

## Chapter 1710 Did We Know Each Other Before

After graduating high school and living abroad, Mandy realized her relationship with Locke, her childhood neighbor, was more than just friendly.

She changed her contact details and bank cards, determined to cut him off.

Once back from studying overseas, Mandy avoided Locke, even rejecting her mother's attempts to arrange a meeting.

Locke slowly faded from her memory.

In college, Mandy fell for Draco, her idol, and pursued him passionately.

Despite career success, her love life faltered, marred by misunderstandings and conflicts with Janet over Draco.

Locke, unable to contact Mandy, desperately sought her new number.

When he finally reached out, she seemed to avoid him, leaving Locke frustrated and questioning his actions.

Fearing losing Mandy, Locke hesitated to intrude in her life, secretly keeping tabs on her.

Learning about her crush on Draco, Locke felt a jealous rage, wanting to be her only love but

afraid to push her away.

Aware of Mandy's career struggles, Locke longed to help but knew her independent nature wouldn't allow it.

Half a month ago, Mandy met Draco to discuss new season trends, only receiving brief, indifferent responses from him.

Mandy felt rejected by Draco and sought solace in a bar, numbing her pain with drink after drink. ①

Hearing about Mandy's drunken state, Locke left work and hurried to the bar.

He spotted her from afar, the girl he couldn't stop thinking about, sitting alone at the bar.

Locke initially planned to find someone reliable to take Mandy home. But the moment he saw her, he found himself walking towards her without even thinking.

Mandy, tipsy and barely conscious, leaned on the bar counter. When she noticed a face she vaguely recognized, she stumbled towards him and asked, "Who are you? Have we met before?"

Exhausted, she slumped against Locke's chest.

Thinking Mandy had forgotten him, Locke felt a surge of happiness when he realized she still remembered something about him.

He was about to ask where she lived when he noticed she had fainted in his arms.

With no other choice, Locke took her to his apartment for the night.

The next morning, Mandy woke up in Locke's apartment, surrounded by familiar things. Overwhelmed and still feeling the effects of the alcohol, she ended up sleeping with Locke.

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