

Chapter 31 It Was Never My Idea

- 'Jameson stole the ring and took the liberty of proposing to you with it. That was never my idea.' After a long deliberation, Pierre finally made up his mind to send Meredith the message. Although his frankness would definitely break the lady's heart in a cruel way, he still figured that telling her the truth was the better way to deal with this mess since he knew he was a terrible liar.
- The man then continued to sit in his car and smoked while brooding on the matter in a preoccupied manner. Meredith has always replied to my every message almost instantaneously, even though I have never done the same in return. However, she seems to be taking longer than usual to reply to my text this time.
- Even after waiting for a long while, she still hadn't replied. Well, maybe she feels awkward and thinks it's better not to bring it up. So, that's probably not a bad thing for both of us either. At the thought of that, Pierre tossed the cigarette b\*\*t out of the car window and drove off.
- Meanwhile, Meredith and Megan were still arguing with each other over the former's phone that was dropped into the toilet bowl. "I'm not gonna pick it back up from that 'pit'," Meredith said. "Come on! I'm getting married soon, so I don't wanna get jinxed. Furthermore, I'm going to be a laughing stock if people hear about this." Deep down, Meredith was sure that her sister would never reach her hand into the toilet bowl for her phone, but even so, she wasn't willing to do it herself. Of course, her reason was exactly the same as Megan's.
- "Why don't you get the maid to pick it back up?" Megan chuckled and added, "But are you sure you still want that phone, Meredith? It's been down the 'pit', after all."
- In fact, that phone was her own personal one, which she had specially bought because of Pierre. Thus, there was nothing else in it besides her contact with Pierre. Megan's right. I'm not going to use that phone anymore even after it's been taken out of that 'pit'. After all, I only bought this phone because of Pierre, so it must never be tainted and dirtied. "Fine then!" After the maid retrieved the phone from the toilet bowl, Meredith directly threw it into the trash can.
- The next day, Meredith had her assistant create a backup of all the information within her phone, only to realize that it had been damaged by the water too much to do that. Therefore, she had no choice but to send her phone for repair. She was adamant on recovering the data within it, so she kept begging the technician to get it repaired.
- In the meantime, Roland was troubled by an issue that revolved around his company. As the new season was about to arrive, Yard Group had to renew its contract with its suppliers. Since the company's business was about fashion and clothing brands, they needed to constantly reorder materials, such as fabric, buttons, threads, and many other accessories. At the same time, Finneas' Lake Corporation hadn't worked with Yard Group as frequently as it did, though the prices they charged were undeniably one of the cheapest ones over the years. Even so, Roland's company was barely holding its own in the recent years due to its unsatisfactory business performance.

- In fact, Yard Group had been suffering from difficulties selling out its clothes, which led to an overstock of inventory in the warehouse. Although they had swiftly counteracted the problem by reducing production, their suppliers were forced to increase their prices since the raw materials ordered were now lower, resulting in the increased cost of production. Because of that, Yard Group was forced to mark up their prices when they put their clothes on the shelf for sale. As a result of that, they displeased their customers and inevitably found themselves trapped in a vicious cycle. Therefore, Roland was worried about his contract renewal with the suppliers.
- At that moment, Megan happened to walk into the study and noticed Roland's furrowed eyebrows. "What's wrong, Dad? You're frowning so much that your forehead is covered in wrinkles!"
- "Hey, you're the company's designer, so can you show a little concern about the company's prospects? It's time for us to renew our contract with the suppliers. Look at their prices! They are even higher now than they were in the last season!"
- Roland then slammed the document onto the table, which Megan took and flipped through. The prices are indeed higher, but I guess that's because our purchase amount from them is much lower now. "Come on, Dad! You can't blame our suppliers for raising the price. Look how much you've only ordered. How do you expect them to give you discounts for that small order?" Megan threw the document back onto the table.
- "What do you know? In fact, this seems a lot to me! We haven't been doing well in sales for the past two years! I wish you could take a look at our warehouse for yourself! We barely have enough space left to keep those clothes." Roland sighed and continued to say, "Once you're done with your wedding, please work more on the designs for the next season! I want to see some improvements!"

#### Chapter 32 The Biggest Hit

- Roland rebuked Megan in frustration. After all, she was the designer for Yard Corporation's brand, Jewel Blossom.
- "The people in the marketing department aren't doing their job well. So, how could you blame that on me? However, this year is going to be different because we're going to get help from JNS Corporation." A sudden thought occurred to Megan, and she added, "Earlier on, Selena called and told me that her husband has already agreed to give us a hand. She said a company in Astoria would like to work with us. Thus, with their help, I doubt we'll have any trouble selling our clothes."
- Roland's eyes brightened up when he heard Megan's words. Hmm. She has a point, I suppose. "Did Selena really call you up and tell you that?"
- "Come on! Why would I lie to you? I'm your daughter, so why would I do anything harmful to our company?" Megan then took a chair and sat in front of Roland. "By then, we'll work with JNS Corporation and come up with some impressive designs. Trust me! It will become a symbol of the latest and most popular fashion trend!"

- Meredith's reassurance instantly put a smile on Roland's face. "Yes. Yes, you're right. JNS Corporation is well-known for its wedding dress series from its subsidiary, Forever Gown. Nonetheless, it has yet to have a series of its own on any casual apparel. I bet they want to enter the market as well, so it'll be a win-win situation for both of us to work side by side." Then, Roland clapped his hand and said, "This is going to be the biggest hit in the fashion world!"
- "Exactly! That's why you must tell the suppliers that we're about to work with JNS Corporation soon. Who knows they're also cooperating with them as well? If they are, they'll likely be happy to give us some discounts." Later, when Megan left the study, she couldn't stop smiling. When Dad finds out that Selena has been lying to him all the time about marrying JNS Corporation's president, he is definitely going to lose his temper and probably even kill her. After all, my old man only cares about his status and money. Therefore, you'd better pray hard for yourself, Selena!
- Meanwhile, Pierre was swamped with work in his office at Empire Group as he had previously spent too much time around Selena.
- At the same time, Niall had no idea what his boss was up to. I wonder what is going on in President Fowler's head. As Empire Group's president, he is understandably busy, not to mention the fact that he also juggles his work in Fowler Corporation and his own secret mission. But why would he still want to stress himself out to investigate a 'female spy' who doesn't look suspicious at all? As if he isn't busy enough!
- Later, Pierre exited the lounge, dressed in a decent formal suit that made him look especially handsome.
- "President Fowler, these are the files that are urgently needed today." Niall stacked the documents and placed them neatly on the table. After that, Pierre looked askance at the files as he pondered on his monotonous life. Even though he was already used to it, he somehow felt tired of his tedious routine at that moment.
- "President Fowler, our men, who have been protecting you from the shadows, reported that someone has been secretly stalking you. Besides, there is also someone who has been probing around in the black market for your whereabouts."
- "Who's that?" I wonder who has the guts to sniff around and stalk me.
- "We only know that it's a lady whose surname is Yard."
- Pierre's pupils then dilated, shocked to hear the news just when he was about to rule Selena out as a possible suspect. Indeed, he had recently sensed a mysterious presence following him, but since that was something common, he had only just shaken off his stalker without paying too much attention to it. As for Selena, Pierre hadn't only just spent time having fun with the lady all along; he had also been secretly learning a lot about her.
- Although he hadn't completely studied her past, he was sure that Selena would be bound to give herself away at some point if she was putting on a show. Furthermore, Selena was a sentimental person, so Pierre believed that she was not fit to be a spy.

- “Anyway, there is something strange about this lady who is sniffing around. She provided a picture and gave some exact details of a nightclub. I got curious, so I followed the lead and investigated the matter further.”

### Chapter 33 The Mysterious Stalker

- Pierre heaved a sigh of relief upon hearing Niall’s words. Well, I think I know who the stalker is now if it isn’t Selena. Phew! Thank goodness it’s not her! At that moment, he felt like he had taken a heavy load off his chest, only to be bewildered by a strange realization deep down. Why would I feel that way? What’s happening to me?
- “President Fowler. President Fowler...” Niall realized Pierre was caught in a trance, as the latter didn’t respond even after he called out to him a few times.
- Upon coming to back his senses, Pierre looked askance at Niall with a glacial gaze and beckoned him over with his finger. Then, Niall leaned closer and listened to what his boss was going to tell him, only to be stunned by what he heard. Oh gosh! We’re going to set a trap and lure our target into it!
- “Alright, I’ll work on it right away!” After a few moments of hesitation, Niall went on to say, “By the way, there is something I’d like to bring to your attention, President Fowler. Our men hit a little snag back in our base, so they’d like you to swing by and look into the situation. For that, when would you be free?”
- In that instant, Pierre’s gaze darkened and became even more glacial. Why now of all times? In fact, Megan’s wedding was just two weeks away, and he surmised that Selena would probably do something to disrupt the event by then. Confused with his own feelings for the lady, he wasn’t sure whether he wanted to be there to keep her out of trouble, or just to enjoy the show. Besides, Selena’s birthday was just around the corner, and he had promised Juniper to propose to her mother in order to grant the little girl’s wish. Therefore, he couldn’t go back on his words.
- “President Fowler, please kindly decide whether you’d be free on—” As Niall gently reminded Pierre about his schedule once more, he was surprised to see the man, who was usually meticulous with his work, caught in a trance twice in a row.
- “We’ll set out in five days after taking care of all internal affairs in the company,” Pierre said with his deep voice in a determined manner.
- “Five days?” Niall was stunned to hear that Pierre needed that long because the latter had always placed the base above everything else. All it ever took was just a day or two until we set off for the base, but this time... it takes five days! Five days! I can’t believe that.
- Upon noticing Niall’s preoccupied look, Pierre knocked on the table and said, “By the way, please get me a ring.”
- When he heard that, Niall couldn’t believe his ears, and he felt his jaw drop. “Well, don’t you already have one?” Come on, who would propose twice with two different rings? “Oh wait, you mean a wedding ring, right?” At that moment, Niall could only assume that the previous ring

was an engagement ring, while the one he wanted now was a wedding ring. That makes much more sense!

- “No. Please also find me a restaurant where I can have some privacy. Pick a few of them and let me choose.”
- Since Pierre didn’t seem willing to reveal more, Niall had no choice but to keep quiet and give up asking before he proceeded to do what he had been ordered to.
- Meanwhile, one of the units on the fifth floor at Forever Gown had become a makeshift office for Selena. At the same time, she had also recruited a few core members from JNS Corporation to put together a team. After staying in Astoria for a while, she already had an idea in regards to her company’s new direction.
- “I’d like to announce our plan to explore the market in Astoria. Regarding that, what do you all think? Please feel free to speak your mind,” Selena said while flipping through the documents that Linda had given her.
- “President Yard, I personally think that the demand for wedding dresses is decreasing as people nowadays are getting less and less into the idea of getting married. Besides, our existence has also caused many other smaller brands to rise and dilute the overall market share. While the demand for formal dresses and gowns hasn’t changed much, wedding dresses are still our main product. Therefore, I’m of the opinion that we should build and develop our own brand.” One of Selena’s trusted employees, Pauline Ziegler, who was also an assistant manager in JNS Corporation, gave her opinion.
- As soon as Linda heard that, she immediately winked at her as a gesture to keep quiet.

#### Chapter 35 Do You Really Want to Deal With This Demon?

- However, for some reason, after the age of 17, Pierre rebelled so much that he caused a ruckus within the Fowler Family and even made John so angry that he vomited blood once. John had no choice but to comply with the Moody Family’s wishes and sent him to the army to train.
- Since then, few people had heard about Pierre, and five years later, he suddenly returned from the army. It was said that he had made a grave mistake in the army which caused him to be driven back home, but after he came back, he founded his own Empire Group.
- Regardless of the truth, what Selena was sure of was that Pierre must be a very difficult man.
- “But if we can deal with this demon, we can do whatever we want unhindered in Astoria.”
- When Linda heard that, she gulped and asked, “President Yard, do you really want to deal with this demon?”
- “After all, I’ve dealt with a demon before, and I really don’t believe there is a second demon in this world,” Selena muttered in an undertone.
- “What?” Linda didn’t hear Selena’s words clearly.
- “Nothing.” Selena smiled faintly and didn’t continue the topic.

- Now, she had already made up her mind to start her own clothing brand, and she wanted to seek connections with Fowler Corporation and Empire Group too.
- After turning on her computer, she found Pierre's email address which was obtained from a previous international seminar. At that time, many leaders of corporations from all over the world had participated in the seminar, and they were given a contact e-booklet for the convenience of contacting each other later.
- Then, she wrote a very sincere email, saying that she hoped she could visit Pierre.
- Meanwhile, Pierre was having a meeting in the conference room with the company's top management, and each employee had a laptop in front of them. Suddenly, Selena's email popped up on Pierre's screen.
- His computer screen showed the project they were doing this time, but Pierre ignored what he was supposed to be looking at and clicked on Selena's email before carefully reading through it.
- He could immediately guess that Selena wanted to collaborate with Fowler Corporation and Empire Group. To put it bluntly, Selena wanted to build a connection with them, but Fowler Corporation and Empire Group would also naturally reap benefits. Thus, this was a win-win situation.
- After reading the email, Pierre was lost in thought for a while. He never expected that just one email from her could immediately mess up his thoughts.
- At the same time, everyone noticed that Pierre was staring at the computer screen without blinking. Is he lost in thought? They looked at each other, not knowing what was going on.
- "President Fowler..." Niall knocked on the table.
- Only then did Pierre come back to his senses. "Today's meeting is done for now. Everyone should go back and think about the things we discussed today. The meeting is adjourned."
- After saying that, Pierre turned off the laptop and left the conference room. Behind him, Niall put away the computer and immediately followed behind Pierre.
- At the moment, Pierre's heart was in turmoil. During this period of time, he had actually gotten to know Selena's character, so he knew that Selena would get what she wanted if she put her mind to it. Hence, she would definitely seek ways to contact him.
- If that happened, his identity would also be exposed.
- In the beginning, Pierre concealed his identity from Selena to investigate whether she was a spy, but now, he found that the acting had gone off the rails. What will happen if she knows about my true identity? Pierre had no idea about that.
- Later, he sat in his office, playing with the ring that Niall had just prepared in his hands and fell into deep thought.
- On the other hand, Selena was somewhat discouraged after she did not receive Pierre's reply even after two days. Out of courtesy, he should at least reply back to her. After all, considering

JNS Corporation's current development, any other company could not possibly look down on them, let alone ignore them!

#### Chapter 36 I've Already Prepared Everything for You

- Selena stretched her body lazily on the office chair as she thought, It seems that Pierre is really not an easy man to deal with!
- Suddenly, Juniper could be seen peeking into the office. The matters regarding the kindergarten had not been completed yet. After all, it was not a simple matter to enter an international kindergarten; they needed to investigate a lot of things, so Juniper had not been able to join the classes yet. Thus, she had been following Selena around these days.
- "Mommy, here's some milk. Do take a quick break." Juniper came in with a glass of milk.
- "Thanks dear." Selena puckered her mouth to ask for a kiss, and Juniper went up to kiss Selena on the cheek. "But why is it not coffee or tea?"
- "Those are not healthy. Milk is the healthiest."
- "Okay, whatever you say is right, because you look so cute!" Selena pinched the tip of Juniper's nose and unknowingly spoke with a tone that actually resembled Jameson's pitch. After not seeing those two boys for the past two days, she sort of missed them.
- "Mommy, your birthday is almost here!"
- Juniper's reminder actually reminded Selena that her birthday was indeed almost here. These days, she had been busy dealing with Juniper's kindergarten registration processes as well as her company matters, so she had almost forgotten about her own birthday.
- In the past, Selena did not care much about birthdays since the Yard Family rarely celebrated it for her. They only properly celebrated Meredith and Megan's birthdays, but never hers. However, since Juniper was born, Selena had also begun to pay attention to her own birthday.
- Her birthday was less than a month later than Juniper's, so she could never forget how she was thrown out of the house with Juniper while she was still recovering during her postnatal period. At that time, she was so weak that she could faint at any time, and Juniper was also barely surviving.
- It was snowing heavily on that day, and it was freezing cold. She felt like she was about to freeze to death, but miraculously, she and Juniper had survived through it, and she felt that they had been reborn.
- As that day happened to be her birthday, she celebrated it every year after that.
- "Oh, right. Then I'll let my subordinates get ready for it."
- "There's no need for that! I've already prepared everything for you!" Juniper winked wickedly.
- Thus, Selena put aside her work for the time being and got ready to celebrate her birthday.

- The birthday party was set in a restaurant hidden away in a corner of Digton City called One Heart Restaurant. It was really hidden away and was located at the back of a commercial building inside a small three-story villa. There was no signboard, but this restaurant was very popular with customers, who often needed to place their reservations one week in advance.
- On this day, the staff of One Heart Restaurant seemed to be extra busy, because during the day, there was a movie filming here, and at night, someone had booked the entire restaurant out.
- It was the first time Meredith had been to this restaurant, and she really liked it. As the crew needed to shoot some new scenes for her new movie, they came to this restaurant for them. The restaurant's elegant interior and romantic atmosphere immediately attracted her attention.
- "Good, cut! Pass, Miss Yard, that was great!" With the director's order, the day's filming was finally completed.
- After that, the other actors left one after another, and some came to ask for Meredith's autograph.
- When they had all left, Meredith sat on a chair, then she took out a diamond ring from her bag to wear it on her left middle finger. In fact, she had been wearing the ring frequently these days, and the media even got to photograph it.
- Some media speculated that Meredith's good news was just around the corner. A few reporters wanted to conduct interviews, but Meredith had refused them all, stirring more and more speculation in the city as a result.
- In the meantime, her assistant, Noelle Swift, was massaging her shoulders. That was when she looked down and noticed the ring upon Meredith's finger. "Meredith, your ring is so beautiful! Now that President Fowler has already proposed to you, when are you going to hold your wedding?"

#### Chapter 38 This Must Be a Marriage Proposal

- "Ah! This is so romantic!"
- "Romantic?" Meredith looked at Noelle with some confusion.
- "Meredith, haven't you guessed it yet? President Fowler is planning to propose to you personally!" Upon hearing Noelle saying so, everyone suddenly realized that this was a big possibility. Niall had appeared here and even acted all mysterious. Furthermore, he repeatedly asked Meredith to keep his presence a secret and even told her to wait for the show to begin. This is definitely a marriage proposal!
- "But..." Meredith raised her hand to look at the ring on her finger. Didn't he propose already through Jameson? Why would he propose again?
- "Meredith, that's Jameson's proposal after all, not his. Ugh, we're really jealous of you! President Fowler is such an excellent and romantic man. Not only did he let Jameson propose once as a meaningful event, but he's even going to propose again on his own as a surprise. How

romantic! Where are we going to find such a good man like him?" Noelle looked at Meredith enviously as she spoke.

- Meredith's lips curled up as she thought about it. Yeah, I guess they're right. No wonder Pierre hadn't contacted me for the past two days. Turns out he's going to give me a surprise!
- "Then let's wait for it later." Some people from the crew also decided to stay.
- In the meantime, Meredith didn't say anything to that. After all, it would be a waste of such a romantic scene if nobody stayed to witness it. Since they wanted to stay and watch, then so be it.
- Later, Noelle went to the door to secretly keep watch, while Meredith lied about going to the restroom, but she actually wanted to properly readjust her clothes and put on better makeup. Since this was such an important moment, she naturally wanted to look her best.
- "Here it comes! Here it comes! I saw President Fowler's car!"
- Upon hearing that, Meredith's heart immediately jumped to her throat. Pretending to be calm, she picked up her own coffee and took a small sip, looking gentle and gorgeous like the image of a goddess everyone had of her.
- "Huh? Why did President Fowler go in through the door over there?" Noelle quickly noticed that Pierre had gotten out of the car, but he didn't enter through the door over here. This restaurant had two doors, one on the left and one on the right, so there were no front or back doors.
- Even so, Meredith continued to drink her own coffee. Maybe Pierre is closer to that door. It doesn't matter, as he will come over anyway.
- Then, Noelle ran back and shouted loudly, "Should we hide? I think President Fowler will come over very soon! There are so many of us here, so will we scare him?"
- "Who do you think President Fowler is? He's such a big shot and has probably experienced everything. How could we even scare him?"
- "Then how about we hide and give him a surprise instead?"
- While everyone began to plan, Meredith decided to ignore them.
- After that, Noelle left the door and began to discuss with others on how to catch Pierre by surprise as well as debate about the hiding places. Thus, no one paid attention to the outside where a few more cars drove by.
- The top floor was originally a terrace which was later transformed into a transparent glass window by the restaurant, so the temperature was a few degrees cooler than the ground floor. Hence, even though the ground floor was rather hot, the temperature on the top floor was just right and one could even enjoy the night view.
- The glass windows were all decorated with fairy lights, and in addition to these glittering lights, the entire top floor was candlelit. As the flames flickered on the white candles set in multiple candelabras, the entire floor appeared dreamlike and romantic.

- On the other hand, Selena was blindfolded as she was led out of the car and all the way to the top floor, while Juniper held her hand to guide her. “Mommy, you are not allowed to peek!”
- The birthday party on this day was being completely arranged by other people, so the blindfolded Selena herself had no idea about what was going on. “Juniper, it’s just my birthday. Do you need to keep everything so mysterious?”

#### Chapter 39 What’s the Situation?

- Upon entering the venue, the people around Selena gasped in amazement, causing her to become more and more curious. “What is it? Quickly, let me take a look!”
- Linda had already started taking pictures with her phone. “President Yard, you can’t look! If you look, it won’t be a surprise anymore!”
- Some employees of Forever Gown had also arrived, and everyone was busy taking pictures of the romantic venue. The whole place looked just like an idol drama set, so of course they had to take pictures of it.
- Meanwhile, Juniper had even begun to record a video; she wanted to record everything from the start to the end.
- Suddenly, romantic violin music resounded through the room, causing the corners of Selena’s lips to curve into a smile. Then, a line of men in black stood in the doorway.
- Then, Juniper smiled and gestured to everyone to keep quiet, and at that, everyone quietly dispersed.
- In the meantime, Pierre slowly walked toward Selena. Under the flickering flames of the candles, his figure appeared much more attractive, and his pair of deep eyes looked much more charming than usual when coupled with the darkness of the night.
- “Juniper? Linda? What are you doing? Why does it feel like you’re all gone?” Selena suddenly felt that she was all alone. Added to the fact that she was blindfolded, she suddenly felt less safe. “Say something! If you don’t say anything, I’ll have to take off this blindfold!” Selena stomped her foot, indicating that she was angry. At the sight of that, Juniper covered her mouth and snickered while she continued shooting the video, and the others also remained silent.
- After Selena finished speaking, she felt that there was still no one there, so she angrily ripped off her blindfold and saw Pierre right in front of her! As soon as she opened her eyes, she saw Pierre’s attractive face, and she instantly panicked. What is going on? Why is this man dressed so formally?
- Pierre’s sudden appearance made Selena flustered, and she even blushed a little. “Wow, you really think highly of me, huh? You’re dressed so formally like you’re attending a banquet.” After saying that, Selena laughed dryly; she really did not know how to face Pierre.
- However, Pierre did not say anything, so the atmosphere became a little awkward.
- “Um... Where are the two boys? Why aren’t they here?”

- Instead of answering her, Pierre suddenly took a stalk of rose out from behind him like he was doing a magic trick. When Selena saw this, she took the rose from him in confusion. Not knowing what was going on, she continued to say awkwardly, “Is this my birthday gift? Wow, you’re really too stingy.”
- Then, Pierre pulled out a red velvet ring box from his pocket and gently opened it. “Marry me.”
- Those were the only two words that came out of his mouth. There was no lengthy confession nor promises, but just these two words.
- When Juniper heard that, she pursed her lips. She thought Mr. Handsome would prepare a lot of things to say, and she did not expect him to be so direct. Nevertheless, she thought that her mother would still fall for such a direct and simple proposal.
- The sudden proposal immediately baffled Selena. Upon looking at the ring, then at the roses, then at Pierre, her lips trembled a little and she felt like her mind had gone blank. This is the first time I am proposed to! This is just too sudden...
- “Mommy, why are you still standing there in a daze? Hurry up and agree! I want Mr. Handsome to be my daddy!” Juniper shouted toward Selena.
- Watching from the side, Linda was secretly wiping her tears away, a smile on her face. After all, she saw Selena as a strong and resourceful woman, so this was the first time she saw the latter being so embarrassed. However, Linda was really happy for her, because what she lacked now was not money or status, but a good man who loved her.
- On the other hand, Selena had actually been considering her relationship with Pierre some time ago, but she hadn’t thought it through yet. Hence, she was completely befuddled when the man suddenly proposed to her.

#### Chapter 40 Kiss Her!

- “I...” Selena turned her head to look at Juniper, whose eyes were full of expectation, so she silently put her hand out. Then, Pierre put the ring on Selena’s finger.
- “Kiss her! Kiss her!” Everyone at the scene clapped their hands and cheered.
- By now, Selena’s face was as red as a tomato while she covered her mouth, unsure whether to laugh or cry. After a while, the two of them still did not move.
- “Mr. Handsome, Mommy, quick! Kiss each other! Everyone is waiting to see it!” Juniper urged.
- Hence, Pierre gently placed his hands on Selena’s shoulders and looked at the woman in front of him. Her eyes were lowered, her butterfly-wing-like eyelashes fluttering slightly, causing his heart to flutter as well.
- At the same time, Selena was so nervous that her heart was about to jump out of her chest. Kissing in front of so many people?
- “We’re not really going to kiss, right?” Selena muttered cautiously.

- Originally, Pierre had no intention of kissing her, but upon looking at her appearance, her shyness and cuteness made his heart go haywire. In the end, his brain and his actions were completely mismatched and he lowered his head to capture Selena's lips.
- "Wow!" Everyone cheered.
- Downstairs, Meredith was becoming rather impatient. She had finished her cup of coffee at the slowest speed, but no Pierre was to be seen. Not only was the 'female lead' anxious, but even the others were getting nervous as well.
- A moment later, Noelle came out from behind the curtain, asking, "What's wrong with President Fowler? Why isn't he here yet?"
- The other people also came out one after another from their hiding places in glumness. At the same time, the waiters responsible for looking after them appeared a little anxious too. They didn't know that the group was done filming and wondered why they were not leaving yet. Since the whole restaurant was booked for an event on this day, these waiters who were responsible for this group downstairs could get off work if they would only just leave.
- Then, one of them mustered up his courage to go over. Since they all knew that Meredith was the friendliest and most affable one, he came to her and asked, "Miss Yard, if you and your crew are finished with filming, is it possible for you to..." The waiter looked embarrassed as his voice trailed off before he went on to say, "We're originally on leave today. Only if you guys leave can we get off work. I'm really sorry for the trouble."
- At his words, Meredith looked awkward, but in order to maintain her own persona, she could only smile gently. However, Noelle rushed over and shouted, "What are you doing? What kind of attitude is that? Don't you know there's something going on today? President Fowler is going to propose to Meredith later! Don't you know the famous President Fowler? Can you afford to offend him?"
- The two waiters looked at each other. Of course, they knew that someone had indeed arranged a marriage proposal event here, and they had also booked out the venue, but the location was supposed to be upstairs.
- As One Heart Restaurant was divided into two floors, these two waiters were tasked to only manage the customers who were downstairs, so they did not know exactly what was going on upstairs. All they knew was that a marriage proposal event had been arranged upstairs.
- "Someone has indeed booked out the restaurant today and arranged a marriage proposal. I see, so it turns out to be your event, Miss Yard. Then you should go upstairs. Everything has been prepared in advance there."
- Noelle glared at this waiter fiercely. "Why didn't you tell us earlier? We had to wait so long here for nothing!"
- With that, Noelle immediately pulled Meredith up from her seat. "Meredith, let's go upstairs. I think President Fowler is anxiously waiting there already."

- Instead of getting up immediately, Meredith lazed around and did not seem to want to move. “I think you guys have made a wrong guess. I don’t think there is a marriage proposal at all.”
- However, this was just a casual remark. She had initially been quite nervous, but now that the waiter had said definitely that there was a proposal arranged here, and all of them even saw Pierre’s car, then there must really be one.