

## Chapter 1773 It Was Nothing But A Stone

With an air of arrogance, Mandy flicked her hair backward, unzipped her handbag, then took out a small red velvet box and a certificate.

Seeing the box in Mandy's hand, Janet immediately recognized that it contained the Ocean Heart.

At that moment, she realized why Della had been making things difficult for Mandy. The root cause of her attitude was that she wanted the Ocean Heart.

Mandy put down the small red velvet on the table first, looked at the certificate for a moment, and then slammed it on the table, right in front of Della.

Not impressed with Mandy's behavior, Della looked at her with contempt.

But before she could say anything, Mandy said in a voice that was filled with venom, "The only reason the Ocean Heart is in my possession is because Locke begged me to keep it. But then, so attached are you to this gem, you came all the way from abroad just to take it. Here it is, stuff it in your bag."

The look Della had on her face showed that she wanted nothing more than to punch Mandy.

Just because of the Ocean Heart, which was just a

stone despite the fancy name, she had acted arrogantly and made things difficult for a young girl. She was the perfect representation of a narrow-minded and mean individual.

Della was on the verge of saying something to defend herself when she noticed that Janet seemed to be in support of Mandy. Swallowing her pride, she decided to move on.

"Open the box and confirm if what is inside is really the Ocean Heart. The last thing we'll want to happen is to later find out that we were cheated," Della instructed the girl next to her with an expressionless face. She was determined to stay calm and dignified irrespective of how much she wanted to lash out at Mandy.

"As you wish, Mrs. Avila," the girl replied politely.

Carefully, she picked up the small red velvet box, opened it, picked up the gem inside, and began to check if it was really the Ocean Heart.

Mandy, still mad at Della, scoffed, "Could you at least drop this snob attitude of yours till you're alone? It's nothing short of irritating. Believe me, no one, except from you, thinks of this stone as precious. You might think I want it, but to be frank with you, it's useless to me."

Della put her fists under the table and clenched them in anger. She slowed her breathing and calmed herself down. She turned to face the girl, who was still checking the gem, and asked harshly, "Aren't you done yet?"

Shocked by Della's sudden question, the girl tried to round up what she was doing, but she still couldn't tell if the gem was the Ocean Heart or not.

Swallowing hard, she gave the gem to Della with a look of uncertainty.

Della snatched the gem from the girl's hand and glanced at it. Immediately, she was certain of its authenticity. The gem in her hand was indeed the Ocean Heart.

"Put it away," Della instructed the girl and gave her back the gem.


Frantically, so as not to offend Della, the girl took the Ocean Heart and put it away.

As she looked at the frightened girl, a sneer appeared on Mandy's lips.

But as much as Della was the most despicable individual she had ever come across, Mandy decided not to let her emotions push her over the edge.

With a mocking laugh, Mandy said to Della, "Now that the gem is in your possession, Mrs. Avila, please ensure not to cross my path again in the future. I'm sure that you are aware that, unlike you, I'm a very busy woman, right?"

Doing her best to restrain her anger, Della replied through gritted teeth, "Well, if you don't want me to visit you every now and then, stay away from my son."

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"I'm going to trust you to keep your word." Mandy snorted and left the room with Janet in tow.

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