

Hacker 1351

Chapter 1351

“What do you need me to find out?” Harvey stared at Nicole with a look of puzzlement.

“It’s about what happened at the parking lot. I’ve found the person who assaulted me,” Nicole calmly said.

“You’ve found him? Where is he? I’ll go and make him pay for what he did!” Harvey immediately stood up and asked upon hearing the news.

Nicole knew that he would display such a massive reaction, so she quickly signaled him with her eyes to sit down. “Keep it on the down low!”

Nicole scanned her surroundings. Fortunately for her, the place was quite empty that day, and as such, nobody was paying attention to them.

“I’ve met the person and it seems that someone had ordered him to attack me,” she said. “There’s no need to give him hell over it anymore.”

“Even if he was just a hired gun, you should not just let him off the hook, since he’s an accomplice too,” he fumed. “You must give him the punishment he deserves. What are you going to do if he hurts you again?”

nervously. ‘Is it inconvenient for her to

it, I can do it on your behalf,” Harvey said in a solemn tone as he looked

now is to find out who the true perpetrator behind this incident is.’ Nicole reminded him in

the attacker met up with the instigator. I called you here today to check the place out

Harvey asked

this incident too. Hence, you’re the best choice for this. On top of that, you’re the one I trust

touched after hearing those words, for Nicole actually referred to him as someone whom

asked, trying to get Harvey back into

What were we talking about?’ Harvey asked

to check the place out for me?” Nicole

If it has anything to do with you, I’ll make myself available for it even if I’m busy.” Harvey looked at Nicole as

not suck up to me?” Nicole rolled her eyes

of that place. You may have a look. After this,

should I say when I enter?” he

Chapter 1352

Harvey grabbed and examined it. 'Where should I wear it?' "Wear it where it's hidden. They might search you when you meet Ms. Jo, so you must be prepared," Nicole advised as she looked him in the eye.

"Alright. Why do I feel like I'm in a movie?" Harvey continued joking nonchalantly.

"Please be serious about this," she said.

Nicole then looked at the three-piece suit that he was wearing from head to toe and said, "You need to change out of these."

"Huh? Change my clothes? Do we have to go to that extent?" Harvey frowned upon hearing that he had to change out of his clothes.

'Since we're acting, well have to go all out," she replied. "Come on, I'll bring you to the mall."

After speaking, Nicole stood up and walked out of the restaurant. Seeing this, Harvey quickly followed her.

front of a shop. After taking a single glance,

style that would fit him." Nicole

and size, gave Nicole a prompt reply, and went off to search for clothes. Not long after, he came back

this?" The owner passed it to

examined Harvey's figure, after which she said,

looked at that set of clothes

not trying

is what we're going for. The more casual

satisfied with that set

it on. Let's not waste any more time." Nicole

slowly walked into the fitting room

Harvey put those clothes and walked out. Even though the clothes looked quite simple and casual, he still looked handsome

shook her head in disapproval, "Now, the clothes look casual enough but there's still a hint of ruggedness in you. You still need a bit of a

dragged

Chapter 1353

The beauty adviser noticed that Nicole was abusing the samples, but just as she was about to say something, Nicole whipped out some cash and placed it in front of the mirror. Then, she brought Harvey out of the store.

Meanwhile, the beauty adviser watched as the two of them left the store, and thought that they were very strange.

Nicole then ignited engine and drove Harvey to the restaurant. After covering a considerable distance, Nicole stopped at a junction near the establishment.

'You should get down here. After you walk past the junction in front, turn right and you'll see that restaurant.'" Nicole instructed.

'Where will you be waiting for me? Do you have any weapons I could use to defend myself?' Harvey looked at Nicole nervously.

"I'll leave the car here, but I'll keep an eye on the situation from a small shop across the restaurant," she replied.

'Don't panic if you're in danger. If possible, try to protect yourself and cough three times. That way, I'd know you're in trouble and I'll come to get you right away.'" Nicole continued instructing as she looked him in the eye.

"Alright, understood," he said.

at Nicole's eyes

he made a beeline for the

mall moments ago. After making sure that she had disguised herself, Nicole got down from the car and phone began

the restaurant. He looks like Mr. Ellison," Jared's men who were about Harvey

but we aren't

close eye and report to me immediately if anything

"Understood," they said.

had hung up. 'Why would Harvey go to such a place? They must

Then, he continued working.

the shop, ordered a drink, and sat at a corner by the window. Then, she began to observe the around, chose a seat and asked for food.

first served him a few side dishes. Then, he brought a few bottles of beer over and began to

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Hearing that, Harvey gave the owner an obvious look of disbelief. "How could there be something so good in this world? And I could earn this much money? That's unbelievable!"

The owner could tell that Harvey did not believe him. He began to feel annoyed, 'Why is he not buying what I'd said yet?'

'It's true! Just a few days ago, someone had already received the money. I'm not lying to you!' the owner said to Harvey in utmost seriousness.

Harvey continued to act as though he was in disbelief, and pretended to think for a moment.

Then, he said, "If what you said is true, let me meet Ms. Jo.

"Otherwise, I won't be able to buy that. Why would money fall from the sky and land directly on my palms?" Harvey muttered.

The owner stared at Harvey while looking troubled. It seemed that Harvey had really given him a run for his money.

as you meet Ms. Jo?" the

Jo and see her in person, I'll be at ease. Otherwise,

for a long time. Then, he said, "Fine, since we've discussed it to such lengths, I'll

I can do is to bring you to her. After you've taken a single glance of her, you must leave with me immediately. I won't allow you to get me into hot soup," the owner asserted

you to her immediately. If not, you may forget about

his beer down

apron off and brought Harvey

looked around and got into the owner's car.

Nicole noticed that Harvey was being brought away in a car by someone, she exited the shop at once and hurried to her car. Then, she proceeded to tail the

received a text message from one of his men. [The

some of our men to follow them. Be sure to

[Understood.]

Chapter 1355

Little did Nicole know that Jared's men had been hiding behind the scenes, keeping an eye on the entire situation.

Harvey, on the other hand, saw the line of cars parked in front of him and recalled the live broadcast he saw at the restaurant earlier.

'Are there other families holding their ceremony here in addition to the McCarthys?' Harvey questioned in his mind.

The owner was already several feet away by then. Once he turned around, he found Harvey standing still right next to his car.

"Brother, why are you standing there? Follow me," he called out, thinking that Harvey was intimidated by the sheer grandness of the ceremony.

The further they went, the more men in suits they spotted. The owner was trying really hard to coalesce into the crowd while bringing Harvey along with him. After an interminable period of attempting to push their way in, Harvey was on the verge of giving up, because his feet were repeatedly treaded on by the people around him.

Yet, he could only endure the pain quietly and squeeze through the crowd with the owner.

the owner halted, with Harvey trying his best to squeeze his way to

the owner's ears, "Which one of them

there were too many people, the owner only managed to spot Ms. Jo

her, he could only whisper back to Harvey, "Look to your right, the second

direction, his eyes ranging to the second person on the right, and when he

quick snapshot of her, but it seemed to him that there was

fear of

owner noticed Harvey looking down, he asked, "Why are you

the owner and nodded. The owner understood him

any emergency signals from him either. Therefore, she

made their way down from the hill and approached the car. Nicole fixed her eyes on

that they left as soon as they had entered their vehicle, Nicole started her engine as well, and tailed them from

that once the job was done,

reached the city, Harvey requested the owner to pull over and drop him at the side of the road. Then, he

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As soon as Harvey had walked in, he quickly took his clothes off.

"Do you have to be in such a rush?" Nicole teased as he watched him.

"Yes, I have to. These clothes aren't comfortable at all. It's too hot and suffocating to be in them," Harvey said. and tossed them onto the couch in disgust.

Then, he walked up to Nicole's desk and sat down.

"We can't get rid of these clothes yet. Before we're done taking down the mastermind behind this whole incident. you'll have to continue acting like an average Joe in public."

Nicole informed.

"What? Continue acting? Are you kidding me?" Harvey asked as his eyes widened.

that you wanted to help me? It has only been a day and you're regretting it already?" Nicole retorted, promise, especially one that he had made for Nicole? Thus, he would have to stick to her until the never regretted helping you out." Harvey looked at Nicole while stifling his true feelings

been sitting here for the whole day. Do you

hold on,"

was done speaking, she went and

drank the coffee which Nicole had made for him, Harvey began to feel

to ask her, "You guys went out so that you could

took a sip from his mug and

to take a picture?" Nicole looked at Harvey earnestly, waiting for him

time and savor the taste of this coffee which you've made me?" Harvey said, deliberately creating suspense by

she was the one who had requested his help in the first place. "Fine.

and for her to make one would not be a problem for her at all. If Harvey wanted it, Nicole would make him as many cups

the space for that much coffee, as I had quite a lot of beer moments ago. Can you store this coffee for later? You can make them for me the next

Chapter 1357

'I was also shocked when I saw that it was Joyce. She had always struck me as the soft, vulnerable sort, so who would have known that she would be so despicable!" Harvey bellowed, as he hated anyone who would dare to hurt Nicole.

"Nicole, now that we know all of this is Joyce's doing, should we send someone to get rid of her?" Harvey asked.

All he had to do was to make a call. Nicole did not even have to make a move on her own and Harvey could instantly get rid of Joyce on her behalf.

"It seems to me that she has hated me for a long time..."

"I'm more than grateful to you for helping me to this extent. For the next step however, I've decided that it'd be a personal matter between me and her. Because of this, I'll have to take care of it on my own." An icy glint flashed in Nicole's eyes, making Harvey, who was sitting directly across, shudder.

"Nicole, based on what we've learned from these few incidents, I can tell that Joyce is the ruthless sort. Even if you don't want me to get involved, I should at least tell Jared about this, don't you think?" Harvey said, giving her an anxious look.

He was worried that Joyce might hurt Nicole again.

"Thank you for risking your life for me and helping me out today. You must be tired. I think you should go home early and get some rest," Nicole replied, thanking him without answering his question.

was risky, and perhaps I am a little tired, but I'm feeling

him for all that he had done for her, but he was satisfied as long as Nicole was

you anymore for today," he continued. "If you don't want Jared to find out about this, I'm

bit of coffee he had left. Then, he put on that set of casual clothes,

he looked in

was just done with his meeting. He then returned to his office and checked the

men, which informed him

eyes widened. Based on what was stated in the report, while his men were tailing and protecting Nicole, she had gone to the place

Nicole doing there?" Jared murmured as he stared at

that place?' Jared walked up to the floor to ceiling window, gazed into the

up and called Nicole. "Where

why are you calling?"

and bring you back to my place?' Jared said, talking about Maximillian's discharge as he could not directly ask her why she had gone to

her mind

wait for me at your

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"You're not going to let me in?" Jared asked upon noticing that the receptionist had frozen.

"I'm sorry. sir. I'll lead the way," she said.

It was then that Kelly walked over and spotted Jared.

Upon noticing him, she quickly approached him and said, "Mr. Johnston, what are you doing here?"

"He's here to meet IVliss Riddle," the receptionist reported to Kelly.

"Sir, Miss Riddle is in there. I'll bring you there." Kelly politely led Jared to Nicole's office.

Kelly knocked on the office door and said, "Mr. Johnston is here, Miss Riddle."

The moment Nicole heard the word 'Mr. Johnston', she lifted her head at once and turned to the door. At the very next second, Jared appeared before her in the office.

doing here?"

picking you up after work? Did you forget about it?" Jared walked up to her

door carefully

didn't know it was time to

at this hour?"

eat?" Nicole

feel like having? It's my treat." Jared

Restaurant. I'm craving some desserts."

"Sure."

her backpack, Nicole stood up and

we're leaving now. Don't forget to check everything

Mr. Johnston." Kelly said, bidding

Nicole to the Blue Whale Restaurant, where they sat

her favorite dishes, while Jared

office looks pretty good," Jared said, breaking the silence with

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"I've just been busy with the project. What's up?" Nicole asked him back.

"My men saw you at the site of the McCarthy family ceremony today.

What's up with that?" Jared stopped and stared at Nicole as he asked the question.

Nicole's hands froze for a moment, after which she took a bite of her dessert. 'Why does he seem to know about everything?'

"You got someone to stalk me?" Nicole looked at him with her eyes widened and asked.

"It's not stalking when you were the one who appeared right where they were," Jared calmly said.

'What do you mean? You're keeping an eye on the McCarthy family?' Nicole asked, having caught a small detail.

"It's none of your business. Answer me. what were you doing there?" Jared questioned Nicole sternly.

Nicole lowered her head and continued eating her dessert. 'Should I tell him or not? If I tell him, will he make a huge deal out of it? If Joyce gets away, it'll be hard for me to get to the bottom of this. What should I do?'

brush it off?" Jared said, having foreseen what

her head and

choice but

lead and that was where

intelligence, it was impossible for her to not reveal anything. She could only weasel her way out by

Jared murmured the name and began

Ms. Jo you're looking for. Is it Joyce?" Jared suddenly looked at Nicole and revealed the other half of

and stared at him. "How did you guess

a 'Jo' in Joyce's name. And since you went to the McCarthy family mansion to look for this person, it can only be her,"

she thought.

it, I won't hide it from you,' she

Therefore, I've planned to give her the payback she deserves for everything she

attacked?"

you get hurt?" Jared questioned, beginning to worry about

a few days back. I'm fine." Nicole quickly explained when he saw how anxious

of relief, "So, the person

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"Alright. I'm going to go prepare a bouquet of flowers for Ir. Johnston Sr. to welcome him home after the discharge," she said.

"Okay, I'll drive you over to the florist tomorrow," Jared said and looked at Nicole with dotting eyes.

After the two of them had eaten their dinner at the restaurant. They made their way back to their residence.

During the very next day, Nicole selected a large bouquet of flowers at the florist and held it in her arms. She turned around, and upon noticing that Jared's hands were empty, she asked the shopkeeper to bring them another large bouquet of flowers.

"One for each of US. It'll look better that way." Nicole looked at the flowers in their arms with satisfaction and said.

"Alright! Let's head to the hospital." Nicole clutched the flowers and made her way toward the car.

Johnson Sr.'s ward while holding the two bouquets they had purchased. They pushed the door open and saw that the doctors and nurses were helping him with some exercises. Mr. Johnston Sr.'s face lit up

you?" Mr. Johnston Sr. looked

said as she made a

the discharge have

go and get our car started." Jared turned his head to

"Yes, sir."

to Mr. Johnston Sr.'s bedside and said, "Grandpa, the procedures for

lightly, after which he got out of bed slowly and steadily

Jared then stepped forward to help Mr. Johnston Sr. out of the ward. They had to do so, as

I've been given a chance

holding the two large bouquet of flowers behind them, while Nicole and Jared were at the front,

to take a celebratory discharge photo as