

Chapter 1757 Long Time No See

Seated on the sofa, awaiting the butler's delivery of the Ocean Heart, Mandy recounted her observation of the Ocean Heart at Locke's residence.

Throughout the storytelling, Elizabeth and Tasha retained an air of inquisitive gossip. Once Mandy concluded her account of the Ocean Heart, Elizabeth couldn't resist posing several questions.

"Who is Locke to you, anyway? Do you just believe him that the gem in his place is the real deal? Why are you so trusting of him?" Elizabeth's questions were purely driven by curiosity.

Raising an eyebrow, Mandy replied, "I've seen that red gem in his place with my own eyes. I can tell the real from the fake."

"So, what's the deal between you two?" Despite the somewhat strained relationship between Elizabeth and Mandy, the temptation of gossip was too hard to resist.

Upon hearing this, Mandy suddenly cast her gaze downward, lapsing into silence. Elizabeth's question genuinely left her at a loss for words.

Sensing Mandy's reluctance to respond, Elizabeth refrained from pushing for more details.

Despite harboring intense curiosity about Locke and Mandy's relationship, Elizabeth acknowledged that the present moment wasn't conducive to gossip. Their immediate priority was addressing the challenges faced by W Marks.

Shortly after Locke's departure, a middle-aged man dressed in a suit emerged at the entrance of W Marks.

Mandy promptly identified him as the seasoned butler who had served Locke for over two decades.

The veteran butler had witnessed Mandy's growth. Despite the extended period since their last encounter, he easily recognized her.

The butler came over with a nod of respect and greeted Mandy. "Miss Hamilton, it's been a minute. You're looking even more beautiful and elegant."

Blushing in response to the butler's compliment, Mandy offered a shy smile.

"Here's the thing Mr. Avila wanted me to bring over." The butler pulled out a fancy red velvet box and a receipt from his pocket, handing them over to Mandy.

"Thank you." Mandy expressed gratitude to the butler.

Mandy, holding the gem and receipt received from the butler, approached Draco and the police who were in the midst of mediating the situation.

"Officers, just so you know, this gem is the real deal Ocean Heart, complete with the receipt," Mandy announced loudly.

The skeptical police accepted the items from Mandy and scrutinized them attentively.

Draco, equally taken aback, hadn't anticipated Mandy presenting the legitimate Ocean Heart in this situation.

Following the confirmation of the receipt and gem's authenticity, the police approached Amelia, who was creating a disturbance.

"Can you tell us if that gem you handed over to W Marks is the real deal, the Ocean Heart?" the cop asked, looking pretty serious.

"Um, well, yeah, my gem's legit..." Amelia stuttered. She hadn't even considered that W Marks could spot the actual Ocean Heart so fast. Her reply came with a bit of hesitation.

"Well, then, can you just show us the auction invoice?" The police were getting a bit fed up with this woman and wanted to wrap things up quickly.

"Uh, about that... I don't actually have the invoice. I might've been duped too," Amelia confessed, feeling a bit awkward.

Since her Ocean Heart was counterfeit, she couldn't produce an invoice.

But she couldn't hold back her frustration and added,

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"But listen, that gem I handed over to W Marks was top-notch. It starts cracking after just one night here. They should compensate for that, no doubt!"

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