

*When Vincent directs the family business towards narcotics, Michael Corleone is devastated to watch on without the power to stop it. Seeking to save the dream his father set out to achieve, Michael tracks down his brother Santino's great-grandson to Great Britain, a boy by the name of Harry Potter.*

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*Harry Potter and Michael Corleone. Two different men of two different worlds, separated by the sensibilities of two different eras. These men were different in so many ways, save one; They refused to be fools, dancing on the strings of others, and strived to pull the strings themselves. Criminal!Harry. Characters: Michael Corleone, Harry Potter, Vincent Corleone.*

**Chapter 1** - The story opens in the **Fall of 1985** at **Vincent Corleone's** 32nd Birthday Celebration in **New York City**. **Michael Corleone** arrives, and we are introduced to **Michael 'Mic' Liotta**, who served as a **Caporegime** to Michael in the late 1970s and was 'retired' by Vincent, **Leo Liotta**, son of Mic and training under him, **Lou Pennino**, the Caporegime and right-hand man to Vincent, **Connie Corleone**, who is now in failing health, **Frankie Tarsia** and **Anthony Guidera**, **Soldatos** who work under Pennino, and **Carlos Rosario**, Don of the **Puerto Rican Cartel** operating from the port of **San Juan** and Vincent's business partner. Michael is introduced to young Leo, age 12 at the time, by Mic, who proudly tells him he's training Leo to be a Caporegime to the family. Michael, who notices Rosario's presence at the party, takes note of his many tattoos and asks Mic to take him to Vincent so he can speak with him. Alone, Michael inquires what Rosario, who is a known narcotics dealer, is doing at the party and Vincent explains that he made Rosario his partner. Michael berates Vincent for dealing with the Cartels, recalling Vito's words that drugs would destroy the mafia families' hold on the politicians and the police, to which Vincent simply replies, **"It's my business now."** Michael then confronts Connie, who informs him of her cancer diagnosis.

**Chapter 2** - One year later Connie, now on her deathbed, requests that her brother Michael be with her in her final moments. Vincent eyes Mic outside of Connie's room, and the two share a brief staring contest. Alone with her brother, she reveals that she had manipulated him into giving the Family Business over to Vincent, who she knew would take the business into Narcotics. When Michael asks why she did this, she answers that, though she forgave him for killing Carlo, she refused to forgive him for killing Fredo, and felt that having the Family Business run into the ground while he was helpless to do anything to stop it would be a fitting punishment. She then asks if he hates her, to which Michael replies **"No."** Enraged, Connie demands to know why. Michael tells her that **"How can I hate you when I deserved it?"** Tearfully, the two siblings reconcile, and Michael forgives Connie as she passes away.

**Chapter 3** - Michael returns to **Don Tommasino's villa** in **Bagheria, Sicily** that was gifted to him in the former Don's will and begins to plan a way for the Corleone Family to survive beyond Vincent. Michael feels that while it is his punishment to watch the Corleone Family's name fall

into ruin, he can find redemption by allowing his father's family to continue in spirit. Under the guise of wanting to reconnect with a lost part of the family, Michael calls Mic and asks him to search for Sonny's estranged wife **Sandra**, who fled New York after Sonny's death with her 16-year-old son, **Santino Jr.** to England, which was considered a neutral country to the Corleone's and their enemies at the time. Michael orders him to find any children Santino Jr. may have sired. Mic takes Leo with him under the guise of a 'Family Vacation', seemingly to not raise suspicion with Vincent. Mic tracks down Santino Jr. to Cokeworth, England, where he learns Santino had died in 1979 under the name '**Santino Evans**' and sired two daughters, **Petunia** and **Lily Evans**.

**Chapter 4** - Once in London, Mic looks through state records to find the Evans sisters. Finding a blackspot in Lily's records, Mic then follows up on Petunia, now Dursley, tracking her to **Little Whinging, Surrey**. When they arrive, they find the house abandoned. Asking around the neighborhood, everyone they talk to says that a murder happened there. Though they aren't too clear on the details due to the police sealing the case, they believe that Harry, a scrawny delinquent child who lived there, had something to do with it. Mic notes that the eyes of all the neighbors glaze over when speaking about the property, but he dismisses it. Breaking into Number 4, they search the house and notice bloodstains on the living room carpets and kitchen door and a personal journal hidden in the cupboard floorboards belonging to 'Harry Potter'. Mic and Leo decide to read it, learning that 'Potter' was an abused child that planned to run away to London with someone named 'Jimmy'.

**Chapter 5** - Mic and Leo return to London and begin to search the slums and train stations for Potter, paying several homeless residents for information on the boys. On **July 30th, 1987**, they eventually track down the boys to an abandoned subway station. Splitting up, Mic comes across a brown-haired boy cooking but is stopped by another boy holding a shotgun. When the boy threatens to kill him if he comes any closer, Mic laughs and says that "**He doubts a scrawny 7-year-old would have what it takes.**" His amusement fades however when the boy pulls back the safety. However, before he can fire, Leo appears behind the boy and puts a gun to his head. Once the boy releases the shotgun, Mic and Leo sit down with him and learn that his name is **Harry Potter**, the boy they are looking for. When asked why he was living with the Dursleys, Harry tells them that Petunia was his mother's sister and had been sent to live there after she and his father had died in a drunken car crash when he was still an infant, but refuses to tell what happened there when asked. Mic then explains that he was sent by a distant relative of Harry's who wanted to reconnect with him and ordered him to bring him back to Sicily. Reluctantly Harry agrees, but only if his friend is allowed to come with them.

**Chapter 6** - In Sicily, Mic informs Michael of the circumstances involved in finding Harry. Michael then summons the boy inside his study, where he offers Harry an ear to listen to his story, confessing his history with violence. Reluctantly, Harry begins to tell him about his life. The Story then jumps back to **July of 1986** following the life of 5-year old Harry Potter who lives with his relatives, Petunia, **Vernon**, and **Dudley Dursley**, who regularly abuse him. We learn of his personal life, plagued with never-ending chores and starvation at home, and systematic bullying at school. We learn that Harry's only friend is a 10-year-old homeless boy named **John 'Jimmy' Thompson**, whose mother "**Threw me out with the evening garbage**". Jimmy, being older and stronger, often takes beatings meant for Harry so that he can run away. He also teaches Harry how to survive on the streets in exchange for his help in petty theft and to gamble for fun. On the night of his 6th Birthday, an intoxicated Vernon tries to strangle Harry to death but passes out before he can finish. Terrified, Harry realizes that given enough time, Vernon will eventually kill him. Some time passes, and during one of many escapes from his cousin's gang, Harry and Jimmy come across a group of teenagers who are fleeing an armed robbery of a local grocery store. When the teenagers pass them in the alley, they throw away the robbery gun inside of a dumpster. Harry retrieves the pistol, a **Snubnose 38. Special**, and hides it in his rag-like clothes.

**Chapter 7** - Harry and Jimmy practice firing the gun in an open field near Little Whinging with bullets Jimmy has stolen from the teenager's house. Cutting forward to a few months before Mic and Leo arrived in England, Vernon is passed over for a promotion at his job, **Grunnings Drill Co.** That night, a drunk Vernon comes home and beats Harry severely, blaming him for being passed over before promising that he's going to take him into the woods outside of town and kill him with a shotgun. While Vernon goes to the fireplace to pull the shotgun from the mantle, Harry crawls to the cupboard and pulls out the stolen pistol. Alerted by the click of the safety, Vernon confronts his nephew, taunting him saying, "**You haven't the balls, boy.**" He then demands Harry to hand over the gun. When Harry refuses to relinquish the pistol, an enraged Vernon lunges at him. Panicking, Harry shoots Vernon three times, killing him. Momentarily stunned by what he has done, Harry is pulled out of his shock when a horrified Petunia comes at him with a kitchen knife. With no other choice, Harry fires the pistol at his aunt, knocking her back into the kitchen door, killing her, revealing a terrified Dudley staring at him from the kitchen table. Harry lowers the gun and leaves, taking the pistol and shotgun with him. Harry tracks down Jimmy and tells him what happened, then begs him to come with him to London. Jimmy agrees.

**Chapter 8** - In the present, Michael asks Harry why he thinks the Dursleys were abusive, seeing as they seemed well off. Harry replies that they thought he was a burden and a freak, to which Michael asks if he is, seeing as it isn't the norm that a 7-year-old boy murders his flesh and blood. Harry thinks and replies "**A burden no, they had plenty of money. A freak? I don't know. If I am, so what? They're dead, it doesn't matter.**" He then asks if he regrets killing his

Aunt and Uncle. Taking a moment to ponder the question, Harry states, “**I regret that I *had* to kill them.**”(alternative, “I don’t know.”) Despite this and having to live on the streets, he clarifies that he wouldn’t change what he did. Satisfied with this answer, Michael commends him for his loyalty to his friend and his nerve, both traits that he is looking for. He then explains that he’s looking for an ‘apprentice’ of sorts, someone he can teach everything he knows to continue the dream of his father Vito, a fair and clean criminal underworld that can one day become a legitimate enterprise. Wery, Harry asks if he is being forced into this. Michael reassures him that, though the path he is offering is filled with death and heartache, he will never treat him as his relatives had, but the choice is ultimately his. Harry agrees, on the condition that his friend Jimmy stays. Michael agrees. Harry is ‘officially’ taken on as a keeper of the house, while also being trained in the Family Business behind closed doors. In private, Mic calls Vincent and informs him about Harry, revealing himself as a spy.

**Chapter 9** - The Story then cuts to **San Juan in February of 1990**, where we now follow the life of Vincent. Vincent arrives in Porta Rico with Lou to finalize a business partnership with Carlos Rosario. In the last 10 years as Don, Vincent has slowly navigated the Family Business into Narcotics. He has also methodically killed off any of his men who would oppose this action, many of whom worked under Michael. Vincent has chosen to work with the Puerto Rican Cartel due to it not being as big as the Mexican Cartels who’ve earned the attention of the United States Government. Vincent promises political and legal protection from the United States through the courts and financing the operation of Cocaine as well as help with distribution in the States for 30% of profits, reflecting a similar deal made to Vito by Sollozzo 44 years before. In private, Vincent also asks for a favor.

**Chapter 10** - In Sicily, Harry has thrived while living at **Don Tommasino’s Villa**. We learn of his daily life in Sicily, tutored both by muggle and magical instructors. One of his instructors, **Laura Zabini** whose father was friends with Vito, is the one who informs Michael of Harry’s magical heritage and teaches him alongside her son, **Blaise Zabini**. Harry has also grown since his time with the Dursleys both in body and personality, coming out of his vulnerable shell to be a relaxed and well-adjusted young man. He has cultivated his skills as a cook and gardener, as well as learning to speak fluent Sicilian and Italian and learns to play the flute. Harry has also grown close to Michael and Jimmy, thinking of them as brothers and a father, while becoming close friends with Leo.

In the **Early Summer of 1990**, Harry, Paul, and Enzo visit the local town of Corleone, where they integrate with the locals and fish in the sea by the village, which Michael allows because it is part of Corleone’s territory and the people respect him as the *Padrone*. Paul begins a teenage romance with a local girl, who playfully rejects his poor advances. One day, a Capo of a rival Mafia cell named Antonio Parazino stops into the town for gas on his way to his Don and begins

harassing the townsfolk. Harry confronts him and is able to verbally intimidate him, leading to Michael meeting with the Capo's Don to discuss respecting territories.

**Chapter 11** - While preparing a Sicilian dish, Harry runs out of some essential ingredients and leaves for the local market, taking Leo and Jimmy with him. Harry catches up with a local grocer whom he's become friends with, Leo makes moves on a local girl he's grown fond of, and Jimmy makes a fool of himself trying to flirt in the native language. As they return from the town, a car drives up from behind them. When the car reaches them, a man from the passenger's seat pulls out an automatic weapon and fires at them. Leo, noticing the car, pulls Harry to himself and takes most of the bullets in the back. However Harry does not come out of this unscathed, receiving a gunshot wound to his leg and lower abdomen. Jimmy, who has been taught how to use a firearm, points at the gunman with a shotgun as the man turns to him and fires, blowing half the man's face off. The driver takes off, leaving the dead gunman behind. Jimmy, after firing at the escaping car, loses his composure upon seeing Harry as people from the town come running up the road.

**Chapter 12** - At Don Tommasino's villa, Michael watches over Harry and Leo who are being treated for their wounds by a private doctor. Harry is semi-conscious, while Leo is comatose but stable. Michael confronts Jimmy and interrogates him about what happened, consoling the boy who is distraught as he believes he failed to protect the first person to call him friend. Michael eventually learns from Jimmy that the gunman and the driver both spoke Spanish. Michael then goes to examine the body of the gunman, noticing a particular tattoo on the body's arm, recognizing it as a gang sign of the Puerto Rican cartel. Michael theorizes that Vincent learned about Harry and had Rosario send his men in to take him out. Mic confirms this, admitting that he was the one who told Vincent about Harry, not knowing the Don would try to kill him. Ashamed, Mic angrily states that Vincent betrayed his trust during a phone call after the attempt was made. When Mic had pointed out that Leo was shot as well and might die, Vincent dismissed him, telling Mic to be 'careful next time'. Mic then swears complete loyalty to Michael, wanting to take revenge on Vincent for what he sees as a betrayal. Though angry, Michael seemingly forgives this, stating that Mic needs to call Vincent to arrange a meeting. A few days pass before Harry regains consciousness, and finds Jimmy sitting at his bedside waiting for him. Harry asks if Leo is alright, to which he hesitantly replies that they don't know. Jimmy then tearfully apologizes to Harry for not being able to protect him. Harry however dismisses this, telling him that he thinks of him as a brother and that he believes that, "**There was nothing more that you could do.**"

**Chapter 13** - The story moves forward to the **Mid-Autumn of 1990** as Harry and Michael travel to **New York** to meet with Vincent, hoping to convince him that Harry is not a threat to him.

Michael introduces Harry to Vincent at his home, which is a subtle gesture of trust and passivity towards Vincent. After sharing a meal as a family and having a peaceful discussion, Michael orders Harry to go 'play' outside, leaving himself alone with Vincent. Michael comments how lively Harry is, to which Vincent agrees, albeit he also observes that he's holding back a lot of resentment towards himself. Michael then points out that he would be too if he had just met the man who almost killed him and his brother in all but blood. The two argue over this, with Vincent adamant that he feels Michael is trying to usurp him with Harry because he is dealing in narcotics, while Michael insists that he is only trying to make up for how poorly he raised his children while also reconnecting with the grandchild of his dead brother Santino, something Vincent finds himself bitter at. As a bastard son, it took him a long time to gain Michael's approval and sees it as an insult that Harry, who he sees as a half-Sicilian mutt, was so readily accepted. Michael acknowledges this but explains that the reason for this was because while he accepts Harry, he has not acknowledged him as a Corleone, which was why he was hesitant with Vincent as he wasn't sure if he was right for the family. He then promises that Harry will never be head of the Corleone family and that as long as he lives, he will not make a move against him. When Vincent asks if he thinks he was right for the family now, Michael simply replies, **"It's your family now, Vincent. What I have to say doesn't matter."** Unsatisfied with this answer but letting it go, Vincent accepts Michael's explanation and promises not to bother him or Harry anymore. Michael and Harry leave, and Michael explains to Harry the promises he made to Vincent. Michael then informs him that Vincent will come after Harry the moment he dies.

**Chapter 14** - Harry returns to Sicily. Michael begins Harry's training in war strategy and the art of manipulation, imparting that **"The art of manipulation is the ability to be versed in the other person's psyche, their strengths and weaknesses, that even if they knew you were playing them, they would have no interest in retaliating against you, be it through intimidation or mutual interest."** Michael also directs Mic to teach Harry how to fire a gun. During this period, Leo wakes from his coma and is able to move around but is shown to now suffer from frequent muscle spasms due to nerve damage. However, this does not detour Leo's spirit, who stubbornly refuses to let it hinder him from helping Harry. This gesture along with his selfless actions during the shooting endears him to Harry closer than he was before. On Laura's advice, Michael and Harry visit **Gringotts Italia in Rome**, where they recover journals left behind by Harry's parents.

**Chapter 15** - In the **Summer of 1994** Michael summons Blaise to make his annual report on what is happening in Britain. We are given a summary of his past reports, spanning the school years of 1991-1993, detailing the divergence from the original timeline due to Harry's absence. Because he didn't arrive at **Hogwarts** in September of 1991, **Albus Dumbledore** removed the Philosopher's Stone from Hogwarts, causing Quirell and Voldemort to leave earlier in the year. Because of this, the Troll incident doesn't happen. Also, due to his absence, the Light

movement in the **Wizengamot** is not emboldened to pass progressive legislation, so Dumbledore does not back Arthur Weasley and his **Muggle Protection Act**. Due to this, **Lucius Malfoy** does not feel pressured to remove Dark Artifacts from his home, and the **Chamber of Secrets** remains sealed. Finally, it is revealed that Blaise has helped to capture **Sirius Black**, who escaped from **Azkaban** after discovering **Peter Pettigrew's** whereabouts, using information found in the Journal of **James Potter** recovered from Harry's accounts to identify Black's animagus form and bring him back to Sicily. Harry coldly confronts Sirius due to not being sure if he betrayed his parents or not. He does, however, forgive him for abandoning him to the Dursleys, telling the man that "**I would be angry with you if you had not suffered worse than I have.**" Sirius vows he did not betray his parents under veritaserum and is informed that he will remain a prisoner at the villa with his magic bound, but in comfort until Harry and Michael get their hands on Peter. Blaise returns to Britain to attend his Fourth Year at Hogwarts where the Triwizard Tournament is being hosted. On Halloween Night of 1994, the **Goblet of Fire** spits out Harry's name.

**Chapter 16** - The chapter opens with Michael and Harry riding on the Hogwarts Express after receiving a letter explaining that Harry's name came out of the Goblet of Fire. Michael imparts to Harry how he should handle his reintroduction to the British Wizarding Society, coaching him on how to behave and respond to others. The two arrive before dinner in the Great Hall, where they are announced by Dumbledore. **Minerva McGonagall** suggests that Harry eats with the students his age, but Michael insists that he wants him to eat with the staff to get to know each other properly before discussing their business. During the meal, Harry catches the eyes of many of the students including **Ginny Weasley**, **Draco Malfoy**, and **Luna Lovegood**. After dinner, The two retire to Dumbledore's office, followed by **Cornelius Fudge**, **Barty Crouch Sr.**, and **Ludo Bagman**. After listening to the Headmaster's explanation of the Goblet of Fire's contract, and having studied up on magical contracts after receiving the letter, Harry politely refuses to participate, as he did not willingly enter the tournament. Despite their protests that he will lose his magic in doing so, Harry is adamant that if that happens it will be a loss that he is willing to tolerate. However, he does agree to stay for the remainder of the Tournament to bolster its publicity, as he wishes to start up a pawn business in the magical district selling rare magical items. The next day, Harry meets Luna who is wandering the castle barefoot and cold. Harry offers to help her find her shoes. Later, Harry and Michael buy an apartment in the muggle-born district and mingle with the residents, learning of a brothel that preys on the lower-class population.

**Chapter 17** - The First Task arrives on the 24th of November. Harry stays in the stadiums during the champion's run and displays to the judges that he has indeed retained his magic. After the Task, Harry runs into Luna again, who happily declares that the 'nargles' have returned her things and stopped pranking her. Ginny confronts him, wanting to know how he helped her and why. Harry vaguely states that he discovered her housemates were the ones harassing her and he simply 'made them an offer they couldn't refuse'. Impressed by his charity, Ginny offers asks if he would like to participate at the Yule Ball so that she can interrogate him on his 'offer', to which he accepts. Harry and Michael scout out the

brothel in Knockturn Alley that has a layout that would work perfectly for their front business. Harry sets up a meeting with the owners known as the **Newkirk Brothers**. Harry offers to buy the brothel for 100,000 Gallons(500,000 pounds) and a house in Derbyshire. The younger brother **Chatillon Newkirk** is intrigued by the proposal. However, the eldest brother **Alford Newkirk** is a quick-tempered man. He is offended by Harry's offer because he does not appreciate the audacity of a half-blood, no matter how famous, to think he can negotiate a deal with a Pureblood. Harry notices that Alford consumes an excessive amount of prescriptive potions. Harry leaves, noticing a crying twelve-year-old girl on the second floor with tattered clothes, suggesting the brothel provides child prostitution. Harry asks Zabini what he knows of Alford, learning that the man suffers from paranoid schizophrenia and that his wife died years before under 'mysterious circumstances'.

**Chapter 18** - Harry confronts Alford again in Diagon Alley, a day before the Yule Ball, offering to buy lunch so that they may perhaps come to an agreement. During the meal, Harry again makes an offer, only this time for the amount of 200,000 Gallons(1,000,000 pounds) and the choice of property in either Derbyshire or Yorkshire. Amused, Alford asks why he would make such an expensive offer, to which Harry admits he wants the contracts holding the girls to work in the Brothel so he can release them. Enraged, Alford rebukes him, as he feels that the brothel is a noble profession, reasoning that since the business forces muggle-born and blood traitor girls into prostitution it helps keep the undesirables in their place. Harry encourages him to reconsider, but Alford curses him. Harry remarks, "How can I do business with such a man?" and leaves. The next day Harry attends the Yule Ball with Ginny, where she asks how he convinced Cho Chang and Marietta Edgecombe to stop bullying Luna. Harry admits that he offered to expand on the long-standing business agreements held with their family, while also threatening to dissolve said agreements if they continued and write a letter to their families explaining why he did so, which would likely see the girls either punished severely or disowned(Honey and Stick Analogy). Harry also states that he wishes to open up a business in London, and offers her work in the summertime to help support her family. Harry and Ginny are then confronted by Draco Malfoy, who subtly insults Ginny. Harry, wishing to both put Draco in his place and get in with a meeting with his father, gently chastises him, reminding him that despite personal convictions it is the expectation of the elite to hold themselves to a higher standard, but flatters him on his father's successes and asks to be allowed a meeting with the man. Later that night, Alford returns to his house where he is accosted by the spirit of his dead wife who he murdered in a hallucinated rage. In terror, Alford flees his home. The next morning, Chatillon's wife Delilah walks out of their house to go shopping only to run into Alford's body, which has been hung from the tree in front of their house.

**Chapter 19** - Harry meets with the Weasley Family over the Easter Holidays. The third task takes place. Harry is brought to the Graveyard by Barty Crouch Jr.



**Chapter 20** - Attack on Harry's business, negotiating with Tom Riddle.

**Chapter 21** - Harry kills Peter but remains silent on Voldemort's return.

**Chapter 22** - Michael has a stroke. Harry calls Michael 'dad' for the first time.

**Chapter 23** -

**Chapter 24** - Harry manipulates Amelia. Amelia gives her 'loyalty' to Voldemort at Harry's request.

**Chapter 25** - The ministry slowly is converted to the Dark Faction under Voldemort's influence behind the scenes. This is contrasted with Parallel Row's rise to prominence and wealth through Harry's influence.

**Chapter 26** - Harry brings Ginny to Sicily to meet Michael. Michael and Harry reflect on their regrets and relationship. Voldemort completely takes over the ministry, ruling behind the scenes with Fudge as his puppet and the Dark Faction leading the Wizengamot.

**Chapter 27** - Ginny invites Harry to Bill and Fleur's wedding, where Harry confesses the true nature of his business, asking her to consider this before they continue their relationship. At the wedding, after carefully considering what she is getting involved in, Ginny asks Harry to dance, accepting a relationship with him. Their dance is contrasted with Michael reflecting on the women he's danced within his life before he dies.

**Chapter 28** - Harry and Ginny attend Michael's funeral, running into Vincent while there. Determined to establish his power base, Harry escalated his plans. Harry contacts Amelia and has Leo deliver her a 'package', gives Jimmy orders, and asks Draco to go speak to Snape.

**Chapter 29** - Harry arranges a meeting with Voldemort to discuss a 'truce' between them. Meanwhile, Jimmy assassinates Cornelius Fudge and Delores Umbridge, Amelia leaves a bomb that kills the entire dark faction of the Wizengamot, Lucius Malfoy is shot down by a disguised booth worker in the ministry, Neville Longbottom leads a force to Azkaban to execute the prisoners, and Snape administers a potion that kills all students in Hogwarts with the Dark Mark before committing suicide. This attack was executed because Harry discovers that Voldemort tethered his soul to the mortal plane through the dark mark, and he can only die after all of his servants are dead. Harry presents him with a preserved strip of skin showing the dark mark, which has now faded to non-existence. Harry then pulls out a gun and shoots Voldemort in the head.(The Ending involving Voldemort has been completely changed)

**Chapter 30** -