



'As I began my dance with death my heart began to beat fiercely as the beast Budalo lunged at me nearly puncturing my side...'

For thousands of years Spain has held the great tradition of Bullfighting. Each season millions of Spaniards flock to the local bull-rings to witness the event. Jose Valez grew up attending many corridas and had the dream to become a great matador like Juan Belmonte. Despite his parents wishes, at age 14, he began pursuing his dreams at Algeciras, where he learned the art of dancing with death. Jose fought many torros and became one of the greatest matadors of his time. Jose quickly found out that fulfilling your dreams and getting glory also has a price of great pain and left with one question. Was all the pain worth the gain of glory and fame? Jose has to decide to continue his dream or let it lead him to his fate.



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