

APPENDIXES:**Synopsis of *Man on Fire* Written by A.J. Quinnell in 1981**

There is a series of kidnapping in Italy. Ettore and his wife Rika feel restless because they have a little daughter name Pinta whose they think in need of protection. Rika suggested a bodyguard that was capable and professionally protect their daughter, following the trend of other rich families in Italy which also hired bodyguards to protect their heirs. Ettore is reluctant at first, because he does not have much money due to his gradually falling business, but after some plea and conviction, Rika finally able to make him hire one.

Arrives Creasy, a bear of man, formidable mercenary, a has-been and borderline alcoholic who finds lodgings with his widower friend Guido. Creasy is someone who has exhausted his life because of his harsh past in the Legion, and now only want to spend his remaining time drinking and daydreaming. Guido wants to give his friend something to think of other than bottle, he offers the bodyguard job to Creasy which he grudgingly accepts.

Creasy and Pinta is not compatible at first, is cool demeanor and Pinta's cheerfulness could not match in every word of their conversation. Looking at Pinta makes Creasy think about the children that has suffered the war in his past, and that makes him think that he is really not suitable for this kind of babysitting business.

Day after day he spends his time with Pinta and finally able to fit in to her pace of seeing the world. Pinta never scared of him, she always wants to get close

