

Breaking Bad Deleted Scene

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INT. BASEMENT - DAY(?)

Here is a depressing, empty space with dimmed lighting. A staircase at the front of the room leads upstairs. At the back of the room and tied to a pole by a bike lock on his neck is KRAZY-8, (37). He is a latino GANGSTER with stubble. He sits, twiddling his thumbs. WALTER WHITE (50) a serious looking man with a black goatee and wearing glasses, walks down the stairs as he sheds a tear. He holds two cans of beer, tight. He then walks to the THUG and stops a couple of meters away from him. WALTER'S body language is rigid.

WALTER WHITE

You do understand the situation I'm in, don't you? If I let you go, you're most likely going to kill me and my whole family.

KRAZY-8 shakes his head, hard.

KRAZY-8

No, no, it's not like that, bro. I believe in forgiveness. Let bygones be bygones, right?

WALTER sighs.

WALTER WHITE

That's very admirable. But you need to prove to me I can trust you.

KRAZY-8

Man, I give you my word. We're the same me and you.

WALTER WHITE

I don't think so.

KRAZY-8

No we are, we are. We're just two men trying to make a living, that's all.

WALTER WHITE

I never thought of it like that.

KRAZY-8 gives a warm smile.

KRAZY-8

Well you've been under a lot of stress recently, haha. Hard to think straight, right?

WALTER starts to relax his muscles.

WALTER WHITE

Exactly, haha. So... Ever been in prison? I bet this is worse? It makes you appreciate the little things, right? Haha! Here, have a beer. I bet it will be like Christmas!

KRAZY-8

You're alright, you! Sure I'd like a beer.

WALTER rolls a beer to KRAZY-8 who opens it. WALTER opens the other for himself.

WALTER WHITE

Sorry if I sounded insensitive, then. I'm just trying to lighten the mood. I bet the thought of me killing you is making you nervous...

WALTER drinks casually.

KRAZY-8

Oh no, it's not like that at all. I get you. You know, on all my 37 years on Earth, I've never met a man as chill as you.

KRAZY-8 swigs, coolly.

WALTER WHITE

You're 37? You look about 5!

KRAZY-8

I like to relax with a bag of weed a lot. I think that has something to do with it.

WALTER gives a thumbs up.

WALTER WHITE

You can relax now, it's cool. I've just decided... I'm not going to kill you.

KRAZY-8 winks.

KRAZY-8

I always knew you were a good man. I could tell. So... Are you going to unlock me, friend?

WALTER WHITE

Sure. When I do, do you want to keep in touch? Would that be weird?

KRAZY-8

Man, I was going to ask the same thing. Got a mobile number, bro?

WALTER WHITE

Got a mobile?? I'm never off the damn thing!

KRAZY-8

Haha, nice one.

WALTER becomes more serious.

WALTER WHITE

Can you just do one thing for me please?

KRAZY-8

Anything...

WALTER WHITE

See that thing behind you? It's a present for you. A diamond. A way of saying 'sorry'...

KRAZY-8

Ah cheers, man.

WALTER WHITE

Hope you like it, buddy!

KRAZY-8 turns around as a smiling WALTER pulls a pistol from his pocket and shoots the GANGSTER in the head. Blood flies everywhere.

WALTER WHITE

Ha. That wasn't so bad. Wooohoo! Now let's teach science then cook some meth. Then tell the wife I love her.

WALTER WHITE throws his beer to the floor and looks down.

WALTER WHITE

What a load of rubbish. There has to be a better way getting rid of KRAZY-8. Cut!