

La Compañía

"Gustavo Battle Sr."



Start:

José and Nicolás Sanchez were born in Matanzas, Cuba to a single mother named Rosa Sanchez. Their father was a police officer in the city of Matanzas, who was shot and killed two months prior to Nicolás' birth. They grew up in a lot of poverty, as they grew older their mother wanted something better for them. She wanted them to have an education. Rosa had family already in the states that had made it away to the U.S while Fidel Castro still had power in Cuba. During this time their mother was working a small job waiting tables in a local restaurant. Just barely making ends meet, so she wanted something more for her kids. She got a letter in the mail saying how Rosa's family was doing good in Miami with everything that was happening, a lot of opportunities for her and her kids. But Rosa knew what was best for José and Nicolás so she sent them off with small-time border smugglers to try and make it to Miami. The boys made it there when they were only 12 and 13 years old.

Early Life:

The move to Miami when they were younger was a big change for them, a new start. They made it to the U.S after a 4 day trip by boat, long and exhausting but they then ended up making it to their family that was already in the U.S living in the northern part of Miami in a small flat. They had to share a room with their cousins, Luis and Samuel. But continued to go through school, but some time later they dropped out during High school and joined a small street gang that was growing in the area.



The images on the left and right below were the entertainment plaza (Left Image) and the gambling section (Right Image) of the Sanchez Property.

Organized Crime:

Nicolás ended up becoming a top guy in the family, he earned his name with his brother and was very successful in the company. At some points they could be seen earning 800k+ a week in earnings. It was important to them coming up with the things they had learned when they started and into the future. They were in their early 30's now, both of them leading their own crews in the family, the boss didn't like the attention they were getting from the other crime families in Miami. He was scared that they might become a threat to his leadership. So they had organized a small sit down with one of the people they trusted most, Rodriguez García. But José and Nicolás were already one step ahead, so they had some guys ready with guns to fight.



(Left Image) José and Nicolás Sanchez sitting in on a game of dice. All of the guys out at a family dinner. (Right Image)

Criminal Life:

The street gang was full of people they knew from the area other Cubans that ended up leaving Cuba in hope of a better life. The boys started out doing small jobs for the gang like conning people out of a couple dollars small things of that nature, but it progressed to small time coke sales to people on the street or even people around the neighborhood. Nicolás never really liked being a part of a gang; he wanted to do something else, as he grew older Nicolás started finding other small jobs to try and stay off the streets. He eventually met Rodriguez García, a member in the Cuban crime family and he was a cousin to both of the brothers'. He was a part of an organization called "La Compañía", little did Nicolás know about what he was getting into. José, ended up trying to settle down with a real Job after getting exiled from the street gang he was in. Rodriguez García, setup Nicolás with a lot of Jobs like getting money out of someone who didn't pay a loan. Small jobs like that paved the way for Nicolás to be a part of this life. José on the other hand did not find a real job like he wanted, instead he found himself working for one of the board members of the same organization his brother was in. It took the brothers two weeks to find out they were working in the same organization together once again. Nicolás was on his way to becoming an associate in Rodriguez's crew. Nicolás started working his way up doing small time deals with other families around the city, he was figuring out how to make a lot of money and kick up to his crews lead.

The assassinations:

The brothers wanted to know where Rodriguez's loyalty was, as he was promoted to underboss meaning he would become the next boss. After a long discussion the brothers found that Rodriguez would side with the current boss instead of the brothers. With that realization the brothers knew what they had to do they ordered their men to come out and kill Rodriguez. One of the brothers' men named Fortunato shot Rodriguez and his guard standing next to him. The brothers were sad to have had to kill Rodriguez, their own cousin but they knew what had to be done to see the success of the family. Rodriguez ended up resting with the fish along with anybody else that opposed the two brothers. Their bodies were found washed up in Lake Okeechobee. The Sanchez brothers are now the "Dons" of "La Compañía".

During:

The Sanchez brothers did a lot of different things for the family to make money, they ran small things like selling products, loansharking, and gambling. These things profited them billions by the end of their career. The company had very extensive reach all the way to Spain, and smaller parts of New York. They had 3 crews running out of smaller buildings in Miami controlling multiple things like product, and gambling being some of the biggest things they ran in all of Miami. But the drug issue in Miami at this time was plaguing the streets, and the Sanchez brothers had yeyo and heroin in all the clubs across southern florida. Some would say their success would come at a price but these two brothers were making an empire. They saw the success of the drug trade first hand and now they wanted more of it.



History of La Compañía:

(1932)- Gustavo Battle Sr. (2nd Boss) promoted to boss of La Compañía, after his father passed away.

(1932-1951) Gustavo goes to prison for 20 years in a maximum security penitentiary for attempted murder.

(1951)- Pedro Battle (3rd Boss/Acting) is appointed temporary boss, while Gustavo is in prison.

(1971) The Sanchez brothers became associates in "La Compañía", brought in by Rodriguez (Cousin of the Sanchez's).

(1971-1983) The great family war, massive division in the family against the Sanchez brothers and Pedro Battle begin to take place.

(1983)- José and Nicolás Sanchez assume power of "La Compañía" as Leaders.

(1986)- Fortunato Castillo begins his reign of "La Compañía" as Boss.

Ranking Structure:

High Command

-Patron (Don/Boss): The job of a Boss or Don is to run the entire family; they are the one person or person(s) in charge. They are not involved in making the family money however they are tasked with coming up with ways to spend that money to make the family better.

-El Bajo Jefe: They are the right hand man for the Don. They are someone who is completely trusted with anything inside of the family. Tasked with collecting money from the street-boss and helping the don with anything they need.

-El Jefe: These are individuals who are tasked with collecting money from the Capitáns. They are the overseer of all illegal and legal operations and make sure the family is making money.

Street Crew

-El Capitán: Capitáns are leaders of a crew whose sole task is to make the family money. They are assigned Soldatos and Asociados to help them make money. They are tasked with making a kick-up which is an amount of money set that goes to the High Command.

-El Sargento: These are essentially hitmen for the family "Sicarios" they kill whoever they are told to kill. These are usually very skilled people who know their way around a weapon.

- El Soldado: Soldato is a "Made-man" for the family. These are people who have done more than prove themselves and who will do anything for the family. They are very loyal and people who will die for the family. This is one of the biggest ranks you can get in the family.

Interns

-El Senior Asociado: Senior Asociado are individuals who are more trustworthy and will be given more abilities in crews and in tasks.

-El Asociado: These are people who get the taste of seeing what the illegal life is. These are the people who are new to the family and will be learning about the basic principles of what it means to be in a criminal organization like this.

-El Buerro: These are the lowest rank we offer people who don't get to see any illegal activities. They are people who do the basic things like work in a restaurant or work at the front desk at an apartment.