

## Apex Chapter 499

### Chapter 499 You're Such a Sneaky Man, Boss

Now that the fire had been put out and the perpetrator had been found, this entire incident reached a dead-end for the time being.

The police expressed that they would look into the deceased and give Reivaj Group a satisfying answer based on their findings as soon as possible.

At the end of the day, a huge corporation had suffered colossal losses after someone had deliberately started a fire in their territory, so nobody was happy about what had happened.

After the police left, Javier gave Herschel a phone call, asking him to look into the perpetrator's family.

'How else would the perpetrator be able to walk to his own death after committing the crime unless a member of his family was being threatened?'

After giving Herschel instructions, Javier began arranging for his men to calculate the amount of losses he had incurred by going through all the equipment. After working away busily for a few hours, they were able to come up with a preliminary sum of almost 500 million dollars, including the equipment lost. The amount of losses incurred by this fire would usually cause an ordinary company to go bankrupt. Although Javier was wealthy enough not to feel bothered about the money he had just lost, he still could not swallow that bitter pill.

After he calmed down and thought about it in greater detail, he reached the conclusion that the force hiding in the shadows was avenging their loss due to the fact that Javier had taken Suzanne and her team of researchers from them. Even so, Javier still felt very unhappy about the situation.

He desperately wanted to locate this force and drag them out of the dark so that he could kill them once and for all!

Because of the fire, Javier spent the rest of the day being busy, only returning to his own place at night.

At that point, he was no longer thinking about women. Instead, he only wanted to get to the bottom of this as quickly as possible.

Fortunately, Herschel was very efficient at his job and he gave Javier a phone call that night to report his findings.

"The guy's name is Tony Blaine, and he used to be an electrician. I wasn't able to find out who he was in contact with recently, and his direct relatives aren't being threatened in any way. They're still going to work and school as usual, so there's nothing out of the ordinary there.

"However, I was able to find out that he's got a lover who's now gone overseas."

'An electrician... That makes him the best person to start a fire. But there's a problem...Does he have the money needed to take care of a lover? In fact, she's now been sent overseas...Are you telling me that he can feed her with the few hundred dollars he earns per month?'

Obviously, this was not realistic, so Herschel informed Javier he had already sent men

overseas to investigate before Javier even needed to give any instructions.

Javier complimented Herschel's working style. He wanted to get to the bottom of this entire thing regardless of the cost. He was going to uproot the entire force hiding in the shadows.

'I'm actually curious to find out who's strong enough to lead this entire force. Regardless of the fact that he's able to launch an all-out attack against major families at the same time, he's even caused me trouble over and over again...He's not going to learn who he's really going up against until I've taught him a lesson!' The next day, Adolf from Heinfensmirtz Inc. flew over personally.

He had already received Javier's phone call about his urgent need for new equipment. Normally, all Adolf needed to do was arrange for his men to deliver the equipment, but not only had he delivered the products himself this time, but he had even brought in his headquarters technician and engineer.

His intention was very simple...He wanted to help Javier go through the equipment that had been burned to see which parts could still be used and which ones had to be discarded.

The reason he was being so meticulous was purely because he wanted to gain Javier's favor by being sincere.

After all, he wanted to get even closer to Javier so that he could enter the true circle of wealthy people.

Javier welcomed Adolf's help with open arms, but he had to put on hold the possibility of Adolf being loyal to him for the moment.

Adolf was a man who could be of great help if used correctly, but he'd be a harbinger of doom if he was used otherwise.

Hence, Javier was in no hurry to convert this man into his chess piece. Instead, he was going to take his time and observe!

The men Adolf brought with him ended up spending three days repairing the things that could be salvaged and replacing the ones that could not be saved.

Even though he had helped Javier salvage a good amount of equipment, he was only able to save around 100 million dollars for Javier.

After having to spend another large sum of money to bring in the new equipment, Adolf returned to his country with that load of money. Meanwhile, Doug had some news for Javier. He had acquired the medicine-manufacturing company Javier had asked him to take over. Suzanne had also personally gone there to check before deciding she could make do with the equipment there, but they would still be capable of conducting some minor experiments to collect data. It would be impossible for them to carry on researching the vaccine at that point. However, they could try and make up for the experimental data they had lost in the fire. This fulfilled Javier's requirements sufficiently. Hence, he immediately sent Suzanne and her people away so they could resume their work.

Then, Herschel sent Javier a message, stating that he had already found Tony's lover and was ready to take her in and torture her to find out what they wanted to know.

'We're going to have to resort to some extreme methods in extreme situations like this one.'

'However...?

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Javier then asked Herschel, "Are you sure you'll be able to make that lover of his talk by doing this? Once we begin torturing her, we'll be openly stating that we're her enemies." 'If he doesn't succeed, it's going to be very troublesome to try and get that lover to tell us whatever she knows.' Herschel understood what Javier meant, but he could not come up with a better idea at that point. Javier pondered it for a moment and immediately asked for Herschel's location before taking the next flight overseas. After flying for almost 10 hours, Javier finally met up with Herschel. Herschel was filled with embarrassment. "I'm sorry for troubling you to come all this way yourself, Boss."

Javier replied, "In that case, you should make sure you pay more attention and do not even think of trying to handle a situation with one single method." Javier was in no mood to discuss this with Herschel. Instead, he directly asked about the lover.

"Her name is Loretta Randolph. She's 30 years old and she used to be Tony's colleague. The two of them seemed like ordinary colleagues back at the factory, so nobody knew they were sleeping together. "Half a month before Tony's death, Loretta suddenly flew here for no apparent reason. Then, I arranged for some people to investigate and found out that she's received less than 100,000 dollars, all sent by foreign accounts that aren't traceable. "There's nothing more I can investigate about her, which is why I plan on interrogating her using more extreme methods." Javier waved his hand. Torturing should be used as a last resort, as we would be openly declaring that we're her enemies the moment we do this.

'When that happens, it would become troublesome for us if she decided to remain silent or give us any nonsensical answers.'

Hence, Javier asked, "Have you come into contact with her?" || Herschel shook his head. "We haven't met. I've only been keeping tabs on her in secret, but I haven't made myself known." Javier nodded his head and instructed Running Man, who had traveled with him, "I want you to bring a few men with you to kill Loretta, but Herschel will save her before you're able to do

So."

Running Man instantly understood what Javier was planning and quickly nodded his head. Herschel had also guessed what Javier was planning and was secretly exclaiming. Only his boss would be capable of coming up with such a sneaky idea. 'It's obvious that Loretta's been forced to come here against her will.

So, now that Tony's dead, I'm sure she would be very happy if someone were to suddenly rush in to save her from an assassination. She'll even have a good impression of the people who had a hand in saving her.

'Plus, I want Loretta to sense that she really will be killed if she doesn't have someone protecting her. 'Which is why, for the sake of her safety, she will naturally stay by my side. We can then work together to find my enemy.

This way, I'll be able to find out the most genuine information!

"Why can't I come up with a plan like this when it's pretty simple?"

Herschel could not help mumbling to himself, wondering why he was like a barbarian who only knew how to resort to violence...