

Hacker 1341

Chapter 1341

Is it because grandpa misses US since we haven't been visiting him for a long time?" Nicole asked the butler with a slight frown.

'That's probably one of the reasons why," Alfred replied.

"Got it, thank you," Nicole said, after which she drove off.

When she had returned to the lab, everyone was already busy with their own things. Nicole joined them and started working for two hours straight until her stomach began to ache.

'Carry on, I'm heading out for a bit." Nicole walked out.

'What's wrong, Miss Riddle?" Kelly noticed that there was something wrong with Nicole, so she ran after her.

"Nothing, I'm probably just too hungry," Nicole explained.

"Didn't you have lunch?" Kelly asked as she helped Nicole to the lounge

came up, so I didn't have

something for you," Kelly said, after which she went

when a cup of

'Harvey? Why are you

bit. I saw you sitting here, so I just came over."

'Your coffee."

"Just leave it there."

don't look too good," Harvey

"I didn't eat anything for lunch, so I'm having a stomach

way too seriously! How could you not eat?" Harvey looked at Nicole with an expression

"No."

without bothering to listen to

he was already too far away by

returned with some food in her hands.

you." Nicole grabbed a spoon and took

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Harvey smiled. "I didn't say you were dumb. Nicole rolled her eyes at him, and he quickly took his words back. "I didn't mean it that way."

"By the way, what happened this afternoon? What's so urgent that you couldn't find the time to eat?" Harvey asked as he drank his coffee.

"Something about my grandpa, and that was why I had to hurry over," Nicole told Harvey, as it was not something which she had to hide.

"Oh, so that was why." Harvey looked at her.

"Speaking of whom, I haven't seen your grandfather in ages. How is he doing?" Harvey asked Nicole as he looked at her with a caring gaze.

"He's doing pretty well," she replied.

goes out now, so it's hard to see

you have something to do

on. I haven't had a

was fine today, or else he would

she said. "I think there are

and managed to quickly dodge it. If someone else was in my position, they'd be dealing with life

you must beef up the security on the

that had happened this morning. I'll try my best to enforce security as soon as possible, so that similar incidents won't ever happen again,"

not blaming you. Just

'I know," he said.

after someone in broad daylight! He even

anyone

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Okay." Nicole looked at him and nodded.

'If what you said is true, which local do you think would be having such an intense beef with you?" Harvey looked at Nicole in puzzlement as he could not figure it out.

"Could it be Miley? What about Snow or Raine?" Harvey listed their names as he looked at Nicole.

Nicole looked into his eyes. She stirred her drink with a spoon as she started pondering.

"Miley is still abroad. She can't even look after herself now, so it's very unlikely that she'd have the thought of doing that to me. Besides, I don't think she has the resources to pull that off.

with Raine and Snow after I

could it be other

one left now. I'm sure that, out of all them, she hates me the most. Is it because I told somebody else about her parents' admission to the hospital, and she couldn't get over it? And was that why she came up

get someone to look into this and find out who the person who assaulted you

thought about it and figured that it would be impossible for her to come to a definitive conclusion in such a

she still had work to do in the evening, and so, she kept her thoughts in

The McCarthy family is going to publicly pay their respect to their ancestors tomorrow. How ridiculous?! The ritual is commonplace, and they can just do it quietly on their own. However, they just felt the need to broadcast

but what do you mean by publicly?" Nicole asked as she looked

media. They're going to broadcast the entire ritual, so

will know that their family has returned in its full glory." Harvey

are really something else. They're just a regular family, and yet they're doing something like this. How unbelievable." Nicole shook her head, as she could not understand the intention of them doing

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"Who?" Harvey looked at Nicole in confusion and asked.

"Joyce McCarthy." Nicole uttered the name slowly as she stared at him.

"Joyce McCarthy?!" Harvey widened his eyes in shock.

"That's right! How could I forget about her? There is always some hostility between the two of you, isn't there?"

"But wait, why would she hate you?" Harvey asked Nicole with his forehead creased.

"Because of Martin, I guess," Nicole replied, left with no choice but to tell them about that which had happened a long time ago.

"Martin? What happened?" The look of confusion remained on Harvey's face as he looked at Nicole. What was it that had happened between them that even I don't know of?"

"It's a long story, so I won't tell you about it now," she replied. "Thanks for the lunch. I've got to get back to work now."

Then, Nicole stood up and said goodbye to Harvey before making her way to the elevator.

the elevator, he stood beside Nicole and said, "I don't have anything else

that you were going to look into the security issues of the building just moments ago? You probably have plenty of other things

did not know how to respond to Nicole's question, and as such, he

was watch Nicole as she got into the elevator and wave

floor via the elevator, while Harvey left and went to do what Nicole had requested

system and find the person who had

into the laboratory, Kelly went up to her and asked, "Miss Riddle, are you feeling

looked at Kelly, who was

just

I'll catch up with him." Nicole said and approached

you looking for

where did order these spare parts from?" Terry looked at Nicole and

stared at him,

wrong way. I don't mean to offend you, but this batch of spare parts seems to be of lower quality." Terry quickly

quality? Are you sure?" she

first batch, and this is from the

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Kelly proceeded to recall from her memory. "These parts were from the same company, but the delivery person was a different man."

Nicole noticed what had gone wrong upon learning that a different person had delivered the goods. "Let me have a look at the delivery order."

"Sure." Kelly turned around and went to look for it.

Nicole took her phone out and dialed the contractor's number. "I need a few new offices. Can you send someone over to do some renovation for US?"

"Sure. We have your blueprint with US. I'll send my men over as soon as we're done with the design," the contractor said.

"Okay," Nicole uttered.

"Miss Riddle, here it is." Kelly approached Nicole with the delivery order in hand.

Call them and tell them I need to speak to someone," Nicole ordered.

Kelly dialed the number

and reported, "They're

"Goad," she said.

that company marched into Nicole's laboratory with

soon

we're here. What can we help you

parts. The first batch was decent, but I can't say the same about the second batch. Can you give

is there a misunderstanding? Everything that we've delivered to you is of top quality. That can't be

not dare swindle her with some low-quality goods. He simply could not believe that there was something wrong with the spare parts he

a look for yourself." Nicole

would rather him look at the spare parts himself before explaining

Then, he brought his assistant over to inspect them. "Test them with

at once and began testing the spare

beep!" The machine went off, indicating that the

device in disbelief. "How

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"Oh, just one! What's wrong?" The man looked at Nicole in confusion and asked.

-Just one? One of my employees said that the person who had delivered the first batch of goods was different from the second batch. I think you can start investigating from there." Nicole reminded him out of kindness.

"They're not the same person?!" The man looked at Nicole, puzzled. "Don't worry. I'll start looking into it now. I'll leave now if there's nothing else."

"Sure," she said.

Nicole began thinking to herself after the man had left. 'It looks like something's wrong with the delivery man. Everything will come to light after I've found him.'

'Kelly, I wish to have a look at the camera footage of the delivery man.' Nicole turned to Kelly and said.

"I'm on it," Kelly replied.

assaulted her in the parking lot. 'This person could be is such close proximity to me already. I guess coming here as a delivery man was just a part

like I've got to take this person seriously now,' she thought. 'It is even more dangerous now that

to work with the others after going back to the office. As

goods after everybody had left, and only made their way out of the laboratory after making sure
went right back to Mrs. Wallace

you feel like eating tonight?" Tia looked at Nicole and

me if there's nothing important." Nicole said and headed

Nicole from the back curiously. 'Why is she so

laptop on while dialing Zeke's number at the same time. "Zeke, have you

ordinary salary man. There's nothing special about him." Zeke replied from

Or are there any sudden changes

looked the man up

members had been admitted to the hospital

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Soon after, Nicole began to notice something about the man. Hugh's grandfather was suddenly
diagnosed with a serious illness. He had attempted to borrow money from all of the banks he could find,
but to no avail. Days later, however, a huge amount of money were deposited into his bank account,
and the sum was what he had used to pay for his grandfather's operation.

'Why would an average person suddenly receive so much money? I'm sure there is more to it...' Nicole
could not help but frown as she read the documents.

She immediately did what she could and located where Hugh was. She found out that he was in the
hospital.

She looked at the time and thought that it would already be too late for her to make her way there, so
she continued perusing the information that Zeke had sent her.

On the other side, Jared had just returned to his mansion. It was all dark and he knew that Nicole had
gone to Mrs. Wallace Sr.'s place again.

Because of this, he figured that he would have to spend the night alone.

He marched straight to his bedroom. Then, he took his phone out and gave Nicole a video call.

Nicole was still reading through the information when that happened. She picked her phone up and
looked at it after hearing the notification sound.

that it was Jared who was video-calling her, she hesitated and sighed. Tm just

accidentally tapped the green

not see Nicole anywhere on his screen. All there was, was a sheet

did she put the phone aside after accepting my call?' he thought, is she giving me the cold shoulder on

the clacking from the keys on the keyboard and

able to wait anymore, he took the initiative to
of nowhere. She immediately darted her eyes
the door was shut, and she could not see
to figure out

Nicole was talking to herself. "What are you talking
up instantly after hearing Jared's voice again, after which she checked every corner of the room
nervously. 'Has Jared installed some hidden camera
me?'" Nicole asked while inspecting the
look at
mean? Can he not see me? Is it
I supposed to do that?" Nicole asked. 'I guess I just have to find
who was holding his phone, was shocked by what Nicole had just said. 'What is she talking

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Nicole was left speechless. "Please end the call now if there's nothing else. I'm busy."

"It's okay. Just carry on with your work and put your phone aside. I'll just look at you from there." Jared told Nicole.

'I don't have anything to support my phone with over here. Besides, why would you want to do that? We just met this morning, didn't we?" Nicole said, not giving in to Jared's absurd request.

"Yeah. We met this morning, which means that it has already been a day since I last saw you. Why can't you just let me look at you since I can't come over to see you in person?" Jared said as if he was in the right.

Nicole had no choice but to prop her phone against something and positioned the front camera at herself. "Will this do? I'm going back to work now."

"Sure, go ahead. I'll hang up after a while." Jared said.

Nicole shot him one last and continued staring at her computer to peruse the information as Jared watched her from the screen.

on Nicole's door. "Miss

"Okay, coming," Nicole responded.

her computer off and was about to head downstairs with her phone when she saw that Jared had still here?" Nicole looked at Jared
going to

you eaten?" Nicole responded
yet," he said. "I don't know
and cook something for yourself."
like eating alone," Jared said in
guess you're just not hungry
now. I've got to have my dinner." Nicole hung up at once after uttering
up on the idea and went to the kitchen, while Nicole went to the dining hall have dinner with Mrs.
Wallace

next morning, Nicole went to the hospital, where she had located
she had arrived at the hospital, she saw Hugh taking care of his ill grandfather through the
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Mr. Bradford Sr. turned around and asked Nicole, "You've got to be a friend of Hugh, right? Thank you
for visiting me. Please have a seat.'

Nicole sat down calmly, completely ignoring what Hugh was doing there.

'You're the first person to ever visit me after staying in the hospital for so long. I guess you're very close
to Hugh, aren't you?" Mr. Bradford Sr. looked at Nicole with a smile.

'Mr. Bradford Sr., do you know how Hugh was able to afford your medical fees?' Nicole asked Mr.
Bradford Sr. tentatively.

Mr. Bradford Sr. stared at Nicole in confusion upon hearing her abrupt question.

Then, he shifted his gaze to Hugh before he answered, "Hugh told me that he did very well at work this
year, so he received a big bonus."

Hugh was standing at the side. His eyes were narrowed and his fists were clenched as he glared at
Nicole.

Bradford Sr. a lie after hearing what the latter had said. She did not have the heart to
out and talk about something." Hugh cut

Bradford Sr. and said, "Rest well, sir. I'll get going
at Nicole and asked, "How did you know it was me and how did
you were, and it was even easier to track you down," Nicole

what Nicole had said. He did not expect that his happy days would come to an end so soon, and he did
not know if Nicole would take him

here to bring you to the cops, but I need to ask you

but be suspicious after hearing what she said.

if your answers are satisfy

know?" Hugh looked at her,

gave you the money?' Nicole asked as she

breath upon hearing that. I've never

find out?"

business. Just answer my question." Nicole

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"Well then, do you know that person's name? The person whom the restaurant owner had introduced to you." Nicole questioned.

"I don't know, but I did hear them referring to her as Ms. Jo." Hugh told Nicole.

"Ms. Jo..."

"So, the person who instructed you to attack me is this Ms. Jo?" Nicole asked after giving it some thought.

Hugh nodded.

"Do you still remember the address of the restaurant?"

"Yes."

visit the place and meet

as Nicole was about to leave after getting the address, Hugh called out and stopped her. "Could you not tell them that I'm

worry. From now on, just take good care of your grandfather and stay away from things

took a few

that case, the owner must know her. If she can't show her

idea in mind, she immediately made a

a table and waited for the person to appear. At that moment, the

exceedingly clamorous and grand. There was a long line of cars

and wondered, 'Joyce must be in

while, a familiar figure approached Nicole

What's the matter?" Harvey looked at

had immediately rushed over upon receiving Nicole's call. 'Nicole has been asking to see me multiple times now. Does she have feelings for me

look at the menu. Everything's on me." Nicole passed the menu

and glanced at Nicole. It seemed to him that she really wanted something from him. Therefore, Harvey did not hesitate and