TW: child neglect, violence and ~~blood~~

The training.

Ever since Lucius could remember he was always punished. Whether it was crying, being happy or anything in between. He was an only child and his mother was a quiet woman. His father was.. violent. He was either working or training Lucius to be a weapon. He was taught how to stay quiet and hold his breath through “ hide and seek games “. Lucius never liked it when his dad found him. The punishments were harsh, yelling, physical abuse or exhaustion. He learnt to be quiet and obedient. He wouldn't dare speak up and if he did speak without permission he was yelled at or locked in a dark room for hours on end.

When he turned five his father showed him how to use a dagger. He demonstrated in the most brutal way possible. ~~He demonstrated to Lucius while he tortured somebody.~~ Lucius still remembers the fear in the man's eyes as a young child, stood before him with a dagger, being forced by his father to ~~cut the man's throat~~ Lucius then got punished for not doing what he was told and crying. He was locked in a room for a whole day, only after his father threatened to cut his eye out if he ever cried again. Lucius left that room with shaking hands and a numb expression.