

Chapter 1756 Helping My Fiancee

Mandy displayed a hint of vulnerability in Locke's presence, a tactic she knew would work, as he consistently succumbed to it. Locke regarded her with significance, his expression reflecting contemplation.

Raising her head, Mandy met Locke's soft gaze, stirring a hint of discomfort.

Knowing Locke's track record, she wondered if he'd be angling for more favors.

This notion sparked irritation. Hands on her hips, she faced Locke and demanded, "What else are you expecting as a reward? What part of me do you think deserves a prize?"

Locke scrutinized Mandy meticulously, his eyes carrying a gleam that suggested any part of her body could be considered a reward.

Locke's penetrating gaze caused Mandy to feel a bit flustered. While she was on the brink of exploding with anger, his subsequent words doused the flames.

"I've already called the butler, told him to haul over the Ocean Heart. Just sit tight." His voice radiated warmth, like the cozy spring sun.

Mandy gazed at him without uttering a word. His penchant for teasing her left her exasperated. She was a grown-up. Did Locke still perceive her as the little girl from the past?

Regardless, Locke was assisting her. She managed to force a smile and expressed her gratitude, saying, "Thank you."

"No biggie. Just doing my duty, helping out my fiancee." Locke grinned, looking a bit like a sly fox. "And hey, don't forget to get that reward ready that I asked for."

The term "fiancee" in Locke's statement left Mandy feeling uneasy. She stood there in silence.

Before she could respond, Locke's phone rang.

After glancing at his phone, his expression turned serious.

Approaching Mandy, he spoke in a hushed tone. "Got something urgent to handle. Hang tight. The butler's bringing the Ocean Heart real soon."

Mandy discerned the shift in Locke's expression and sensed a subtle concern. Frowning, she inquired, "Is there a problem?"

About to leave, Locke turned back, reaching out to touch her soft hair. Giving a comforting smile, he said, "No big deal. I can handle anything. Don't stress. If there's a problem, give me a ring right away."

Having spoken, Locke briskly exited W Marks.

Positioned at the entrance, Mandy observed Locke's departure. She fixed her gaze on him until his car vanished into the traffic.

Out of the blue, Mandy felt a little emptiness in her heart, like something had slipped away.

After a quick pause, she looked away. She muttered, "Who cares about you? I don't care one bit. Better for you to keep busy, making sure no one bothers me."

In a dejected mood, she proceeded towards W Marks, coincidentally encountering Elizabeth, who was eavesdropping on conversations.

Elizabeth made eye contact with Mandy. Casually, Elizabeth came closer, inquiring about the Ocean Heart.