

A fight? You mean an argument? A disagreement?

OSVALDO (quietly)

She found out I got another girl pregnant.

O'BRIEN

Are you a member of a gang?

OSVALDO

No.

O'BRIEN

So the information I have about you belonging to a gang called the Diablos is wrong?

A beat.

OSVALDO

No, that's right. I belong to the Diablos.

O'BRIEN

So your first answer was a lie?

OSVALDO (Looks toward Petrocelli.)

It was a mistake.

O'BRIEN

You also said that the robbery was a mistake. Perhaps you can tell us the difference between a mistake and a lie?

OSVALDO (ruffled)

Hey, I'm just trying to turn my life around. **(Looks toward jury.)** I made a mistake and now I figure it's about time I did the right thing.

O'BRIEN

How do you get into this gang, Mr. Cruz? Is there something you have to do to become a member?

OSVALDO (getting even tougher)

You have to fight a guy who's already in the club to show you got the heart.

O'BRIEN

And don't you have to do something else? Something involving a knife?

OSVALDO

You got to leave your mark on somebody.

O'BRIEN