

Man on Fire

Creasy
Hola Daniel.

Daniel
Señor Creasy.

Creasy
Yeah. Yeah, I got your family here. Your brother doesn't look to good. Yeah, Reina, she's what about eight months? Huh? You wanna negotiate?

Daniel
The most important thing in life is family. Do you agree?

Creasy
I agree.

Daniel
And there you are. You have my family. Well, most of my family. My wife and I are separated. You know how that is. Now, tell me seriously, how much do you want?

Creasy
Ah. Your brother wants to speak to you. Yeah, hold on. (Gun shoots. The brother screams). I'm gonna take your family apart piece by piece. You understand me? Piece by piece. I don't want your money. Do you understand me? You understand me? I want you... I'm listening. I'm listening, Daniel. I'm listening.

Daniel
All right, I will give you a life for a life.

Creasy
Whose life? What are you talking about? Whose life, Daniel? I want you.

Daniel
I will give you her life for your life. And in exchange, I will get my life back.

Creasy
What life? Whose life?

Daniel
The girl's. Pita's.

Creasy
Pita is dead.

Daniel

I'm a businessman. A girl dead is worth nothing. She's alive.

Creasy

All right. I want proof of life. You hear me? I want proof of life. I want—I want—I want the name of her bear. What does she call her bear? You tell her to tell you to tell me what she calls her bear. (Daniel goes out stage and then returns). Yeah.

Daniel

Creasy. She calls the bear Creasy Bear. Remember. I will give you her life. For your life and the life of my brother.

Creasy

Okay. Okay. I give you your brother, you give me the girl.

Daniel

All right.

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