

Task NO.1 How to Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 161

Chapter 161 That Bad Woman

- "It's all because of me. Only by doing so can she provoke me," Selena said with a bitter smile. Taking a deep breath, she continued, "She just wanted to let me know that no matter what, she's still the mother of the twins, and this connection can never be broken. It also shows that she has an unmovable spot in Pierre's heart."
- Unwittingly, she had to admit that Meredith had reached her goal because she really received the blow.
- "President Yard, you should tell Pierre straight away that it's Meredith who is playing tricks! This bad woman! Looking so pure on the surface but is more petty than anyone else on the inside!"
- Selena sighed, thinking that it would be pointless to do so. "Let's go back."
- For the whole day, Meredith was restless. To avoid suspicion, she had started working again, but not the official filming of TV series or movies, just some variety shows.
- While she sat in the lounge, she kept checking her cell phone, but there was no news at all. The Royal Auction had always been secretive, and even the participating bidders had to go through a strict scrutiny. Since she was not eligible to participate in the auction, she got someone in the auction to keep an eye out for her.
- Suddenly, her phone rang, and she regathered her messy thoughts. Then, she rushed into the washroom and picked up the call. "So, how are things going?"
- "Pierre's assistant has successfully won the bid for the jade bracelet."
- "Really? Are you sure it's him who won the bid?" she asked in disbelief. At the same time, she was so excited that her voice went up one notch higher.
- "This bracelet was very popular, and there were a total of three bidders fighting for it. In the end, it was sold at one hundred and ten million. Even being in this industry for so long, this is the first time I've seen someone buy a bracelet that isn't that valuable with that amount of money. It's truly an eye opener for me. I can never understand the world of the rich."
- "One hundred and ten million?" she gasped, shocked at the price because she didn't think that Pierre would be willing to spend that much on her! Even though he had given her some valuable jewelry before, one which cost a hundred and ten million was a first!
- "That's right. The deal is sealed and done. The paperwork is completed, and the bracelet has been taken away. By the way, I kept an eye on the president of JNS Corporation like you told me to. She participated in the bidding and called until a hundred million before stopping."
- So Selena joined the bidding but couldn't outbid Pierre, she thought, overjoyed.

- “Alright, I got it. The money I promised you will be transferred to your account soon.” After hanging up, her hand holding her cell phone trembled.
- Pierre still cares for me, she thought. Simply by saying that this was very important to her, he spent a hundred and ten million to buy this bracelet for her. Furthermore, he outbid Selena for it.
- No matter what, she was the biological mother of the twins, and no one could change this fact. I’ll never allow anyone to change that, she thought to herself gleefully.
- Later, her manager, Landy Hubertson, burst in and said, “Are you ready, Meredith? It’s our turn for the recording now. I’ve already spoken to the host of the show, and he won’t mention the gossip between you and Pierre.”
- Previously, a few media agencies knew about the news of her marriage with Pierre, and some of them were even invited to the wedding. But the wedding turned out to be a revenge and was called off. Although the Yard Family had made a note to the media so that they wouldn’t report anything regarding the wedding, there were already some reports suggesting the wedding before it even happened. In the end, there were no follow-up reports.

Chapter 162 A Publicity Stunt?

- Still, people would often discuss a little about the relationship between Pierre and Meredith.
- “No, Landy, that’s okay. Just let them talk about it, but I won’t comment on it,” Meredith said, changing her mind.
- Initially, when Pierre told her that it wouldn’t be possible for him to marry her, she had been preventing others from mentioning the topic between them. But her attitude today was so different from usual that even Landy was surprised.
- “Meredith, are you... planning to create a publicity stunt?”
- “Well, not really. The media have always liked to make groundless accusations, haven’t they? I’m not telling them anything, anyway.” Meredith put on a mysterious smile, and Landy took the hint.
- This was a common trick used by celebrities—refusing to answer something when asked so they could keep people guessing. That way, it would definitely become one of the trending topics on the internet.
- “Okay, I’ll talk to the host again.”
- “Also, isn’t there a charity night next week to attend? Just pick that retro dress for that event.”
- Taken aback, Landy asked, “Didn’t you say that it was too tacky?”
- “No. When I think about it now, I think that’s the most suitable outfit.” There was an unreadable glimmer in her eyes when she spoke.
- That retro dress would match with the jade bracelet nicely, and she wanted everyone to know that Pierre had spent 110 million in an auction to buy it for her, especially Selena—she just got to let her know.

- "Sure. It's good to diversify your style once in a while so that everyone can see your gentle and magnanimous side."
- Meredith didn't say anything, merely smiling sweetly in reply.
- At the Empire Group, Niall walked cautiously cradling the bracelet worth one hundred and ten million in his hands. It was worth so much that he couldn't afford to pay for it, and he felt as though he was carrying a ticking bomb. Meticulously holding it, he happened to run into his colleague along the way.
- "Niall, do you have a bomb inside? Look how cautious you're being."
- "It's not a bomb but something even greater," he replied with a long sigh.
- "You better watch out, then. Today, President Fowler is..." His colleague leaned in closer to his ears. "In a really bad mood. He already blew his top a few times earlier in the conference room, and almost everyone received a scolding. You should be careful so that he doesn't blow up the bomb in your hands."
- Niall gulped loudly at his words, and his colleague patted him on his shoulder empathetically, adding, "Good luck."
- When Niall arrived in front of the office, he took a deep breath and muttered a prayer under his breath before entering.
- "President Fowler, I'm back from the auction with the bracelet. Here, I'm placing it on your desk," he said as he carefully put it down. If anything happened on the desk, then it would have nothing to do with him.
- Tossing the document in his hand into the bin, Pierre barked, "What the hell is this? Take it back and tell them to redo it!"
- Very carefully, Niall retrieved the document from the bin. "Okay, I'll tell them immediately."
- Subsequently, Pierre fixed his gaze on the box on his desk and asked, "Did you buy this with one hundred and ten million?"
- "Yes, this bracelet was really highly sought after!" he uttered with a trembling voice. He wasn't an incapable person, but it would be impossible to buy the bracelet without paying a high price for it. "There were a total of three bidders for it, and one of them was really aggressive. That guy brought the bid to a hundred million straight away, leaving me with no other choice."
- The price of the bracelet didn't matter to Pierre at all. Today, he was incredibly bored and still hadn't heard from Selena.
- "Oh right. President Fowler, I met Ms. Yard at the auction."
- "Huh?" Pierre uttered with a frown.
- "It's Ms. Selena!" he immediately added, afraid to make the same mistake as the last time.
- "What's she doing at the auction?"

Chapter 163 The Jinx

- "I'm not too sure. She said she was just there for fun, and I didn't ask further."
- "For fun?" Pierre repeated.

- How can she be in the mood to have fun? he wondered. That pipsqueak actually went out to have fun? However, when he gave it a second thought, it didn't seem right to him at all.
- "You said there were three bidders for this thing?" he asked.
- "Yes."
- The moment Megan disembarked from the plane, she received a call from the Lake Family asking her to rush to the hospital as soon as possible. Without wasting a single second, she went straight to the hospital.
- Initially, she had thought that an elder in the family was in critical condition, but she saw that it was actually Finneas when she entered the ward!
- Since everyone knew that the both of them were in the midst of a divorce, the Lake Family were not pleasant to Megan at all, especially Finneas' mother, Judy, who lashed at her harshly while pointing a finger at her.
- "Your man is bedridden, and you're not even by his side? How do you call yourself his wife? Is this how you take care of my son? You're a total jinx! Nothing good has happened ever since Finneas married you!"
- "That's enough! Let me have some peace and get out!" Finneas shouted in frustration, and the room fell silent all of a sudden.
- After all, he was the patient, and Judy couldn't help but feel sorry for her son. Hence, after glaring fiercely at Megan, she said, "Rest well then, Finneas." Turning to Megan, she continued, "Take care of him well, or you'll be hearing from me if anything happens to him!"
- Thereafter, everyone left the room, leaving Megan with Finneas.
- Actually, he missed her a lot during the past couple of days when he was hospitalized. Whenever he thought of the things Selena told him, he felt a stab through his heart and would miss Megan even more, reminded of her goodness. Although she was a little cocky and arrogant, she was really good to him and would always find ways to make him happy.
- Sitting next to the bed, Megan cried, "Why did you become like this, Finneas? Who was the one who beat you up so ruthlessly? Tell me and I'll settle the scores with him!"
- As she spoke, tears began rolling down her cheeks, and he tried to comfort her. "Don't cry. I'm alright," he said calmly. In fact, he sounded so calm that one would feel sorry for him.
- "Finneas, what happened exactly? Which b*stard was it? Tell me! Just tell me who it was!"
- "It was Pierre Fowler."
- He hadn't told anyone that it was Pierre who had beaten him up, merely saying it was a group of men after crossing a local thug on the streets. Shocked, Megan knew that Pierre was a person they couldn't offend. So she guessed that it must have had something to do with Selena.
- "It must be over Selena, isn't it?" she asked openly.
- Finneas glanced at her with an aggrieved look that pulled at her heartstrings.

- “I’ll tell you the truth, then,” she began. “I made a trip to Springvale this time to investigate Selena because I find it uncanny that she would suddenly return and become the president of JNS Corporation. Also, everything that happened after her return tells me that things are not as simple as it seems.” Wiping away her tears, she continued, “Just as I thought, I found out that she got to her position today because she slept with an influential figure in Springvale. However, I couldn’t find out who that influential man is, but he’s said to be a very powerful man who has businesses with both the authorities and the underground world. The people in Springvale advised against further investigations or I’ll be in trouble. That’s why I stopped.”
- Silently, Finneas listened to everything she said.
- “She’s no longer that innocent girl that she used to be, but a slut and indecent woman who had done many unspeakable things in JNS Corporation. Not only that, the reason she returned this time is for revenge. She wants to destroy me, you, Meredith, and the entire Yard Family!”

Chapter 164 Press Conference

- Suddenly, Megan held Finneas by the hand. “Finneas, what I’ve shared with you is the truth. If I’ve said a single lie, let me die a terrible death. I beg you. Can you believe me this once, please?”
- Gazing at Megan, Finneas felt he was indeed hurt by Selena.
- “What we need to do now is to cooperate and matchmake Merry with Pierre. Once Merry is married to Pierre, we’ll have the Fowler Family as our patron, and by then, we don’t need to be afraid of her!”
- Finneas contemplated Megan’s words and thought, Selena is now officially together with Pierre, and she’s telling me we have to matchmake Pierre with Merry? But how? No... Wait a second! If Pierre finds out about Selena’s past in Springvale, he’ll certainly break up with her for the sake of his own reputation and dignity. This means—there’s still a chance!
- After thinking it through, Finneas finally nodded.
- Seeing that, Megan’s eyes welled up with tears of joy as she nestled up against Finneas and started sobbing.
- Selena Yard, just you wait. I’ll surely bring you down.
- Instead of dwelling on the incident wherein Pierre had bought the expensive jade bracelet for Meredith at the auction, Selena was busy preparing for the upcoming press conference of the clothing brand CiCi. This would be the first official collaboration event between JNS Corporation and Fowler Corporation.
- Previously, there was no clear evidence about the collaboration between the two companies, but now, they could finally make an official announcement.
- Obviously, this was crucial for Selena because this would be JNS Corporation’s biggest leap ever, as well as their first step in advancing their market to Astoria. Hence, everything had to go according to plan.

- This time, the press conference was held in a venue solely used by Fowler Corporation only. It was no news that the Fowler Corporation would rarely open up their venue for others. For that reason, everyone could tell how highly the Fowler Corporation thought of this press conference.
- At this moment, Selena was so busy that she personally looked into every single detail at the venue, in fear that there would be any accident.
- In order to express JNS Corporation's sincerity, Selena personally came over to attend the press conference.
- By now, most of the mass media of Digton City had gathered around the venue, seated according to the arrangement of the event organizer.
- Meanwhile, at the back stage, Selena was running a final check with a few people in charge.
- "Who's the person in charge from Fowler Corporation?" asked Selena.
- In fact, Pierre was the one who was responsible for this project ever since the beginning, so naturally, it would be best if he could personally attend this press conference himself.
- "It'll be Director Lewis."
- Upon hearing that reply, Selena couldn't help but feel a bit disappointed. Then again, she figured it was only right that he wouldn't attend such an event personally, for it wouldn't befit a person of his worth.
- Before she could think of anything else, the emcee announced that the press conference was about to start.
- Dressed in a black professional corporate attire, Selena looked absolutely stunning as she walked up the stage confidently.
- "Hello everyone, I'm Selena Yard, the president of JNS Corporation. I'm delighted to have your acquaintance here today in attending the official launch of our new clothing brand CiCi. This brand is a special collaboration between JNS Corporation and LAYA, the subsidiary company of Fowler Corporation. Most of you are aware that Forever Gown, being the subsidiary company of JNS Corporation, focuses on marketing wedding gowns and evening gowns, and we have yet to venture into daily wear..."
- Without a warning, a piercing noise sounded during the speech, causing everyone to cover their ears instinctively.
- When Selena realized that her microphone wasn't functioning, she signaled the staff below the stage to check on it.
- Just then, strange images started appearing on the big screen behind Selena!

Chapter 165 This Woman Is Such a Slut

- Those were pictures of her with other men—all types of men!
- Everyone was astounded as they gawked at the big screen.
- In the beginning, Selena was dressed appropriately in the pictures and was seen whispering to other men who were suited up. From the looks of it, everyone thought it was to emphasize how professional she was.

- However, when more pictures began to show, people had a changed impression.
- Because the pictures after were just too obscene, to the point of erotic even!
- With her arms folded before her, Selena turned around, and the moment she saw those pictures, she was shocked, but gradually, she managed to compose herself.
- Instead of urging the staff to stop the slideshow, she just stood there. Once Pauline realized what was happening, she immediately went backstage and commanded the personnel to stop playing the slideshow.
- By then, it was a tad too late, as the slideshow had almost come to an end.
- With that, everyone started gossiping, as those obscene pictures clearly showed what kind of woman Selena was—someone who was simply licentious.
- Then, there was a big commotion.
- The people before the stage were having a heated discussion among themselves. Even the reporters kept taking pictures right from the start of the slideshow in an attempt to not miss any pictures that were shown on the big screen. Some reporters even snapped pictures of Selena in order to capture her every expression.
- In the next second, the reporters began to bombard her with questions.
- “Miss Yard, those pictures, is it meant as an icebreaker for the new launch of your clothing brand?”
- “Miss Yard, can you explain about the pictures shown just now?”
- “Miss Yard, rumors said that because you have men backing you up, you’re able to become the president of JNS Corporation. Can you tell us more about your entrepreneurship?”
- Though there were countless questions being thrown directly at Selena, she just stood there, all calm and collected.
- “Allow me to answer everyone’s question!” All of a sudden, a voice sounded from the crowd.
- When everyone turned toward the direction of the sound, they saw Megan walking up the stage.
- Wearing an alluring piece of red dress with a pair of sky-high heels, Megan walked confidently and steadily up the stage until she stood right in front of Selena. “My dear sister, since you can’t explain for yourself, allow me to do it for you.”
- With a smirk on her face, Selena said, “There’s no need for any explanation. I’ve done nothing wrong.”
- “Hahaha...” Megan guffawed. “Nothing wrong, you say? If that’s true, there will be no thugs in this world!”
- Looking down at the crowd, Megan saw the expectant eyes on each of their faces. “Those pictures earlier are proof. Aren’t you all curious about how this president here managed to stand where she stood today? Four years ago, she was pregnant with a b*stard and left Digton City. Four years later, she became one of the richest billionaires on the Forbes World’s Billionaires List. Isn’t it strange?”
- The reporters were seen vigorously taking pictures and writing down everything they saw at the scene.

- “As all of you have guessed, this sister of mine likes to seduce men. She had an affair with a certain man in Springvale, thus earning her her position today. Not only that, she had more than one affair. Otherwise, how could she earn such a position today? She’s prone to using her own beauty to seduce men to work for her. Once she’s done using them, she’ll dump them aside. The top management of the company had all become her victims. How’s that? Isn’t it ground-breaking?”
- With that, there was a burst of uproar.
- “I’ve never expected this woman to be such a slut!”
- “Didn’t I tell you just now? There must be something fishy about why she can make it to the Forbes World’s Billionaires List.”
- “Sure enough, it’s through the help of men. Ugh! And I even idolized her for a moment earlier.”
- Below the stage, there was a thunderous and widespread discussion, the noise sufficient to wreck the rooftop.

Chapter 166 Of Course, I Do Have Proof

- Staring at Selena with her arms crossed before her, Megan was determined to ruin the press conference for sure. Once Selena’s reputation was swept away for good, she would lose her standing in Digton City!
- “My dear little sister, if you’re planning on lying, you gotta at least have some proof? Otherwise, I can sue you for defamation,” said Selena with an indignant look on her face.
- “Of course, I have proof!” Subsequently, Megan clapped her hands, and a man in a suit walked up the stage.
- With his fair skin and elegant gestures, the man looked like a charming young freshman at first glance.
- At this, Selena startled.
- When she noticed her expression, Megan grinned. “Selena, I bet he seems familiar to you?”
- “How did you get here?” asked Selena softly.
- With his mouth curved into a smile, the man said, “It’s been a while, Selena.”
- Upon hearing the man addressing Selena, everyone was all eyes and ears at the stage, as though they were expecting a showdown. Then, the crowd began to quiet down.
- “Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to introduce to you—Timothy Shaw. He was Miss Selena Yard’s personal assistant in Springvale. While he was working as her personal assistant, he gathered quite a lot of proof. Mr. Shaw, why don’t you do the honor and tell us what you know?”
- Turning toward the audience, Timothy said, “I was Selena’s personal assistant. In the beginning, when the company was just established, she often had to go around socializing and drinking with the clients. Those wealthy clients fell head over heels for her. As long as she slept with them once, she would receive over ten million as investment. Her highest record was closing a two hundred million deal. She could easily

jump from one man to another, and I often had to reply to messages on her behalf. Basically, she would sleep with different people every day, which resulted in her contracting STD. Time and time again, I had to help book an appointment with the gynecologist for her. Other than wealthy clients, the top management of various companies were her target as well. Hence, she managed to scout a few elites to work under her for free. Once the company became more successful later, and she made it to the Forbes World's Billionaires List, she no longer needed to sleep with anyone else, so she started fooling around with young freshmen. There was a time when our company had hired a couple of good-looking staff at once. As soon as she got bored with them, she fired them, and I was one of them."

- In astonishment, everyone who was present had their mouths wide open.
- She's just like a modern-day Cleopatra!
- Selena Yard's personal life is simply fascinating.
- "Tsk tsk tsk..." Clapping her hands, Megan added, "Miss Selena Yard, your private life is just off the charts! So, we have our witness now. What do you have to say for yourself?"
- Selena kept mum, saying nothing.
- Seeing that she was speechless, Megan went on, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is the true colors of the so-called most influential female president. She's my sister, and yet she ruined my wedding! Using her identity as the president, she said misleading stuff during my wedding. She claimed that I stole her boyfriend, but in fact, she was a fickle and flirtatious woman all along! Such a lewd woman have no place in Digton City and should be driven out of Astoria!" Her every word was filled with rage.
- "Are you done?" asked Selena as she gazed at Megan.
- "You don't feel repentant at all, do you? Everyone, just take a look at this woman! She has no sense of shame!"
- "Wait, I'm not done!" Timothy interjected.
- Taking a glance at Timothy, Megan pursed her lips into a smile. "Alright, Mr. Shaw. Do you have any other secrets to share with us? Spill the beans! You don't need to be afraid!"
- Picking up the microphone, Timothy deliberately increased the volume.
- "I didn't get to finish what I wanted to say, as this lady here had interrupted me. What I'm trying to say is that, everything I shared just now, it was all a lie."
- Instantly, everyone was stunned. Even Megan was struck dumb.