PLANTATION OWNER FURIOUS!

Early yesterday morning, a slave known as Harriet Ross (formerly known as Araminta Ross), escaped from famous plantation owner Dale Patrick on the outskirts of Bluepool.

On Patrick Plantation, the day had been normal. Dale told us that the slaves were doing their normal jobs (ploughing the fields and picking the cotton) when he realised Harriet had gone. The day before, they had all been on the fields, like any other day, and went back into their cabin to eat and sleep. He explained that when he woke up and did the slave head count, he found out that she had disappeared.

Slave catchers have been informed, who told our reporters, “We’re probably the best slave catchers in America, we’ll get her by tomorrow!”. We also asked Mr. Patrick what he had to say about the situation and replied with, “I’m simply furious! It is my property, I paid my hard-earned cash for it and I want it back!”. A local resident of Bluepool came to us and explained, “I saw a person runnin’ past me! I think that might be Harriet! They had a blue dress on with brown-ish hair. I didn’t see where they were heading though, she saw me then she gone into the trees.” Another slave from Patrick Plantation (Araminta’s father) said that they did not know where she was and even if he did, he wouldn’t tell us, Before we left, we

also interviewed another slave catcher, who enthusiastically exclaimed, “We’ve

never let a slave get past all us before and we ain’t letting her get past! You’d be insane if ya think i'm gonna let ‘em escape!”

Local butcher, Chys Berger, said that he saw a silhouette in the trees near his store and told the sheriff. His friend and colleague, Hamsan Wich, agreed. We went to a hotel and a resident said that they might have seen her in a field eating a piece of bread.

Currently, Harriet is still at large and the slave owner, D. Patrick would like any information on her location. There have been sightings of her in Deep Woods and the Fields of Green.

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