

VENGEANCE

IS MINE

SOMEBODY'S
GONNA PAY
FOR THIS.



I WILL
AVENGE YOU,
PABLO!!



3 MONTHS LATER



I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY FOR MONTHS AND IT'S FINALLY HERE.



MI FAMILIA DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO...



I GUESS THEY'LL READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER TOMORROW.

MY COUSIN PABLO
WAS KILLED BY
SOMEONE...

BLAM! BLAM!
BLAM!

AND THOUGH I DON'T KNOW
WHO DID IT, I HAVE A PRETTY
GOOD IDEA WHAT GANG DID IT.

THE SOUTHSIDE GANG.

NOW THERE'S ONLY ME.

WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING
THEM FOR YEARS

EVERYONE MADE CLAIM
TO THIS TERRITORY...

THEY KILLED US.

AND WE KILLED THEM.

PABLO WAS THE LAST OF
MY GANG'S MEMBERS.

NOW
THERE'S
ONLY
REVENGE!

THE WORD ON THE STREET IS
THAT MOST OF THE SOUTHSIDE
GANG IS MEETING TONIGHT IN A
WAREHOUSE NEAR THE DOCKS.

THEY'LL NEVER
KNOW WHAT
HIT THEM.

I CAN'T COUNT HOW
MANY TIMES THEY'VE
TRIED TO KILL ME.

click!

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO STRIKE FIRST...SIGH...I FINALLY HAVE THE CHANCE TO AVENGE MY FRIENDS AND MY COUSINS.

I MAY DIE TODAY, BUT IT WILL BE WORTH IT TO TAKE SOME OF THEM TO HELL WITH ME...



MY COUSIN WAS KILLED TOO.

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HIS NAME WAS JOHN.




I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH, CARLOS.

I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE LOVED ONES AT THE HANDS OF BLOODTHIRSTY MEN.




HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?!



BUT YOU
HAVE TO
WANT MY
JUSTICE...



YOU HAVE TO
WANT MY
FORGIVENESS...



YOU *KNOW* WHO
I AM, CARLOS.
I'VE BEEN HERE
THE WHOLE TIME.



I...I'VE
DONE...




...TERRIBLE
THINGS...




...IN MY
LIFE...



CLUNK!



AND YET I
STILL LOVE
YOU.



WHAT ABOUT THE MURDERERS OF MY FRIENDS AND COUSINS? WILL THEY EVER GET JUSTICE?

IN TIME, I WILL JUDGE THEIR SIN JUST LIKE I WILL JUDGE ALL SIN.




SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!!

FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES, JUST LIKE I FORGAVE YOU.



OH GOD!
I'M SUCH A SINNER!



THAT'S WHY I DIED FOR YOUR SINS, CARLOS--



--BECAUSE PERFECT PEOPLE DON'T NEED A SAVIOR.

Carlos had a choice. We all do. We can continue living life the way we want or step back and consider another way.

The Bible says:

“There is a way that seems right to a man (or woman), but it leads to death.”

No one wants to be shot dead or die from an overdose. No one wants to be filled with hate, full of rage and pain.

But today, as you read this, you can make the same choice that Carlos and millions around the world have made.

You can ask Jesus to change your direction in life. You can give him control. Only God can replace hate with love. Only Jesus can give peace and true happiness.

“My peace I will give to you, not as the world gives to you.”—Jesus

In this comic book, Jesus comes to Carlos to offer him the greatest gift in the world. Though you may not be able to see him, Jesus will be there for you if you ask.

***“I stand at (your) door and knock.
If (you) open it (your life), I will come in (your heart).”***

Jesus also said,

***“Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find,
knock and it will be opened to you.”***

Will you open your heart to Jesus now?

Will you receive the free gift of eternal life He is offering you?

Tomorrow may be too late.

Pray something like this:

“Lord, forgive me for all I have done that has not only hurt myself, my family and others, but has been sin against You. I repent of my sins and I receive the greatest gift of all, Your Son Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and I choose to follow Him instead of my old ways. Fill me with Your Spirit and help me to walk according to Your ways. In Jesus’ name, I ask and thank and praise you for my salvation. Amen.”



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