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Chapter 281 Suspecting She Forgot to Close the Door Before Going to Bed

The woman with bruises on her face was twisting her fingers. Jensen looked at her and chuckled. "Don't be nervous. Since you are Kisa's friend, you are mine, too."

"T-Thank you, Mr. Kooper."

"No need to be so formal. Feel free to call me Jensen, as Kisa does."

"Okay, Jensen," Lea said, looking less nervous than she had just been. Enter title...

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Jensen scanned her with a smile. "How did you end up waitressing at the party yesterday?"

"I..." Lea tensed up again.

Kisa brought out the finished dishes and could not help but laugh at the scene.

"Jensen, don't be so serious with her. She will be scared."

Jensen smiled helplessly. "I'm serious?"

"No, no, no, Mr. Kooper..."

"Hmm?"

"I mean Jensen." Lea changed her tone in a panic. "Y- You are not serious at

all." She could not even speak properly because she was nervous.

Kisa brought them both over to the dining table with amusement and said to

Jensen, "Lea used to take part-time jobs to supplement her income. I think a

friend of hers must have introduced her to waitress at the party yesterday."

Lea nodded her head. "Yeah, yeah. My friend said there was a recruitment for temporary waitstaff, so I signed up for it."

"Thanks to Lea yesterday. Otherwise, I wouldn't have had any evidence against Carolyn and Sharon."

Lea smiled coyly. "I wasn't of much help, mainly because I didn't know at first that the person they were going to target was you. Otherwise, I would have warned you in advance. Good thing you are okay."

"Lea was implicated because of this incident. So Jensen, I'm thinking of hiring her as my assistant and bringing her to stay with me."

"Hiring her as your assistant?"

Lea thought Jensen would not agree and quickly shook her head. "No, no. I'm

just a beer girl. How can I be the assistant for a superstar?"

"Lea, don't talk about yourself like that," Kisa said, looking at Jensen inquisitively.

Jensen smiled. "It is great. I will be relieved to have someone taking care of you."

Kisa looked happily at Lea, who pursed her lips and bowed her head.

Jensen

leaned back in his chair and looked at her quietly for a long while, then straightened up and smiled. "Well, let's dig in. The food is getting cold."

Kisa nodded, then Kohen came to mind all of a

sudden. "I also owe it to Kohen. How about we treat him to a meal tonight?"

"He has gone back."

Kisa was stunned. "Is it that urgent?"

Jensen smiled, seeming gloating. "His family has arranged a marriage for him; it

is a village girl. With his arrogant nature, I think he will have to suffer this time."

Kisa secretly sighed. She could not associate a village girl with a ruthless elite

like Kohen.

In the night, Kisa was thirsty and got up to get some water when she suddenly

noticed that the door was ajar. She was stunned and wondered if she had forgotten to close the door before she went to bed. Kisa walked over with

her

glass of water and was about to close the door when a figure suddenly appeared in the doorway, startling her. She looked closer and saw that it was

Lea.

“W-Why are you coming back from the outside?”

“This is my first time staying in such an upscale place. I guess I haven’t got used to it and couldn’t sleep at night. so I went downstairs to have a look around.”

Kisa did not give it a second thought, but nodded. “I will show you around in the

next two days. I won’t have much time when The Legend of Luna starts shooting. As for the matter of you being my assistant, you...”

“I just thought about it for a long time outside and decided that I’d better be your

assistant. I’m grateful that you don’t find me embarrassing. So I should cherish

this opportunity.”

Kisa took her hand in hers with amusement. “How could I find you embarrassing? We’re good friends.”

Lea nodded her head vigorously. “Don’t worry, Kisa. I will do this job well.”

The door across the hallway opened slowly as they entered the house and closed the door.

Chapter 282 Just Paying a Visit

Jensen leaned against the door and smoked as he gazed at the door to Kisa’s

room with a frown.

At GK Pictures’s CEO office, Davian placed the information he had checked

carefully on Gilbert’s desk and said, “Mr. Kooper, this is all I found about your

brother’s relationship with that lecherous woman.

Gilbert buried his head in his work and did not look up. “Read it out to me. Enter title...”

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“Okay.” Davian nodded in response and hurriedly picked up the neatly folded

documents. Ever since the party, Gilbert had become unpredictable, sullen all

day long, so much so that Davian found he could no longer speak freely as before. Now he really wished that Kisa was there. As long as the Kisa was in,

Gilbert would not make him a punching bag when he was not happy. And now,

Gilbert would take it out on him when he was upset. Davian started to summarize the information when he thought of how miserable his life was.

“I

could only find things about your brother and that woman for the past seven years; there is nothing beyond that, as if some mysterious force has deliberately

erased their history.”

Gilbert narrowed his eyes. “Go on.”

“That woman named Mia Fallon has followed your brother since seven years

ago. They aren’t like lovers, but more like ordinary friends. But five years ago,

your brother adopted a baby boy and named him. Blake Kooper, who has since

been living with Mia. It is that arrogant boy who wanted to play ball with you last

time.”

While speaking, Davian handed him a picture of Blake Kooper.

Gilbert took the picture and stared at the serious- looking boy in it. He could not

help but think of Andrew as the two boys had the same expression in the picture, both with serious faces.

“Mr. Kooper, I think your brother and this woman are really just ordinary friends.

If there was really some romantic relationship between them, your brother wouldn’t have been pursuing Mrs. Kooper.”

Gilbert sneered. “Who knows? I won’t spare him if he is seeing another woman

while dating Kisa.”

“I don’t think your brother is that kind of person,” Davian said.

Gilbert thought of what Kisa said the other day that Jensen was not that kind of

person. He thought they

both put too much trust in Jensen. Thinking of this, he could not help but feel

jealous, his face darkening.

Davian saw this and hurriedly changed the subject. Mr. Kooper, Sharon's mother, Carolyn, has been in the news a lot lately, and Sharon's reputation has

been implicated. Do you think we should replace the female lead in the Goddess of My Adoration? The second male Howard is also a basket case, anyway. Why not replace them all?"

"No need to change. Just keep her."

"But would Sharon's notorious reputation affect the drama if she remains the lead actress?"

"There's nothing wrong with that." Gilbert fiddled with the pen in his hand and

smiled. 'If it were anyone else, the competition between GK and the J & K Film

Group would be less fun. After all, Sharon and I are the ones the woman wants

to get back at, and without Sharon, how could the game continue?'

Davian shuddered at the sight of the strange smile on Gilbert's face. "Mr. Kooper, if there is nothing else, I will leave you to it."

"Find out when and where the J & K Film Group's drama will start shooting."

Davian was puzzled. "What do you want to do, Mr. Kooper?"

Gilbert leaned back with a chuckle. "Nothing. I just want to pay them a visit."

Chapter 283 A Strange Coincidence

After a week of resting at home, Kisa received a notice from the set to arrive at

8am sharp. As Ariella's assistant, she had traveled from set to set, but this was

the first time she had ever been on set as a female lead. She was so excited

that day that she got up early.

Equally excited was Lea, who was up ten minutes earlier than Kisa. The two of

them swiftly freshened up and went out in a whirlwind, not even bothering to

take their breakfast.

Jensen was leaning against the door and watching them with amusement.

“It is just a film set, not a job interview. What is the hurry? It is still one hour before eight. Come back in and have breakfast.”

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“No. It is my first day on set. I would rather be early than late,” Kisa said with gusto, her eyes glowing.

Jensen had a moment of fascination, as the woman in front of him seemed to

be back in her youth, full of smiles and vigor. He stopped her again when he

saw she was in a hurry to leave. When he came out of the house again, he had

two boxes of breakfasts in his hands. He handed them to Lea and smiled at Kisa. “I still have to plan your subsequent shooting and film contracts, so I won’t

go to the set today.”

“It is alright. I will be fine with Lea with me.”

Jensen looked at Lea again. “Take good care of her for me.”

“Don’t worry, I will.”

Jensen shook his head in amusement as he watched

the two of them hurriedly enter the elevator. They were like young girls who had

just graduated; excited, nervous, energetic.

But when Kisa arrived on the set, her good mood turned bad. It turned out that

on the set, besides their crew, there was another crew, which she could not be

more familiar with. It was the crew of Goddess of My Adoration. This was really

a strange coincidence, as The Legend of Luna and Sharon’s Goddess of My

Adoration were actually filmed on the same day and in the same location.

She

was no longer at the mercy of Sharon’s bullying, but she still did not feel like

wanting to see that vicious woman.

Kisa arrived at the set more than half an hour early, but the lead actor had

not yet arrived. So she had to wait. Since the news of her founding the J & K Film Group had already been made public, most of the people on the set respected her, except for the director, Sharon, and her gang. The director was a well-known figure in the industry and known for his eccentricities. The reason he was willing to direct *The Legend of Luna* was also because of Kohen, who had a powerful influence in the industry.

“Look! Is this Kisa?”

A familiar voice came with an unfamiliar laughter at this moment. Kisa turned to look and saw Ariella coming over with a flattering smile. No wonder she found this laughter unfamiliar-Ariella had ever laughed at her like this.

“Kisa, I really didn’t expect you to make it to this role. I was blind and didn’t know who you really were. I apologize if I have offended you last time.”

“No, no,” Kisa said with a smile. “I should thank you for taking care of me last time. Otherwise, I would have been sleeping on the streets.”

“Oh, come on, Kisa. You deserve the praises. You are now the CEO of the J & K Film Group. I should call you Miss CEO instead.”

“Just call me Kisa.” She actually did not hate Ariella, who might be bossy, but she was not a bad person. Seeing Ariella reminded her of the contract between them.

“Right, Ariella. When I was your assistant, I missed work repeatedly. Now, I’m even doing something else. I will pay you the 100-million-dollar compensation for breach of contract later.”

Ariella shook her head vigorously.

“It is alright. Someone has already paid me that breach-of-contract money.”

Chapter 284 Can't Get Past the Kissing Scene

Kisa was transfixed. “Someone already gave you that 100 million dollars in

default money for me?" She wondered who would be that nice.
"Mr. Kooper. Mr. Kooper of GK Pictures. He already gave it to me long ago,"

Ariella said with a smile.

Kisa pursed her lips, not knowing what to say for a while.

Ariella looked at her with an envious face. "Kisa, I really envy you. You were Mr. Kooper's wife, the wife of GK's CEO. Tsk, it feels

so awesome by just thinking about it."

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At this time, Sharon arrived on the set surrounded by a group of assistants. Ariella gave Sharon a sidelong glance and said to Kisa, "I don't know what Mr.

Kooper is thinking. With the scandal of Sharon and her mother, and her disfigurement with stiff face muscles, such as, I wonder why Mr. Kooper hasn't

replaced the lead role of Goddess of My Adoration."

'Heh, Gilbert has always been so forgiving of Sharon. If it were me, Gilbert would probably have immediately squirreled me away,' Kisa thought to herself.

"Oh, Sharon is really being pampered. Look, Mr. Kooper is visiting her again."

Ariella suddenly exclaimed in surprise as Kisa was in thoughts. Kisa looked up

and saw Gilbert on the set. He and Sharon arrived just a few minutes apart, as if

they had come together. This realization upset her.

"I don't know what is so great about Sharon that Mr. Kooper likes her so much. I

don't think she is as good as you," Ariella suddenly said with indignation.

"You used to think I was no good, too," Kisa said jokingly.

"That was before. You are my idol now, the kind of woman I look up to."

Ariella

sounded more and more dramatic.

Just then, Sharon's assistant, Celandina Brown, ran over. "Do you want to be

the second female or not? It is about to start shooting, and you are still chatting

with some random people. Hurry up and get over there. Don't make Sharon

wait.”

“Kisa is not some random person. She-”

“Ariella, go on.”

Celandina was Sharon’s best assistant. She was arrogant and liked to chuck her weight around. Kisa did not want Ariella to offend Celandina and Sharon for her. Otherwise, they might make life difficult for Ariella next time.

Ariella glared at Celandina and then talked to Kisa for a second before running

toward Goddess of My Adoration’s set.

At this time, the lead actor Kisa was partnering with had also arrived. His name

was Roy Pollard, the current popular male star. Roy was clean-shaven and handsome, with an easy-going personality. Talking to him was relaxing, but Kisa

still became nervous when started acting with him. On the other hand, Roy was

also seen nervous, probably because he cared about her identity.

The Legend of Luna was a female-themed drama about a woman whose family

had fallen on hard times and who, in order to support her mother and younger

siblings, went to work as a maid in the palace and finally became a queen through her own efforts. The male protagonist, played by Roy, was the childhood friend of the female protagonist. After the male protagonist entered

the palace, he became an important minister in the imperial court through his

own efforts, and then silently guarded and helped the female protagonist.

The

first scene of this drama was the scene where the male and female protagonists

parted; the male protagonist rushed to see her off when the female protagonist

was going to the palace as a maid.

Kisa could grasp the lines and emotions well enough. But it was the kissing scene she could not get past.

“Cut!” the director mercilessly shouted for the shooting to halt.

Gilbert looked with a smirk at the woman, who appeared chagrined and embarrassed in the middle of the shooting

Chapter 285 Biting Off More Than You Can Chew

“What is wrong with you guys? You two can’t even act a simple kiss scene properly. They are saying goodbye. Goodbye. Understand? The goodbye kiss

has to be done with a bit of sadness. But look how you two kissed? Each of you

closed your eyes tightly, as if you were forced to kiss. Do you want the audience

to watch your horrible acts?”

The Goddess of My Adoration crew burst into laughter. Kisa’s face reddened

with anxiety and

embarrassment, and Roy’s face also turned slightly red.

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The director pointed at and scolded him. “The first time I saw you in a martial

arts drama, you were not bad, your acting skills natural and dynamic. That was

the reason I agreed to make you the lead actor in this drama. Now you gave me

this horrible acting in the first scene.”

“I’m sorry. It is my fault. I will correct it.”

“Fine. Fine. You guys go take a break. Stop pissing me off.” The director waved

at them and called out to the others, “Next scene.”

Kisa sat down on the chair with her head hanging low

and asked Lea sadly, “Did I really suck at acting just now?”

Lea pursed her lips and then said, “Who said that? You acted well.”

As soon as she saw Lea was trying to comfort her, Kisa became more and more

frustrated.

“It is her fault. Her acting sucks, causing our Roy to be scolded as well.’ ii

“Yeah. They say her company is funding this drama. But I can’t accept her to

play the female lead. Can’t she find someone better to play the role? Why

does

it have to be her? Is she crazy about getting famous?”

“Absolutely. She is dragging us all down. If Roy’s popularity declines, it will be all her fault.”

The voices of several of Roy’s assistants complaining came from the side. Kisa

subconsciously clenched her hands with a hint of guilt inside her. ‘I promised I

would work hard to play the role well and not to disappoint Jensen and Kohen.

How could I be so useless? No, I can’t be discouraged. No matter what, I must

act well in this drama.’ She tilted her head and took a deep breath. While doing

this, she suddenly caught a glimpse of Gilbert sitting on the opposite set.

Gilbert, as the CEO of GK Pictures, was the center of attention on the set. His prese

uneasy. He was sitting on a comfortable lounge chair with a large umbrella over

his head and several staff waiting on him.

Kisa could not help but curse silently. ‘It is a waste of manpower and resources

for a CEO to come and visit.’ The two sets were not far apart, and Gilbert was

watching her with a faint smile, as if mocking her and telling her, “Look, you want to become an

international superstar with such bad acting skill? You are biting off more than

you can chew.” She became even more determined to do well in this drama. As

she stared back at Gilbert, Roy suddenly came up to her.

“Kisa, are you okay?”

Kisa smiled at him and shook her head. “I’m fine. You?”

“I’m fine, too. When I first got into the business, I got yelled at worse than this,”

Roy said, glancing toward his assistants and said, “Just now my assistants didn’t know what they were saying. Please don’t take it to heart.”

“How could Kisa not take it to heart? What your assistants said was nasty.

“Lea!” Kisa stopped her and said to Roy, “It is okay. They were actually right; I got you into this. After all, you have acting skills and experience, and I have nothing.”

“You are much better than some rookies in the industry. Come on, let’s do a good job together in this drama.”

“Okay.”

Kisa’s impression of Roy was good, unlike Howard, whose kindness to her felt

kind of fake. But Roy was a really gentle and kind guy.

“Gilbert, I really have to say that my sister is a man- magnet. It is only the first

scene, and she has got along so well with Roy. That smile of hers... Eh, where

are you going, Gilbert?”

Chapter 286 Co-acting with Gilbert Kooper

They did another take for the first scene.

This time, Kisa tried to get herself in the zone by gently closing her eyes.

She

had a sad and yearning expression.

Nevertheless, the director still ended up shouting “cut

However, Roy was the problem this time.

The director chastised him, “What are you doing? You’ve been an actor for years. How could your acting skills be worse than a freshie’s?”

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Roy lowered his head respectfully, “Sorry, sir.

“What’s the use of apologizing? Sigh. Are you all trying to piss me off today? I

never should’ve

accepted this production.”

“Please calm down, sir. We’ll definitely do our best for this production,” Kisa said frantically.

Suddenly, they heard laughter come from the neighboring production crew.

Celandina laughed the loudest.

“Tsk tsk tsk. I’m about to die of laughter. Why continue acting if you can’t even

do something as basic as a kiss scene? Just go home.”

Lea was furious. She shouted, "Stop being so insolent. Why don't you go do it

instead? That's if you've got what it takes."

"You!"

"Hah. While we don't have what it takes, at least we aren't holding back our male co-star."

"That's right. Roy is an A-list celebrity after all. Do you all see how he's being

held back by this woman who has no talent in acting?"

"This just goes to show that working with someone who doesn't know how to act

will screw up the production."

The director felt annoyed watching the two production crews argue with each

other.

"Whatever. I'm so pissed off. Let's just call it a day."

'But it's only noon, isn't it too early to call it a day?' wondered Kisa.

She quickly stopped the directors, "Please let us do a few more takes? We need

to finish this take.

Otherwise, it'll affect subsequent production flow"

"Since you know that it'll affect the subsequent production flow, could the two of

you try a little bit harder when you're acting?" The director sounded

incredibly

frustrated.

Kisa nodded determinedly.

"I'll definitely do my best for this take today."

Roy quickly chimed in, "That's right, let's try a few more takes."

The director huffed angrily, "Alright, let's do a few more takes. If we don't get this

right, I'm quitting. However, if Mr. McCray puts the blame on me, you all had

better clear my name; you are the ones not working hard.'

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And so they did another take for the first scene.

"Cut!"

"Cut!"

"Cut!"

The director was about to go mad after shouting cut four consecutive times,

and

so was Kisa. Meanwhile, Roy was about to cry.

The laughter from the neighboring production crew grew louder.

Roy's assistant turned anxious and started complaining about Kisa.

On the other hand, Lea was furious and complaining about Roy.

The two of them then started a heated argument.

The set erupted into chaos.

The director leaned into the chair weakly. His rugged face was completely devoid of emotions.

"The two of you are...amazing. Go find a new director. I can't do this."

"Sir..." Kisa was about to cry.

She continued anxiously, "Please give us another chance."

Roy also looked at the director with a pleading expression.

However, the director waved his hand weakly, "I want to live a long life, so please stop stressing me out."

Suddenly, a husky voice pierced through the laughter and shouts on the set.

scene."

Everyone on set promptly fell silent.

They all turned to the source of the voice. To their surprise, Gilbert had run over

to The Legend of

Luna's set and was standing behind Kisa

Chapter 287 Gilbert's Costume

Kisa could not help but freeze when she heard Gilbert's voice ring above her

head.

She rejected the idea of it and spun around hurriedly, "There's no need!"

"Hah!" Gilbert chuckled. His deep chuckle was pleasant to the ears but somehow had a hint of

sarcasm.

"I'm not teaching you how to act in a kiss scene, I'm teaching this actor over

here. Your rejection doesn't mean anything," he said to Kisa.

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Then, he turned to Roy, "Do you need me to teach you?"

The CEO of GK Pictures is going to teach me himself!' thought Roy. Naturally, he felt excited and honored.

Roy nodded furiously, "I would be honored, Mr. Kooper."

Gilbert raised an eyebrow at Kisa.

"What did I tell you? He needs my help."

Kisa gritted her teeth and glared at him hatefully.

What is he trying to do? Is he here to make fun of me? Or to mess with me?'

wondered Kisa.

"Sure! Sure! All of us are most excited to see Mr.

Kooper show us how a kiss scene is done. I heard a while ago that even though

you haven't acted in any productions, you were at the top of your class back in

drama school. I'm sure your acting skills won't disappoint."

The director was suddenly in high spirits and peering at Gilbert excitedly when

he looked lifeless just moments ago.

Gilbert chuckled, "You speak too highly of me. I just felt bad for the actors after

seeing you yell cut that many times. That's why I'm here to help them out." How kind of you!' Kisa thought sarcastically.

The director quickly praised him, "I've heard that you're a generous and openminded man, so the rumors are true! The Legend of Luna is a production under

J & K Film Group, a competitor of GK Pictures, yet you're still willing to help them out under such circumstances. With someone as open-minded as you as

the CEO, it's no wonder GK Pictures made it this big."

Kisa felt like she was about to puke from hearing the director's praise.

'Gilbert's a generous and open-minded man? That's hilarious! He's the pettiest

and most narrow-minded person ever. And helping us out was a load of bull.

He's clearly trying to mess with me and make fun of me. I really don't want to do

a kiss scene with Gilbert. The thought of it makes my skin crawl,' thought Kisa.

However, the director had already set up the camera. Everyone around

them

had expectant gazes.

The most frustrating thing was the director had Gilbert change into Roy's costume and proceeded to get the stylist to style his hair to a hairstyle of the

drama's period.

Kisa could not help but roll her eyes.

This is more than just showing Roy how to act in a kiss scene. The director clearly wants Gilbert to

replace Roy as the male lead!

'Regardless, I have to admit that Gilbert looks

dashing and handsome in this costume; only a single glance was enough to

dazzle me.'

In The Legend of Luna, the male lead first appeared in a commoner's clothes

and had the image of a

gentleman.

Roy suited the image of the male lead.

On the other hand, after Gilbert had donned the costume, he seemed ethereal

and exuded the elegant aura of a gentleman.

'Ethereal?'

Kisa abruptly shook her head at the thought of his ever-changing personality.

How could I associate this hot-tempered, fickle-minded, and cold-hearted man

with etherealness?' she thought.

When Gilbert appeared in the costume, everyone was instantly stunned.

Even the director himself was so stunned that he forgot to blink.

Lea could not help but tug Kisa's shirt sleeve, "Kisa, Mr. Kooper has always looked so handsome; who would've thought that he'd look this good in the costume? Oh my gosh, I'm about to faint."

Kisa held her forehead speechlessly.

Meanwhile, the director shook his head and sighed, Mr. Kooper, it's a waste for

you to not be a celebrity."

Chapter 288 His Acting

Gilbert responded as if he were joking, "Since you think of me so highly,

what do
you think of being the director for the upcoming drama GK Pictures is
planning?”

“Of course, of course. I’d be honored. But would you be willing to be the
male
lead, Mr. Kooper?”

“I’ll be the male lead if Ms. Becker, the CEO of J & K Film Group, is willing
to be
my co-actress.”

“She’s willing. I’m sure she’s willing,” the director said while throwing Kisa
desperate glances.

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Kisa felt resigned. She then responded dispiritedly, I’m fine as long as you
don’t
get annoyed with my bad acting skills.”

“I won’t. You won’t have bad acting skills when you’re acting with me,”

Gilbert
smiled meaningfully.

Even though Gilbert had a teasing expression, nobody dared to treat the
things

he said as a joke.

Meanwhile, Sharon was fuming.

‘I’m GK Pictures’s most popular actress, so Gilbert and I should be the
couple

envied by all! I’m the one

who should be admired by everyone on the set! Besides, I’m the only one
who

has the right to act alongside Gilbert. Who is that woman to take away
what’s

rightfully mine? Who is she?!’ thought Sharon.

Celandina attempted to butter her up, “Don’t be angry, Sharon. That
woman’s

nothing; she’s no better than a servant. Mr. Kooper acting with her may be
an

attempt to embarrass her.”

“Hah! The things that you’ve said are too laughable. Mr. Kooper clearly
likes

Kisa. Did you not hear what he said? He’ll be the male lead only if Kisa’s
willing

to be his co-actress. Meanwhile, Sharon won't stop pestering Mr. Kooper. I also don't see Mr. Kooper stooping to her level to act with her. You don't need me to tell you who's the one no better than a servant, right?" Lea promptly retorted.

She could not bear hearing others speaking ill of Kisa.

Celandina glared at her furiously, "You vermin! How dare you!"

Just as Celandina was about to run up to Lea and get into a physical fight, Sharon grabbed her in annoyance.

"That's enough. Have you not embarrassed me enough these past few days?"

"But Sharon, she..."

Sharon threw an icy glance at Lea before sneering, "What's the matter? Did you

forget how I beat you up last time? Don't think that Anthony will protect you just

because you've slept with him. Let me tell you something, if I wanted you dead,

Anthony would only sit by and watch."

Lea's expression promptly changed; she did not respond.

Sharon threw her another glance at her disdainfully before turning in anger to

The Legend of Luna's set.

Kisa and Gilbert were currently doing another take for The Legend of Luna's first scene.

It was fall; the scene of leaves falling by the flowing river complemented the parting atmosphere.

To achieve the best visual effects, the director planned to shoot all of the drama

scenes in live action.

The weather was overcast. The willow trees swayed with the gentle breeze as

the falling leaves drifted in the wind. The atmosphere was wonderful.

However, Kisa simply could not get into the zone while facing Gilbert.

All she could think about were the grudges she held against him.

Meanwhile, Gilbert got into the zone very quickly. In no time, his eyes were filled

with the sadness one had while parting with another. His sorrowful gaze was also exceptionally convincing. Even though he had only skimmed through his lines, he was able to breeze through them. Every single line that he said brimmed with wistfulness and sorrow. Moreover, his acting was so realistic that everyone spectating started to tear up. On the other hand, Kisa said her lines wrongly numerous times due to her nervousness; even her expressions were a mess. In the end, the director had to yell "cut". He turned to Kisa and chided, "Can you try harder? Do you see how good Mr. Kooper's acting skills are? Letting him act alongside you is practically a waste."

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Chapter 289 Kissing On Set

"I'm... I'm so sorry, sir."

"You shouldn't be apologizing to me but to Mr. Kooper. Goodness, you're so infuriating," the director replied.

Then, he turned to Gilbert, "Do you want to go another take?"

"Let's do it. I have faith in her abilities."

Gilbert's words were intended for Kisa.

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Kisa quietly tightened her arms by her side.

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'I hate myself for being so useless. If he's able to do such a good job at acting in

front of me, why can't I do the same? Since he's able to be focused, why can't I

do the same?' wondered Kisa.

She felt determined once more. Then, she lifted her gaze to meet Gilbert,

"Let's

do it."

Gilbert smiled. His smile, coupled with the costume, made him look out of this

world.

Everyone around him shrieked in admiration; he looked so dazzlingly handsome

it was as if he were a fallen angel.

The director again adjusted the camera, "Scene one, action!"

"Will you return?" the male lead gazed deeply at the female lead.

Even though it was just acting, Kisa spaced out momentarily under Gilbert's intense gaze.

Regardless, Kisa quickly recomposed herself. She gripped the bag in her hands

tightly and said, "I probably won't be returning. Time flies, so... It's better for you

to not wait for me."

In the script, the female said this line with teary eyes.

Kisa did a great job and instantly teared up.

The male lead went in front of the female lead and stroked her hair.

His husky yet gentle voice sounded determined, "Then I'll go find you."

"You'll find me?"

"Three years. Give me three years, and I'll show up before you," the male lead

said.

Then, he embraced and kissed her.

Kisa was startled.

The kiss scene she had with Roy was not real, but Gilbert went in for an actual

kiss.

Kisa felt her heart race.

She related her feelings to the character in the script and gently closed her eyes. Then, a sorrowful expression gradually appeared on her face.

Perhaps he was adhering to the script, but the kiss Gilbert gave Kisa was gentle

and long. It was

completely different from his previous kisses, which were dominating.

Kisa felt her heart beating faster and faster. She was afraid that she would lose

herself in his gentle kiss, so she forced herself to relate her feelings to the script's character.

"Cut!" the director finally yelled.

This time, the director did not throw a tantrum. Instead, he exclaimed happily,

“Good job! How wonderful! You all did great for this scene.”

Kisa breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing the director’s praise.

When she lifted her head, her gaze was promptly met with Gilbert’s dark brown

eyes. She felt her heart skip a beat.

Gilbert flashed her a small smile, “What did I tell you? Didn’t I say that you could do it?”

Kisa turned away indifferently.

‘Even if he’s genuinely helping me this time, I still won’t forgive all of the pain

and humiliation he inflicted upon me,’ thought Kisa.

Meanwhile, the director was completely enamored with Gilbert. He praised Gilbert for being a gifted actor and wanted to make Gilbert the male lead of the

drama.

‘But is that even possible? Gilbert’s the CEO of GK Pictures. Him running over

to a production crew under J & K Film Group and acting in a kiss scene was

already unbelievable. How could he possibly agree to be the drama’s male lead? What’s more, he’s a busy CEO. Where would he find the time to act in a

drama?’

Kisa wondered.

To everyone’s surprise, Gilbert replied with a smile, Naturally, I’d love to be the

male lead in the drama. I’d like to be co-actors with Ms. Becker, the CEO of J &

K Film Group. However, it’s a shame that she doesn’t agree.”

“That’s enough!”

‘I don’t know why Gilbert is saying all this, and I also don’t know what the heck he’s trying to do,’ thought Kisa.

Then, in front of everyone, she dragged him to a small hill near the set.

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After they got behind the hill, Kisa flung Gilbert’s arm away and asked angrily,

“What are you trying to do?”

‘Goddess of My Adoration and The Legend of Luna being filmed surely isn’t

pure coincidence. Besides, this man would never genuinely help me,' thought Kisa.

Gilbert smiled slightly at her, "I helped you, and this is how you repay me?" "You helped me?" Kisa sneered.

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She continued, "Haven't you always been plotting my demise? You're only helping me because you want to see me make a fool out of myself."

Gilbert shrugged indifferently, "Whatever you say."

Kisa gritted her teeth and said icily, "I don't care what you're planning, but the

grudge between you and I will eventually be settled. Just you wait."

Gilbert peered at the resentment in her eyes. Suddenly, he smiled sardonically.

"Honestly, you becoming an international superstar with the acting you exhibited earlier? Dream on."

He drew closer to her and gazed at her beautiful face.

Then, he snorted disdainfully, "Just look at you. What will you fight me with? The

company Jensen gave you, J & K Film Group? Hah! You're underestimating

both me and GK Pictures."

Kisa tightened her fists resting by her sides. Despite her harp nails digging into

her palms, she did not feel any pain.

She gritted her teeth and said slowly, "I'll fight you with my life!"

"Your life?" Gilbert could not help but scoff.

"How many lives do you think a person can have? You managed to survive both

times out of pure luck."

Right after he finished his sentence, he reached out and fixed her hair which

was messed up by the wind.

'Even though he's gazing at me so affectionately and fixing my hair ever so gently, the words coming out of his mouth are brimming with contempt and ridicule,' thought Kisa.

"I'm Gilbert Kooper, so I'm selective of my opponents. Judging from what I've seen, you're still not cut out to be my opponent. If you want to fight

me or take revenge, you'll have to work hard and get stronger. What's the

point

of relying on Jensen and Kohen's help?"

Kisa swatted his hand away in annoyance, "Just you wait. I'll definitely take revenge on you by myself."

Gilbert crossed his arms across his chest and chuckled lowly, "Sure, I'll be waiting."

In the evening, Jensen placed the dishes on the dining table after he finished

cooking. He could not help but frown at the sight of Kisa still daydreaming in

front of the window.

She had been sitting in front of the window for three hours now.

At first, Jensen figured that Kisa must be tired.

However, it was now clear that she had something on her mind.

He called Lea over.

"Did something happen on the set today?" he asked.

Lea shook her head out of reflex.

"While Kisa was acting today, the director yelled cut many times.

Regardless,

Kisa managed to pull through in the end and even got praised by the director.

Jensen asked solemnly, "Did anything else happen?"

Lea shook her head again. Suddenly, she said, "Oh, that's right. Both Goddess

of My Adoration and The Legend of Luna's film crews shot on the same set today."

"So... She met Gilbert Kooper?"

Lea nodded.

"Not only that. Mr. Kooper helped Kisa with the first scene. She and Roy had to

kiss in that scene, and they couldn't nail the shot."

Jensen pursed his lips, "Alright, I understand. Go get Kisa over for dinner."

"Okay."

Kisa only took a few bites of dinner before leaving the dining table and returning

to her room.

All she could hear were Gilbert's words from today echoing in her ears.

"How many lives do you think a person can have? You managed to survive both

times out of pure luck."

“You’re still not cut out to be my opponent.”

“What’s the point of relying on Jensen and Kohen’s help?”

‘That’s right. There’s no point relying on the help of others if I don’t work hard

myself,’ thought Kisa.

She looked in the mirror and stared thoughtfully at the scar on her back.

Her

gaze was determined and cold.

‘Gilbert Kooper, I’ll single-handedly make you regret your actions!’ thought

Kisa

again.

That night, Kisa burned the midnight oil to analyze the script. She did so in order

to memorize every single detail in the script.

While she was on her way to the set the following day, she came to find that she

and Gilbert co-acting had made it to the headlines. Rumors about them were

flying everywhere.