

Hi there, I'm Katie Hall Goodman
and I own Best Day Ever LA Events.
I _____ been planning weddings
professionally for five years.
- So for this particular wedding,
it _____ place at a really nice kind of funky
hotel
in West Hollywood.
Beforehand, I _____ had some issues
with the mother of the bride
because they _____ trying to cut corners and
cut costs
anywhere that they could.
They had a higher guest count.
I _____ her, you know,
you're gonna have to hire extra staff,
you're gonna have to hire extra bartenders.
People are gonna line up at the bars during
cocktail hour
and it's gonna be a line,
and no one's gonna have fun with that.
But she decided _____ that,
so on the wedding day, of course,
the bars _____ super backed up
because after the ceremony,
what _____ people wanna do?
Drink.
And so she _____ literally going up to the
bartenders
and grabbing them and being like,
"Bring water, bring wine!"
And at one point she smacked a server,
_____ is assault.
We _____ to pull her aside to be like this is
assault,
please don't do this.
Obviously that _____ not the tone I took,
because on the day I'm like, "Can you please not
do that."
People almost _____ going to press charges,
it _____ that bad.

KATIE'S STORY STARTS AT 2:13 :)

We almost _____ to take the mother of the
bride
and remove her from the wedding day,
but obviously that _____ be awful
and something that she would never forget
and the bride would never forget.
So I _____ able to talk down the venue
manager.
I persuaded him with some alcohol later,
said I would buy you cocktails if you just let
this mother of the bride chill out,
and take a breath, and take a breather.
But essentially, we just put a smile on her face,
I _____ her to come with me
and I asked her to take a deep breath,
let her know that we will have extra
bartenders on staff
to make things go more efficiently.
Moral of the story is
do not assault servers and just hire extra staff.