

## Chapter 1856 Locke's Fiancee

With red-rimmed eyes, Janet spent over ten minutes staring at the red letters on the emergency room door. In that moment, all she could do was silently pray that Mandy would survive.

Unexpectedly, Locke said, "Show me the surveillance footage of the office."

Upon hearing Locke's request, the bodyguard's face froze. After a brief pause, he decisively chose to side with Locke. "The footage has been erased, and the backups have been completely destroyed. It can't be restored anytime soon."

"Who deleted it?" Locke's eyes were red with anger.

The bodyguard, slightly embarrassed, replied, "It was your fiancee had it deleted. She also pushed Miss Hamilton to the floor..."

The word "fiancee" seemed to sting Locke. He immediately scolded the bodyguard, saying, "Enough! I have nothing to do with Rosetta Nelson! Don't call her my fiancee!"

Visibly shaken, the bodyguard promptly continued, "I saw the footage before Miss Nelson had it deleted. In it, she shoved Miss Hamilton to the floor and kicked her in the belly repeatedly. Afterwards, Miss

Hamilton began to bleed."

Upon hearing the bodyguard's narration, Janet boiled with anger. Firmly gritting her teeth, she said, "She knew very well that Mandy was pregnant. She wanted her to lose her baby!"

Locke's body shook with rage, his fists clenched so tightly that his knuckles turned white.

The bodyguard appeared deeply troubled. "I also believe Miss Nelson kicked Miss Hamilton's belly on purpose. The force behind those kicks...it wasn't typical of a woman at all. It appeared she was hell-bent on killing."

The shocking revelation made Janet's head spin. She asked furiously, "What the hell is going on? Do you really have a fiancee? Locke, how could you do this to Mandy?"

While some outsiders might have found the scandalous scene entertaining, Janet felt overwhelmed with emotion, as it involved a friend who was in was in deep distress.

Could it be that Locke had been lying to Mandy? Had he gotten engaged abroad and then returned to deceive Mandy?

As a million angry thoughts raced through Janet's mind, Locke shook his head and clarified, "Although the Nelson family and my parents have a business arrangement, I've never acknowledged Rosetta as my fiancee, nor is there any romantic relationship between the two of us."

Despite Locke's firm denial, Janet suspected that there was something amiss. With a stern expression, she asked, "Your parents have a good relationship with the Nelson family. Did they approve of an engagement?"

It all made sense now. It was no surprise that, according to Elizabeth, the Avila family had been behind the spreading of the rumor that Mandy was a mistress. Remembering the time that she saw Locke's mother embarrass Mandy at the shopping mall, Janet's expression changed.

Locke shook his head vehemently and explained, "My parents once mentioned that they wanted me to marry Rosetta, but I refused them on the spot. I even warned them that if they dared to organize a private engagement ceremony without my consent, I would sever all ties with them and wash my hands of anything to do with the family."


The bodyguard added, "Mr. Avila's father isn't very adept at conducting business. Ever since his grandfather passed away, Mr. Avila has been the main support for the family's finances. They wouldn't dare push him as long as they don't want to go bankrupt and end up living on the streets."

No wonder Locke could force his mother to leave so soon.

Wearing a frown, Janet still felt puzzled by Rosetta's sudden attack on Mandy.

After a few moments of seemingly deep



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contemplation, she asked, "Did you know that Mandy was pregnant? Rosetta shoved her down and kicked her belly until she saw blood. It's clear that she wanted to kill Mandy's baby. Since she knew about it, you must've known too, right?"

With a clenched jaw, Locke replied with a dark expression, "I didn't know she was pregnant. She herself..."

As he spoke, Locke suddenly remembered that Mandy had been wearing flat shoes when she paid him a visit at his office earlier that day, asking him to go with her to their favorite restaurant. With that realization, he was completely taken aback.

"Check if Mandy has been to the hospital recently!"  
Locke instructed the bodyguard urgently.