

Daddy 1691

Chapter 1691 Put Her on the Phone

Vincent smiled confidently. "Trust me on this. I guarantee you she isn't like Lestrage. It's Eva whom I invited." The reveal stunned Julian, and he narrowed his eyes. "Are you certain she'll join us?"

"I was on the phone with her just now. I assure you she'll come and take over Hazel's role." "Alright, good." Julian was reassured.

Instantly, news of Hazel's replacement spread in the group chat, and Lexie's voice came at the door when Jessie was about to go to bed. "Jessie, have you slept yet?"

"What's up?" At that, Lexie pushed the door open gently. "I have something important to tell you." "What is it?"

"They've found the replacement actress for Hazel's role. Guess who it is." "Can I skip that part?"

"It's Eva Duncan." "Shut up!" Jessie sat up in surprise. "For real?! She's my idol!"

"You must be the luckiest person in the world, Jess. Finally, you get to work with your idols." Lexie was so pumped she couldn't sleep either. She had been following Jessie, working as an assistant in a small production crew to becoming a member of an elite production team that day, and she was going to meet the idols she had dreamed of meeting.

Eva's participation as the supporting actress the whole

20, she was still one of the most notable names in the

and now, it was Eva's second time in a supporting role since starting her career. Thus, it was why it became such a sensational piece of news among the cast and

took his assistant to the airport at 3.00PM to personally pick Eva up. The A-lister appeared in all black, covered up from head to toe,

face. She had been titled the number one goddess in showbiz, as her beauty, though subtle, was otherworldly, and apart from her stunning features, she was amiable

this time, and Julian had recommended her at that.

guys will meet soon

Eva. "I'm going to

from the airport to here, have

blindfold from her assistant, pushed the seat

if right on cue. As he checked

to Vincent gravely. "Tell him I'm

so, he'll find out later!" exasperated

to him until he does,” Eva

Chapter 1692 Acting Is as Easy as Eating

Vincent wailed inwardly in response. It finally dawned on him that Eva had decided to join his production entirely because she wanted to get away from a certain someone, and it wasn't just anyone but his immediate boss—Louie Gilmore!

She took a transit flight straight from Moncent instead of returning to her home in Averno, avoiding him at all costs. It was evident how much she didn't want to see their boss.

Meanwhile, in the CEO's office at Stardom Corporation, a tall figure stood in front of the floor-to-ceiling window with a phone in his hand while the sunlight shone on him through the window.

His face was deadpanned as usual, and his profound yet chilling eyes and thick brows made him look unforgivingly commanding.

Meanwhile, back on set, some crew members grouped together to meet Eve as soon as she arrived. After Vincent invited her over to his room, he had Julian bring Jessie over as well.

The young woman was memorizing her lines in her room when the doorbell rang, which Lexie answered. “Jessie, come out for a sec,” Julian called to her at the door.

took

surprise, having trouble believing her idol was

Jessie, who took the seat excitedly, sizing her up like an avid fan. “You're my

we be best friends, Jessie? From now on, we're besties.” Though it looked as though Eva was constantly surrounded by people, she was, in actuality, pretty lonely. She had few friends but many competitors

then?!” Jessie squealed with excitement and gave Eva a hug

Who's to say how you

you come straight here instead of making a stop at Averno?” he asked Eva,

easily. As a younger brother, the fact that Louie failed to win Eva's heart even after three years concerned

of a tight schedule here. Please keep your heads in the

time, the young woman was given a bag,

few sheet masks to Lexie along with the lipstick. In seventh heaven, the assistant bragged about her gifts on social media at once. She

video-chatted with Queenie. Naturally, the sisters could talk forever. Queenie was currently busy getting her wedding

Chapter 1693 Is This What Kissing Feels Like?

After Hazel's attempted defamation, Fabian had come to realize one thing—Julian's feelings for Jessie. Since then, he had been keeping a polite distance from Jessie on set. And now, with Eva around, he'd chat with her whenever he was bored.

Jessie was much simpler, and she got along with the cast and crew pretty well. What was more, she'd help out without any hesitation whenever she could, and it left a great impression on everyone.

In fact, they'd retort whatever negative posts people had of Jessie online, for the young woman they knew was benign.

"Struggle a little harder later, Jessie. You have to show your will to resist," Vincent directed.

It was a scene of Julian shackling Jessie in his arms. As Jessie focused on listening to Vincent, she naturally went to Julian's side, and the latter also naturally put an arm around her.

Following Vincent's cue, Jessie struggled. As she was holding a sword, she hit the hilt on Julian's nose by accident. The young woman turned around instantly only to find blood trickling down the man's nose.

"my God!" Dumbstruck, she reflexively hugged Julian. "Lie down,

Julian lifted his chin instead, feeling amused and frustrated at the same time as he comforted

towel, and Jessie helped Julian over to the chair aside to lie down. "Here, I'll help

just like that, the usually classy and noble Second Young Master of the Gilmore Family now had a ball of tissue paper shoved into

Gilmore would only ever listen to Jessie. As if anyone else would dare to do what the young woman

but to reschedule their scenes to another day and send Julian on his way to the hotel to

Jessie demanded Julian lie down on the couch, forbidding him from getting up. At

be careful next time." With that, she wrung

as he smirked. "Oh, I bet there'll be

Jessie looked at him, then remembered how he looked with the ball of tissue stuck in his nose, and she couldn't help

was still rather exasperated, for he couldn't believe the girl dared to laugh when she was the culprit to his injury. At that, he got up without warning and secured the back of her head before she could react to the situation. The next second, he moved his ravishing face close to her while the young woman was still processing what was

Chapter 1694 Dinner Date

Desire surged beneath Julian's raven-black eyes, whirling with an unstoppable force, making it hard for him to let her go, only wanting more. Just then, the sound of an approved key card came at the door, which the two heard.

Jessie was first to react, and she shoved the man away nearly immediately, then wiped her lips frantically as she returned to her normal self in a split second as though the kiss had never happened.

Apart from her slightly throbbing lips, the other thing she could barely conceal was her bright scarlet cheeks. Meanwhile, Bethany came in with Julian's afternoon tea. However, to her dismay, she received a death stare instead of praise from her boss right as she entered.

"Your afternoon tea, Boss."

"Did I ask for it?!" Julian growled through gnashed teeth as he glared daggers at Bethany, who, a shrewd assistant, instantly knew she had ruined her boss' moment when she found Jessie keeping her back faced toward her the whole time. Her head buzzed, and she hurriedly put the tea down. "I, uh, I gotta go. See ya."

With that, Bethany fled as her life depended on it. However, the wonderful mood had already been cut short. Jessie bit her lip as her face burned ablaze. Her head was still blank, and all she could think of was the kiss.

my room." Jessie stood up,

thought you wanted to take care

Jessie as she bit her lip. Her eyes sparkled, but she dared not look him

to my room." With that, Jessie grabbed her phone

the very least, she didn't hate being kissed by him. At that, he

the poor assistant entered the room gingerly. "Young

afternoon tea to

With that, Bethany took the tea over

to her room, and as she sat on the couch, savoring what had

millions of girls' dreams—well, mine too—but he's someone unattainable when I was

Jessie believed the man would really swallow her up, and what was she

to stop him or say yes? Jessie held her head as her face flushed

Chapter 1695 Rumors Stopped

The crew members didn't respond to such news. Meanwhile, Eva had been an actress for a pretty long time, so she knew how to prevent these rumors from hurting her.

She would just live her life and tell the whole world that she was doing fine. The paparazzi followed them to a restaurant, and they deliberately sat down by the window.

Eva took good care of Jessie as she shared her food with the woman and took a selfie with her. They talked about makeup, scripts, and every aspect of life. Indeed, women had a lot of common topics to talk about. On the other hand, Jessie didn't expect that Eva, who was said to be a dispassionate person, would be so approachable, generous, well-mannered, and confident when they finally hung out together. There was no denying that Eva was a down-to-earth person.

“You have to make good use of this chance, Jessie. I’m sure you’ll succeed—it’s your first movie, after all. The plot is interesting, and all the actors are experienced. You mustn’t let the chance slip through your fingers.”

“Thanks, Eva. I’ll work harder.” “Just reach out to me whenever you need some guidance. I’ll help you with it.”

Jessie felt a powerful motion propelling her forward. When she was younger, she had been treated unfairly and went through a lot of hardship. But at this moment, she felt blessed and moved; she was loved, and her capabilities were acknowledged.

“Thank you for always supporting me, Eva.”

Eva didn’t have any close friends in showbiz, but for some reason, when she set her eyes on Jessie, she felt they were the same kind of people. They were drawn to each other as soon as they came into contact. They were fond of one another without any schemes or ulterior motives.

two people of the same sex could be drawn to each other as

a nearby shopping mall where they shopped together. Meanwhile, the paparazzi behind them were exhausted from snapping

photos of them having dinner and walking around a shopping mall were circulating all over the internet. The fans were pleased to see them

she was just a supporting actress in the movie. Moreover, there were claims that Jessie was worried Eva would be more popular than her in this movie, so she had been putting on

of those rumors had now

Lexie was cleaning up the room for

asleep?’

‘Not yet.’

early. Don’t

amused. Why would I

‘I’m not, though.’

that

replied, ‘Don’t worry. I can slumber off pretty

to know. See

also sent him a smiling

but she wasn’t aware that the man was suffering

Chapter 1696 Bashful

Jessie had a photogenic face, especially when it came to close-up shots. Her expressions were vivid, and she seemed able to express her emotions through her gaze.

Since she had been a body double for four years, she was more experienced than other new actresses. She didn't appear rushed when she was being filmed.

After shooting the scene, she got some rest in her seat and saw Julian coming over from somewhere else.

When he saw Jessie holding a cup of tea, he decided to get it from her. "Give it to me."

Jessie passed it to him and examined the man. He had some dark circles under his eyes, so she asked with a smile, "Why did you suffer from insomnia last night?"

"Stop asking the obvious, will you?" Julian shot her a glance while drinking the tea.

"You told me to get some rest, but you couldn't sleep well yourself," Jessie teased.

reason, when Julian heard her saying that she had a good night's sleep, he was a ungrateful woman."

his fury, Jessie

Jessie headed to Fabian's side. Fabian was a clever person, and in fact,

this fact was none other

so they knew his temperament very well. But this time, he was acting a

when he didn't have work. He wanted to see her even though there was nothing particularly important. Even though

come over and said something to Jessie.

her breath, "I'm worried that

it. Just practice kissing Julian when you have time. You'll get the hang of it by practicing more," Vincent started

were all red as the staff members around them

lips into a line. She was already bashful when she and Julian secretly kissed in the room the day before. If she had to kiss the man in front of everyone, she'd

shooting other scenes, but as for the kissing scene, she would probably have to reshoot

Chapter 1697 A Visitor

"Did Vincent tell you what we'll be filming tomorrow?" Julian asked. Jessie started blushing and nodded gently. "Yes."

"Are you nervous?" Julian rested his chin on his palm as his long hair hung loose on his shoulders. As the light in the car cast its glow on him, he looked stunning.

Jessie promptly fished out her phone and turned on the camera. "Don't move. Let me take some pictures of you."

Then, she went on to snap photos of the man from different angles. The flashlight enhanced his handsomeness as his facial features seemed to be even more delicate. Every photo was good enough to be used as wallpaper. His face, paired with his black clothes, could very well be published in a fashion magazine.

Julian's lips curved into a smile. "Are you done taking photos of me?"

"Why don't we take a selfie?" As Jessie spoke, she adorably lifted her hand and included both of them in the frame. The man's eyes were as alluring as the stars in the sky, and the selfie turned out stunning.

Jessie became a little conceited as she went on to take more photos of herself. Just then, the man picked up his phone and turned on his camera. "Look at me."

line, then flashed a smile at the man. After her photo was taken, Julian

your photo as my wallpaper as well," Jessie replied, then went on to change the settings. Now,

you look pretty handsome in these photos." Jessie showed him her

took a look with satisfaction and smiled

so, Jessie would've thought that he was full of himself.

Right then, a staff member approached her and said, "Someone is waiting

into her clothes, then tied her hair into a ponytail. Clad in a casual dress, she shuffled toward the lounge and pushed the door open. She initially thought that a crew member was waiting for her, only to find a

instant Eva made out the man's face, she

a cold voice. "Do you still want

around and glared at him. There was no denying that she was resentful of

to see

work, then there's nothing to talk about between us."

the right to see you now," the man said in a hoarse voice, which

want to see you,

Chapter 1698 Hatred

A tinge of dejectedness flashed across Louie's face, but he was still determined. He would never give up on the woman he loved.

On the other hand, Julian received a phone call from Vincent while he was on the way to the hotel.

"Your brother is here. Do you know that?"

“Really? Where is he?” Julian was genuinely clueless. “He’s at Eva’s film set. His car is here.” “He’s there for Eva.”

“Eva left in her caravan.” Julian let out a sigh. “Alright, I’ll contact him.” After hanging up the call, he dialed a number, and the call was soon connected. “Hello?”

“Why didn’t you tell me you were coming, Louie?” Julian asked in a muffled voice.

“I’m just here for someone. I’ll be leaving tomorrow.” Julian persuaded him by saying, “There are some things that cannot be forced. Why don’t you learn to let go?”

with my issues. Don’t worry about it.” Louie hung up the call after he finished speaking. On the side, Jessie looked at the man

didn’t have the nerve to keep asking. Just as she speculated about why Louie was there, Julian directly moment, Jessie figured out what was going on. She asked in a hushed voice, “Is your wooing Eva for two years.”

Louie was the president of Stardom Corporation while Eva was just an actress who worked for him.

Louie before, she reckoned that he must be good-looking as Julian since he was very

nothing I can help him with. This issue is between them.” Jessie was inexperienced when it came to love. To her, she either loved or did not

was fond of Eva, so she hoped that the

to have a boyfriend, and they were together for three years. Because of my brother, that man thought that Eva had betrayed him, so he broke up with her. He then became agitated and got wasted. In the end, he was killed in a road accident. That’s why Eva can never forgive Louie,” Julian

She could understand that it

man like Louie couldn’t get together with Eva even

Chapter 1699 Terrified

Eva wanted to explain, but the other party wouldn’t give her the chance. He even threatened to destroy her career. However, he pleaded with her to change her mind after that. At this point, Eva realized that she had fallen in love with Louie.

When she wanted to break up with him that day, her ex-boyfriend was furious. She went home that night, but she received a call at 2.00AM and was informed that her ex-boyfriend was injured in a road accident.

When she arrived at the hospital, he was already on his last breath. In the last moments of his life, he cursed her by saying, “You can never get together with him! Otherwise, I won’t let the both of you off even if I die!”

Eva's career was almost destroyed because of this incident. It was Louie who protected her and helped her become an award-winning actress. Now, she was an actress that no one could afford to offend in showbiz.

She could get any resources that she wanted. Regardless of whom she wanted to work with, he would satisfy her. He would do everything to please her, but this woman demanded that he could not see her for two years.

During that period, Eva heard stories about women approaching him, but none of them gained his favor. She hadn't expected to see him tonight. Two years had passed, and he was still as handsome as ever. The only difference was that he had become more charming and assertive as he aged.

driver let out a scream and turned the steering wheel.

Her female assistant was horrified as

his head and replied, "A dog rushed over all of a sudden. I thought it was a human, so I was stunned. I'll have

car shone from behind. A moment later, an SUV stopped behind them. Louie opened the door and got out of the car before striding toward the caravan. He quickly opened the door and

he

thought he almost hit a human, President Gilmore. It

trembled uncontrollably. She looked at the man at the door and attempted to get out of the car. Louie wanted to give her a hand, but she slapped his hand away. The assistant

the countryside other than the headlights of the vehicles. Eva shuffled toward the

and crashed into his arms. She hugged him tightly as though she was seeking a sense of security from its blood scattered everywhere. The carcass looked

death was already on Eva's mind before the accident. At this moment, she was terrified. The moment she

face and comforted her by stroking

Chapter 1700 Has She Agreed to See You Already?

But why would such a thing happen the first day they met? Could it be that they shouldn't have met again after all?

It wasn't until the car had set off for quite a while that Eva finally looked up in Louie's arms and studied his face by the moonlight outside the window. The light was dim, but his features were still as dashing handsome as ever. As she stared at his face, she noticed that he was about to kiss her on the forehead, to which she reacted by instantly turning her head away to avoid him.

Louie had no choice but to press his thin lips to her hair while continuing to pat her gently on the back. "Are you still scared?"

Eva wanted to ignore him, but her hands were still tightly clutching his shirt. To her frustration, she realized that it was this guy who could really give her a sense of absolute security when she was frightened.

After Louie's car made its way back to the hotel's underground parking lot, Eva got out of it, holding onto the car door for support; her face was still quite pale from the scare. Her assistant Linda came over to assist her, but she waved her hand and walked toward the elevator on her own.

He immediately caught up to her. The elevator spotlight illuminated her features, making her look ghastly pale. "Are you alright?" he asked with concern in a baritone voice.

of your concern," Eva replied

stepped into it, followed by Louie and Linda. The elevator took them up to the floor where her room was. After Linda swiped the room key and pushed the door open, she

breathed a quiet sigh. "Just come to me if there's anything. I'm staying in the room

the sofa, Eva said to Linda,

on all the lights that could be turned on. Now the whole room was brightly lit, with Eva quietly sitting on the sofa

some food, Eva suddenly stopped

over and took Eva's hand attentively. "Don't worry, Eva. I'm here, and I'm not going anywhere

nodded. "Just stay here with me and don't go anywhere else tonight,

I'm right in front of you." What

the crushed, dead dog, but she wasn't frightened by it, nor did it weigh much

asked another staff member to help buy things for her. She also had a takeout of Eva's favorite beef burger ordered for

the hotel after taking Jessie to supper. After escorting her back to her