

MAX EXCERPT 1

**-max is entering a high stakes pitch for his small but strong gang to merge with freddies
larger crime group-**

A THIN VALE OF CONFIDENCE HIDES THE FACT THAT MAX IS NERVOUS
AS HE SPEAKS.

MAX

Me and my guys are sick of seeing our
family struggle. Politicians shoving
lies down our throats about better
futures, well paying jobs and
freedom...

FREDDIE

Nice speech kid but uh...

MAX

We want to work for you.

FREDDIE

(curious)Ah I see...

MAX BEGINS TO GET MORE CONFIDENT.

MAX

No one cares about kids in care, until
It's too late. My people don't want
that for our family, we've struggled
enough. We're ready to earn better for
ourselves.

MAX EXCERPT 2

Max's respectful and determined approach isn't going well, Max decides to bite back with a little verbal aggression of his own.

FREDDIE

Nah, (beat) I don't think you'll fit
with our group. You aren't wise, you
think you're wise.

MAX IS DIS-HEARTEND FOR A SECOND BUT HOLDS HIS NERVE SAYING.

MAX

Sounds to me like you're looking in a
mirror (beat) but that's fine, One way
or another we will get what our family
needs, so either find time to give us
a chance or you better watch out for
the people we do work with!