

Chapter 1748 A Gemstone Worth Hundreds Of...

Mandy approached Elizabeth and whispered, "What happened here?"

Elizabeth, who had just turned to face her, replied with a hint of impatience, "It's none of your business." She was mindful of their usual distant relationship.

Yet, as she spoke, Elizabeth's gaze drifted past Mandy to Locke, standing silently behind. The chill in his eyes sent a shiver down her spine.

It seemed Locke's icy stare had unnerved her, for Elizabeth's response came out curtly, her expression darkening. "Yesterday afternoon, someone left some gemstones and fabric at the studio. The inspector examined the stones and sensed something off. He called Draco about it last night."

Mandy pieced things together, understanding Draco's haste at the previous night's dinner party. He had left early, evidently preoccupied with this matter.

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"Draco also suspected the gems," Elizabeth continued, her tone reflecting her frustration. "He reached out to the client who brought them in. She claimed that her authentic ruby, worth over 100 million dollars, had been swapped out by someone at W Marks. This morning, she went online, furiously accusing us of replacing her ruby with glass," Elizabeth said angrily.

Elizabeth's confidence in Draco's expertise was clear. If he sensed something was amiss with the gem, it was likely true.


The situation was grave, involving the theft of valuable gems, so they had alerted the police. As Elizabeth finished speaking, the sound of a police whistle pierced the air.

The police swiftly arrived at the studio and began dispersing the crowd gathered at the entrance.

Mandy's expression turned stern as she noticed the officers. She asked with a frown, "Who exactly took in the customer's jewelry? And what about the studio's surveillance footage?"

She knew the importance of a gem worth millions. From the moment it arrived at the studio, every second should have been captured by the surveillance cameras.

Mandy couldn't believe Draco would make such

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an error, given his years of experience running
the studio.

Annoyed, Elizabeth retorted, "The studio's cameras clearly recorded the customer placing the gem in the temporary safe. It wasn't until last night that the inspection staff noticed something odd."

She sighed deeply before adding, "During the period, no one had accessed the safe, and nobody had even entered the storage room. The gem had been there since the anomaly was detected. It hadn't been touched by anyone."

"Why not just show the surveillance footage to the customer?" Mandy questioned, puzzled. The evidence was right there, after all.

Rolling her eyes, Elizabeth replied, "Even if we do, the customer insists that her original ruby from the auction has been swapped. She's convinced that what's in our storage room isn't hers."

Mandy's expression grew more serious. She looked at Elizabeth, who was clearly upset, and with a wave of her hand, said resignedly, "Regardless, it seems you've ended up with a fake gem."