

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3247

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3247—Meanwhile, Patricia sat in Ellar’s car, looking concerned. “What’s so urgent that we had to discuss it now?” she asked, worry flickering in her eyes.

His call had sounded serious, leading her to believe something bad had occurred.

To her surprise, Ellar handed her an invitation and said, “It’s about Stanley’s wedding. You’re invited.”

As she opened it and saw her name, she bit her lip slightly. ‘So, it wasn’t that I hadn’t been given an invitation; it was with Ellar all along.’ “Come with me, be my date. Let’s attend together,” Ellar said, his eyes earnestly hoping for her acceptance.

Patricia hesitated, still biting her lip as she held the invitation.

“I know you’re not used to wearing evening gowns. You can wear whatever you like. If you’re worried about what others might think, I won’t wear a suit either,”

Ellar quickly added, seeing her hesitation.

Hearing this, Patricia looked at Ellar with a complex expression. Due to her work, she rarely wore dresses or high heels, but she hadn’t expected Ellar to notice these details.

“I’ll be ready to attend,” Patricia said, accepting the invitation.

“Thank you!” Ellar was thrilled, stepping on the accelerator to drive off.

“Where are we going?” Patricia was a bit puzzled.

“To have lunch, of course,” Ellar responded cheerfully.

“I didn’t agree to have lunch with you,” Patricia said as she thought, ‘He only mentioned he needed to see me, and that’s why I came down.’ “No worries, I’ll bring you back after lunch,” Ellar assured her with a smile, “It won’t affect your work later.”

After having lunch together, Ellar indeed brought Patricia back, just in time to run into Nicole and Lulu.

“Patricia, what’s that in your hand?” Lulu asked, feigning curiosity. She had pretty much guessed what it was already.

“An invitation,” Patricia could only respond truthfully, “Ellar brought it over.”
“Oh, so you were on a date with Ellar just now,” Lulu said, feigning a sudden realization.

“It wasn’t a date. He just brought the invitation to me,” Patricia clarified with a hint of embarrassment.

“Okay, he came to deliver the invitation,” Lulu said with a laugh.

Despite Lulu’s casual remark, Patricia felt her cheeks warm up and her gaze shift away under Lulu’s amused look.

“Alright, stop teasing her,” Nicole couldn’t help but give Lulu a look, reminding Lulu about her previous advice.

Nicole shook her head with a light chuckle, gesturing for Patricia to come inside the company with them.

The day of Stanley and Tia’s wedding arrived.

The invited guests were eager to witness the event, while onlookers could only hope to catch a glimpse of the grand occasion.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3248-After the series of ceremonies concluded, Stanley and Tia went to change their outfits, preparing to give their toast.

Those who had been busy helping finally sat down.

“Ah, time to eat at last,” Lulu sighed, picking up her water glass and taking a big sip.

“Go slow,” Spencer said, handing her a napkin to wipe her mouth before passing the silverware to Lulu.

Everyone else also picked up their cutlery, getting ready to eat.

“Mind if we join you?” A somewhat familiar voice interrupted, and the group glanced up.

They were surprised to see the two individuals standing there. “Martin, Cindy, it’s really you!” “We heard about Stanley and Tia’s wedding and wanted to make it back for it, but we didn’t expect the flight delay and ended up running late,”

Martin explained with a hint of frustration.

“That’s alright, sit down and let’s chat,” Nicole invited them to join.

Lulu glanced at Cindy and raised an eyebrow. “What’s going on?”

Cindy just smiled and replied, “I’ll tell you when we have time.” “Alrighty,” Lulu acknowledged, knowing this wasn’t the place for catching up on gossip.

“The bride and groom are coming,” someone announced, and soon Stanley and Tia, now in their evening attire, first approached the elders’ table.

Benjamin’s table included Maximillian and the rest of Benjamin’s old friends.

Mrs. Wallace Sr. was seated with Gloria and Daniel, as Gloria mentioned it was easier for her to look after Mrs. Wallace Sr. this way.

After greeting the elders, Stanley and Tia moved on to the table of their siblings and close friends.

“You should go greet the others first,” Samuel suggested, feeling there was no need for formalities among siblings.

“Tia wanted to offer our first toast to you all,” Stanley explained, having already toasted with the elders, and now wanting to honor the most important people at their table.

“Congratulations, we’ve prepared gifts for you,” Martin and Cindy presented their gifts to Stanley and Tia.

“When did you both get back?” Stanley and Tia were surprised to see them.

“We just got in. Our flight was delayed, and we missed the ceremony, but we still wanted to offer our blessings, so we hurried here,” Martin explained.

“Thank you,” Stanley and Tia expressed their gratitude, then raised their glasses to everyone, saying, “Our wedding wouldn’t be possible without all of your support. Thank you, everyone.” “We’re truly thrilled to see you both come together. You must treasure each other.”

Stanley and Tia exchanged a fond look, then smiled softly, “We will.”

Although he didn’t expect Tia to network, Stanley felt it was important for her to meet them, and, more significantly, he wanted to introduce his bride to everyone.

The wedding celebration was lively all day long, and as they returned to the Riddle residence, dusk was already settling in.

Everyone else had gone home, leaving only Daniel, Gloria, Nicole, Jared with Nolan and Lana, and of course, Stanley and Tia.

“It’s late, and we’ve all had a long day. Everyone should get some rest,” Gloria advised.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3249-“Alright, then we’re off to sleep. You should go to bed early too,” Gloria said, as she and Daniel went upstairs.

After they left, Nicole, Jared, Nolan, and Lana also went to their rooms.

Only Stanley and Tia were still in the living room. Stanley, holding Tia’s hand, said, “You must be tired after today.” “Not really,” Tia answered, blushing a little as she looked down.

“Then... should we head to bed?” “Yeah.”

Holding hands, they gently walked up the stairs to their bedroom.

The next day dawned bright and sunny, and everyone got up as usual and gathered in the dining room.

The only new thing was that Tia was now officially part of the family.

“Stanley, when is your flight? Do you have enough time?” Gloria asked.

“We have lots of time. Our flight isn’t early, so we’re not in a hurry,” Stanley answered.

“Good, then have breakfast and prepare to leave,” Gloria said, relieved.

Stanley nodded, “Tia has already packed everything, Mom, don’t worry.”

Gloria smiled at Tia, “I feel so much better now. With Tia by your side, I really don’t worry about you anymore.”

Tia humbly replied, “I just help out with little things.” “Don’t downplay it. I know you’ll look after him well,” Gloria told her, then reminded Stanley, “And you, make sure to look after Tia too.” “Of course, I know,” Stanley promised.

“Uncle Stanley, how long will you be gone?” Lana asked.

“About a month, or maybe longer,” Stanley replied with a smile.

“Then you’ll bring US gifts, right?” her eyes shone with anticipation.

The family laughed and reassured her, “Don’t worry, there will definitely be gifts.”

After breakfast, Nicole and Jared took Nolan and Lana to the kindergarten.

Stanley and Tia, having packed their luggage, then left for the airport.

“Finally, one less thing to worry about,” Gloria said, watching them go with a sense of relief.

“I’m not tired. I enjoy doing these things,” Gloria said proudly.

Indeed, she would feel more tired without such engagements to occupy her.

Meanwhile, after dropping Nolan and Lana at the kindergarten, Nicole and Jared headed toward Riddle Corporation.

Leaning back in her seat, Nicole looked at Jared and said, “Seeing Stanley and Tia getting married, I suddenly find myself looking forward to our wedding.”

The thought hadn't occupied her mind much before, but the excitement of the previous day sparked anticipation in her.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3250-Jared said, "Alright, then we'll set it for a month from now." He looked at her warmly.

They had been planning the wedding for a while, and he was just waiting for her to confirm the date.

"Okay," Nicole agreed, feeling sure about her choice.

Thinking about their soon-to-happen wedding made Nicole excited.

Soon after, the car came to a stop.

Seeing they had arrived at Riddle Corporation, Nicole opened the door and got out. "I'm heading up." "Til pick you up after work," Jared said, his eyes brimming with affection.

"Okay." Nicole smiled brightly and turned to enter the building.

After watching Nicole go inside, Jared instructed Max, "Drive." "Yes, Mr.

Johnston." The car started moving, and Max spoke softly, "I'll arrange for someone to reconfirm the wedding party's schedule and all related arrangements once more."

Even though everything was ready, it was best to be cautious as the actual moment approached.

"Good," Jared replied, pleased, then instructed, "Keep the news under wraps for now."

Max hesitated slightly before asking, "Are you concerned Lawrence might interfere?"

A chill flickered in Jared's eyes. Although he wasn't afraid of Lawrence, he wanted everything to go smoothly for their one and only wedding. He didn't want Nicole to experience any unhappiness or regrets.

“Is there any new update from Charlie?” Instead of answering Max, Jared shifted the topic.

“No new updates yet, but he has met with Doretta, discussed some plans and countermeasures. And regarding the situation in Mecrounia, we do have some leads and are in the process of verification,” Max paused before adding, “What we can confirm now is that Lawrence is indeed making moves.” “Keep an eye on him,” Jared’s voice carried a hint of coldness.

“Yes,” Max responded with a resolute tone.

In the parking basement of Riddle Corporation, another car started to leave slowly.

“Mr. Royce, the Riddle family celebrated yesterday, but today everything’s back to usual,” Ian said quietly. “It looks like they haven’t noticed anything.” “We need to stay careful,” Lawrence murmured.

“Got it, I’ll make sure our team stays alert,” Ian replied.

Lawrence’s gaze drifted out of the car window as he lost in thought. ‘With Everett out of the picture, it looks like Jared hasn’t noticed anything.

Maybe it’s time to kick off the next phase of my plan, especially since time is running short.’ ****

During lunchtime, Nicole and Lulu met as planned at a restaurant.

Cindy was already waiting for them. She waved as they entered. “Over here.

“Of course, how could I forget you two?” Cindy smiled, handing the menu back to a server. “We’ll have these for now.”

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3251-“Just... happy with how things are,” Cindy said, her voice tinged with shyness.

“So, you’re together now,” Lulu chuckled, shaking her head. “After all the heartbreak he caused you, you forgave him so quickly. You should have tested him more.”

Martin had only realized his feelings for Cindy after she left heartbroken and hopeless. Lulu thought Cindy should have made Martin experience the same feelings.

Understanding that Lulu was just being protective, Cindy smiled and said, "He has made a lot of effort already." "Oh, there's a story here," Lulu immediately revealed her gossip-loving nature.

"You're right," Cindy agreed, starting her story. "When I returned, my family tried to make me marry someone right away.

"Despite still feeling heartbroken from San Joto, I didn't want to rush into marriage like that, so I refused.

"However, my family then took my phone and restricted me from going anywhere except home, cutting me off from the world." "No wonder Martin couldn't reach you and was so worried," Nicole remembered, thinking of Martin's concern.

"Yes, he searched for me but couldn't find out anything. Later, he learned about my family's marriage plans and got the groom's family to stop the wedding."

That was how Cindy got out of that situation, and she found out Martin had done a lot for her, even suffering a lot himself.

Lulu nodded sympathetically, "I can imagine it was incredibly difficult for Martin to convince the groom's family." "Indeed, with families like ours, calling off an engagement can cause a lot of trouble, so he faced many challenges," Cindy continued, her eyes filled with compassion. If she had known the lengths to which Martin had gone for her, she would have found any way possible to escape her family's clutches.

"Presumably, the groom's family must have been moved by Martin's sincerity to agree," Nicole said, smiling softly. "Luckily, you two didn't miss your chance to be together." "Yes, things are good now. We're staying in San Joto. I'll be working with Martin on medical research," Cindy shared, her eyes shining with excitement about their future.

"Oh, this happiness is really sweet," Lulu teased Cindy.

Cindy, looking earnestly at Nicole and Lulu, expressed, "Thank you, both of you.

I'm so grateful to have met you."

Thinking of them had often comforted her during hard times.

"We're happy to know you as well," Lulu said with a smile, looking at Nicole.

"Isn't that right, Nicole?"

Nicole nodded and then asked Cindy, "Has your family agreed to let you stay here?" "Yes, they have," Cindy answered, remembering how Martin stood up for her with her family and his promise, all of which made her incredibly happy.

"It seems this dessert is nothing compared to your joy right now," Lulu joked, winking playfully.

Blushing, Cindy playfully retorted, "You married lady, don't tease me. Your husband's reputation for doting on his wife is well-known in San Joto."

Nicole watched the banter between Cindy and Lulu, smiling contentedly.

After lunch, Cindy bid farewell to Nicole and Lulu and left in a taxi.

Nicole and Lulu also got into their car, heading back to Riddle Corporation.

Nicole's gaze drifted out the car window, her brow furrowing slightly in thought.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3252-"What's up?" Lulu asked, seeing Nicole's worried look.

"I think that car following US looks suspicious," Nicole remarked, eyeing a car discreetly.

"Where?"

Lulu began to look but Nicole warned, "Don't show we've noticed." Lulu nodded seriously, "Got it."

Lulu quietly asked Nicole, "What should we do?" "Just be careful for now," Nicole suggested, staying alert.

"Got it," Lulu nodded, her expression turning more vigilant.

Although she didn't know what was happening, she felt confident that following Nicole's lead was the right decision.

Nicole then instructed the driver, "Let's head back to the company first." "Yes, Ms. Riddle." The driver responded and accelerated toward Riddle Corporation.

Back at the company, Nicole and Lulu had just alighted from the car when Patricia returned as well.

"Ms. Riddle," Patricia approached them.

"Why are you back so soon?" Lulu asked, somewhat puzzled.

"All the work at BayCorp has been handed over clearly, so I came back," Patricia replied.

Lulu, with a slightly raised eyebrow, lowered her voice and said, "Your timing is perfect. We encountered something on our way back." "What happened?"

Patricia frowned, curious about what kind of strange occurrence could have taken place on the road.

In a hushed tone, Nicole said, "The black car that was parked at our three o'clock, could you investigate it?"

Hearing this, Patricia narrowed her eyes as she nodded. "Understood."

As the trio spoke, they entered the building, their conversation appearing as casual as any regular chat, showing no signs of anything unusual.

The two occupants of the black car, having observed Nicole and the others entering the company, exchanged glances before sending out a message.

While they talked, they didn't notice Patricia was watching them from second floor through windows.

After ending the call, Patricia lingered her gaze on the black car for a moment before heading to the elevator.

Reaching the top floor, she knocked on Nicole's office door.

"Ms. Riddle, those two guys are definitely suspicious. I've asked Charlie to have someone look into them," Patricia reported.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3253-"Alright, tell them to be cautious," Nicole advised.

Patricia assured, "Don't worry, they will be." "Nicole, who could those people be?" Lulu frowned slightly, puzzled about who could be tracking them at this time and for what purpose.

Nicole's eyes narrowed, her voice low, "They are likely Lawrence's men."

"Lawrence?" Lulu puzzled. She wondered, 'What's going on? Why would Lawrence have people tailing Nicole, and what does he want?' "Lulu, I've only recently come to know about some past incidents. This time..." Nicole paused, her tone turning serious, "Lawrence helped Everett not just because he needed to use him. Everett had something over him.

That's why he had Everett killed." "He did all that!" Lulu's eyes widened in shock.

"Yes, but he was well-prepared, so in the end, he couldn't be charged," Patricia explained.

Lulu looked at Nicole with a slight frown. "So, what's the deal? Is Lawrence planning to do something to you now that he knows you figured out he was the one behind Everett's death?" "Not exactly," Nicole sighed, "It's about an incident that happened a few years ago..."

After Nicole clarified the situation to Lulu, Nicole's expression grew more somber. 'If it weren't for Everett's death, I might still be unaware that Lawrence was behind it.' "So, when you went back to San Joto years ago, Lawrence 'rescued' you from a life-threatening situation that he actually set up himself?

That's just beyond messed up!" Lulu was livid, her face turning pale with rage.

She cursed inwardly, 'It's outrageous! To scare Nicole and keep her from coming back to San Joto, Lawrence basically put her in danger, making her flee to Crescent Island and disappear for five whole years!' Nicole nodded gently. "I didn't want to stress you all out with this, so I was planning to keep it to myself. But now that Lawrence has people openly tailing me, I figured it's better to let you know so you can be extra careful too."

If it hadn't been for the discovery of Lawrence's men following her and Lulu today, she might not have disclosed this information, knowing it would undoubtedly cause concern among her family and friends.

"Can't we catch him?" Lulu frowned in frustration. 'Now that we know Lawrence is behind this, how can we just let him off the hook?' "These are information Doretta overheard; we don't have any solid evidence," Nicole said. Her lips were then pressed together in concern as she thought, 'That's why I can't do anything about Lawrence right now; I have to wait.* "Alright, I get it," Lulu sighed. 'I'll be cautious coming and going, and I'll give the others a heads-up too.'

Nicole offered a reassuring smile. "And you should try to limit going out with me as much as you can." "How is that even an option? If something happens, I can't just let you go out alone," Lulu insisted. With Lawrence already going after Nicole, she couldn't stand the idea of Nicole being by herself.

"Don't worry, I'm here. I'll follow you," Patricia said with determination.

She felt it was crucial to be by Nicole's side at all times now, just in case.

"That works, Patricia can accompany me," Nicole agreed, then turned to Lulu, "You stay in the company."

Lulu bit her lip, hesitation mixed with concern in her eyes.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3254-Nicole understood Lulu and Patricia's worries, but she wasn't too concerned.

She knew about Lawrence's past deeds and felt in control.

At first, she respected Lawrence because she thought she owed him for saving her life. But after discovering it was all manipulation, she stopped worrying about that debt.

Knowing Lawrence was after the Fire Crest and Water Crest, and probably had already acted, Nicole chose to wait and see what would happen. She knew soon it would be clear who the winner or loser would be.

After leaving Nicole's office, Lulu turned to Patricia.

"Patricia, you're staying to protect Nicole. What about Ellar, aren't you going back there?" Lulu asked.

"My primary duty is here, and everything at BayCorp has stabilized; they don't need me there anymore," Patricia replied, her priority clearly being Nicole's safety at the moment.

"And what about you and Ellar? What's going on with you two?" Lulu probed further.

"Us?" Patricia bit her lip slightly, "There's nothing going on between us." "Oh,"

Lulu responded, then added, "I won't keep you any longer, I'll get back to work."

As Lulu entered her office, Patricia was puzzled by Lulu's recent behavior, wondering, 'Why is Lulu asking me all these odd questions? What's so interesting about me and Ellar?' Lulu liked to gossip, but this was different.

Patricia felt uneasy, thinking, 'Is something up with Ellar?' Ellar seemed fine, not worried about anything.

Patricia decided to see Ellar after work to check if her worries had any basis or to find out anything new from him.

As the workday ended, Nicole, Patricia, and Lulu left the office together. Patricia watched Nicole being picked up by Jared, feeling a sense of relief as they departed. She then hailed a taxi.

"Where are you headed?" Lulu asked casually.

Patricia glanced at Lulu and eventually replied, "Heading home." She decided it was best not to mention her plan to visit Ellar.

After Patricia left, Spencer arrived to pick up Lulu, and she too departed, leaving the company's entrance now quiet and the lively scene subdued. The black car that had been parked nearby also slowly drove away.

Arriving at BayCorp, Patricia found Ellar just stepping out.

"Why are you here?" Ellar was visibly surprised to see her.

"Is there really something?" Patricia's voice rose slightly when Ellar remained silent.

After a moment's hesitation, Ellar tried to maintain a calm facade. "No, what could I possibly be hiding?"

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3255-"Are you sure about that?" Patricia remained somewhat skeptical.

"Of course," Ellar reaffirmed, sensing that Patricia was just speculating, and he doubled down with more certainty.

Patricia eyed Ellar critically. Despite his convincing tone, she couldn't shake off a lingering sense of doubt.

Seeing Patricia's hesitancy, Ellar quickly changed the subject, "Do you have any other concerns?" "No, that's all," Patricia replied.

"Great, my mom has asked me to invite you over for dinner," Ellar offered. "If you're free, why don't you come along?"

Patricia felt a bit uneasy. "I'd better not, considering our history..."

Although they had clarified their situation to their families, she still felt somewhat guilty toward Emma and was apprehensive about facing her.

"It's okay, my mom knows that our relationship was just a temporary arrangement. And now that everything with Doretta has been cleared up, she doesn't see you as my girlfriend anymore. But she mentioned she likes you a lot and hopes you'll visit often," Ellar reassured her, then added, "By the way,

Doretta will also be there tonight.” “She will?” Patricia’s pupils contracted slightly at the mention.

“Yes, she mentioned she’s free tonight and will come to visit my mom,” Ellar replied.

After a moment of contemplation, Patricia agreed, “Alright then.”

Meeting Doretta would be a good opportunity to discuss the day’s events and to strategize their next moves against Lawrence.

Unaware of Patricia’s internal concerns about Lawrence, Ellar was pleased with her acceptance and said, “Let’s go, then.” In the car with Ellar, Patricia made her way to his home. Upon arrival, they found Doretta already there, engaged in conversation with Emma in the living room.

The truth about Doretta’s real identity had been clarified earlier. Emma expressed her relief, “I always knew you were a good person. I was saddened for so long over your supposed wrong path, but thankfully it was all a facade.”

“I’m sorry for causing you distress,” Doretta apologized.

“It’s alright. I understand you were committed to your duty, and you were the one who was wronged,” Emma empathized, acknowledging that Doretta must have felt isolated and misunderstood by everyone at the time.

“Not at all, as long as I could complete my mission, everything was worth it, “

Doretta replied with a smile.

As Ellar and Patricia entered, Emma warmly invited, “Patricia, come in, have a seat.”

After settling down on the couch, Patricia greeted Emma.

“Don’t be formal; I’m happy you’re here. Feel free to visit anytime,” Emma said with a tender smile.

“I still owe you my thanks. After all, he is my brother,” Patricia expressed sincerely.

“It’s evident that you and your brother share a deep bond,” Doretta observed with a smile.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3256-Doretta nodded, understanding that Patricia and Charlie had also been through tough times. Fortunately, through their own efforts, they had supported each other and made it to this point.

Emma glanced at the time and suggested, "It's about time; let's talk over dinner." "Sure," everyone agreed, standing up and heading to the dining room.

After a lively dinner, Patricia and Doretta said their goodbyes and left.

Ellar was a bit sad as he watched Patricia and Doretta walk away together, refusing his offer to escort them. He had been happy when Patricia agreed to come with him, but now he wondered if she only came because of Doretta, which made him feel more alone.

After they left, Patricia and Doretta didn't go their separate ways. They found a quiet spot.

"Is there something else?" Doretta checked their surroundings before she spoke.

"It's about Ms. Riddle..." Patricia then briefly explained the situation that had unfolded earlier in the day and cautioned, "I know you're investigating Lawrence, but please hurry. I have a feeling he might harm Nicole."

Doretta's expression turned grave. "Okay, I understand."

It seemed Lawrence was indeed becoming impatient, and they should indeed be more vigilant.

"The safety of Nicole is in my hands; I will do everything I can. The rest is up to you and Charlie," Patricia said with a serious tone.

Doretta nodded. "Don't worry, we will do our best too."

After a nod, Patricia looked around before quickly leaving. They had to be cautious now, as there might be people watching them, especially Doretta. Her identity couldn't be exposed yet, so it was better to be careful.

Doretta waited a moment to ensure no one was watching her before she left.

At the Riddle residence, the family had already finished their dinner. They were now in the living room, keeping Nolan and Lana company while watching TV.

“Nicole, why do you seem so preoccupied? Has something happened?” Gloria, noticing Nicole seemed troubled, couldn’t help but express her concern.

“It’s nothing, just some work-related matters/ Nicole responded with a reassuring smile, trying to comfort Gloria.

Gloria’s brow furrowed slightly. “Is it that work has been too exhausting?”

Gloria remained somewhat concerned, her expression growing more serious.

“Sean is there too, and in a few days, Sally will be discharged, and Steve can return to the company. I believe they can handle it,” Daniel chimed in, offering comfort as well.

The mention of Sally and the baby being discharged brought a nod from Gloria, “Right, with Sally’s discharge, Steve will also return to his duties at the company.”

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3257-“Alright, I’ll go after breakfast tomorrow,” Gloria decisively stated.

Seeing Gloria’s attention diverted, Nicole offered a smile. She couldn’t let Gloria worry, so she decided not to share anything with her.

After a while, as it got later, everyone headed upstairs to rest.

In the deep silence of the night, only one villa remained lit, and a car drove up to it. Someone got out of the car and quickly entered the villa.

“Mr. Royce, we’ve received a message from Mecrounia; they are ready,” Ian spoke in a low voice.

Lawrence’s eyes narrowed slightly. “Since they’re ready, let’s begin the operation.” “Yes,” Ian responded, then hesitated before cautiously adding, “You’ve decided to move ahead with the plan suddenly. Did you discover something?”

Their plan was still in the preliminary stages, and it was Lawrence who had suddenly decided to move forward, prompting Ian to get Mecrounia to prepare for action sooner than planned.

Lawrence was silent for a moment before replying softly, "I just don't want to wait any longer."

Although it seemed like Jared and Nicole were unaware of anything recently, he felt an indescribable unease.

"Striking unexpectedly will indeed be to our advantage," Ian nodded. "We'll make our move as soon as we find an opportunity." "Go ahead," Lawrence gestured with a wave of his hand, signaling that Ian could leave.

"Yes." Ian nodded, then turned and walked away.

After watching Ian leave, Lawrence's eyes narrowed slightly. He thought to himself, 'Although I currently have the upper hand, many things could change at any moment.' The recent calmness of Nicole was somewhat unsettling for him. He couldn't pinpoint why, but perhaps it was because he thought the events of the past were secret, only to discover Everett was aware of them. This made him anxious. He pondered, 'I wonder if anyone else knows, or if Nicole might find out someday.' His gaze, deep and contemplative, shifted toward the window and then seemed to look even further, sinking into deep thought.

The next day was sunny and bright. After breakfast, Nicole and Jared, along with Nolan and Lana, left the Riddle residence.

"Let's go too," Gloria said to Daniel after watching them leave, indicating it was time for them to head to the hospital.

Once they were ready, the two left the Riddle residence and headed toward the hospital.

Gloria nodded. "Right, once we get there, I must make sure to ask thoroughly."

After dropping off Nolan and Lana, Nicole had arrived at Riddle Corporation.

"How did you end up meeting her?" Nicole asked, puzzled.

“Ellar’s mom invited me for dinner, and it just so happened that Doretta was there too, so I went,” Patricia explained.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3258-Nicole nodded, understanding the situation. “So that’s what happened.”

She had been curious about how Patricia came to meet Doretta, and it turned out Doretta had gone to see Emma.

“Also, I found out about the two guys from yesterday; they are Lawrence’s men.

They didn’t have any specific task except to follow you. I think they were just probing,” Patricia said with a dark look in her eyes.

“Lawrence must be planning to make a move,” Nicole remarked, her expression somber. She knew that his decision to have her followed was partly to test the waters and partly as a precaution.

Even if she showed no reaction, he would not wait indefinitely; he was probably ready to act.

“What should we do then?” Patricia asked, her expression turning serious, sensing they might need to prepare for Lawrence’s next moves.

“Leave it to Charlie and the others. We should continue as if nothing is amiss on our part,” Nicole instructed, feeling that they should observe the situation quietly, still, they needed to stay in touch with Charlie and Doretta if anything came up.

“Understood, Ms. Riddle. I’ll get back to my tasks if there’s nothing else,”

Patricia acknowledged, ready to focus on her own work after reporting the situation.

“Alright,” Nicole nodded, giving her permission to leave.

After Patricia left, Nicole leaned back in her chair, a shadow crossing her eyes.

She was certain that the people following her were Lawrence's, and they had no specific mission other than to track her. 'It seems even with my low profile, Lawrence is still wary of me.' She thought it made sense. Lawrence, being so cautious, would be suspicious that others might know what Everett did, naturally making him more guarded.

Her hands clenched unconsciously into fists, and a chill seemed to emanate from her. 'Lawrence Royce, if you wish for your deeds to remain unknown, you shouldn't have done them in the first place. Sooner or later, the truth will come out.' The door opened with a knock, and Lulu entered cautiously, holding an envelope. "Nicole, there's an anonymous letter here for you. Do you want to check it out?"

Nicole's brows furrowed slightly. "What kind of letter?" "I'm not sure. It was just delivered downstairs, addressed to you, but there's no indication of who sent it."

Lulu hesitated, lowering her voice as she said, "Could it be something problematic?"

Considering the mysterious nature of the delivery, she felt they should be cautious.

Nicole understood Lulu's concerns. With the timing and anonymity of the letter, it could indeed be problematic, but ignoring it might mean missing crucial information. After a moment's hesitation, she opened the envelope and examined the contents.

"What's going on?" Lulu asked cautiously, noticing Nicole's intense focus on the documents.

"It's indeed from Lawrence," Nicole stated gravely.

"Is that all?" Lulu blinked, somewhat puzzled, wondering, 'Isn't that a relatively minor issue?'

She was certain that Lawrence had other plans in motion, planning to strike decisively while she was distracted.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3259-“It’s possible,” said Nicole. Otherwise, Lawrence wouldn’t need to resort to such roundabout tactics.

“What should we do? Play along with his plan?” Lulu asked.

Nicole looked at Lulu, pausing for a moment before replying, “I might need your help with this.” “Don’t say it like that. I’ll do everything I can to help,” Lulu responded with resolve.

She was committed to supporting Nicole, both professionally and personally.

Tapping the file, Nicole spoke firmly, “I’m entrusting this project to you. It might be challenging, but you can requisition personnel or any resources from any department in the company.”

The company Lawrence had transferred the project to had no real substance, even nearing collapse, which meant the entire burden would fall on Riddle Corporation, specifically on Lulu. She could anticipate the difficulties.

Lulu nodded vigorously, “I understand. I’ll do my best.”

She couldn’t let Nicole down, especially since the task was entrusted to her. She was determined to succeed.

“Don’t be nervous or feel too pressured. Even if it doesn’t work out, it’s not your fault. I just need you to take on this task so that Lawrence thinks we’ve fallen for his trap.” Nicole knew this was a tough mission, so whatever Lulu managed to achieve would be enough.

“I know, but I still want to do it well,” Lulu replied, ready to give it her all, so she would have no regrets, regardless of the outcome.

After handing over the files to Lulu, Nicole gave a reassuring smile. “Go ahead and get started. If you have any doubts, you can always come to me.

“Alright, I’ll get going then.” Lulu left with the files.

Nicole took a deep breath, picked up her phone, and hesitated before sending a message. [Thank you.] [No problem.] Seeing the two-word reply, Nicole slightly bit her lip, eventually setting the phone aside and picking up her documents to continue with her work.

As dusk settled, Nicole left the office, finding Jared already waiting for her.

Settling into the car, she leaned back in her seat and let out a sigh.

“You look tired,” Jared observed, his tone laced with concern.

Nicole shook her head slightly and replied, “It’s okay, just feeling a bit down, that’s all.” “About the MierMare Group situation?” Jared seemed to have anticipated the reason.

Nicole looked at him in surprise. “You know about it too!”

She thought only a few were aware, but Jared had also been informed.

Nicole blinked, understanding Jared’s intentions and feeling a warmth spread through her.

Holding her hand softly, Jared spoke gently, “I want all the best outcomes.”

He meant not just for the project, but also to thwart whatever underlying scheme Lawrence might have. He wouldn’t let Lawrence succeed.

After a while, the couple picked up Nolan and Lana, then returned to the Riddle residence.

The house was filled with the inviting aroma of dinner, a comforting scent that warmed the heart.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3260-As Nicole was surrounded by her family’s joyful faces, her eyes brimmed with happiness.

She thought to herself, ‘This is how a peaceful and beautiful life should be.

I will strive to maintain it.’

Patricia had just gotten back to her apartment when she found Ellar waiting for her, which surprised her. “Why are you here?” she asked.

“Just waiting for you,” Ellar said, like it was totally normal.

Patricia looked puzzled. “Is there a problem?” “Yes,” Ellar nodded seriously. “We need to talk about something.”

Patricia couldn't explain why, but she suddenly felt nervous. She bit her lip and asked, "What's up?"

Ellar's serious tone made her heart beat faster, filled with both excitement and worry.

"Let's go inside," Ellar suggested, taking Patricia's hand and leading her confidently into the apartment.

Patricia was shocked. "How did you get keys to my place?" "I borrowed them from my brother-in-law," Ellar said confidently.

"Brother-in-law?" Patricia was confused for a second before she got it and said, "Stop joking around, who's your brother-in-law?"

She knew only she and Charlie had her apartment keys, so Ellar must've gotten them from Charlie. Patricia found it funny but also a bit annoying how Ellar casually called Charlie his brother-in-law.

"He's your brother, so he's my brother-in-law," Ellar explained, as if it made perfect sense.

Patricia looked at Ellar, not amused. "I'm not your wife, and Charlie isn't your brother-in-law, okay?"

When they walked in, Patricia stopped talking and was amazed. 'Is this my place? It looks so different!' Right from the door, there was a trail of rose petals leading inside, all the way to the coffee table. The whole room was decorated with fresh flowers that Ellar had arranged.

Her apartment was transformed into a world of flowers, filled with bright colors and the sweet smell of blossoms.

Past the trail of petals, there were flowers making a heart shape, with a clear spot in the middle where a balloon hung, a small bag dangling from it, moving gently.

"What's all this about?" Patricia was amazed by how her home had changed.

While she was talking, soft music started playing in the apartment.

Holding her hand, Ellar said, "Come, have a closer look."

“What’s this?” She found a small velvet box inside, her interest growing.

Ellar, smiling warmly, said, “Open it, take a look.”

Opening the box, Patricia saw a sparkling diamond ring and was speechless.

“Ellar...”

The proposal took Patricia completely by surprise. She was so shocked she couldn’t think of what to say.

Ellar waited with the ring, looking at Patricia, hoping she would agree.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3261-Patricia gradually regained her composure. As she looked down into Ellar’s eyes, the raw intensity in his gaze enveloped her, rendering her momentarily breathless.

“Ellar...” She tried to speak, but couldn’t find the words.

Ellar, worried she might say no, quickly said, “We’ve been through a lot together.

You know how I feel, and I get how you feel. I don’t want to lose the chance to be with you; I hope we can be together forever.” “I...” Patricia felt her face get warm. She really did understand how he felt, and she cared about him too.

Before, she was hesitant because of her commitment to Charlie. She chose to stand by Charlie through thick and thin.

‘But now...’ Thinking about what Charlie had said before, Patricia realized he was okay with her moving on and she started to feel ready to back him in his decisions.

And for her, since Charlie wanted her to be happy and safe, and all she wanted was a calm life, following her heart seemed the right choice.

Seeing Patricia still unsure, Ellar softly said, “Tell me what’s on your mind, and we’ll sort it out together. Just don’t walk away, okay?”

Patricia, now determined, shook her head, “I’m not holding back; it’s just all so unexpected.”

She was just surprised by his sudden question, and the secret plans he had made were a shock.

“So, you’re saying ‘yes’?” Ellar looked even more hopeful.

“I…” Patricia felt her cheeks get warm and she bit her lip softly. She nodded.

“Yes.” “Wow!” Ellar shouted, jumping up and excitedly lifting Patricia, twirling her around.

Laughing, Patricia tapped his shoulder, “Let me down first.” “Hehe.” After putting her down, Ellar, still smiling big, ran his fingers through his hair and said, “I just got too excited.”

He looked into Patricia’s eyes and carefully put the ring on her left ring finger.

Then he gently kissed the ring and promised, “Patricia, I’ll always love and take care of you.”

Patricia shared, “All I wish for is for US to have a simple, happy life together. “

She believed this simple joy was more precious than big promises.

“We sure will,” Ellar told her, giving Patricia a big hug, sure of their future happiness and love.

Their special moment was cut short by a knock.

“So, can we begin planning your wedding now?” came Charlie’s voice after the knock.

Without thinking, Patricia pushed Ellar back, feeling a bit uneasy and embarrassed. “Why did you show up out of nowhere?” “You left the door open,”

Charlie said with a shrug, pretending he did nothing wrong.

Patricia gave Ellar a frustrated look. ‘Why didn’t he close the door?’ Ellar just smiled, sorry about forgetting to close the door because he had been so nervous.

Ellar nodded. “I think I should go tell my mom by myself first.”

Doretta laughed. "If you go by yourself, Aunt Emma will definitely want to see Patricia too when she finds out. Why not go together?"

Ellar thought it over and then agreed, "That does make sense."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3262-Doretta cast a glance at Ellar, her expression turning serious. "There's a situation. I thought it best to discuss it in person."

Hearing these words amidst their personal joy seemed to dampen the mood.

"What's going on?" Ellar, noticing the sudden change in Patricia's demeanor, furrowed his brows in concern. 'Why do I get the feeling that they all know something I don't?' "Let's sit down and talk about it," suggested Charlie.

Initially, Charlie hadn't planned on informing Patricia. But considering she was close to Nicole, he thought she might need to be prepared for what was coming, or perhaps it could be beneficial for her to know.

Hence, seeing their door open, he had decided to come in with Doretta.

Since Ellar was there, it seemed fitting that he should know as well. Besides, if Patricia and Ellar were together, it would be hard to keep secrets from him. He was bound to find out sooner or later, so there was no point in hiding anything now.

Once everyone was seated, Doretta shared the information she had gathered.

"Lawrence already has forces moving in Mecrounia and might come to San Joto?" Patricia's complexion turned pale, a sense of dread creeping in. 'Lawrence is indeed planning something, just as Nicole suspected.' "Why would Lawrence suddenly target Nicole?" Ellar seemed puzzled.

"He's always been ambitious. Previously, Everett provided cover for him, allowing him to bide his time in the shadows. Now, with Everett gone, and because of something that happened in the past..." Doretta briefly explained the situation.

"What?!" Ellar's voice rose in shock and anger at the details.

“Not many people know about this. You need to keep it a secret. Nicole hasn’t told everyone because she doesn’t want to cause unnecessary worry, ” Patricia said, noticing Ellar’s expression and cautioning him.

Clenching his fists tightly, Ellar struggled to contain his fury, taking a deep breath before responding, “I understand.” “Patricia, be careful too,” Doretta cautioned her.

Since Patricia was closely associated with Nicole, Doretta felt she might be at a higher risk.

“I understand. You all take care as well,’ Patricia replied, her gaze somber.

“If there’s any new information, I’ll notify Charlie. We can discuss any new plans then,” Doretta said, glancing at the time. “I need to leave now.” “I’ll walk you out,” Charlie said, standing up to accompany Doretta as they both exited.

Ellar let out a sigh and held Patricia’s hand. “Once this is over, I’ll ask Charlie to assign someone else to follow Nicole. You should stop doing this and come with me.”

“That’s great to hear,” Lulu responded, visibly relieved.

There was a knock on the door, and then Patricia entered.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3263-“Ms. Riddle, Doretta came to my place yesterday...” Patricia shared the information Doretta had given her with Nicole.

Nicole’s eyes showed a hint of seriousness.

‘It looks like Lawrence is finally making his move.

He’s probably getting impatient.’ “Jared has started the process to buy the MierMare Group.

We’re hoping to see results by the day after tomorrow at the earliest.

Do we have enough time?” Lulu asked, worried.

Nicole’s eyes narrowed a bit.

“It should be enough time.” “They’re keeping a low profile right now, not wanting to show themselves, so they won’t act too quickly.

We should have enough time in three days,” Patricia added.

“That’s good to hear,” Lulu responded, feeling resolved.

“I’m speeding up our work here, trying to get a plan ready quickly our company can handle this situation smoothly.” With Jared’s move to acquire MierMare Group, her job was becoming a lot easier.

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Once MierMare is part of the Johnston Group, any partnership would be straightforward and beneficial.

So, she could focus fully on creating a perfect, innovative plan to push the project forward effectively and ensure a positive result.

Nicole smiled encouragingly at Lulu.

“Proceed with confidence.

The acquisition of MierMare Group will definitely be successful.” “Alright, I’ll get on with my work then,” Lulu said, determined to quickly create the best plan.

They wanted to be ready to move forward right after the acquisition.

After Lulu left, Nicole turned to Patricia.

“Did Doretta tell you anything else?” “No,” Patricia replied.

“That’s everything she knew for now.

But she and Charlie have a backup plan.

If Lawrence’s team comes to San Joto, they plan to catch them.” “Good, that’s a solid plan,” Nicole said, nodding in approval.

Being proactive was often the best approach, so Nicole supported the forward thinking strategy of Doretta and Charlie.

“Ms. Riddle, since we know what’s happening, please be careful about going out, especially by yourself,” Patricia suggested.

“I can handle any errands or tasks you have.” “Don’t worry, I’ll keep doing my usual things; it’s best not to tip off Lawrence by changing my routine,” Nicole reassured her, highlighting the need to act normally to prevent Lawrence from suspecting they were onto him.

“But still…” Patricia insisted, concerned primarily for Nicole’s safety.

“Understood,” Patricia nodded, though she still felt the urge to keep a close watch on Nicole’s safety.

Shifting the conversation, Nicole remarked, “I see things are settled between you and Ellar,” her gaze subtly dropping to Patricia’s left hand.

With a slight self-conscious movement of her hand, Patricia acknowledged, “Yes, we’ve decided to be together.” “That’s wonderful.

You’ve both been through so much, and it’s heartening to see your relationship come full circle,” Nicole expressed, glad to see their affection finally culminating in a commitment.

Quickly, Patricia responded, somewhat flustered, “Ms. Riddle, I want to stay here.

Even if you hire a new assistant, they won’t be as familiar with everything as I am, so please, could you not replace me?”

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3264-Patricia wanted to keep her relationship with Ellar discreet because she didn’t want to leave when she felt she needed to be there for Nicole.

Nicole gave her a reassuring smile, “It’s fine, don’t worry.” But Patricia was firm.

“No! Ellar agrees that I should stay.

It’s important for me to be here with you right now.” She was determined to stay, not just because of the risks facing Nicole, but also because she felt a strong sense of duty and loyalty.

Nicole saw how determined Patricia was, thought for a bit, and then agreed, "Okay, stay for now."

After everything calms down, Ellar can come for you." "Thanks," Patricia breathed out, relieved she could stay.

With a gentle smile, Nicole said, "Okay, go ahead with your work." "T will," Patricia replied, and left the room.

Nicole watched her go, moved by the care and commitment Patricia and Ellar had for her.

'After this is all over, I'll move Patricia to BayCorp.

She can't stay here forever, or Ellar might start holding grudges against me.'

KK Ian knocked and entered Lawrence's office.

"Mr. Royce, everything is ready.

The operation will commence today, and we expect to arrive in San Joto the day after tomorrow," Ian reported in a low voice.

"Hmm," Lawrence hummed in satisfaction.

After a moment of hesitation, Ian asked, "So we shall take action as soon as our people arrive?" "Exactly." Lawrence believed this would catch Jared off guard, seizing the most advantageous moment for himself.

"Understood," Ian responded, then turned to leave.

Lawrence leaned in his chair, his eyes filled with a brooding darkness.

He had initially planned to reap the benefits behind Everett's back, never anticipating not only Everett's failure but also the subsequent threats to his own plans.

Now, left with no other choice, he had to intervene personally.

He contemplated the future, envisioning the downfall of the Johnston Group once he acquired the Fire Crest and Water Crest.

' Then, let's see how Jared will stand against me.' Imagining a future without Jared, envisioning himself leaving San Joto with Nicole, never to return, Lawrence felt a sense of satisfaction.

The tumultuous journey seemed less significant, provided the outcome was favorable; that was all that mattered to him.

Three days went by peacefully, everything seemed as calm as could be.

Nicole got to her office like she always does.

Just after she got settled, Patricia came in and said, "Ms.

"It went perfectly," Patricia said, sounding a bit proud.

"He and Doretta worked really well together, and they caught all of Lawrence's men.

"Yes, and because we caught them so quietly, Lawrence won't be able to respond right away.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3265-Nicole smiled.

"Doretta and Charlie make such a great team.

Their cooperation is seamless." She felt the operation was more effective and smoother due to their teamwork.

"Yeah, having Doretta and Charlie working together really puts my mind at ease," Patricia agreed, thinking back to her past worries about Charlie facing danger or getting hurt.

"Let's be extra careful for now.

Even if Lawrence can't find solid evidence, he might still suspect something,"

Nicole advised cautiously.

She knew that Lawrence, aiming to target her and Jared, would naturally suspect them if his plans were foiled.

She assumed Jared must have received the news by now and would know what measures to take next.

“Got it, no need to worry,” Patricia affirmed solemnly.

“Good,” Nicole nodded.

After finishing her report, Patricia left the office.

Nicole’s expression turned contemplative.

She bit her lip slightly, feeling a mix of emotions.

In his office at Johnston Group, Jared listened to Max’s report.

“Mr.

Johnston, we should be ready for Lawrence’s retaliation,” Max stated gravely.

It was clear that once Lawrence realized his men were captured, without needing any investigation or proof, he would suspect them, so they needed to be prepared in advance.

Jared’s eyes narrowed thoughtfully.

“We can act now.” He was determined not to give Lawrence any chance to strike back.

Since the conflict had already escalated, there was no turning back.

“Understood,” Max replied gravely, his gaze resolute as he turned to leave.

After leaving the office, Max set out to organize the next phase of their strategy.

From the moment Lawrence arrived in San Joto, his intentions were suspect, and now, they couldn’t afford to let him stay any longer.

The plan was to corner Lawrence, leaving him no option but to leave San Joto.

Once Max was back in his office, his expression turned steely.

He reviewed a document on his desk before summoning his secretary, instructing, "Distribute this document to all departments and prepare to initiate our plan." "Understood," the secretary responded, taking the document and exiting the room.

Soon, every department was mobilized, bustling with activity as they implemented their strategies.

KK Meanwhile, Ian, looking worried and unable to get updates from their team, returned to Lawrence's office.

"Mr.

Royce, we haven't heard from our guys, and they're not responding.

Something's not right," Ian said, his expression troubled.

"These guys are key to our plan; how could they just go off the grid like this?"

"What do you mean?" Lawrence's voice was calm, but there was a cold edge to it.

Ian took a deep breath.

"It's possible that...

something's happened.

"Lawrence's eyes narrowed, his demeanor growing more intense.

If there had been an accident en route, he would have been notified already.

"Get someone to check it out.

The timing felt too perfect, like someone was aiming at him, and he'd missed it.

Ian quickly organized an investigation, then turned back to Lawrence.

"This whole thing feels off.

Could it be..."

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3266-Ian hinted that if the problem took place in San Joto, the only person capable of such a move would likely be Jared.

“It’s gotta be him,” Lawrence scoffed, his tone icy.

Despite the uncertainty of the situation, the list of people in San Joto with both the ability and the motive to strike against him was short, and Jared’s name was at the top.

“Could it be that Jared has discovered something?” Ian pondered, worrying they might have exposed their plan.

Lawrence, deep in thought, suggested, “Or maybe we’ve been under surveillance without knowing it.” He considered that Jared’s precise capture of his men indicated prior knowledge, regretting his own oversight while he was busy with his plans.

“What do we do now?” Jan asked, realizing that if Jared had caught on to their plans, their next moves might be compromised.

Plus, with their team missing, their strategy was in shambles.

Bringing in new people was risky, especially with Jared possibly watching, and time was not on their side.

Lawrence gritted his teeth, a cold determination in his eyes.

Just then, there was an urgent knock at the door.

“Come in,” Lawrence snapped, his tone sharp and impatient.

The secretary entered, looking pale, and said, “Mr.

Royce, we have a problem.” “What’s going on? Give me the details,” Ian demanded, frustration evident in his voice.

“The stock price has suddenly dropped, and we don’t know why,” the secretary said, trailing off.

Ian turned to Lawrence.

“I’ll look into this, Mr.

Royce.” The sudden drop in stock price seemed too suspicious and perfectly timed to be a coincidence.

“Hmm,” Lawrence replied calmly, though inside, he was seething.

He was certain these events were orchestrated, likely by Jared.

After Ian rushed out, Lawrence sat back, his eyes fixed on the clock.

It felt like ages before Ian returned, looking tense.

“Mr.

Royce, it’s bad.

We might...” “Spit it out,” Lawrence interrupted, sensing Ian’s hesitation, his impatience clear.

“Someone’s sabotaged us.

It’s serious.

We could be bankrupt in three days,” Ian said, his face drained of color.

The speed of their downfall hinted at a formidable adversary, intent on their destruction.

“Jared Johnston,” Lawrence said, his voice deliberate.

He didn’t need an investigation to know; he was sure it was Jared.

Jared was pushing him out, forcing him to abandon San Joto and destroying his influence in the city.

‘We could retreat to Mecrounia, but that would mean giving up on everything Mr.

Royce has built here.

Would he be okay with that?’ Lawrence glanced at Ian.

“Any progress with the investigations?” he asked.

Ian was surprised by the question.

‘Why is he focused on that now? We all know Jared’s behind it.

Find out who else is involved,” Lawrence ordered, his voice calm but with a dangerous edge.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3267-Lawrence had made sure to keep tabs on those close to Jared and Nicole, so it seemed unlikely that such significant actions could have happened without his knowledge. He suspected there had been a lapse in the information relayed by his people or an oversight on their part.

Picking up on this, Ian said, i’ll get right on it.”

After a moment, he cautiously asked, “And what about the company?” “I’ll have someone handle it,” Lawrence said, his focus on finding any overlooked details.

“Got it,” Ian said, then quickly left the room.

As evening approached and people started to head home, Nicole and Jared picked up Nolan and Lana, heading home.

“Mommy, when are Uncle Stanley and Tia coming back?” Lana asked, looking up at Nicole.

Nicole gently tapped Lana’s forehead, smiling. “They’ve only been gone for a week, honey. Already missing them?” “Yes,” Lana nodded earnestly.

Nolan glanced at Lana and teased, “You just want the presents they’ll bring.

Lana pouted. “No, I really miss Uncle Stanley and Tia.” “Sure, sure, whatever you say,” Nolan replied, using a playful tone that suggested he was just humoring her.

“Hmph, Nolan’s so mean,” Lana huffed, pretending to be upset.

Nicole couldn't help but laugh as she watched her two children bickering. Jared picked up Lana, saying, "If you miss Uncle Stanley and Tia, let's give them a call."

Handing the phone to Lana, she eagerly dialed Stanley and Tia, chatting away with a bright smile.

Nolan watched Lana talking affectionately to them, shaking his head like an adult before turning to Nicole. "Mom, have you been really busy with work lately?" "It's manageable. Is something on your mind?" Nicole asked, curious.

"Not really, just noticed there seem to be more documents from Riddle Corporation lately," Nolan mentioned casually.

Nicole was puzzled. "How did you notice an increase in documents?"

Considering Nolan was usually at kindergarten and hadn't visited the company, and Nicole seldom brought work home, it was intriguing how he perceived any increase without her noticing.

"Okay." Nolan didn't press further; his observation was primarily a test of the program he created.

He was just getting started; his future programs would be even more sophisticated and varied.

"Absolutely, Nolan will surely achieve that," Nicole affirmed, affectionately tweaking his nose.

Later, they all got back to the Riddle residence.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3268-When they arrived, Gloria called everyone for dinner. The house was filled with a cozy, family vibe.

Daniel got right to the point and asked Nicole and Jared, "Did you two cause that change in the stock market?"

Jared answered calmly, "I was behind it," keeping his eyes steady.

Daniel paused, then asked more, "But what exactly went on?"

Jared said, "It was just settling some old business," not giving a full answer but suggesting it was about more than it seemed.

Daniel looked puzzled, trying to connect this to the times Lawrence had helped Nicole but now wondering why things seemed different.

"Dad, it's just work-related issues. Don't worry, competition in business is normal," Nicole interjected, offering a simplified explanation to avoid burdening Daniel with the details.

"Let the kids handle their business. With Nicole, Sean, and Steve there, they've got it under control," Gloria gently advised Daniel, suggesting they avoid discussing work at home to let the children relax.

"Yeah, I was at Dad's today, and we talked about it, so I thought I'd ask," Daniel explained, then reassured Nicole, "We won't talk about work here at home."

"Mom, Dad, don't worry. We can handle it," Nicole comforted her parents, soothing their concerns.

"Let's enjoy our dinner," Gloria said with a warm smile, steering the conversation away from business matters.

After dinner, Nicole and Jared spent time with Nolan and Lana, playing with them before tucking them into bed. Once the children were asleep, they retreated to their own room.

"How long do you think Lawrence can hold out regarding the stock price?"

Nicole looked up to inquire of Jared.

They were pressuring Lawrence to leave San Joto, but clearly, Lawrence was not someone who would give up easily. He would not be willing to leave.

So, they knew that the most crucial thing now was not to give Lawrence more time but to resolve the matter as soon as possible.

Jared looked down at her. His tone carried a hint of determination as he replied, "Three days." "Hmm, Sean and I have already discussed it. We made preliminary preparations today, and tomorrow we can also assist the Johnston

Group.” She felt that with the involvement of Riddle Corporation, things might go more smoothly.

A gentle look flickered in Jared’s eyes as he raised his hand to smooth her hair, saying, “We agreed, no talking about work at home. Let’s stop here.”

He also hoped that after she returned, she could truly relax.

“Right, no more talking about it.” Nicole smiled, and considering the time, it was indeed late and time to rest.

“Let’s rest.” Jared said, holding her soft hand.

Nicole nodded. “I am a bit tired.”

Returning to the bedside, Jared lowered his head to plant a kiss on Nicole’s forehead. Before gently setting her down, he gave her another deep, passionate kiss.

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

“Nicole, here are the documents.” Lulu brought in the files.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3269-“Oh, I’ll check it out.” Lulu agreed and turned to leave.

After a while, Lulu returned with a complex expression, saying, “Sean said everything is normal. Could there be a problem somewhere?”

Nicole’s eyes narrowed slightly. ‘There’s nothing unusual?’ “Ms. Riddle.” Patricia entered and, seeing the concerned expressions on Nicole and Lulu, couldn’t help but speak cautiously, “What happened?” “Oh, it’s just that everything seems normal with the company recently, but Nolan mentioned...” Lulu frowned, “We were wondering if there might be a problem somewhere?”

Patricia’s gaze darkened at Lulu’s words. She turned to Nicole, “Ms. Riddle, could it be Lawrence?”

Although she had no evidence and it was merely a guess, now, anything related to Nicole made her think of Lawrence first.

“What do you mean?” Lulu was a bit confused. How could Riddle Corporation’s matters be related to Lawrence?

“Check it out.” Nicole instructed Patricia with a slight frown.

“Yes.” Patricia acknowledged and left.

Lulu looked bewilderingly at Nicole. “What’s actually going on?” “It might be that someone has tampered with our company’s office system.

” Nicole explained.

“How is that possible? Could someone have breached the firewall you set up?”

Lulu expressed her disbelief.

“The firewalls are there for some crucial confidential files, but some departments have their own local networks for convenience. It’s possible someone exploited this to gain access,” Nicole spoke gravely.

It was also because of this that Lawrence might find an opportunity, and they might not notice it in time.

“Oh, so Nolan’s program was in the local networks too. I thought Nolan was so good he got past your firewall, or maybe you helped him.”

Lulu then had a moment of realization, her expression growing more serious.

She added, “If it really is Lawrence, what is he trying to do? After all, those aren’t exactly secret projects, are they?”

Even if he learned some details about the various departments’ work or even their secrets, it shouldn’t be enough to deal a fatal blow to Riddle Corporation.

But then, what would be the point of Lawrence doing this? Why would he bother?

Nicole’s eyes darkened slightly as she said, “Let’s wait for Patricia to get back.”

She thought that all these were just speculations at this point, so they needed to wait for Patricia to return with the investigation results.

“Hmm.” Lulu sighed, her voice tinged with gloom.

It felt like a long wait before Patricia finally returned.

“It’s not entirely fake. While it is dummy data, they could still extract some information about our company from it. I think he might be preparing to make a move against Riddle Corporation,” Patricia explained.

Lulu couldn’t help but gasp in shock, relieved that if it hadn’t been for the actions taken by the Johnston Group first, Riddle Corporation would be in jeopardy now.

Nicole bit her lip slightly, her eyes deepening as she said, “Let’s not spread word of this just yet.” “Do you have a plan?” Lulu looked at Nicole, her voice cautious and probing.

MY WIFE IS A HACKER CHAPTER 3270-Lulu, grasping Nicole’s intent, whispered, “In that case, should we start making some preparations in advance?”

Nicole shook her head. “Not yet, let’s just watch and wait for now.”

After saying this, Nicole turned to Patricia and instructed, “Just keep a close eye on this matter discreetly.” “Yes,” Patricia responded earnestly. “I’ll report back to you the moment there’s any development.”

This way, they could stay informed of any situation and be ready to respond at a moment’s notice.

“Good,” Nicole nodded.

“Then well step out for now,” Lulu sighed.

After Lulu and Patricia left, Nicole leaned back in her chair, her expression darkened.

She had never anticipated that Lawrence would make a move from this angle. If it hadn’t been for Nolan, Riddle Corporation might have truly faced a crisis this time.

Meanwhile, Ian knocked on the door of Lawrence’s office.

“Mr. Royce, I’ve found something.” Ian’s expression was somewhat grim as he reported, “Doretta is Zane’s operative.” “What did you say?!” A cold glint flashed through Lawrence’s eyes as he thought, ‘So Everett fell into Doretta’s trap. No wonder everything was going smoothly for Everett, but then he suddenly faced utter failure.’ “Yes, it’s the latest information we have, and Doretta is still in San Joto. She seems to be involved in this matter, likely collaborating with Charlie,”

Ian spoke in a low voice.

He hadn’t anticipated that Doretta would be one of Zane’s people, now collaborating with someone from Jared’s team. No wonder their men were silently apprehended upon arriving in San Joto.

Lawrence clenched his teeth inwardly, realizing that this was the reason behind Everett’s disastrous defeat.

With narrowed eyes, Lawrence asked coldly, “Has she met with Nicole?” “I don’t think so,” Ian responded, somewhat puzzled. “Why do you ask?”

From what he knew, Doretta had stayed in the shadows, executing her missions secretly without contacting anyone, probably to avoid exposure.

“She might know about what happened,” Lawrence’s voice carried a chilling tone.

“No way!” Ian was a bit shocked. “How would she know about that?”

Lawrence continued, “She stayed close to Everett; she might have overheard something.”

After a pause, Lawrence said, “I can’t risk it.” Even with the logical analysis, he didn’t want to risk Nicole finding out.

“What do you plan to do then?” Ian asked.

Lawrence looked serious and said, “What’s the status of our previous plans?”

They realized they had to concentrate on solving their company’s urgent problems.