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**un film de ALAIN DESROCHERS**

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## NITRO

Max lives a conventional life with wife Alice and young son Theo, but for Alice time is running out. Suffering from a congenital heart problem, her heart is now failing. Desperate to save the love of his life, Max vows to do anything in his power to get her a heart transplant. But that vow leads Max back to a dark past that he promised Alice he had left far behind him. With Theo in tow, Max seeks out his father, a master mechanic and one-time car thief. His father taught Max everything he knows about cars and crime. Max accepts his father's offer of a souped-up racing car powered by nitro canisters. Max's plan is to briefly return to his former life of underground drag racing to win enough money for a transplant for Alice. Max's father gives him the location of the next underground drag race meeting.

Max arrives with his stake of cash to take on anyone willing to drive against him. Race after race Max trumps his rivals with his superior skills and desperate drive to win. After beating the final driver, the crowd turns ugly on Max, who has taken all their money. He leaves with his \$5000 but is still \$10,000 short for the heart transplant money. Max's father forces him to accept the rest of the money from him. But Alice only has days to live, and his inside contact at the hospital tells him that although she is at the top of the transplant list, there is a shortage of hearts. Max realizes he will have to take even more desperate measures and returns to one of the scenes of his former life, a mafia-owned nightclub where he confronts a long ago rival known as "the lawyer".

Surrounded by his henchmen, the lawyer listens as Max tells him he needs a heart. The lawyer tells him he can get him one but it will cost him over \$150,000. Max counters with \$100,000 and the lawyer agrees. When he asks Max what blood type Alice is, Max feigns ignorance. As the bodyguards make fun of him, he asks them if they all know their blood type. When he gets to a man named Gino who reveals he is A Positive, Max starts a fight and grabs Gino and hustles him out of the club.

After he forces Gino to reveal the name of the doctor that lawyer uses to harvest organs for sale, Max's gruesome plan become apparent. At gunpoint, Max insists that the doctor remove Gino's heart. He starts the procedure for sedating the patient but Gino screams and begs Max not to kill him. Gino swears that he is an undercover policeman with a wife and child but it falls on deaf ears. Max is determined to bring back a heart for Alice. The doctor begins the drastic procedure but when it comes to cutting the main artery which would kill Gino, he insists Max does it, maintaining that he saves lives not takes them. Shaking, Max follows the doctor's instructions and cuts the artery, stopping the heart and allowing its removal. As the doctor is putting into in the special container on ice, the lawyer's men arrive at the clinic in pursuit of Max who flees. A high speed chase ensues but Max manages to out drive and out smart them.

But Gino was telling the truth and now the police are looking for a Max as a cop killer. Hunted from both sides of the law, Max is in a race against time to deliver the heart to his wife, and there is only one person who can help him hide from the police, Morgane, his former girlfriend who lives close by. Moments later he is climbing through her French windows as she reclines in the bath. Jumping into the tub with her he submerges himself under the water. Before Morgane can throw him out, a policeman runs in asking her which way he went. Without missing a beat, Morgane points at the door.

Face to face with his beautiful ex, Max has no alternative to tell her why he's there. Morgane, now a professional car racer, and they take off to deliver the heart in her T-Rex racing car. The chase is on. Arriving at the hospital, he find the both the lawyer and the police waiting for him. Changing plans, Max calls his hospital contact to meet him at a remote location to exchange the heart. But at the exchange site, the cops are already there and Max and Morgane take off at high speed through the fields, but flip over ending up in a lake. Max is thrown from the car but Morgane is trapped with Max helpless to save her.

Morgane becomes the unwitting donor of the heart that will ultimately save the woman Max loves and has sacrificed his own freedom for.