

## Chapter 366 Battle

Vivienne deserved to be the wife of the Mayfield Group's chairman.

The reporters were even in awe of her and clearly admired her gumption.

For a woman who was past her youth, she was still able to attend such a large gathering by herself and face the scrutiny of a Mayfield Group crisis with grace and poise.

Even the news of her own son's death was explained by Vivienne calmly.

During a moment of silence when only camera clicks could be heard, applause suddenly burst from the other end of the red carpet.

"You are still the epitome of elegance, Mrs. Mayfield. You have remained calm in the face of your son's death," the man who just arrived said.

Everyone's eyes were drawn away and then the crowd went into an uproar. Everyone began speaking at once.

"He owns the most shares of the Mayfield Group except for Everett and his father. What is he doing here?"

"It's not any of our business. We came out on the right day when there is more big news."

The people were discussing Colin, who had just walked down the middle of the red carpet. He graced Vivienne standing in front of him with a phony smile before he spoke. "I saw Mr. Johnny Mayfield at the company yesterday. Is he not attending tonight? Perhaps he has fallen ill since the board of directors has decided to select a new CEO?"

Vivienne's expression changed when she heard his words.

Her eyes were suddenly intense as she sneered at him. "Don't forget that the chairman has the veto power, Colin. Come and talk to me when your decision is approved."

"I did forget that." Colin's face froze for a moment before he spoke again in vicious tones. "I do remember, however, that the CEO of the Mayfield Group has died while traveling abroad. It's only a matter of time before a new CEO must be selected. Unless, of course, you want the Mayfield Group to go under."

After speaking, Colin went over to board the cruise ship.

Vivienne watched his back as he left and knew one thing deep in her heart.

Colin was sure he'd succeeded so he had no intention of hiding his thoughts.

The exchange was recorded by the reporters around them.

After Colin and Vivienne both boarded the cruise ship, the other powerful people of Andeport did not cause another sensation.

Melissa had seen the entire exchange between them and realized what was really happening.

Even though the cruise ship banquet was just a social gathering for everyone else, for Vivienne it was a battle.

People were there to test her.

Melissa knew then she had to help Vivienne any way she could. There was no way she would let her fight this battle alone.

To do that, she would have to get rid of Howell.

"Melly."

Lukas walked toward her with a glass of wine in his hand.

He wore a black tuxedo that looked great on his tall frame and handsome face. Many women were paying him attention.

He approached Melissa and smiled.

"That light purple dress looks very good on you, Melly."

"Thank you," Melissa responded but was still thinking about Howell. "I'm going to leave you here to talk with Leilany. I'm going to the restroom for a moment."

She went up to the second floor of the cruise ship.

The ship had three floors. The staff and storage were based on the first floor.

The banquet was in the huge banquet hall on the second floor. There was also a rest area and rooms on the second floor.

The third floor was out in the open air. Guests were able to enjoy the scenery of the river while visiting the third floor deck.

The Green Group had prepared this banquet with special care.

If Howell was anywhere, he would be in the banquet hall on the second floor.

Melissa thought this would be the case.

