

Apex Chapter 510

Chapter 510 Cheers, Brother!

After they were done with their private time, Jade was told that Javier was taking her to the meeting and immediately felt that something was wrong.

“Honey, I don’t think this is a good idea. This is an extremely important meeting, so if you take me there, it’ll make you seem like you’re taking your woman traveling, when this is supposed to be a serious talk. Others will find it very inappropriate and think that you aren’t being serious about this. I shouldn’t come.”

If Jade were any other woman who yearned for fame and glory, she would definitely have been jumping around in joy and would have agreed to go immediately. However, Jade was obviously not that kind of woman. Instead, she would always think from Javier’s perspective and set her own benefits aside.

It was exactly because of this that Javier kept falling deeper and deeper in love with her. Regardless of how many women he had on the side, he had acknowledged that she would always be his queen.

He gently embraced her fair shoulders and said, “Jade, you don’t need to read too much into this. I want you to show up this way because I want to announce to everyone that you’re my woman.

“I want all of them to know how wonderful my woman is. Most importantly, a wonderful woman will not be scorned. They will only compliment you and envy me.” Jade felt rather embarrassed and even a little shy when Javier said this. ‘Why is he complimenting me so much? My goodness!’ Besides, Jade felt very happy deep inside that Javier was thinking about her so much. Burying herself in his embrace, Jade shyly said, “Thank you, honey. You’re the best.” Javier stroked her shoulders. “I’m the one who should be thanking you for being so understanding, I’m sorry for letting you suffer through all these hardships by being with me.” Jade shook her head fervently. “No, I don’t feel like I’ve suffered at all. My husband’s the most wonderful man in the world. Nobody can compare to you, so it’s my greatest pleasure to be with you.”

Javier felt very moved by Jade’s words and fell deeper and deeper in love with her.

This was especially true when Javier looked at her body. ‘Who could possibly not want to love her even more?’

Hence, while the two of them were in each other’s embrace, they could not help engaging in another bout of love, as though they were on cloud 9...

It was already past 9 p.m. by the time they arrived at Lustmord.

Zephiel had nothing to say about Jade’s arrival. In fact, he welcomed her very much.

He had already seen this granddaughter-in-law and even interacted with her on several occasions. He found Jade to be a pretty good woman and actually adored her. It was exactly because of this that he supported Javier’s decision to bring her with him to the

meeting.

“Of course we should show off whatever we’re proud of to make others feel envious.’

Zephiel understood human nature and knew why someone would want to show the treasures they had found to their long-time friends. This was actually a show-off session, so he supported Javier's actions. Most importantly, he understood that Javier was publicly announcing Jade's identity as his wife.

Zephiel had no objections to the matter and would allow it so long as the youngsters were happy.

Initially, Jade was worried that Zephiel might object to the matter, but now that she saw his reaction, she heaved a long sigh of relief.

The group did not carry on their journey. Instead, they stayed on the island for the night.

Jade massaged Zephiel's back and tried to pick his brain about business tactics. Zephiel was no doubt an old fox in the business world. There were many things that he would personally handle. In fact, Jade felt that Zephiel's teachings were much more spectacular than whatever she had read or watched previously. Amongst his tactics were many that were so dangerous that this was comparable to some of the teaching material in military schools.

Jade was completely in awe of Zephiel's business experiences and kept wanting to learn more.

Of course, the old fox was very happy that he had a granddaughter-in-law who was brave enough to want to learn more of his ways. This was especially true because Jade had been taught by both Chad and Mary Jane, which made her a fine disciple.

Hence, the old fox taught her everything he knew, including all the strange and mysterious tactics he had developed.

Javier was not very interested in this, however. He had already heard all of it when he was little after all.

Thus, he chose to leave them be and met up with William.

William was still living on the island. Although Zephiel did not keep him under house arrest, he had decided that he was not going to leave the island.

When Javier met him, he almost could not recognize William. At that moment, William had a long beard and was much thinner than before. He looked completely unlike the cool and handsome man Javier had remembered William to be.

"Have you fallen so low because of one single failure?" When he heard Javier's question, William, who was seated on a sofa with a wine bottle in his arms, looked at Javier with a drunken gaze. "Are you here to laugh at the loser?" Javier asked in return, "Are you worth it?"

William choked and then chuckled when he heard this. His face was filled with bitterness.

"You're right. I'm not worthy at all."

Javier replied, "Exactly. I'm only here to visit you, nothing more."

William pointed at the wine cellar on the side, gesturing for Javier to help himself to the wine he fancied.

As for where Javier could sit. He could sit wherever he wanted. William couldn't care less,

Javier walked over and picked a bottle of wine before sitting down to drink with William.

As they drank, they began to talk about the fun times they'd had on the beach when they were little.

While recalling their childhood, Javier had a very rare smile on his face and was even speaking a lot more than usual.

"I remember you falling behind me constantly at the time. Grandpa refused to let us go into the sea, but we insisted on doing so. Neither of us would admit that we had taken a shower in the sea, but Grandpa ended up grabbing a handful of salt when he gently touched us, so it was useless for us to deny it.

"You were still young at the time, while I, your elder brother, was punished way more harshly several times. My butt almost cracked open from the beatings, yet we still went back there the next day, haha! Those were fun times. Those were times others will never be able to experience."

Javier had also recalled his younger years. William and I were very close to one another. Even closer than biological brothers would be, in fact.'

"I remember how dignified we were at the time. We refused to spend a single cent of our family's money and would rely on ourselves to earn money. Then, we'd head into the sea to try and catch some fish, which always ended up in failure We were so hungry at the time that we randomly grabbed some seaweed to make seaweed soup

"Then, there as that one time when we saw a crab by a rock, so we immediately grabbed it and threw it into the pot. You even said you weren't hungry so that you could leave the crab to me. You were salivating while I ate it."

William laughed out loud. Those were childhood memories that were unique only to them.

However, after laughing for a while, William fell silent. This was because his mind was now filled with a lot of inappropriate thoughts. He was thinking that their kinship had ended up being tattered to pieces later on. In fact, they had never fought with one another face-to-face It had been a silent battle.

Over the years, William had even forcefully cut away that kinship for the sake of focusing on obtaining power and becoming the family leader,

As he saw William's loneliness, Javier could more or less guess what he was thinking.

Hence, he asked, "Would you kill me if you actually became the family leader?"

William took a sip of his wine and remained silent for a moment before he said, "I probably would. You're so much smarter than me, so you're a threat to me. One shouldn't leave behind

a threat that could fight back at any moment, so I wouldn't leave you alive."

Javier acknowledged this and then said, "So, based on your words, I have all the more reason not to kill you. I'm way smarter than you, so I don't have to be afraid of you continuing to rebel. So, I'm cutting off all contact if the public is in your hands. You can also carry on handling whatever business you've got going on right now."

William was dumbfounded when he heard this.

After all, ever since William had “rebelled “, Zephiel had confiscated all the authority he had once possessed.

In fact, he had even thought that he was going to be a complete piece of trash from that moment on and he would only live his life as free as a bird with the small bonus he would receive every month.

But...none of that actually happened. Javier not only did not keep him under tight wraps, but he even returned all his authority. Shocked, William asked, “Are you not afraid that I might keep rebelling against you?” Javier smiled and replied, “No, I’m not. Just as you said, I’m much smarter than you, so I don’t have to be afraid of your rebellious actions.”

After getting up to clink bottles with William, Javier took a sip and then placed the bottle on the table.

William did not have any more wine in his bottle, so he only had the bottle Javier had left him. As he watched Javier walking away in the distance, William fell silent for a moment before he touched the bottle. “Cheers, brother!”

With that loud yell, William picked up the bottle and glugged it all down faster than he would usually drink water. Even though the wine was so strong that he began tearing up, William ignored it all.