

Hacker 1211

Chapter 1211

"Mr. Johnston, we've found a clue. Henry was seen in Roca Este, and we're currently tracing his whereabouts."

"Good. Don't startle him, and be sure to bring him back right after you've found him," Jared ordered.

"Yes, sir."

Max immediately ran up to Jared when he saw him walking to the lobby.' Mr. Johnston."

"Take me home." Jared glanced back at the room with the suffocating presence and decided not to return.

Besides, there was a vixen waiting for him in there.

"Yes, sir." Max did not dally and drove Jared back to his mansion.

in the room for a long time, but Jared was nowhere to be seen. After some time, she walked out to look to the lobby moments

a beeline for the lobby. She thought Jared had gone to answer the call in the lobby because the room was too noisy. However, even in

to the receptionist and asked, "Have you seen answering a call,"

coincidence is this? Why did that person call right when we were about wine in the room. I'm leaving now," Fiorella

"Sure. Goodbye, Miss Fisher."

in the rear-view

it too?" Jared

said in an awkward tone

happened tonight.

solemn look and responded,

Chapter 1212

"Great minds think alike." Harvey looked at Nicole confidently.

"Tsk, great minds my foot. Do you even know how to spell that?" Nicole mocked. "Look, I get what you're saying, but I am just not giving up.

After the streak of failures in the past few days, I've already figured something out."

"Give us one more week, and we'll be done." Nicole looked at them seriously.

"I don't mind, but you should ask your team members and see if they're still willing to continue their research with you." Harvey looked at the people seated in the office.

Nicole looked at them without saying a word.

"I'm fine with it," one of the men said.

"Me too," another echoed.

with you," the

"Thank you for the support and the faith you have in me. Let's work on it for another. If we fail this too, we'll be merging

as he stood

succeed, but at the

brought you here,

facing a problem over there, so we'll be needing your help," Ike

then walked out with Ike. "Let's

be some error in the data here. We can't proceed anymore," one

a look. 'The numbers don't tally. Someone

alterations based on what we needed," the researcher replied. "Initially, everything was going smoothly,

just a minor issue." Nicole thought hard and began working with

an hour of amending, replacing, and linking, she corrected the errors, allowing them to proceed with their

done." Nicole

you, Miss

on the simulation stage now?" Nicole asked while she stared at the

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Harvey lost his appetite as Nicole had dissed him. He was just looking out for her, and yet his courtesy was repaid with a jibe.

As she was swiping, a piece of news caught her attention. It was then that she placed her utensils down and became engrossed in the article.

Harvey noticed that she had stopped eating and had placed all of her attention on the news. In response, he shook his head in total helplessness and jeered, 'You're so concerned the happenings in our country that you don't even bother to eat anymore.'

Harvey stared at Nicole, and upon noticing that the expression on her face was something other than the usual, he asked, "What is wrong with you? Don't tell me it's another headline?"

Nicole suddenly stood up and walked out while holding her phone in hand. Seeing this, Harvey and Kelly were stunned, and they quickly chased after her.

"Miss Riddle, where are you going?" Kelly asked.

"Nicole, what is going on?" Harvey asked as he was running after her.

for yourself." Nicole passed her

home for me. I want the earliest

A baffled Kelly took her phone out to book Nicole the

Beacon Company's factory with

words, Kelly looked at him in shock. "What

news reported." Harvey

book tickets for

"Just book mine."

coming with you," Harvey told Nicole in a solemn tone

Miss Riddle. I wish to go and check it out as

of you won't be of much help back there. It's better for all of you to stay here and help. I'll go back and see if it's serious. If it's not, I'll be back soon." Nicole walked into the

gave Nicole

send you off." Harvey sat in

shot him a glance. Then, she floored the accelerator and made

Chapter 1214

Back at the lab, Kelly asked Harvey, "Mr. Harvey, has Ms. Riddle boarded the plane yet?"

"Yes, she has taken flight now."

"Don't worry, the situation back home might not be as serious as described in the news." Harvey comforted Kelly who seemed depressed.

"Yeah, hopefully Mr. Wyance and the rest are all safe and sound," Kelly said, and proceeded to pray.

The factory was filled with smoke. Jared, who was there, rushed in and stared at the production site for The Beacon. About half of the factory had been burned to ashes, and the ground was covered in soot and cinders. Some of the employees were performing emergency rescue procedures on those who were injured, and others were salvaging the products.

"Where is Martin?" Jared grabbed ahold of a worker and asked.

"Mr. Wyance is inside." The worker pointed at a part of the factory that had been completely destroyed.

Jared's eyes froze for a moment and a nightmarish thought flitted across his mind. Then, he made his way into the factory.

"Sir, you can't go in there." Max attempted to stop Jared as he was worried that the latter would get injured.

from

it's too dangerous inside. You can't

shoved Max away and made

factory as Jared searched for Martin. From time to time,

"Martin!" Jared shouted.

from the ashes. When he heard someone calling his name, he turned spun around to

his gut feeling, he made a guess and shouted, "Mr. Jared, is that

Jared yelled. "Where are

Jared could not discern which one of them was

here. It's too dangerous!" Martin bellowed, stopping Jared from moving

took some of The Beacons with

stared at all of the people in front of him. He could not tell if the person in

were out of the factory, Martin passed the goods he had managed to salvage to

can't stay here." Martin yelled, attempting to dissuade him from

the fire been put

and we're all salvaging

lot

"The people

Chapter 1215

Jared stood outside and waited anxiously.

Whenever someone came out from the factory, he would look over and check them out.

"Miss, there's a fire at your destination! I'd advise you not to go there," the cab driver kindly reminded.

"Sir, please just hurry up,"

Nicole ordered, as she was already panicking in the car and was not in the mood to deal with any of it.

Soon after, the cab stopped at the entrance gate of the factory, with Nicole getting out of the car and running inside at once.

"Miss, you haven't paid for your fare!" the driver shouted.

However, Nicole did not hear him at all, and before he knew it, she was out of his sight already.

"Jared, what is the current condition inside?"

Nicole ran up behind him and asked.

"Nicole? What are you doing here?"

Jared looked at Nicole in shock. He did not expect her to receive the news so soon.

In fact, he was planning to hide this news from her.

here immediately after I saw the

"Where's Martin?" she questioned.

in there,"

he doing in

her face as pale as sheet. Her reaction was quickly followed

out the

head inside and check

grabbed onto her arm and looked

"You can't go in."

they extinguished

Jared in

it completely, there are still a lot of risks that we aren't aware of in there. I've checked it out moments ago, and the whole place is still filled with smoke. It's

could only stare at the burned factory helplessly

let him enter when

began to

you that I did not stop him? I've tried, but he was really stubborn about it. No one could stop

her

is she blaming me now?' he

behind him as he came out

how are things in there? Have you seen Martin?" Nicole asked in

"Nicole?!"

Martin yelled.

realize that the person Max was dragging

at that moment. He looked so haggard and filthy that it was hard for anyone

"Martin?" Nicole asked.

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Looking at the way Martin was blaming himself, Nicole felt that she should stop ripping into him.

Then, she turned to Max and said, "Bring him to the hospital for a checkup. Call me the second you receive any updates."

"But the situation here..."

Max looked at Jared helplessly as the situation here was still a mess.

"Go ahead, I'll take care of things here."

Jared glanced at him and gave him some assurance. It was only then that Max gave him a firm nod.

"Alright, I'll drive him to the hospital now."

Martin looked at Jared, grateful for what he had done.

Recalling that Jared had gone in to search for him while the fire was still burning, Martin was overcome with a sense of gratitude.

"Mr. Johnston, thank you for going in and looking for me. Please take care of the situation here."

Jared nodded lightly as a way of telling him not to worry.

It was then that Nicole suddenly remembered what Martin had said about Jared entering the factory.

initially been extinguished, was

left, Nicole shot

same! Why can't the both of you give me some peace of mind for once? It's bad enough that I had

her a glance with her eyebrows

don't think] can tell if he was the only

signs of jealousy, Nicole

was panicking and worried that something might have happened to Martin, and that was why I wasn't paying attention to what you

him for not pulling Martin out of the  
wasn't the one who did not try to bring him out of the fire,  
looked at her with a  
just to look for Martin, but he was  
please. Next time, I don't want  
would drag Martin out, not put himself  
smiled and  
now and think about  
alerted her once  
the factory and  
to success is really filled  
burned to ashes,  
it to be rebuilt," she  
the meantime, let's just  
understood that she was trying to stifle  
saying, "Don't worry, I'll get a crew together to rebuild

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Nicole began to feel shy when she noticed that Jared was approaching her.

Fortunately, he was only there to help her put on the bathrobe and was back at his seat as soon as that was done.

Then, he joined him at the table and took a sip of warm water.

"Max called," Jared said.

"Martin only sustained some minor burns on his hand. He'll be fine after a few days of rest."

"Okay."

Nicole nodded, finally at peace.

"Let him catch some rest for a few days then."

Instead of responding to that, Jared, with eyes betraying his longing and affection, said, "Just stay here tonight. You should get some good rest too."

His invitation to Nicole was hard for her to refuse out of courtesy, but the moment she thought of Mrs. Wallace Sr., she shook her head.

"I've been away for so long. Grandma must've missed me. I'd like to go home tonight."

Nicole was more concerned about Mrs. Wallace Sr. than himself, Jared

away for so long, and I've missed

the chair,

felt a sense of

this guy comes close to me, my

hands on his shoulders and

just bring you along. Is

enjoys sticking with me, I'll just let him tag along" she

little annoyed, but the decision made him

his head, he gave her a peck

"Fine. Consider this the 'interest'.

'principal', I'll collect

she responded by teasing, "You're such a

flashed her a smirk and stood up,

his back

sigh of relief and quickly got up to change, and when once she had gone downstairs,

the car, she saw that Jared had

manage to find

her a

while saying, "Yeah, I've discovered something about the cause of the fire. Although the power supply unit was in flames, there were no signs of arson. I've asked my men to thoroughly inspect the units

Chapter 1218

Nicole had no choice but to get out of the car.

Then, she watched as Tia approached her with Mrs. Wallace Sr. in her arms.

"Grandma, it's very cold out here, and yet here you are."

Nicole looked at Mrs. Wallace Sr., worried.

"You silly girl. You haven't been back for days. Of course, I'd come out and welcome you home. Come on in, food is ready."



Mrs.Wallace Sr.tugged at Nicole and they all went in.

Jared laughed.

"Mrs.Wallace Sr.Are you going to leave me outside? It was only then did Mrs.Wallace Sr. remembered that Jared was here too.

She quickly spun around and smiled at him, "That wouldn't be nice, would it? Come on in!"

Jared and Nicole had been together for quite a while, and as such, Mrs.Wallace Sr. did not treat him as an outsider anymore.

Tia flashed him a grin and said, "Brother-in-law, why are you acting like you're an outsider. Come in!"

Nicole rolled her eyes at Tia, "I see you're already getting chummy with him."

"Hehe."

a playful glance

grandmother to the dining table and sat her

"Grandma, be careful."

around here and sit

she looked at all

sure all of you are hungry, so let's

Mrs.Wallace Sr.

picked Nicole's favorite dish up and served

you were away from home.Here's your favorite dish.Do have

at

half a month, Mrs.Wallace Sr.felt that

you, grandma, you're

which Mrs.Wallace Sr.

food I have ever eaten.Every single

some too.Don't

that Jared had not touched his utensils, so she extended him a

know what Jared likes to eat.Serve him

Mrs.Wallace Sr.ordered.

what he wants from the table," Nicole

Jared is

at Nicole with a

"Fine, I'll do it."

Chapter 1219

"Why do you look so pale?"

Jared looked at Nicole, concerned.

"Really? I don't really feel any sort of discomfort anywhere," she replied.

Perhaps I was just rushing during my journey home.

"Grandma, I'm fine. I'll be better after I take a rest."

Nicole turned to her grandmother, not wanting Mrs. Wallace Sr. to worry about her. She really did not feel weak or uncomfortable at all.

Seeing that Nicole was taking her own condition lightly, Jared became annoyed, "You're already looking this sick and yet you insist that you're fine? Are you waiting for the day when you collapse to finally acknowledge that you're sick?"

"You should head upstairs and get some rest," Jared advised.

Nicole looked at Jared.

'I haven't really spoken to grandma yet, so why is he asking me to take a rest already?'

"It's fine. I'd like to stay here and have a little chat with grandma for a while. If you want to catch some rest, you can do so on your own,"

to Mrs. Wallace Sr. Jared knew that Nicole would not listen to him

look at her being all stubborn even with

"Nicole..."

for a while. After that, I'll head upstairs to

could not help but issue

brought you home so suddenly?" Mrs. Wallace

this, I felt that I should come back and pay you a visit,

not tell her

it would only make Mrs. Wallace Sr. anxious,

from the old lady because he did not

"You're a lovely granddaughter."

smiled with a look

both of you pick a date and get married already?" Mrs. Wallace Sr. asked, throwing the million-dollar question

bright shade of red at once, as she never thought

but he soon realized that it would be a good

this." Jared smiled and gave

raised the question, or else, it would still

think about?

as she turned around to look

is this a joke? That was grandma's idea." Jared said, using Mrs. Wallace Sr.

"You!" she fumed.

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"Alright, when the time comes, this old lady will be your witness"

Mrs. Wallace Sr. could tell that Nicole's eyes were brimming with tears, and that made her feel a little uncomfortable.

As Jared watched them embrace one another, he felt both a mix of happiness and sadness.

'Grandma is indeed getting old"

"Now, go upstairs and get some rest."

Mrs. Wallace Sr. looked at Nicole affectionately.

"Okay, I'll accompany you back to your room first," Nicole said as she helped Mrs. Wallace Sr. up.

Mrs. Wallace Sr. looked at Jared who was sitting on the couch at the side and said, "Jared, it's already late.

If you don't have other important things to take care of, you can stay here for the night."

"Oh, alright," he uttered.

Initially, Jared was planning to head back home in a while, and as such, it surprised him when Mrs. Wallace Sr. asked him to stay.

"I'm off to bed now,"

after which she made her way

came back to

you still

looked at Jared

In that case, he should be heading

what grandma

and looked

could chase him out of the house, as

actually took her

laughed and looked

"Of course."

see that?"  
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heard, that doesn't seem to be the case. It seemed that she was sincere about

wish, I've decided

not seem like he was

the

"You're really staying?"

took a seat beside Jared, and it was obvious that she found

let's head upstairs and get some

was about to grab Nicole by the

I'll go up by myself." Jared said, knowing that as soon as

upstairs right away as Nicole continued staring at him