

## Apex Chapter 517

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They're Both Despicable Men

The final results of the game were very straightforward ... Renly was the biggest winner that day. Aside from winning Connor's 75 million dollars, he even won a side bet against the same person, who insisted on getting back at Renly for beating him. As a result, after wiring all the money to Renly, Connor had lost a total of 225 million dollars.

Meanwhile, Javier had lost a total of 9 million dollars.

There were six rounds altogether, and Javier had folded in every single round. The ante for each round was 1.5 million dollars, which constituted the 9 million dollars he had lost.

Connor might have lost the game, but he was still smiling away, not feeling ashamed or frustrated because he had lost that money.

However, when he looked at Javier, he wagged his finger. "I feel most frustrated that I've been put together with a man who doesn't have any fight in him at all. You aren't a good opponent for me, nor are you even worthy of being my opponent. "Renly's the only one who might be my opponent in the future. You? You're not even one tenth of what he is."

Javier smiled and thought nothing of it.

Renly was smiling as well. "Connor, don't you think it's inappropriate for you to put me on such a high pedestal so openly to challenge Javier into coming after me?"

Connor laughed very cheerily. "I'm doing no such thing. I've always been a very straightforward man, so I've said nothing but the truth."

Renly did not say anything else, but he was not a fool. He could see what the truth was.

Away from them, Piers told Zephiel, "Looks like he really has learned everything from you, you old fox. We only agreed for them to fight it out on the gambling table because that's how we would be able to see what they're really like. In the end, your little fox remained on the down low throughout the entire game, making sure he didn't reveal anything.

"They're all youngsters, but how did you manage to raise him into a fox just like you?" Zephiel laughed out loud. "I have done no such thing. You have no idea what you're talking about. He's just an absolute coward. He won't be able to amount to anything. Not a single thing."

Piers sneered coldly and said nothing.

'Javier's not going to amount to anything? He's already gotten the Soroyos to join him and come after my family. Are you telling me that he'll only amount to something after he's buried my entire family? You and Javier are both despicable men!'

Zephiel felt even happier when he saw Piers' depressed expression. Now that he had witnessed Javier rise and successfully shoulder the heavy burden of being the Kerseys' family leader, Zephiel knew he

would not have any regrets even if he were to die right there and then. 'What else could I ever ask for when I've got a successor like him?'

Raising his wine glass, Zephiel had the urge to finish off his entire glass in a single go.

However, right at that moment, the island's loud, urgent prevention alarm rang.

Immediately, a few muffled "booms" were heard. Javier recognized those sounds all too well. They were very similar to the sounds made when he had fired off missiles for fireworks, but much duller and louder. In fact, the ground was trembling a little.

A lot of them were dumbfounded, as they did not understand what was happening. However, Javier suddenly rushed forward and got Zephiel down before pulling him off to a metal bar counter.

Someone then yelled, "We're under attack! It's an airstrike!!!"

Everyone understood what an airstrike was, but what they could not understand was why they were being attacked when they were on the Whites' island...

'This isn't a battlefield, so why is there a f\*cking airstrike?!'

Immediately, thunderous explosions came from the island, bringing the dumbfounded people back to their senses. Yes, they might not be on a battlefield, but the airstrike was very real...

They were being bombed!

While everyone else was scurrying away to look for a place to hide, Javier had already gotten Angelina to hide beneath the metal bar counter.

After shoving her inside forcefully, Javier rushed off toward Piers without caring that he was risking his life by doing so.

At the same time, Renly was also running toward Piers, as he was the latter's grandson.

Piers genuinely felt that Javier was a decent man when he saw him rushing toward him as well.

However, just as Javier was about to reach Piers, and the old man even seemed to be filled with nothing but admiration for Javier...Javier suddenly "missed" him and rushed past him.

It was only then that Piers realized what was happening... 'F\*ck! Javier only passed by me to rush off toward the entrance! I read too much into everything!' "Your wonderful grandson is seriously just..." Piers was already an old man, yet Javier was actually able to infuriate him so much that he wanted to pull out his own beard.

After Javier got Zephiel and Angelina settled, he immediately rushed out and got in his car before driving off to his guest room.

Jade did not have the right to participate in the family meeting that afternoon, nor had she wanted to join them, so she had been accompanying Maya the entire time. However, now that the island was being bombarded, Javier could not help feeling worried about Jade's safety. "Swoosh...!" Although there were no planes in sight in the sky, a live missile was soaring through the sky. The island's Gatling gun

was then fired to try and intercept the incoming missile. However, the missile suddenly broke apart in the sky, splitting up into approximately 10 smaller missiles, each traveling in a separate direction.

Meanwhile, the intercepted missile exploded mid-air like a beautiful firework.

Many missiles had not been intercepted and ended up landing on the island's air defense base and residential areas. In fact, the area where the conference hall had been held was leveled instantly.

After these terrifying sounds of explosions were heard, there was a blinding light of fire and a huge shockwave.

Javier was rushing off toward the residential area, so the moment the explosion happened, the glass of his car shattered to pieces, sending the car flying backward in the air.

Everything seemed like a huge CGI trick, as the car span 360 degrees in the air before landing. After struggling for a moment, the car carried on driving forward.

Javier's line of sight was now covered by smoke, and all he could see was the light coming from the residential area in the distance.

This light seemed like it was coming from a light tower, guiding Javier toward it as he stepped on the pedal all the way.

Although the airstrike was still ongoing, Javier ignored it completely and drove through the thick smoke before he finally arrived at the residential area.

Without a moment's hesitation, he drove his car over and rammed into his room, which was already on fire

Then, he pressed his horn like a madman and yelled at the top of his lungs before he finally heard someone calling for help on the second floor.

Javier got out of the car and rushed over there, realizing that Maya's leg was pinned down on the floor by a table in the bedroom.

The wooden table was already on fire, and it looked like it was about to burn Maya's leg as well.

Next to her, Jade was trying her best to move the table, but there was no way she could move a solid wooden table weighing over 200 pounds with her meial strength.

"I'll move the table. You help drag her out!"

After giving Jade instructions, Javier mustered all his strength and moved the table out of the way despite burning himself.

Jade immediately moved in and helped drag Maya away from the table.

There was blood coming from the place where Maya had been pinned down, but neither Javier nor Jade had the time to see how badly injured Maya was.

Javier carried Maya in his arms while Jade followed him, the two of them running down the stairs.

The explosions had not stopped throughout this entire time, and there were pieces of wood falling down as well, which made the situation extremely dangerous. Jade wanted to get in the car and drive when she saw it the moment she arrived downstairs, but Javier stopped her and told her to hurry outside.

Jade did not understand, but she knew that Javier was definitely right.

In fact, that was indeed the case. After the trio left the house, the car suddenly exploded. Its petrol tank had been ignited thanks to the heat...