

Hacker 1371

### Chapter 1371

Jared forced his way to the door, grunting as he knocked himself against the door. Max, who was standing outside the door, tried to get inside after hearing the sound. However, he was stopped by Fiorella's bodyguards.

"Nobody can enter the room without Ms. Fisher's permission."

Max looked at the two bodyguards from head to toe. "I'm Mr. Johnston's secretary."

"We're aware of that, but we still can't let you in without Ms. Fisher's permission."

A sound could be heard coming from inside the room again. Then, Max ignored the bodyguards and broke into the room.

Max saw Jared lying on the bed, panting, while Fiorella unbuttoned his shirt.

you in?! Get out of here now!" Fiorella went off at Max after he entered

threw her bodyguards a glance, and they rushed toward Max. Max swiftly dodged them and pinned them down with just a few

do my job." Max looked at Fiorella as he

looked at Max and said with a smile, "Why are you so tense? I've known Mr. Johnston for many years. Why would I hurt him? He had

trying to imply. He nodded at her. Then, he took Jared out of the room and left

room with Jared, yet these two guys blew it for her. Max

of my sight. You're fired!" Fiorella shouted at

the room and shut the door with their tails between their legs. Fiorella swung a pillow

downstairs was still very busy, and everyone was

he was doing overtime. However,

while she was watching television. Nicole thought it was Jared, so

### Chapter 1372

Nicole grumbled under her breath while unbuttoning Jared's shirt.

Then, a red mark on Jared's cheek caught her attention. She looked at it closely and realized it came from a woman's lips. "Didn't he go to a banquet? Why is there a lipstick stain on his face?!"

A lot of questions ran through Nicole's head. She furrowed her brows and looked at Jared, who was sound asleep.

"Good one, Jared Johnston! Looks like you had a lot of fun earlier and even got yourself drunk. Why did you bother coming back home?" Nicole looked at him as she questioned him.

However, Jared only responded with snores. Nicole left his side angrily. Then, she switched off the television and went upstairs.

She lay in her bed and thought about what had happened. The longer she lay there, the angrier she got. She felt like Jared had been pretending to be a man of principles.

The next morning, Jared woke up because of how thirsty he was. He looked around and did not see Fiorella anywhere. Relief flooded through him. He took a cup and filled it with water before downing it. It was only then he realized that he was back home, but he had no idea why he was sleeping in the living room.

had happened last night. The last thing he could remember was Fiorella unbuttoning his shirt and nothing else

Max

never just leave me there like that. There has got to  
his memories, Jared heard footsteps from the staircase.

and Jared felt relieved again. The trauma that

Nicole said without concern,

Good morning," Jared said

him and asked sarcastically, "How was your sleep

not remember what happened anyway, as he had slept away all night. He would still be sleeping if he was not that

you?" Jared asked, looking

The bed was so big and fluffy. So much better

teeth. He stood up slowly as his head still felt a little dizzy. It got better after

### **Chapter 1373**

Nicole lifted her head to look at Jared after hearing his question.

Then, coldly, she asked him another question, "Have you forgotten about everything last night?"

"I remember some of it, but I have no idea how I got back," Jared replied with a hint of guilt in his voice.

"Max sent you home," Nicole told him.

Jared ran through his memories and vaguely remembered this happening.

'Seems like she noticed the lipstick stain on my face, and that's probably why I was left in the living room to sleep"

Even though Jared was not happy about what she did, he figured Nicole should be feeling worse.

"About what happened last night, I can explain."

Jared peered at Nicole with a sincere look on his face.

"It's fine.I've got to go to work now.You should make something to eat for breakfast."

up and

"Nicole..."

name, Nicole did not stop walking as she

stared at

And how did that lipstick stain get on my

in his car, and drove to the

Max stood

last night? I want to

wanting Jared to worry about last night's incident, Max tried to hide it

should take a look at

me," Jared

Jared everything that had happened the previous

he got.He was not expecting

was sharp enough to get

Fiorella likely would have taken advantage of

care of me after you sent me home?" Jared asked, looking

the only one in

it.Get back

#### **Chapter 1374**

Nicole did not appreciate Zeke's negativity.

[Can't you be more optimistic? You'll be fine.Just get it done yourself.]

[Thanks!]

Then, Zeke went offline.

Nicole sighed after looking at Zeke's status.

"He could've been enjoying his life if he didn't have such a dangerous job.There are plenty of other things to do if he were just after the thrill..."

"Ms.Riddle, the engineer wants to talk to you about something," said Kelly after entering the office.

"Sure.I'll be right with him."

Nicole shut down her computer and left her office.

In the afternoon, Harvey came over for Nicole.

"Is Nicole here?" he asked the receptionist.

"Ms.Riddle is inside."

He walked into Nicole's office but could not

"She's not here."

door

"Mr.Ellison."

him as soon as she saw

"Hey."

then turned around and looked

you here

I suppose," Harvey said shamelessly with a bright

"Boring."

rolled her

few days I haven't seen him, I wonder where he learned

busy?" he asked, looking at

looked back

need

"Of course."

me in my office then.I'll be with you in a second." Nicole said to him before resuming her discussion with

Nicole returned to

to drink? "Do you have

picked up the phone and said,

what's so important that you had to come all the

chair.She lifted

## **Chapter 1375**

"Well, I guess they're considered even now."

Harvey looked at Nicole as if he had a lot going on in his head.

"Yeah."

Nicole gazed at Harvey.

What Harvey said was only part of the reason, and he probably still did not know about the envy between them. She figured it would be better to keep him in the dark to reduce the risk of him making a mistake.

"You should leave now. I need to be somewhere."

Nicole looked at Harvey and then stood up, leaving her office.

Just then, the receptionist entered the room with a cup of coffee.

"Mr. Ellison, here's your coffee."

"It's fine."

Then, he followed Nicole out of the room.

"Where are you going? I'll come with you," Harvey said.

"Harvey Ellison, are you so free because you made my brother do everything for you?"

Nicole questioned him.

replied, "I didn't. I've finished all my work already. You can call Sean

at him before entering

on

to handle other than what you're working

keeping her gaze

take care of them. I'm spending so much money on their salary. What's the point of doing that if I still have to

of you are very hands-on and your business keeps growing, you're wearing yourselves out at the same time. I don't think work

comfortably now, and I think the most important thing to me is

the meaning of

have different

she walked

car and

not coming with

she started the car and drove off as Harvey stood there, watching the car get further and further away from

dialed Martin's

you in

through the

do you have the

down the documents

my way to the factory now.Talk to

phone

Nicole would be there soon,

wanted to welcome her as they had not met for some

### **Chapter 1376**

Nicole sighed, "Why don't you just tell me if you like this coffee too? Even though finding them is difficult, I have ways to get them for you.

"You're such an interesting person..."

Nicole looked at Martin helplessly while trying to hold back laughter.

"I had no idea."

Martin put on an innocent look.He did not know Nicole could get them so easily.He thought that it was difficult for her to bring them back from overseas.

Nicole put down the cup of coffee and asked, "How's the factory doing recently?"

"Not bad.Production is going well, and orders just keep coming in.I can't find any time to slack around."

Martin enjoyed being busy very much.It made him feel content-- his lifestyle concept was the opposite of what Harvey proposed.

Nicole looked at Martin and felt like he had become his old self again.

The obstacles in life were not affecting him very much, or perhaps he was just a tough person.She put on a serious look after the small talk and asked him, "Has Joyce contacted you these days?"

his face slowly disappeared as soon as

did you bring

at her,

was

not to tell him about Joyce hiring someone to assault her since it does not affect  
to avoid getting Martin involved if Joyce did not try

a television station

looked at Nicole

"Yeah, I do."

did she know, but she

a show. Why do

it out,

then. We knew you only gave the

could remember every single thing that

ha..."

they are today because

Martin mocked them sarcastically.

family was nothing but dirt to him, and dirt

### **Chapter 1377**

"Thank you for telling me everything." Nicole looked at Martin and thanked him. After all, he made her trip worth it.

It made her job a lot easier after knowing the truth. She had finally found Joyce's weak spot.

"You don't have to thank me. Instead, I should be the one thanking you." A smile appeared on Martin's face as he looked at Nicole.

"What for?" She gazed at him, confused.

"I know the factory is back on track because of the good words you put in for me in front of Mr. Johnston. I'm also aware that you're why I can get so many orders. I won't forget what you've done for me." Martin looked at Nicole gratefully. He knew that Beacon would not achieve so many things if it were not for her.

"I thought you didn't know. I just wanted to do something to help you because I saw how much effort you put into this whenever I came here. Coincidentally, I had a few friends looking for new medical equipment, so I recommended your product. They were very eager to get their hands on Beacon when they saw it, so I gave them your contact. You won't blame me for that, right?" Nicole looked at Martin and told him everything she had done for him.

something beneficial to me? Did you see the trucks coming in and out of the factory daily? All of them really that many orders?"

a meal together. Are you free today?” Martin looked at

“Yeah.”

go to a restaurant now,

She gazed at him, ‘You don’t have to

rejected the idea as he was not a person who would like to trouble other

have to step on the pedal.” Nicole waved her hand at him,

started the car and drove out of

to?” Nicole looked at him and

place, the Blue Whale Restaurant?”

### **Chapter 1378**

Only special customers could get an opportunity to get a taste of this rare softshell king crab. Nicole was a regular and their VIP, so the manager recommended it to them. He would not do the same to normal customers because of how rare the type of crab was.

“Martin, would you like to try it?” Nicole looked at Martin and asked.

‘Sure,” he replied gracefully.

“We’ll take it.” Nicole looked at the manager and spoke.

“Okay, I’m on it.” Then, the manager trotted to the kitchen.

A waiter brought Nicole to her special spot. Martin looked around and sat down.

table is definitely the best spot to be at in this restaurant.”

every time for a reason.” Nicole said proudly. She

been a person of excellent taste.” Martin

see you eating any chocolates before we came here. What’s with the sweet tongue?” Nicole looked at

carrying a huge

them some room to serve it on the table.” The manager said politely before the waiters placed the plate carefully in

over if there’s anything I can do

huge king crab. An expression of profound astonishment flashed across his face. Nicole lifted

big?” Nicole

to grow this big, right?”

of crab



it and have a taste.” Nicole looked at

### **Chapter 1379**

“You drove here. How could you drink?” Martin calmed down and asked Nicole.

“I’ll just ask somebody else to send me back. Come on, let’s drink.” She signaled him to raise his glass.

“Okay.” Martin heard what she said and clinked his glass with hers.

“Martin, you didn’t want to sell Beacon to foreign countries for some reason. Have you changed your mind on that?” Nicole brought it up as she looked at him.

“Actually, I hope the Beacon can benefit everyone in the world. However, I’m also worried that people with bad intentions would use it to facilitate their evil deeds if they ever got their hands on it. I don’t want that to happen.” He explained to her with a serious look on his face.

“Yeah, that could happen. But a lot of those places don’t have good living conditions. The people there need a good product like the Beacon to help them and give them a chance at life again.” Nicole witnessed too many injured people die because they could not receive proper treatment on time. She hoped Martin could change his mind so the Beacon could help as many people as possible.

say, but...” Martin sounded like he needed a reason that was convincing enough for him to sell the Beacon overseas and help those people in

to help people. You can’t give up on those needing the Beacon just because you’re worried that a tiny part of them would

our country and the whole world!” Nicole encouraged him to make

his head down and started thinking. Nicole did not want to pressure him, so she said, “Don’t feel pressured. Let’s eat first and talk about this when we

and continued eating. Then, Martin suddenly looked at her and said, “You’re right. I can’t confine its potential by only selling it here. I’ve got to

sales range and export it wherever needed.”

idea. Should we drink another glass to celebrate Beacon’s success worldwide in advance, then?” Nicole looked

a genuine smile appeared

Martin looked at how

Nicole was starting to feel a little tipsy, but it was unusual for her to feel this way by only drinking this much. Suddenly, she felt slightly upset when she remembered

Kelly’s number after eating but

### **Chapter 1380**

“You’ll know when you get there.” Nicole kept him in suspense.

Harvey suddenly appeared in front of them when they were still chatting.

He glanced at Nicole before he asked Martin, "What's up with her? Why did she drink so much?"

"We had a really good talk, and she got too caught up in the moment. You can see how much she drank from the bottle." Martin looked at Harvey and explained to him.

However, Harvey looked at Nicole helplessly and said to Martin, "Come on, I'll send you guys back." He carried Nicole in his arms directly after saying that and walked toward his car, which was parked outside.

Harvey put Nicole in the backseat and got into the car with Martin. Then, he drove away from the Blue Whale Restaurant.

"Martin, where do you live?" Harvey looked at Martin and asked.

"Just send me back to the factory," Martin replied.

"It's already so late. Why do you still want to go back?" Harvey looked at him confusedly.

there to keep an eye on

hardworking. It's admirable." Then, Harvey drove

while, the car stopped in front of the factory. Martin turned to look at Nicole,

Harvey stepped on the pedal

worried about her and kept looking in his rear-view mirror to check

started thinking to himself while driving. Ultimately, he figured it would be best to send her back to Mrs. Wallace Sr.'s house. He did not want

later, he arrived at the sea-view mansion. Tia came out of

Ellison? What brought you here so late at night?" Tia

Nicole? Is she

helping Nicole from the backseat and quickly went to help him hold her. However, Harvey said to

his arms again and walked into

her room and laid her down on the bed. Then, he turned around and said to

to do as

take care of her instead." Tia figured it might be inappropriate for him to look after Nicole, so she suggested

anyway, even though he wanted to wipe Nicole's face personally. "Okay." Then, he stood at the side

"Mr. Ellison, thank you so much for sending