of the country's experts to compete!

Gary was so excited that his heart was thumping!

He could not suppress his feelings and he really wanted to reveal the truth to everyone present!

This is a god-level match!

At that moment, Ryder walked over. Looking at how excited Gary was, Ryder could not help but question, 'What happened? Why are you so excited?'

Gary looked at his brother, extremely excited. However, Gary did not dare utter a word as Nicole was present.

But Ryder was also a fan of Lucifer and Specter.

Gary felt conflicted.

He could only drop a small hint. 'Ryder, you must pay attention to today's competition.'

Ryder could not help but roll his eyes at him. "What do you mean 'pay attention'? We'll have to fight as well. I don't want to lose to that brat again!"

Last year's defeat was Ryder's limit.

"If I were to lose again, how am I going to join The Hunters? How am I supposed to fight those big hackers on the ranking list?" Ryder was still fired up.

Gary was screaming inside.

'The top two hackers on the list are standing right in front of you!

'What are you fighting for? Your skills will never be better than theirs!

'Just sit down and watch the competition!'

Looking at how Ryder was still in the dark, Gary felt pity for him.

However, Gary did not care about Ryder anymore. His gaze was going back and forth between Nicole and Zeke.

They were all about the same age, but how could these two be so skillful

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While Gary was admiring Nicole and Zeke, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Zach had just finished their intense argument.

Mr. Hardy saw how angry Mr. Zach was, and he proudly said, "Mr. Zach, don't look at me like that. You'd better ask your team members to do better, n

Mr. Zach was so angry that his face had reddened, and he turned speechless.

Zeke, who was standing beside Mr. Hardy, watched how arrogant he was and felt a little timid. "Mr. Hardy, I think it's best if we kept things lowkey."

Zeke was not sure what Nicole was there for. If she were to join the competition...

Then, Zeke would lose his reputation right there.

However, Mr. Hardy still seemed proud. "Zeke, why are you being so humble? I believe in you. Don't be nervous!"

From afar, Steve and Edwin were the only ones who knew the truth.

Embarrassed, they whispered, "This teacher is a little too arrogant.

Although that kid's quite skillful, he's still not as good as Nicole, right?"

Both of them had sought Zeke's help before. In the end, Zeke had to ask Nicole to save the day. Therefore, it was obvious who the winner would be.

Preston said playfully, "I thought we were just here to compete. I didn't expect to watch such a grand scenario."

The experts of The Hunters going against each other head-to-head. That would be an amazing show to watch.

"That's right. I didn't expect to come across such a scene. Typically, the match between them should be televised, right?"

"Yeah, that would be a great show."

The both of them were chattering and getting excited for an amazing show.

Finally, all the teams from schools had arrived. The ten famous universities of San Joto. Each school had sent about twenty students to participate in the competition. It was obvious that this competition was an important one.

After the students had been seated, the organizer got on the stage and spoke.

They even invited a distinguished guest.

All they heard from the host was, "Let us invite Mr. Sebastian Wyance up on stage to give his speech!"

Nicole narrowed her eyes a little. She did not expect Sebastian to be present at the opening ceremony.

It was obvious how much the people of San Joto revered this competition.

Sebastian walked up the stage elegantly. When he took a glance at the crowd, he immediately spotted Nicole.

Because of his mayor election, Sebastian had not contacted Nicole in a while.

He did not expect Nicole to participate in that competition. What a coincidence!

Nicole nodded to Sebastian who was on stage to acknowledge him. Then, Sebastian continued speaking. After giving an eloquent speech, he officiated the competition.

Gary noticed Sebastian's gaze. It was as if Sebastian was looking in Nicole's direction. So, Gary questioned hesitantly, "Do you know Mr.

Sebastian personally?"

Nicole did not try to hide it. She nodded indifferently.

Gary could not help but exclaim mentally. 'Is there anyone on earth who Nicole doesn't know? She's the inheritor of the Fire Crest. And now that the new mayor has been nominated, he's probably very nice to Nicole.'

'The only concern is that Mr. Sebastian will be watching the whole competition. This would be of significant help to Nicole.'

Just by the thought of it, Gary was elated.

"Alright. Let us begin the competition. May all the participants get into groups of four according to the numbers?"

The first round was relatively easy. However, the elimination ratio was four to one. The first round would filter out about three-quarters of the players. It seemed like the organizers knew that there were participants who were not serious about participating in the competition.

After half an hour, Nicole, Gary, Ryder, Preston, and the others made it into the next round. And, as expected, Bradley, Jack and Wayne were eliminated.

“Hey, we at least have some basic knowledge. And yet, we didn’t pass the first round. This is too embarrassing.

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1843-“That’s right. This year’s competition feels more professional,” Wayne complained.

Bradley tagged along as an extra and said indifferently, “It doesn’t matter if we win or lose. I’m fine as long as we get to see Nicole compete.’

Nicole’s skill was obviously better than Ryder’s. It was up to Nicole whether they could beat Northon Institute. He said, “Hopefully Nicole could help Royal Creek Institute win first place.”

Every student defeated by Northon Institute had the same anticipation. At this moment, the rest of the participants entered the second round of the competition. Three-quarters of the contestants were eliminated in the first round of the competition. There were only thirty-plus people left for the second round.

The competition format was a one-to-one battle. Two people competed to see who was quicker to break through the program created by the organizer. These kinds of competitions were rather worth watching. After all, the judge of this round was the one who designed the program.

“The programmer for today is the director of the International Hackers’ Alliance. He’s also the webmaster of the largest hacking website locally and internationally, The Hunters. Let’s welcome him as the judge of our competition!”

Everyone familiar with computers shot admiring glances once they heard that it was the webmaster of The Hunters. It was a known fact that the webmaster of The Hunters was a top-notch hacker, ranked fifth on The Hunters’ international leaderboard.

This international hacking competition was indeed extraordinary. The organizers even got an international-level judge to host the competition.

Ryder’s eyes were sparkling. It had been Gary and his lifelong wish to enter the top ten international hacker leaderboard. They both have an account on The Hunters, but their

ranking was not even in the top hundred. Ryder was thrilled to be able to meet the fifth-ranked top player.

“I never expected to meet the webmaster of The Hunters here. The fifth-ranked top hacker! This competition is worth the trip,” Ryder exclaimed.

Gary felt embarrassed as Ryder stared at the fifth-ranked top player intently. He thought, ‘Would Ryder pass out from excitement if he knew the number one player on the international hacker leaderboard was right beside him? Besides that, he has personally given out topics to her before.’

Ryder did not know Gary’s thoughts and thought, ‘I have to perform well later to get his attention.’¹

Gary coughed dryly and muttered under his breath, “I don’t need him to notice me...”

It was already good that Nicole had noticed him. At this time, the host had finished his opening speech. The participants paired up and sat face-to-face in front of the computers. Zeke sat at the table next to Nicole.

Before the competition started, Zeke could not resist asking Nicole, “I never expected you to attend this competition.’

It was merely a competition for high school and university students, but Nicole attended it. She should not be interested in it at all. Nicole smiled and replied, “You didn’t come here by choice either, right?”

Zeke instantly understood her. It seemed like Nicole’s teacher had forced her to join. During his first time, he was forced to attend as no one in the class was willing to participate. However, he became the center of attention after being in a match against the Finley brothers. Otherwise, he would have never exposed his identity. He had no advantages after his identity was exposed since he offended quite a few people during the past missions.

“Aren’t you scared of being exposed?’ Zeke looked at Nicole worriedly.

Nicole smiled, “The truth will come to light sooner or later.”

Nicole was rather optimistic about it. Although she wanted to hide her identity, she was also prepared to be exposed. ‘I’m here today to represent the school. I have no intention of exposing too much. Let’s just take it easy.

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1844-pon hearing Nicole's reply, Zeke let out a sigh of relief. If Nicole was not taking it seriously, he could still survive this. With that in mind, Zeke relaxed a lot.

At this time, the timer went off, and Zeke happily immersed himself in decoding. It had to be said that the fifth-ranked top player in The Hunters was really skilled as the program was hard to break. A lot of contestants were stuck.

Zeke sneered. "Cheets loves to show off as always. He set up such a hard program for a university-level competition. It's obvious that he's playing with us."

Nicole's expression had a hint of mockery. 'It is a little too much.'

Not far away, Preston and Edwin were also caught in a stalemate. It was evident that the webmaster's program was difficult. Even Gary and Ryder put off their usual relaxed expressions and became serious.

"Watch me teach him a lesson for showing off," Zeke said, taking a small USB drive he carried and inserting it into the computer. He then quickly typed away.

On the display screen, Zeke's progress bar in cracking the program skyrocketed. The host realized and exclaimed, 'Who would have known that our competition was filled with hidden talents? Someone had already cracked half of the program! It's 60 percent cracked now!'

The webmaster of The Hunters thought this program would stump everyone. He could have taken the spotlight when they were at their wit's end and asked him for help. He never expected there would be someone among a bunch of high school and university students who could solve it so quickly. He turned his head unconsciously and saw Number 24's progress bar was indeed speeding up. It was now 80 percent cracked, going straight to fully cracking it.

"Let me take a look at Number 24's screen. Is number 24 cheating?" The webmaster instinctively suspected.

Zeke could not help but sneer. Only people who lack talent would suspect others of using hacks, but he did not mind showing off his abilities. When the camera came to film his screen, he was still decoding the program at rapid speed and continued typing on his keyboard.

Zeke's ability and typing speed immediately stunned the webmaster of The Hunters. The webmaster thought, 'T-This is a professional hacker! This teen's typing speed is even faster than my own!'

The host noticed Zeke's skills and said, "No wonder he was the champion of last year's International Computer Competition! His skills really sharpened this year! He could even crack Master Lynch's program so quickly!"

"Zeke?" Rowdon Lynch, the fifth-ranked top hacker, was a little stunned when he heard this name. 'Why does this name sound so familiar? I might've seen this person in The Hunters' database before.'

The host, who was not afraid of causing trouble, questioned Rowdon after seeing his expression change. "Master Lynch, this was our champion for last year's competition. His skills this year improved so much that he cracked your program so quickly. Does this imply that his ability could compete with yours?"

Rowdon's expression turned dark. 'A mere high scholar wants to compete with me? What a joke.'

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1845-"His skills are indeed amazing, but we'll have to wait till the next round to find out about his abilities," Rowdon said.

For the sake of showmanship, the host continued, "Are you going to compete in the next round?"

The corner of Rowdon's mouth twitched. He naturally wanted to say no. He was, after all, a 'master' in computers. It would be ridiculous to lower himself to compete with a student. However, his eyes suddenly saw the judges off stage and the newly appointed governor. He could not resist smiling, thinking this was his chance to impress the governor.

"Alright, if he could defeat me. I'll let him advance directly!" Rowdon said with confidence. Nicole was rubbernecking beside Zeke. She could not help but laugh at him. "It looks like someone's picking a fight with you."

This was the disadvantage of showing off. The reason Nicole had still not started was that she did not want to attract attention. Winning by just the right amount was good enough.

Zeke snorted. "I'm not scared of him. I've been irritated with him for a long time. I'll teach him a lesson today."

As a webmaster, this person had not once taken a cut from the missions they both accepted without contributing anything. Zeke had disliked him for a long time. Nicole did not care either. "Well, this kind of person does deserve to be taught a lesson."

Nicole was supportive of Zeke's actions. However, she was still slowly typing in each character, though her speed of decoding was still rather quick.

Ryder was already sweating at this point. He had cracked up to 60 percent. He lifted his head and never expected to see Nicole with the same percentage. He thought, 'Sure enough, even Nicole could not handle

Master Lynch.' With that thought in mind, Ryder became even more serious.

On the contrary, Gary still looked relaxed, as he was only hoping for a showdown between the two masters at the end. He did not care about other matters. He was fine to get top five this year.

At the next second, Zeke finished cracking the program. The arena suddenly erupted with cheers and thunderous applause. Mr. Hardy and the students from Northon Institute were cheering loudly off the stage.

"First place is Zeke!"

"Zeke's the best!"

Zeke smiled at Mr. Hardy as he found the pride he once felt before after sensing the enthusiasm of the students of Northon Institute cheering for him.

On the Royal Creek Institute side, Mr. Zach stared seriously and nervously at the Finley brothers, hoping they would soon crack the program.

However, he soon noticed another student was keeping pace with Ryder's speed. He looked at the name on the progress bar and saw Nicole's name.

Mr. Zach remembered the teacher's words from the earlier computer training class. The teacher informed him that a student named Nicole was rather talented and seemingly on par with Ryder. He had almost forgotten about her. But judging by the process bar, she was still a little slower than Ryder. He could not help but sigh, hoping these three would hurry up and decode the program.

On stage, the host was already congratulating Zeke. "This round was truly exciting. Zeke had once again showcased his abilities. Do you have the confidence to win the next round if your opponent is Master Lynch?"

Zeke looked at Rowdon with a hint of arrogance, not even putting the fifth- ranked hacker on The Hunters' leaderboard in his eyes. "Him? He's not

qualified to be my opponent."

In Zeke's eyes, only Nicole was a worthy opponent. Rowdon was nothing compared to him. The whole crowd was stunned at his arrogance.

Everyone thought that he was too proud.

"My God... Even though he was the champion last year, that was too arrogant." "I know, right? Rowdon is the fifth-ranked hacker on The Hunters' international leaderboard."

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1846-"A mere high school student. This student from Northon Institute is truly a conceited one,' the crowd discussed among themselves.

Mr. Hardy flew into a rage. "What's wrong with having a high-schooler? Everyone has witnessed Zeke is capable of. It's still early too decide who the conceited one is!"

The crowd went silent after Mr. Hardy, a teacher from the Northon Institute, lashed out at them, after which Mr. Hardy sat down triumphantly.

Mr. Zach, who was beside him, rolled his eyes. "Even if Zeke is skilled, you shouldn't be too confident. How do you think it would look if he fails?"

Mr. Hardy turned to glare at Mr. Zach and mocked, "You're just jealous. Rather than worrying about me, you should worry about the losers in your school. They're not even done cracking the program. At this point, I'm not even certain if they could enter the next round. Hmph!"

In turn, Mr. Hardy's words rendered Mr. Zach speechless. "Why you!"

On the side, Bradley held Mr. Zach off. "Just ignore him, Mr. Zach. Rest assured, we will certainly win this year.'

Mr. Zach became skeptical as he saw the look of confidence on Bradley's face. 'Why is this child so sure?'

Nonetheless, the thought of Bradley comforting him made him sigh. "It's alright. I'll accept every outcome. I'm just hoping that someone could bring honor to the school."

And upon noticing that Mr. Zach understood that he was trying to comfort him, Bradley smiled. "Have faith in Nicole."

Mr. Zach could not help but narrow his brows. 'Bradley asked me to put my faith in Nicole, but not Ryder or Gary.'

It was only then that Mr. Zach looked at Nicole differently, noticing that she was rather chilled, as compared to Gary and Ryder. She seemed to have a well-thought-out plan

and was typing really slowly, as if she had figured a way to decode the program; unlike Ryder, who was nervous and was repeatedly double-checking his work.

'If that's the case, why is she typing so slowly?' he wondered.

In addition, no one expected that Nicole had been typing so slowly because she was bored of decoding this pointless program. 'This dude might just have outed himself as a nincompoop. This program is trash.'

She was afraid that she would crack it in a second and attract unwanted attention if she tried a little harder. As for whether she wanted to get first place or not, it would depend on her mood in the final round.

She yawned and unconsciously typed two more lines of code, but that was when she heard a sudden, "Ding!"

"The second student who has cracked the program is here! Number 13, Nicole from the Royal Creek Institute!" The host's resonant voice blared out.

Nicole raised her brows and stared down at her own hands. 'Gosh, I guess old habits die hard. All I did was type a few more lines of code when I was relaxing, and voila, program cracked. Who knew I would have surpassed Ryder for second place? I'm afraid that he will be depressed later on.¹

Unsurprisingly, Ryder's expression changed. However, he could not stop. With a grim expression, he continued typing away. Ten minutes later, he finally cracked the program, though he was sweating profusely. He looked up and turned to Nicole, his face brimming with resentment.

Nicole sighed. She had deliberately planned to give the former champion a quarter and not steal his limelight. Yet, fate had a different plan.

"What are you looking at? Be quicker next time. I don't have all day." Nicole rolled her eyes and left her seat.

Ryder frowned. Sensing that something was odd, he turned to look at Gary, "What did she mean by that?" 'Is it possible that she was purposely waiting for me? She had cracked it earlier?' Ryder asked himself.

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1847-Gary looked at his brother with sympathy in his eyes. His brother still believed that he and Nicole were evenly matched in their capabilities. In fact, he had even conceived of the possibility of defeating Nicole.

On the other hand, Gary thought that his brother was rather pitiful.

With a sigh, he cracked the program, stood up, and patted Ryder in the shoulder. "Rest in peace."

Ryder froze, not understanding what Gary had meant. Off stage, Mr. Zach watched as they all entered the next round and issued a sigh of relief.

This was the first time he noticed Nicole, and as they were exiting the stage, he walked over to them and said, 'It's great that you're able to enter the next round. Good luck! Don't give up!'

Nicole looked at Mr. Zach. 'This teacher is from the university department, and he's probably Stanley's homeroom teacher.'

She had a favorable impression of his friendly demeanor. "Thank you, sir."

In response, Mr. Zach smiled. "No worries. That's the least I can do for you."

At the same time, Mr. Hardy also walked over to welcome Zeke, and as he had overheard the conversation between them, chuckled, "Well, aren't you self-aware? A teacher like you won't be able to create any good students."

Mr. Zach's expression darkened, after which he spun around and glared at Mr. Hardy. "Why are you everywhere?!"

Mr. Zach had no intention of arguing with this rogue, but then, the latter had approached him for a jibe on his own volition anyway.

Nicole's expression quickly took a turn for the gloomy as well.

Seeing that Mr. Zach was defenseless against Mr. Hardy, she coldly retorted, "Mr. Zach is our school's honored teacher. The president of the student council and the student who always gets first place in the entire grade is from his class. Can you say the same for your class, Mr. Hardy?"

Mr. Hardy was stunned. Being dissed by a student was the last thing he could see coming. He instinctively wanted to fight back. However, he was also forced to realize that his class had no extraordinary students. That was why he cared so much for Zeke. As a gifted student, Zeke had made quite a name for himself.

Nicole had already guessed what the situation was from the get go. A teacher from Northon Institute who was so concerned about a competition such as this had likely exposed the fact that his students could not shine in their main subjects. Therefore, he had to take a different approach.

“What the matter? Are you too perplexed to speak up?” Nicole sneered. “Every man has his merits. Take Mr. Zach for example. He is an excellent teacher, but not a great debater. You, on the other hand, seem to all bark and no bite.”

“Who are you talking about?” Mr. Hardy glared at Nicole in fury. “Why are there students as rude as you are at Royal Creek Institute?”

In reply, Nicole mocked, “If I was rude, what does that make you? A teacher who was shouting in public? Isn’t that the mark of an ill-bred person?”

“Why you!!” Nicole’s words left Mr. Hardy speechless. “Fine, let’s see how long you can keep up with all that smack talk! I’ve seen plenty of students like you with big mouths! I’m afraid you won’t even be able to enter the finals!”

Mr. Hardy had witnessed Nicole’s performance moments ago and felt that she was inferior to Zeke.

Nicole’s expression darkened. ‘It seems to me that Mr. Hardy has to learn a lesson today. Or else he is never going to let this matter slide.’

“What if I make it into the finals? Are you going to kneel for me in front of everyone?” Nicole proudly crossed her arms on her chest.

Mr. Zach had never expected this cold-looking girl to possess such a fierce demeanor; she had refused to back down against Mr. Hardy. He was secretly pleased with the sight of Mr. Hardy being humiliated.

However, his good manners prompted him to impart his advice on Nicole anyway. “Let it go. Don’t bother lowering yourself down to his level for the sake of an argument. We are here to participate in the competition, not engage in shouting matches with dogs.”

With that said, Mr. Zach took Nicole and the Finley brothers away.

Mr. Hardy took a moment to realize what was said, and that was when he shouted at them, “Who are you calling a dog?!”

He could not believe that Mr. Zach, who was so inept when it came to arguments, knew how to call him names after having a student had shown up to back him up. This made him furious.

Zeke made his way down the stage and saw Mr. Hardy as he was walking pass Mr. Zach, who had a smug look on his face.

He quickly asked, “Mr. Hardy. What happened again?”

This time, Nicole was present, and Zeke really hoped that Mr. Hardy had not done anything to provoke her.

In response, Mr. Hardy glared at Nicole and bellowed, "That student is so detestable with that sharp tongue of hers! When you go up against her later, be sure to teach her a lesson! Do you understand?"

Zeke followed his gaze and saw Nicole.

There, he could not help but shudder as he asked, "D-Did you offend her just now?"

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1848-Mr. Hardy frowned and looked at Zeke. "Did I offend her?! She was the one who offended me! Anyway, regardless of who offended who, don't go easy on her! Do you hear me?!" Mr. Hardy stormed off, missing Zeke's pale face along the way.

I'm the one in trouble if I encounter her! It's hard to predict who will be the one showing mercy to the other! Nicole initially had no intentions of squaring off against me! Yet, Mr. Hardy had taken the liberty to screw it up for me! Ugh! This really pisses me off!' Zeke thought.

Nicole and Mr. Zach had returned to their seat by then, with the latter saying to Nicole, "Thank you for earlier. Don't let this affect you later. Go and get yourself ready for the next round."

Ryder nodded his head. 'Alright.'

Nicole only nodded lightly, showing that she had heard him. Mr. Zach felt that Nicole was even more mysterious. The next round was in full preparation, and everyone was anticipating the duel between Zeke and Rowdon. This was essentially a competition between the sitting champion and a famous hacker, an intense match that nobody had expected to witness when they came to participate in the competition. The crowd was rubbing their hands together in anticipation.

While the organizer was preparing professional equipment for Rowdon on stage, other participants had also taken their seats.

Mr. Hardy led Zeke to his position, not forgetting to remind him. "Good luck! You'll bring glory to the school if you defeat that famous hacker and enter the finals directly!"

Mr. Hardy would never pass up the opportunity for Zeke to make a name for himself.

Then, Zeke looked at Rowdon coldly, and calmly replied to Mr. Hardy, "Don't worry. I'll definitely skip the semi-finals and advance to the finals."

Zeke would never miss the chance to save some time if he could.

At that point, Rowdon looked at Zeke with mockery in his eyes. 'Well, don't you have a big mouth? Still, I do admire your bravery. You're not even flustered at the thought of facing a professional hacker like me. After the competition ends, I might consider letting you join The Hunters.'

Zeke sneered. 'Wait till you know who I am before you say those things.'

Rowdon was left flabbergasted at Zeke's arrogant behavior. 'Who could he be? Who could this high-schooler even be?'

Rowdon's eye's then turned cold as he suspected Zeke was just bluffing.

He would not let Zeke pass this time, for this was his month-long effort. After all, the duel had everything to do with his reputation.

'As the webmaster of The Hunters, ranking fifth in the international hacker's leaderboard, wouldn't it be a joke if I lose to a high scholar? I would be the laughingstock of everyone around me,' Rowdon thought to himself as he began to prepare for the competition.

The match was a head-to-head competition. The previous round depended on the speed by which they could crack the master-level programs. Now it was a direct confrontation between the two, to see who could hack into the opponent's CPU first. It was a rather competitive match, and everyone was paying close attention to it.

On the other hand, Nicole was up against Edwin, who could not resist himself from complaining, "Ugh! How did we end up together?"

Nicole shot him a playful look. "What's wrong? Are you not happy with that?"

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MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 1849-"Well, that's not true,' Edwin Bradford smiled wryly. "It's just that I'm also one of the members of this entourage, and if we don't make it into the semi-finals, it would be far too embarrassing...'

'If I had not met Nicole, I bet I would be able to enter the semi-finals,' he thought.

"It's okay. Preston should be able to crack it easily. You're a part of our company, and we should have the pride of being so," Nicole replied.

Edwin sighed. 'How can any of this be the same? This match is doomed from the start.1

Nicole noted Edwin's look of discouragement, and thought for a moment before saying, "How about I give you a ten-minute head start. How 'bout that?"

Edwin immediately raised his eyebrows. "Really?"

Though Edwin had made Nicole feel very uneasy, it was also the only way in which he could secure a better chance at winning. He could not help wanting to try his best.

"Yeah, come on!"

After the exchange had ended, Nicole leisurely took a sip of her drink and leaned back on the chair. On the other side, both Gary and Ryder were relaxed. Gary's eyes were filled with admiration and respect while Ryder's face was filled with disgust.

"How can this be a competition? Even if she's better, you can't underestimate Edwin."

After all, they were also operating IT companies, and thus, none of them should be underestimated. Out of earshot of their conversation, Nicole kicked back as she continued taking sips of her drink.

At that moment, the countdown began and three seconds later, everyone proceeded to get busy and the clacking of keyboards filled the room.

Everyone in the audience held their breath as they spectated on the big screen. Zeke and Rowdon were competing against each other.

The only people who had been paying attention to Nicole from time to time were Bradley and Director Monroe. It was Director Monroe who had noticed Nicole drinking leisurely when she was up against Edwin, a gesture which left him confused.

"What is Nicole doing?" Director Monroe asked Bradley.

"I'm not sure what she's doing. She's just sitting around drinking tea there," Bradley said confidently as he knew that Nicole's behavior was not a cause for concern.

Director Monroe was stunned. "But this is a competition. She's up against Edwin, who's pretty famous in the entirety of his university's faculty! His skills are pretty admirable too."

Bradley smiled and thought, "Though Edwin is good, he couldn't even go toe to toe with Ryder. Not to mention, Nicole didn't even break when she battled Ryder, so I reckon Edwin isn't even in the same league."

While Bradley was enjoying himself, Director Monroe, on the other hand, was breaking into cold sweat. He did not want Nicole to be eliminated at such an early stage in the competition.

After ten long minutes, Nicole slowly placed her drink down before typing away on her keyboard, changing her stance from relaxed to serious in a matter of seconds. And just as everyone thought that Edwin was about to break into the firewall of Nicole's computer, a sudden counterattack thwarted his attempt at once.

"Damn it, what kind of code is this?" he asked.

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'If I had not met Nicole, I bet I would be able to enter the semi-finals,' he thought.

"It's okay. Preston should be able to crack it easily. You're a part of our company, and we should have the pride of being so," Nicole replied.

Edwin sighed. 'How can any of this be the same? This match is doomed from the start.1

Nicole noted Edwin's look of discouragement, and thought for a moment before saying, "How about I give you a ten-minute head start. How 'bout that?"

Edwin immediately raised his eyebrows. "Really?"

Though Edwin had made Nicole feel very uneasy, it was also the only way in which he could secure a better chance at winning. He could not help wanting to try his best.

"Yeah, come on!"

After the exchange had ended, Nicole leisurely took a sip of her drink and leaned back on the chair. On the other side, both Gary and Ryder were relaxed. Gary's eyes were filled with admiration and respect while Ryder's face was filled with disgust.

"How can this be a competition? Even if she's better, you can't underestimate Edwin."

After all, they were also operating IT companies, and thus, none of them should be underestimated. Out of earshot of their conversation, Nicole kicked back as she continued taking sips of her drink.

At that moment, the countdown began and three seconds later, everyone proceeded to get busy and the clacking of keyboards filled the room.

Everyone in the audience held their breath as they spectated on the big screen. Zeke and Rowdon were competing against each other.

The only people who had been paying attention to Nicole from time to time were Bradley and Director Monroe. It was Director Monroe who had noticed Nicole drinking leisurely when she was up against Edwin, a gesture which left him confused.

"What is Nicole doing?" Director Monroe asked Bradley.

"I'm not sure what she's doing. She's just sitting around drinking tea there," Bradley said confidently as he knew that Nicole's behavior was not a cause for concern.

Director Monroe was stunned. "But this is a competition. She's up against Edwin, who's pretty famous in the entirety of his university's faculty! His skills are pretty admirable too."

Bradley smiled and thought, 'Though Edwin is good, he couldn't even go toe to toe with Ryder. Not to mention, Nicole didn't even break when she battled Ryder, so I reckon Edwin isn't even in the same league.'

While Bradley was enjoying himself, Director Monroe, on the other hand, was breaking into cold sweat. He did not want Nicole to be eliminated at such an early stage in the competition.

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“Who is she?”

“I don’t know...but one thing is for sure, she’s really good. Her opponent seems to be Edwin Bradford.”

“Yeah, he got fifth place last year.”

“I think so, but why did he admit defeat so easily?”

People were talking among themselves; they could not shake off how amazing Nicole was, and some even went as far as to think that Edwin might have regressed.

Yet, nobody present was aware that Edwin’s technology and skill had progressed to great heights. He had thought that if he could secure a winning spot in this competition, he would be able to attract enough attention to promote his company and recruit fresh graduates along the way. He had not foreseen the idea that he would be crossing paths with Nicole and getting himself eliminated at such an early stage in the competition.

Edwin went over to Nicole before leaving the stage, “The company’s reputation solely depends on you now.”

Nicole gave him a helpless look. “Gotcha.”

‘To be up against Nicole, anyone pitted against her stands no chance. I should just consider myself unlucky,’ he thought.

Director Monroe had breathed a sigh of relief as Nicole sauntered off the stage. Edwin was also a student at Royal Creek Institute, but Director Monroe had inexplicably

thrown most of her support at Nicole. Between the two of them, Director Monroe had directed the bulk of her attention to Nicole due to the fact she was only a high-schooler.

Director Monroe then waited for the two of them to come back, after which she comforted Edwin before asking Nicole, "Why did you launch your counterattack after ten minutes?"

"I allowed him to have a head start," Nicole said plainly.

"Huh." Edwin was ashamed.

With just a single sentence from Nicole, he felt as though he had been played like a fiddle. Director Monroe then realized that Nicole had gone easy on Edwin.

'She...she really is that formidable of a competitor. Otherwise, how could she keep her composure at a time like this, right?'

At that moment, Zeke and Rowdon were up, competing against each other on stage. The both of them were in the state of having each other in deadlocks, both starting off strong, attempting to suppress one another. Rowdon had attempted to take Zeke down from the very beginning and had utilized every professional method in the book to hold Zeke down. As the audience spectated the competition, they were frowning in anticipation.

"This is disrespectful, bullying high school kids with professional techniques..."

"Yeah! Even if Zeke is a professional hacker, this can be way too challenging for him, especially because he is facing a real hacker."

"Maybe... let's keep watching..." the audience murmured while sharing disapproving glances.

On the stage, Rowdon did not bother with what others had to say. All he wanted was to finish what he had started, which was to teach Zeke a lesson. However, at this moment, Zeke was scrutinizing and testing Rowdon's strategies carefully.

It was not long before the thought of victory entered Rowdon's mind, and he cockily typed into his keyboard, saying, "Kid, what's the matter? Are you too much of a coward now that you're faced with a professional hacker? Weren't you running around trying to show your skills off earlier? I guess it's nothing but a facade, huh?"

Zeke glanced at Rowdon indifferently, capturing Rowdon's flaw just in time, and that was when he smirked. "Dude, you haven't changed one bit. The stuff you've placed here are not much of a challenge, and your ability to attack my firewall is still as weak as before. It's teeming with loopholes!"

After Zeke had spoken, he darted his fingers across his keyboard. While Rowdon had broken through 60% of Zeke's firewall, Zeke was able to turn the tables around instantly, dwarfing Rowdon's speed by a wide margin. As it turned out, Zeke had swiftly penetrated Rowdon's weakest code before expanding his range of attack to erase Rowdon's firewall easily, removing one layer after another in a fashion akin to peeling onions.

"D*mn it!" Rowdon screamed, scrambling to fix the damage caused by the attacks.