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PARTICIPANTS: CW-1  
JOEL MARTINEZ, A/K/A "ANIMAL"  
JUVENILE 1  
JUVENILE 2  
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MARTINEZ: Yeah, perhaps when I was . . . When I was a paro, I used to hang around those areas.

CW-1: And you are already a homeboy?

MARTINEZ: The deal is that soon I'll be one, but I don't know when the fuck they are giving me my homeboy validation.

CW-1: Well, based on the little stunt you just pulled, it should be a piece of cake. Ask them once and for all, dude . . .

MARTINEZ: [UI]

CW-1: Listen, I'm going to tell you in good faith, I'm a homeboy, and you know what I mean? I am from the Maras there, and I'm going to tell you, validation my foot! No way, dude. You know that when you hit the mark like you did with that one, dude.

MARTINEZ: You know it!

CW-1: And hey, you just did not take down just any uh, shithead, any idiot.

MARTINEZ: No, sir. Big rival gang member!

CW-1: A huge rival gang member. I had already cracked his

head open, dude. Didn't they tell you . . .

MARTINEZ: Yes, man. The guy couldn't stand to see me.

CW-1: He couldn't stand to see you?

MARTINEZ: He couldn't stand to see me because he would run away from me.

CW-1: Because he knew that the beast would take him out, the son of a bitch.

MARTINEZ: So the issue is that I had beaten that asshole already several times and he had never, he had never been able to stop me, dude.

CW-1: No fucking way!

MARTINEZ: He could never stop me, the asshole. And wherever he saw me, he was scared shitless and ran away.

CW-1: Scooby and I, Snoopy and I, ask Snoopy, I gave him a fucking beating with Snoopy.

MARTINEZ: That Scooby . . . they say that dude also has a good history, the doggy. I have . . .

CW-1: Yes, with me; ask that dude. I speak for that dude, man.

MARTINEZ: Well yeah. We also have created havoc on the streets with these young guys here. I have also dealt with those little guys there, too. I left them hanging by a thread.

CW-1: And how many, how many times did you stab him?

MARTINEZ: I stabbed the asshole three times, and it was a beautiful thing! Just beautiful!

CW-1: Beautiful!

DA: I have a knife here that's exactly the same as his, dude.

MARTINEZ: The deal is that fucking guy--

CW-1: And where, and where did you stab him? In the chest or in the, the . . .

MARTINEZ: The deal is that with the first one, I stabbed him right here and he fell down dying, dude. The guy was right behind me when I got to him, dude. I caught him and he stood there looking at my eyes and he asked me if I was going to, if I was going to, if I was going to kill him, if I was, if I was going to stab him. I told him: "Fucking yes. The Mara controls you, rival asshole," I said to him.

CW-1: And he still talked to you?

MARTINEZ: Yeah, dude. The guy was there, knocked out cold, and he stood right up again. And I was really surprised when he stood up.

CW-1: You know that damned guy was strong because I once hit him on the head really hard and he stood right up again, too; imagine that.

MARTINEZ: Well, who knows what's up with him, but that asshole stood right up and said to me: "You're going to pay for this." He said that to me. And he crossed the street, but I knew that with the fucking stabbing that I had . . . what I had done to him, I knew that he was going to drop dead.

CW-1: You had already stabbed him in the back, or not yet?

MARTINEZ: The problem was, no, that's why I grabbed him . . .

DA: He was already down.

MARTINEZ: I was leaving and screaming because he was already down. I was leaving and screaming thinking that the dude was dead, man. And the guy stood right up . . .

CW-1: No fucking way! And what did he say?

MARTINEZ: He told me: "You'll pay for this." He said to me. But he did not have time to say who the one that broke him was, dude, because he died.

CW-1: What the fuck? Didn't you go back to stab him more?

MARTINEZ: Uh-huh. But the problem is that there were some women approaching, doggy. And you know that would have been a problem.

CW-1: So, the damned guy got right up and he, he, he, after you stabbed him, the son of a bitch stood up again?

MARTINEZ: That asshole was going, he ran a short distance and he fell down, and he fell down, right? So, I caught up to him again and that's when I finished him off, man.

CW-1: Awesome, dude, fucking cool, man.

MARTINEZ: The fucking problem was that the asshole might talk, so I had to kill off the beast.

CW-1: That's right, man.

MARTINEZ: And CRAZY witnessed the time that we beat him; this guy here was with me then, too.

CW-1: Really?

MARTINEZ: The time that I was going, the guy saw that I was going over to get him, and he couldn't stop me from going right to him--

CW-1: And what did CRAZY say?

MARTINEZ: He took off, the asshole.

CW-1: And what did CRAZY say to you? Cool?

MARTINEZ: Yeah. And the guy threw a knife at me and struck me. See.

CW-1: What the fuck!

MARTINEZ: But the knife didn't do anything to me; I still went after him. But I couldn't catch up to him afterward.

JUVENILE 1: And the Colombian guy was over there, too.

MARTINEZ: Yeah. There was a guy with long hair there, too.

CW-1: Yeah, a guy with long hair.

MARTINEZ: Yeah. He was running ahead of him, and there was another one . . .

CW-1: A heavy set, long-haired guy, right?

MARTINEZ: Uh-huh. That guy, uh, as soon as he saw me he knew that . . . he didn't stand around waiting.

CW-1: Cool, doggy.

MARTINEZ: The other guy, man, the other guy that stayed behind, this guy gave him a good punch on the back--

CW-1: Oh!

MARTINEZ: And he tried to stab this guy here. I was going to get him too, but he didn't wait and the bastard took off.

CW-1: I thought that you had just stabbed him once, but three times. No wonder you took him out.

MARTINEZ: Yeah, I had to make fucking sure.

CW-1: That's right, awesome.

MARTINEZ: And I thought that he was going to live, dude, when that son of a bitch stood right up. This dude here was there with me.

JUVENILE 1: [UI]

CW-1: Really?

JUVENILE 1: [UI] Yeah, he stood up. And I was about to [UI].

MARTINEZ: But this dude did not have a hand in it, and that's

why they have not called him in yet.

CW-1: Oh, man! And that's when you should have, when the guy fell down--

MARTINEZ: [UI] Even if he had given the dude a good kick [UI].

CW-1: Oh, man. That's, that's, that's what I was just going to say; you took the words out of my mouth. When you saw him falling, and he was down, you should have given him a few good kicks and that would have been your assault.

MARTINEZ: Yeah, dude. [UI] This dude was fighting to attack and I couldn't even earn it for him.

CW-1: No way, dude.

JUVENILE 1: And, and, and to top it, and to top it all off, I was about to, about to finish with this guy . . .

CW-1: That would have been fucking awesome; you could have gotten him jumped.

MARTINEZ: [UI] The asshole punched me silly, dude.

CW-1: Uh-huh?

MARTINEZ: The asshole threw a bunch of punches at me, dude, and none of them hit me. I blocked all of them. [UI]

CW-1: That guy, uh, uh, uh, he really hit you.

MARTINEZ: The asshole was running away and I went wild and caught up to him, doggy.

JUVENILE 1: You should have seen that, doggy. By the time I, by the time I . . .

MARTINEZ: I caught up to him, and when the asshole saw that he couldn't get away . . .

JUVENILE 1: [UI] Hidden, dude. And this, and this doggy just came out from the cove and they told us, they told us: "Get out on the other side."

CW-1: Oh.

JUVENILE 1: And that's all this one had to see, uh uh. You ducked down, man, at the huge [UI] that he grabbed . . .

MARTINEZ: Yeah, until I caught up to him and when he saw that he couldn't get away, and he was seeing that I was getting closer to him, he stood up . . .

CW-1: He stood up to wait for you?

MARTINEZ: Yeah, and he started throwing punches at me, but he was not hitting me. And when he saw that he was not getting me, he started running away, and I really stabbed him good. I thought that the asshole would fall down dead, right?

CW-1: Fuck, but what a strong fucking son of a bitch, huh?

MARTINEZ: And I landed there on him, and he looked like he was about to get up, and he stared at me in the eyes . . .

CW-1: But he didn't say anything to you then?

MARTINEZ: And he said to me: "Are you going to stab me?" And I said to him: "Fucking, yeah, you rival; the Maras control you." That's what I told him.

CW-1: Wow!

MARTINEZ: And that's when I gave him a good stab. And he let out a big scream that I still hear in my head.

CW-1: Hey, man, and you are always going to hear that scream. Each time that you think about that, that . . .

MARTINEZ: That asshole.

CW-1: That asshole, you are always going to remember that scream. Always.

MARTINEZ: Yeah, dude. And I have been hearing that scream and

I was telling Inquieto: "What the fuck, doggy, I hear that asshole in my head with that scream he let out."

CW-1: Uh-huh. You're always going to hear it . . .

MARTINEZ: And the doggy was saying to me: "Yeah, doggy. Oh, but you did it." He said it to me jokingly.

CW-1: And this young guy here is super happy, too.

JUVENILE 1: Yeah, and I was telling this doggy, if I had only hit the guy, I would have hit that asshole to earn it.

JUVENILE 2: But the fucking problem is that a police car was coming; imagine if I had taken off.

CW-1: And you were lucky, the police.

JUVENILE 2: He would have stayed behind by himself and the police were coming.

MARTINEZ: But CRAZY, CRAZY has already seen me fight with a rival gang member, and he himself has seen how these rival gang members run away from me, man.

CW-1: Right now in Chelsea, man, there is a fucking bunch of rival gang members.

MARTINEZ: It's a fucking mess there. I used to live there, and I left there a few days ago, doggy.

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MARTINEZ: No. I was coming down Washington and one of the older ones, the older ones stopped me. He's all tattooed.

CW-1: Uh-huh. And he has a piercing here, here.

MARTINEZ: Yeah. I saw him standing there when I went by for some reason. And I don't remember, but a few minutes later when I turned around to look, I noticed that he was coming toward me with the knife, and I lunged



at him and pulled out my whip on the guy and started striking him with it and he ran away. And he was one of the older ones and I said to him: "What the fuck, dude."

CW-1: That one, that one that you are talking about, MUERTO gave him a good beating, man.

MARTINEZ: And the guy said to me: "The 18th controls, controls you." The asshole said that to me. And I told him: "Bullshit, the Mara controls you." And I went after him on the street but I couldn't get him, dude; he was one of the older ones, doggy.