

Episode 455

The Ghost Living in the Dark Nathaniel had been alive and willing to tell Javier everything just a moment ago, making it the perfect opportunity.

Javier had intended on getting information on the force hiding in the shadows through Nathaniel, so he had been willing to call over 3,000 people and cause a huge scene for this exact purpose.

Unfortunately, Nathaniel had ended up being killed by Angelina's team right at that moment. The fact that his shooter had killed him when he had no longer posed a threat proved that there was something off about the entire situation, and the shooter had to be captured alive. In the end, Gabby had panicked and killed the shooter in order to save Javier. So, had she done anything wrong? Obviously not.

Javier waved his hand at Gabby. "It's alright. We wouldn't have been able to get anything out of him even if he had been alive. In fact, I owe you one for saving my life!" Javier's consolation allowed Gabby to heave a long sigh of relief, but she still felt a little dispirited.

After all, her very actions had caused the efforts of more than 3,000 men to go completely to waste. At the end of the day, the resources spent could not be calculated through monetary value only. If someone were to forcefully hold someone accountable, not even Gabby and Levi's assets combined would be enough to compensate them.

Seeing how down Gabby was, Javier approached her. "It's fine, really. That was an emergency situation, so it was very rare for you to react to it like that despite how anxious you were, let alone have the time to aim at his hands."

Gabby felt a lot better after Javier consoled her.

Javier gave Gabby one more consoling smile before heading out to meet up with Suzanne, Alyssa, and the others. Fortunately, they were all locked up in a forage bank and had not been harmed at all.

Upon entering the house, Javier looked through the iron-barred window and saw that there was nothing else there aside from a mountain, which was close to what Alyssa had described. However, Javier was curious about one thing... How had Alyssa managed to call them? When Herschel entered the forage bank, Alyssa immediately pounced on him. "Herschel!

Thank goodness you came to save me! I was so scared!"

Alyssa seemed rather pitiful, as tears were covering her face.

At that moment, Suzanne arrived by Javier's side and nodded her head at him. "Thank you on behalf of everyone."

Javier smiled and said that it was nothing and they needed to get out of there as soon as possible. After all, they would only face unnecessary trouble once the police or military arrived, as they had caused a huge commotion.

When they walked out, Javier deliberately pulled Suzanne with him to the end of the line. When everyone else was a couple of miles away, Suzanne asked, "Are you wondering how Alyssa made that phone call?"

Javier could not help but silently compliment the woman for both her looks and her intellect.

'She read my mind.'

Suzanne then said, "There was a group of people with their guns aimed at us, forbidding us to head outside. They even had an armed person follow us when we used the washroom."

At that point, Suzanne hurriedly added, "There were female gunmen amongst them."

Very surprisingly, Javier did not say anything flirtatious at that point. Instead, he allowed Suzanne to carry on. "Later on, Alyssa deliberately seduced a guy when she headed out to the washroom, and they...Anyway, we all owe Alyssa a debt of gratitude."

“By the way, you mustn’t tell Herschel about what happened. Alyssa only did...that for our sake.”
Javier was surprised. “I was wondering why Alyssa specifically was able to use her cell phone while the others couldn’t. I really do need to thank her later. But don’t worry, I won’t tell anyone what she did to achieve it.”

After saying that, Javier gestured for Alyssa to leave first on the pretense that he still had some other matters to look into at the manor.

Inside, Herschel was still helping the others tidy up. Javier then sent Gabby before asking Herschel to hand over his phone. He did so without thinking anything of it.

· Javier looked at the number Alyssa used to call them from before throwing the cell phone back at Herschel

“I just picked up a cell phone that looked a hell of a lot like yours, so I thought you lost your phone!”

Herschel laughed out loud. “Of course not! I’m not as careless as Running Man!”

After a casual chat, Javier had Herschel round up everyone’s cell phones.

“You really are becoming stingier and stingier, Boss. Are you really going to be so mindful of small monies like these that you’ll even collect them and sell them for scraps?”

“Shut up, I’m only going to go through their phones and see if any one of them has our enemy’s phone number.”

Herschel finally understood what Javier had intended to do and hurriedly ordered everyone to take out the cell phones of both the corpses and the ones who had surrendered.

In order to make sure that they had not missed out a single cell phone, Herschel even stayed on the scene and watched, being very strict about the whole thing.

After taking everything away, Javier found someplace quiet and took out a random cell phone, calling the number he had memorized from Herschel’s cell phone. The phone call went through, but none of the cell phones he had collected were ringing or lighting up

This meant that either Alyssa or Suzanne was lying.

The phone call was connected a few seconds later. However, the instant it was connected, the person on the other end of the line seemed to realize what was happening and hung up.

Javier realized what had just happened and smacked himself furiously. “I’m such an idiot!” ‘I’ve been so focused on wanting to verify the truth that I forgot the fact that the phone number is also a lead!!

Javier had remembered to mind Herschel’s feelings and had not let him know what the truth was.

However, he left out one very important detail... Thus, he immediately used his own cell phone and called Mackenzie. After giving him the phone number, Javier had Mackenzie use his connections and find out who the owner of that phone number was as soon as possible.

After doing that, Javier gave Gabby a phone call. “Did anyone on your side answer their cell phone just now?”

Gabby replied, “No, no one. I paid extra attention to both Suzanne and Alyssa, as you instructed, but neither of them answered their phone.”

Javier replied “okay” and ended the phone call after instructing Gabby not to mention a single word about it.

Upon returning to the car, Javier sat in the back seat, while Herschel and Alyssa were having an intimate moment outside.

‘Herschel’s definitely clean, but he knows about me mobilizing the others and getting them here. If he were to tell Alyssa about that, and Alyssa told Nathaniel, this would be the outcome.

‘However, something’s strange about this...Why would Alyssa suddenly switch sides, turn on Nathaniel,

and give us his location?

'If both Alyssa and Suzanne are clean, then...

'What was that phone call about?

'I'm sure that nobody escaped from here, and this entire manor's been surrounded. Plus, I've got all their cell phones now, so how is it that my last phone call still got through and someone answered it?' Javier frowned. 'Looks like this enemy of mine isn't just good at hiding, but at espionage as well!'

Mackenzie suddenly gave Javier a phone call while he was deep in thought. "The owner of that cell phone number passed away three years ago due to a natural illness. The owner was 80 years old at the time, and his phone records are empty because someone ordered for them to be scrubbed. A person ordered for the number to be blacklisted, and it was done through a public wifi source, so we can't find out who this person was exactly." 'A dead end...Another f*cking dead end! F*ck this guy! He's literally like a ghost living in the dark!

Javier was obviously very frustrated, but it did not show in his expression. After a while, Herschel headed into the car, even greeting Alyssa with a very hot and passionate kiss before doing so.

However, the moment the doors were closed, Herschel whispered to Javier, "Something's off about Alyssa, Boss."