

Hacker 1391

Chapter 1391

"You can wait outside. Having Martin here alone will do," Nicole said softly.

Once Jared had heard her words, he became concerned for a bit, but he left the room nonetheless. He then took a seat on the couch and gave Max a call.

Inside the medical room, Martin looked at Nicole and softly said, "Take your hands off the wound, Nicole. Let me look at it."

Upon hearing that, she slowly lifted her hands.

The moment he saw that Nicole's face was perfectly fine, Martin was stunned. "Your face. Why did he said you're injured?"

"Hush! Lower your voice. I'm putting up an act with Harvey, and Jared doesn't know about it." Nicole sat up, took a napkin, and wiped the liquid off her face.

Martin glanced outside before walking up to her side and asked, "What the hell is going on?"

"You'll find out soon enough. For now, you just need to help with getting this ruse going." Nicole shot Martin a glance before lying back down on the bed.

Looking at Nicole, Martin said in defeat, "How do you want me to help?"

seriously injured, and do it in such a way that we can

also be

a tough ask, I must say." Martin looked at Nicole in the eye and shot

able to do it." Nicole

Martin could definitely pull it off as she could not find anyone who would be able to

it a try, I suppose," Martin said as

living room for a

outside, but unfortunately, he could see nothing, so he muttered to

taking them so

his hand and knocked on the door." Martin, how's Nicole? Is

heard Jared's query, he asked Nicole, "What

and please, ask him to calm down," she said as she

door and opened it a little as he looked at Jared. "She's in no

gap of the door that Marin had left open, and only saw the edges of Nicole's shirt,

Jared was implying, and he proceeded to give the
closed the

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Jared gave Martin a glance and a slight nod. He was in a daze as he continued to look at Nicole.

"Let's bring this conversation out of here," Martin said as the two men helped Nicole toward the couch.

The trio then took their seats on the couch, with Nicole sandwiched in the middle. She shot him a glance and blinked.

Jared did not understand what she had meant and turned to Martin.

Martin immediately explained. "Oh, she said that there's no need to worry. She's fine."

Jared looked at Martin with his brows raised. 'How the heck was he able to read that?'

"I got it. Just relax and heal up. This wound is nothing. I'll hire the best doctors in the city to treat you."
Jared turned around and comforted Nicole at once, intent on getting the best doctors to restore Nicole's visage.

he wished to hire another doctor, she thought, 'Won't my ruse be
gave him

matter with her?" Jared asked Martin, unable to understand

everything that Nicole was doing, and as he thought about what Jared had said earlier, he explained,
"She's probably hinting to you that there's no need to get another

are many other doctors abroad who are experts at

I no longer have to supervise the factory twenty-four seven already. Further still, with a wound like that,
it is my duty to do my best to treat

Money is no object, so long as Nicole is healed. I'll leave it all

I'll inform you if

do if Jared

should we arrange for Nicole to be hospitalized?" Jared

looked at Nicole

at once and called Max. While Jared was busy in the midst of his call, Nicole

let's just move right away." Jared said

at Jared in agreement. He then helped

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After they had entered the room, Nicole slowly herself down on the sickbed with Jared's help while Martin stood at the edge of the bed, watching them.

A nurse then walked in, saying, "You're here, Dr. Wyance."

"Yes. She's my patient and I'll be in charge of her." Martin told the nurse.

The nurse nodded in understanding as she grabbed a pen and wrote Martin's name on Nicole's patient ID, designating him as the attending physician, before placing it on the bed.

"Medicate her using this prescription." Martin handed the prescription to the nurse.

When the nurse took the prescription, she raised a brow in confusion. "Dr. Wyance..."

"Just medicate her using the prescription I gave you." Martin shot her a glance, prompting her to leave without saying another word.

bit," Martin said, and gave Nicole one last glance before exiting the room, leaving Jared

by Nicole's side and looked at her as he attempted to comfort her. "It'll get much better once the medicine is applied. Don't worry, you know how

slight nod as she looked at him. She really could not bear to deceive

rang and he let out a smile. It was a call from Max. He then picked up the phone and went to the window to answer it. Nicole looked at him,

uncomfortable?" Jared

to blink, and with Jared still unable to understand her, he was left panicked and

not help but issue an inward sigh. It was really not easy to communicate

of an idea. She motioned for him to hand his phone over to her, and proceeded to type a

Jared said, finally understanding what Nicole was motioning at

the nurse walked in, with the nurse approaching Nicole to

she was injected, Nicole quickly typed another message out to

Don't worry, Martin's around. You have so much

Jared said, "In that case, rest well and recover. I'll come to accompany you whenever I have the

Jared in the

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Martin displayed a slight frown. For a moment, he could not understand Nicole's intentions.

The, once he noticed that her eyes were closed, he thought, 'It's best not to bother her with any more questions. She must have her own reasons for doing so.'

"Well, get your rest, then. If there's anything else you need, you can call me anytime," Martin finished, and turned around to leave the room.

"Alright."

Nicole then slept peacefully throughout the entire night.

Meanwhile, Jared had returned to his company, with Max already waiting for him in his office.

"Tell me everything," Jared ordered as he walked in and took a seat on his chair.

gathered in our investigations, the Adam family are now linked to the McCarthy family through marriage. They've been expanding their sphere of influence wherever possible, and have been urging the McCarthys to do the same. The McCarthys have remained silent on this matter, however,

Adam family before this? " Jared asked as he could not help

Adam family, is it possible that the McCarthys have arrived at an impasse,"

it wasn't for the Adam family. If that was not the case, they would not have dared step foot on the country to hold that ceremony for their

find it in herself to let go of her past

for aiding the Adam family. Make sure that the Adam family are

he left to attend to his work immediately

not ditch the McCarthys, it'll be fairly easy for us to clean up after them,' Jared thought as he gazed out of the window

broken, as an assistant

I arrange to have you be present, or should I get someone attend on your behalf?" the assistant

attend on my behalf. I have other

because of that, he wanted nothing

placed the documents in front of

and have the

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"Understood."

Carl went back to the main control room after patrolling around for an hour. He then picked his phone up and gave Nicole a call.

"Carl, are you slacking off in the midst of a busy schedule?" Nicole asked jokingly

How'd you know? Are you a mind reader of sorts?" Carl asked in astonishment.

“Considering that you’re able to give me a call, you must not be having anything urgent on your hands. Anyway, how’s everything there? Are you okay?” Nicole asked with concern.

“I’m holding up just fine. I’ve just had another confrontation with The Raven about a week ago and fortunately, our men who’ve been injured were able to put the Beacons that you’ve given us to good use. Their recoveries were fast, and they were able to get back into action soon after,” Carl said, praising Nicole for her foresight.

the Beacons to be of use that soon. The

okay?” Nicole

those thugs supposed to hurt me

being careless whenever you encounter them,” Nicole said with a hint of concern in her his eyes.

Do you think there are any features that need to be improved upon?”

problems with it

any defects in the future, let me know as soon as possible. It’s best that others do not use them if they are,”

Carl

life?” Nicole asked, finding herself caught off guard by

while now. It’s just that you’ve been too busy to pay attention,” Carl

I don’t believe

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“Why should I come over to protect you? Is it because Jared has not been taking good care of you? If that’s the case, I’ll fly over and teach him a good lesson!” Carl exclaimed, thinking that Nicole had not been treated well and threatened to stand up for her.

” Keep your voice down! It’s not what you think. Jared treats me very well. Anyway, just do as I say.” Nicole said, not taking no for an answer.

“But...”

“No buts! Are you turning your back on me now?” Nicole questioned, her tone becoming stern.

“Alright, chill. I’ll do as you say.” Carl quickly resigned.

He too wished to stay by Nicole’s side every day, for it was what he had long been yearning for.

“That’s more like it. Well, I ought to go and catch some rest now. You can go back to work. Stay safe, and no matter what happens, please keep yourself protected first,” Nicole sternly warned.

She knew that he was more capable of defending himself, but she was worried about him, nonetheless.

You should get some good rest now. I'll call you when I'm free," Carl

down, and looked up at

button, prompting a nurse to strut

the nurse asked

is almost done. Help me get the

quickly pulled the needle out

here?" Nicole looked at the nurse and

call earlier

"Alright, thanks."

Take care." The nurse smiled at Nicole and

had caused him to leave in a hurry?' Nicole laid on the hospital

guess I'll find out when he comes back later.' Nicole then took her phone out and called

asked after noticing that Nicole

that I need to deal with, which is why I need you to keep an eye on the R&D Lab. If there's anything you can't handle, give me a call and ask me," Nicole told

to you if there's anything I

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"Okay, I'll get Claus to go and buy you some food and bring it over," Jared said as he took his phone out and called Claus.

Nicole helplessly watched as Jared made the phone call. 'What should I do?'

[I suddenly remembered that I have something very important to do. Can you bring my computer here?]
Nicole quickly typed on her phone and showed it to Jared.

"You're all injured! How can you think about work?" Jared asked, his face brimming with disapproval and concern.

[My face may have been wounded, but my hands are fine. If you don't help me out, I'll have to go and get it myself.]

Nicole gestured as if to get out of bed, threatening Jared.

"Don't move. I'll go.' Jared looked at Nicole, unable to disagree and resist her. "But if I go back now, I might not be able to accompany you tonight. I can only bring the computer to you tomorrow."

disappointed at the thought that he could not

with me anyway, or I won't be able to rest well. You

seems that she's just looking for an
go after you finish dinner." Jared looked at

[Okay.]

feeling that it would be too cumbersome
you feel weird that you can't
to hear your voice

him in the eye and smiled, after which Claus knocked on the door and
Johnson, I've brought you dinner," Claus

Jared raised the compartment table for Nicole, whereupon Claus placed the takeaway
of food out of the bag, before looking at Nicole and

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Jared caressed Nicole's face, while his eyes were brimming with reluctance.

Nicole's heart melted at the sight of his dotting eyes. 'He has been treating me so well. Even after my
face has become like this, he still treats me the same as before. He isn't disgusted by me at all...'

'The original plan was to lure the perpetrator out, but I didn't expect him to care about me this much.
It's really getting overwhelming.'

Nicole was struck with a pang of guilt when she saw how reluctant Jared was to leave. 'Maybe I
should've told him the plan. That way, he wouldn't be as sad. But then again, Jared would behave too
calmly, and because of that, we won't be able to fool anyone.'

Then, she closed her eyes and waited for time to pass.

As night fell, a person came knocking on Joyce McCarthy's door and barged in hastily.

Ms. Jo. The injury was very serious.

"Disfigured?"

on my side! Looks like the restaurant owner is reliable after all. Now that the b**** has been disfigured,
I'll

anyone guarding that b****?" Joyce looked at her

he seemed to have left to

smirked at once. 'This opportunity is a

there. I think you know what to do." She lifted her hand

she meant and was taken aback by the fact that Joyce wanted him

know," he said, left with no

then nodded and leaned back comfortably

long waited for this day! So long as Nicole's not dead, there won't be a day when I will be able to sleep peacefully. It's only after she has been dealt with that the McCarthy family has

she heard a creak, followed by the sight of a man quietly opening the door and entering. Nicole did not move until the person had approached her. He produced a

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'It seems to me that I've really overestimated Joyce McCarthy.'

The man under her feet attempted to sweep her leg off from under her in a hasty move, but she kicked his syringe away and proceeded to stomp on his other hand, crushing it hard under her heels.

"Since Joyce had sent you here, you must be one of her most loyal lackeys. Well, don't think of going back to her anymore. You're staying here," Nicole sneered.

Keep dreaming!" The man immediately retorted.

However, as soon as he had uttered those words, the door of the ward suddenly swung open, revealing Martin, who soon walked in with a group of policemen. They then picked the man up and cuffed him.

"Damn it, it was a trap!" The man bellowed, feeling a mix of astonishment and fear. 'This b**** is so devious that Ms. Jo might not be her match!'

"Of course, it's a trap, do you really think I'm hurt?" Nicole sneered, her eyes dark and bloodthirsty.

Martin shuddered the instant he noted Nicole's gaze. 'Now I understand why she wanted me to fake her wounds. It was to lure them out!'

"Take him away, and wait for his master to show up."

As the man had been neutralized, Joyce McCarthy would definitely show up sooner or later.

sense of defeat and resignation. He could only allow himself to be dragged away by the police. Martin watched as the man was being taken away, and breathed a sigh

late,

like he'd be able to hurt me?" Nicole

there, 'It is no doubt that the average Jane wouldn't be able to do what she

goal has yet to be achieved. That perpetrator has yet to show up. I guess I have to wait until tomorrow." Nicole sighed, and proceeded

at Nicole and guessed, "Is the person

was aware that all the attempts on Nicole's life had all started following Joyce McCarthy's return to knowing that Martin and

had to part

about? We've long become strangers." Martin

to let go of Nicole, and since then, he had found it hard to accept what she had done to Nicole.

good. This time... I won't let her

someone like Joyce isn't brought to justice, Nicole would not stop,'

it's because she despises you," Martin sighed, growing ever more worried about

said. "I'm not afraid of anything she has to throw at me. Thank you for saving my a** today. You can go home and catch some rest. You still have work

what about you

able to make another move against

taken aback for a

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However, due to the fact that she had just woken up, Nicole's throat was a little parched.

Seeing this, Jared immediately passed a glass of water to her. "Here, drink some. It will make you feel better."

Nicole's heart warmed as she received the glass of water, after which she gulped it down, "Much better..."

This silly man actually had so much trust for me,' Nicole thought.

It had made her feel so bad for him that she did not have the heart to deceive him any longer.

"That's great," Jared's said, flooded with relief, but this did not last the moment he looked down. "But why are there broken syringes on the ground?"

Although the room had been cleaned up, it was still quite messy. Jared could not help but cast his suspicions on all that had transpired last night.

Shocked by the sight, she thought, 'This fella, Jared, is rather observant. Indeed, it would be too hard for me to fool him completely.'

to keep the ruse up yesterday if he had not

it when she was changing

just healed. Just relax. Here, take

display of gratitude. It was then that Max came into ward with their breakfast prepared. Jared motioned him to set it down, before picking a bowl of oatmeal

could not help but lift her hand. "I'll do

was indeed on the verge

did as

and examined her

a sneaky glance and with a hint of guilt and shame, she replied, "It's much better

face became more affectionate and meaningful to her,

of my work aside for now

keep me company?1

Nicole no longer had a reason to make

with curiosity. "Why? You don't seem keen with the idea

look in his eyes made her feel as though she was sitting on pins and needles. Growing up, no one had ever exerted this much pressure on her, that