

Fool's Gold Chapter Index (Book 1)

Red for Charles

Blue for George

1. Introduction to Charles & Carlos. Playing paddle tennis and having a meal in Maranello.
2. Bahrain. Introduction to George. Watching the press conferences before the FIA cocktail party. At the event George speaks with Charles, Lewis & Mick.
3. FIA cocktail party continues from Charles' perspective. He overhears a conversation between Max and Daniel in the corridor, and comforts Carlos in the bathroom (tissue warning) after Lando's confession to falling for Daniel.
4. FIA cocktail party continues with Charles meeting Sebastian in the private garden. Charles is given Senna's watch.
5. Wedding Day. George learns more about Lewis and the crown as the marriages are made official.
6. Wedding Day continued. Charles' perspective of the ceremony, the reception and the first night with Carlos (rated S for steamy).
7. George's perspective of the reception, speaking with Lewis on the balcony and using his guidance to notice more of what is happening between drivers. First mention of Alex in this chapter.
8. First race. Charles meets with Sebastian in the Aston garage.
9. Imola. George reads letters from Mick, Lewis and Charles. Press conference carnage between Daniel and Nicky. Stroll lets slip about his new relationship with Sebastian - 'just peachy'.
10. More details of the Daniel and Nicky press conference. Charles suspects that George is the one causing the issues. Carlos comforts Charles as he learns that Daniel also got the new husband treatment from Sebastian. Max and Daniel's burner phones are discovered. Charles confronts Sebastian.
11. Carlos speaks with George about hurting Charles, Daniel and Max. Mick speaks with George about Sebastian and where the burner phones came from. Lewis warns George about going after 'big fish'. Lewis and George's first kiss.
12. Florence. Charles and Carlos explore the city and climb the cathedral bell tower. Georgio communicates the new contact sanctions and McLaren press conference to Charles. Carlos and Charles kiss against the window (Carlos in a towel thirst warning).
13. George's visit to Mercedes is cancelled by the FIA. Jost pushes George too far by talking about Alex. George sees the photos from Florence and the speculation surrounding him and Nicky (hickey), and admits to getting closer to Lewis. Charles and Carlos watch Lando's statement. Lando uses the codes to break up with Carlos.
14. Carlos and Charles suspect that the Florence photos were staged by Ferrari. Carlos shuts himself in their Maranello apartment and writes to Lando every day. Pierre writes to Charles. Charles writes to Sebastian. Charles confronts Carlos about moping and his

loyalty to the crown. Charles reminds Binotto that he agreed to let Charles handle his relationship with Carlos.

15. Portimao. Lewis writes to George about Max and Daniel, but suspects the FIA are not punishing only them. Lando and Charles face off in the pitlane. Nicky takes matters into his own hands to let George talk to his friends - hold up, gotta tie my shoelace (what a hero). Everyone believes that the photographs were staged. George talks to Nicky about what he believes Max is capable of.
16. Charles confronts Lando in parc ferme. Lando admits he didn't know about Max and Daniel, and Charles tells him to believe what Carlos is writing to him. When Carlos asks about the conversation, Charles withholds this information, telling him that Lando is only upset about not knowing his marriage was a lie. Relations change at Alpine. Charles and Carlos discover Max in the hotel lobby. Charles receives the phone from Sebastian (some steaminess at the end).
17. Catalunya. George speaks to Lando about Daniel and Carlos. Max tries to speak with Lando and ends up squaring up against George. Daniel reappears - in bad shape.
18. Carlos confronts Charles about his relationship with Max. Charles talks about being with Max and flashbacks to periods in their relationship (including their breakup).
19. George visits Lewis in his fancy trailer, drinks tea and talks about Charles and Sebastian. Safe naps on Lewis' couch.
20. Charles watches Lance and Lando's press conference and then makes himself a coffee. He meets with Sebastian (and Kimi) in the Aston Martin garage. Post race Charles catches up with Pierre about Max.
21. **The rally chapter.**
22. George talks to Mick about his father and how he buried the fine payment to cover for Lewis. Bonus Roscoe content here! George tells Lewis what Mick has done.
23. Charles struggles with his feelings for Carlos as he spends time at the Sainz house. Seeing the Lando momentos #hearteyes4u Carlos talks about his family, racing and the men he's loved. He knows about the phone.
24. Monaco. George's perspective of the Champion's Party. Lando takes Fewtrell and Illot as his guests. Nicky giving George crap for wearing Dior (Hamilton plaything). Max and Daniel together in the back room talking about the FIA's punishment for their relationship. George joins Lewis in the 'break room' (rated H for horny).
25. **Steakout.** Charles reflects on being a third wheel at the Champion's Party. Carlos was gone with Lando for an hour. Triple cheese mac. Lando taunts Charles with what he knows about their relationship. George reveals that he's been messing around with Lewis. They discuss which princes have the most influence.
26. **Steakout continued.** They drink too much, but Charles drinks the most. Charles finds out Carlos and Lando slept together at the Championship Party, but Lando wasn't supposed to tell him. Max is wearing Charles' jacket. Carlos picks up Charles and rides his bike home. Lando has text Carlos from Charles' phone



27. George's observations after qualifying. He hears Carlos and Lando talking between the trucks. Lando twists Charles' words about not loving Carlos. George and Pierre discuss their worries for Charles. George visits Lewis' apartment, appreciates his artworks and asks if Lewis will have his back.
28. Charles struggles with his anger at not starting the race and Lando sending the message to Carlos. He tells Carlos that he can't keep hurting Lando. Carlos is wearing his McLaren wedding ring on a necklace. Pierre writes to Charles - first use of votre chou garçon. Charles watches the race from the pitwall. Giorgio films the romantic video for Carlos' podium. Charles makes Carlos choose Lando for the podium yacht. Max asks Charles what his real feelings are about Carlos and Lando. Max tells him that Sebastian is keeping him hidden. Charles banter.
29. Williams boat party. Lewis joins George, Nicky, Mick and Callum on their yacht. Cabin shenanigans. George overhears a conversation from the boat next door - the podium yacht.
30. Charles spends the evening with Sebastian, on the boat the other side of the podium yacht, and sees things he wishes he hadn't. Charles knows that Sebastian isn't being honest with him.
31. George walks Lewis back to his apartment, overhearing Max and Daniel as they return home from the podium yacht. George goes to visit Charles and to talk about how he feels about Sebastian and Carlos.
32. Carlos returns from the podium yacht. He stays with Charles instead of going back to Lando (rated O for ooft).
Charles wakes up with regret following his night with Carlos. He meets with Arthur for breakfast. Carlos wants to talk. Charles bumps into Max whilst he's out running. Max tells him that Carlos is a good one. Holding hands.
33. Charles visits the Ferrari doctor. Binotto confronts Charles about how his relationships with princes like Sebastian and Max are damaging for Ferrari. Charles talks to Carlos about how he wouldn't give up Sebastian for him. They agree to move forwards as a political couple.
Nicky talks about how tough the life of a prince is on his relationship with his girlfriend and discusses Carlos' connection to Daniel with George.
They see the photos of Charles and Max from Monaco.
34. Baku. Monaco aftermath. The media speculate over the photographs of Charles and Max. Social media conversations. George and Nicky on damage control, staging kisses on the track walk. Lewis dodges questions about his relationships with Valtteri and George in the press conference. George sees Alex on a camera shot - flashback to when they were together. George tries to find him and bumps into Pierre. They find themselves at an interview with Charles. Charles talks about the night in Monaco - and doesn't turn his mic off. (More George and Alex). George and Pierre argue over Pierre's involvement with Charles.
35. The overheard mic is a set up. Max calls Charles, Horner and Marko are with him, Carlos and Binotto are with Charles. Max wants to tell the truth, because they'll go after Daniel if he doesn't. They don't know about pre-Toro Rosso. Max throws himself

to the dogs to protect Charles. Daniel speaks to Charles about the burner phones and who knew they had them. Daniel has a theory about when Max wins.

36. George tries to find Lewis, but is blocked by Valtteri. He stops by to chat with Fernando and Esteban, overhears them talking about Pierre offering Esteban a chance to be seen. Suspicious. George lets himself into Lewis' trailer. Lewis is mad, but he comes around. Comforts George when they talk about Alex. Lewis talks about his relationship with Nico.
37. Charles dreams of Carlos choking him, a recurring dream. Charles reads letters from Max and Pierre, responding to Max. Charles wants to see Pierre.
38. Paul Ricard. The press conference waiting room. George is concerned about Charles, who appears drugged. Lando loses his damn mind and kisses Carlos in front of everyone (boy, you need to calm down). Pierre stands up for Charles. There's something in the air. Fernando tries to intimidate George.
39. Charles can't sleep. Lando comes over to watch a movie. Luca calls Charles to check on his condition - Carlos text him. Charles falls asleep on Lando and dreams of flowers and a French voice. Lando hug <3
40. George talks to Lewis about Fernando. He's protecting Carlos. Lewis talks about what you have to sacrifice to be a champion. George and Mick sneak into a secret on-track medical facility and overhear Charles talking about his condition and treatment. Kimi catches them in the act and threatens Mick by taking his father's necklace.
41. Charles pretty much in meltdown. Drives aggressively with Carlos in the car, accuses him of telling the FIA (rated S for Charles is STUPID). Carlos is offended that Charles thinks he would share this secret. He offers to expose his love for Lando if it will help. Charles goes for dinner with Pierre and Esteban. Pierre asks Charles to drive him back to the hotel via 'the road'. Questions and truths. He wants to kiss Pierre.
42. Post-race cocktail party. George talks to Lando, he's insecure about Carlos. They compare Charles' state to how he was when he broke up with Max. Daniel has stopped mentioning Max. Lando believes that Daniel tried to move on from Max with him - that's why he fell for it. George confronts Lewis and demands he get an answer from Toto regarding his future at Mercedes.
43. Charles sits out with Pierre a while. He doesn't want to hurt him, there's history - nobody knows about Abu Dhabi or Belgium. Suffocating levels of French love here. Pierre is willing to take a chance on Charles. Charles is still having nightmares.
44. George is officially courted to Lewis at the Mercedes palace. Max writes to him about the run-in with Kimi at the medical facility and warns him to learn who the 'real enemy' is. He stays in Lewis' and Valtteri's private apartment and tries on his cape, after they talk briefly about Nico.
45. Red Bull Ring. Charles dreams of being jack man and getting run over by Carlos. The meds aren't working and the terror is worse. Charles goes for a walk in the rain, he bumps into Sebastian - he likes storms. Charles goes to see Max in his hotel, but can't tell if he's awake or dreaming. Max realises that Charles dreams about him hurting him and that Carlos lied about how bad Charles' health was. He falls asleep and dreams again. When he wakes up, it's a day later and he's with Carlos. Max called him.

- 46. George enjoys his time alone with Lewis in Austria. George breaks down when he realises he's leaving Alex behind, and calls Nicky. Then he sees him (Nicky is a damn ROCK).
- 47. Charles fights on the track with Pierre and believes that he's injured after they come together. Charles watches an interaction between Max and Kimi. Carlos helps him to find out what's happening at the medical centre. Charles visits Pierre, and Max distracts Yuki with a movie night. Things get heated, but Charles won't sleep with Pierre in secret. He wants to tell Carlos - and does when he goes back to the Ferrari hotel.
- 48. George and Jost discuss the prospect of Alex driving for Williams. Lando roasts George for the photos of the courting ceremony. George tells Lando he's in love with Lewis, and then that he saw Alex. Lando tells him that he thinks Carlos is going to break up with him. George gives him the golf idea. Lando tell George that Daniel believes that the FIA are hurting him to get to Max.
- 49. Charles' nightmares continue. He admits to caring about Carlos, but he has to be the priority - and he can't when Carlos loves Lando. Carlando/Piarles golf. Heated discussions. Everyone thinks that Charles and Pierre are rushing into things.
- 50. Styria. George follows Mick (Kimi is an asshole) and finds him in the Alfa Romeo garage with Callum. He overhears them, they're a couple - like him and Alex. He videos them, for leverage to protect Charles. Mick only wants to protect Callum. Stalemate. Mick storms out and George squares up to Kimi, for betraying Mick's trust, but Lewis is there to calm things down. Immediately takes a swing at Pierre when he's left unsupervised (seriously, this boy is a disaster).
- 51. Charles confronts Checo about his on-track antics. Pierre writes to Charles. Carlos talks about his marriage to Max and how he was angry at Jos Verstappen (aka, parent of the year). Carlos suspects that Lando was hurt by someone in the past. Charles talks about falling in love with Max. Carlos washes Charles hair in the tub - lots of admissions (rated F for fluff overload).

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Papaya for Lando

- 52. Lando and Daniel attend the Euro 2020 final at Wembley and are attacked. Lando's watch is stolen and Daniel is badly injured.
- 53. Charles and Carlos visit Ristorante Cavallino, where Carlos is informed of Lando being in hospital and makes immediate plans to fly to London, via Monaco. Charles argues with Binotto about the amount of information given to Carlos being the reason for him

wanting to go, and speaks with Max on the phone about Daniel's condition and who the FIA want to win.

54. Silverstone. George and Nicky try to find out the real extent of Daniel's injuries at the circuit event. George discovers Carlos has come to visit Lando. Lando believes that Mercedes are behind the attack, but George doesn't believe that Lewis is capable of it. George speaks with Sebastian and meets Lewis in the office with the broken lock.
55. Charles writes to Pierre. Carlos returns to Italy and talks to Charles about Daniel. Lando looks after Daniel in their McLaren apartment. Daniel talks about the real consequences of being a prince. McLaren's doctor signs Daniel off as fit to race - he isn't. Lando arranges a private waiting room for him and Daniel, where they watch Max and Pierre's press conference. Max meets with them there and loses it over Daniel's real condition.
56. Charles speaks to Mick, who gets emotional asking questions about love across the courts. Charles visits Pierre, who is unexpectedly stuck with Yuki after Esteban cancels. Max replaces him. Piarles have super sexy good times here. When Charles goes back to Carlos he realises that Carlos is home.
57. Race day - viewed from all three POVs in a carousel. Charles discovers that Max has named him his next of kin and opts to take Daniel to the Red Bull medical facility with him.
58. Charles visits Max at Red Bull. He has injuries which need operating on. Charles sleeps on the bed with Max and freaks out when he accidentally sets off his heart rate monitor. They talk about the past and what happened in Austria. They kiss. Max talks about needing the championship in order to have power. He also gives Charles details for deleting the video of Mick from George's phone.
59. George and Lando find out they have to do an interview with Alex. Lando tries to run damage control, but George is a mess. Flashbacks to their relationship. (Tissues are a must here) Lando and George fall out - George is being an ass - and don't get ice-cream.
60. Lando facetimes Fewtrell as he gets ready for 'date night'. Carlos arrives and Lando is nervous, gets into his own head, and talks to Carlos about his insecurities around their relationship. Carlando get it on! (yes, yes, yes! About time.. Sorry, supposed to be unbiased, but woop!) Bonus shower fluff. Carlos has gifts for Lando - his Richard Mille (heart eyes 4 u) and a burner phone. Carlos reveals that it was him who got the phones for Max and Daniel.
61. George visits Lewis in his hotel. They talk in the jacuzzi, but George keeps slipping in and out of sync with the conversation. He struggles with the idea of loving both Lewis and Alex. Lewis comforts him and George congratulates him on his win with a cupcake. George calls Nicky, then discovers Lewis and Nico's watches in the bottom of the watch display case.
62. Carlos tells Charles about the burner phones (he's not happy) and reflects on what happened at Red Bull. Charles meets Pierre at a vineyard and tells him everything. Pierre reminds Charles that he leaves doors open too many times, eg Sebastian. Lando challenges Daniel about his drinking and asks him to tell him exactly what

happened at Wembley. Daniel refuses. Lando calls Carlos on the phone - even though it's supposed to be for emergencies (and goodnights) only.

63. Hungaroring. George meets with Charles. They talk about Max and Charles reveals he has something to tell him - which he can only write in the notes. Charles takes George's phone and deletes the video of Mick and Callum.

Sebastian catches up with Charles in the pitlane, asking him about who he loves and if he still has any chance. Charles admits that he loves more than one person. Sassy Stroll has entered the chat. Lance slaps Charles and accuses him of making a play for his husband.

George tells Nicky that Max exiled Alex on purpose.

64. Lando discovers vodka in Daniel's water bottle and threatens to report him to the FIA. George finds him and tells him about Max exiling Alex and the video of Mick - which was his leverage for protecting Charles. Lando and Daniel talk about their relationships. Unexpected Dando.

65. Love is not a contract' fallout continues. Charles struggles with the idea of Carlos and Lando having burner phones.

Lando visits Max to ask him to delete the video, talks to him about Daniel, and struggles more with Carlos and Charles' relationship.

66. Lance's aggression spills out again after the first lap crashes. Charles feels like what Lance is saying is the truth. He feels ashamed.

Lando watches Carlos and Daniel race from the pitwall.

George celebrates scoring points with Nicky, then meets with a familiar Mercedes face after a conversation with Mick.

67. Charles is surprised when Carlos announces plans to have dinner with Pierre. He meets with Max for a walk in the rain. Sebastian talks to Charles about the t-shirt choice. He knows about the burner phones Carlos and Lando have. Scary cliffhanger city.

68. George and Nico. The chapter where the brocedes backstory is (somewhat) explained. Nico passes on a note from Alex.

69. Max helps Lando and Carlos find a space to talk in the Red Bull garage and Lando accidentally aggravates Max's Silverstone injuries. When he returns to McLaren, Lewis is waiting for him, to discuss where the burner phones came from and who's paying the bill. Now Lando owes Seb a favour. 'Ask Pierre about Abu Dhabi.'

70. Charles speaks to Carlos about Sebastian. Carlos is upset by Lando's insecurities and confused by the last text on the burner phone. He knows Lando will make him choose in London. Charles spends the night with Pierre, who gives him an Oura ring and suggests pairing their rings to each other's phones. Charles finds out about Stoffel.

71. Summer Break Media Bonanza Pt 1 (feat @tarmaclicious)

72. Summer Break Media Bonanza Pt 2 (feat @tarmaclicious)

73. Belgium. Lando tries to deal with the aftermath of London.

George and Nicky discuss the teams after the FIA bans all media communication. Max gets emotional talking to George about Charles and the meeting at Steakout.

Daniel and Lando have a bubble bath, Lando admits that he and Carlos are on a break. Charles wakes up with Carlos. 'He chose me.'

74. Charles goes for a walk in the Spa forest with Pierre. He struggles to adapt to his new medication, following a crash in practice. Max visits Charles in the medical centre. George talks to Mick about his relationship with Binotto and what happened with Schwartzman over the summer. Lewis and Sebastian show up for a chit-chat.
75. Lando talks about buying property with Daniel and goes for a walk in the rain with Charles. When they return to the paddock, they overhear a conversation between Carlos and Max. Lando crashes in qualifying and talks to Sebastian whilst his brain is jumbled.
76. George is delighted to almost get pole for Williams.
Lando gets upset when Carlos comes to see if he's okay - there is only Carlando heartbreak here *tissue warning*
Charles tries to comfort Carlos.
George chills with Lewis (and Roscoe), and tells him about the conversation with Nico.
77. Charles is now basically unhinged - Jacuzzi shenanigans with Pierre.
Perspectives rotate as lights out is delayed due to rain.
Alex surprises George in the Williams garage.
78. George and Alex discuss Red Bull, Lewis and the Mercedes crown. Nicky is a damn hero.
Daniel waits around for Max after the podium. Max kisses Lando's cheek. Lewis' presence causes anxiety for Daniel.
Charles is conflicted about spending time with Pierre.
George lays down his demands for Mercedes with Toto.
79. Netherlands. Charles jumps Carlos on a desk before they drive to Zandvoort. The burning denim jacket lands on the windscreen. Sebastian shows up at the Ferrari apartment to take Charles for a meeting with Kimi (bonus naked Carlos). Major driver discussions.
80. Lando and Daniel stay in Max's private accommodation with him. Irritatingly adorable Maxiel content can be found here. Lando pretends to sleep and hears Max tell Daniel about the time they kissed.
81. George catches Charles and Pierre in the hotel gym. When Pierre leaves they talk about Stoffel. George gets angry when Charles suggests Lewis is using him. Charles lies and says he's no longer on the medication.
Charles makes burgers for Carlos.
82. Lewis invites George to his private motorhome - BIG LEWIS BACKSTORY CHAPTER
Daniel promises to protect Lando and wears an orange cape to the driver parade - he got it from Sebastian.
George gets snappy with Max over Lando. He goes to see Lewis but overhears him with Sebastian - like, WITH with him.
83. Lando prepares chicken (like a pro) and gets jittery when Daniel gets called away for a meeting with 'Zak'.
George has a meeting with Toto where he threatens to spill the beans about Lewis and Sebastian to the FIA. Seb storms in, Lewis is smooth. Daniel arrives with some terrifying truths.

84. Charles finishes things with Pierre on the way to the airport - very on-brand Verstappen - and calls Max when he breaks down on the way back to the hotel. Cheesecake.
Max has a heart to heart with Lando about the past. They kiss.
85. Daniel explains to George exactly what can happen to you when you don't fit and what could happen to the people he loves - like Alex.
Charles is picked up by Max after lying in the road.

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86. The engagements of Lewis and George, and Nicky and Alex, are made official in a lavish ceremony. George puts his Williams crown on Alex.
87. Lando and Daniel talk about what happened in Zandvoort with Max and what 'cheesecake' means.
Charles talks to Binotto about his commitment to Ferrari and is praised for always putting the empire first. They plan to wean him off the medication.

–CAZIO'S VERSION BELOW–

88. Monza. Charles and Carlos visit the Ferrari Store in Milan. Carlos worries about the massive crowd as they are presented to the city. Cute Carlos with kids moments. Carlos gets a letter from Fernando. Carlos shower convo. (feat. song: Segundo - Maluma)
89. Lando gets in an argument over the phone with Fewtrell. Lando goes back to his room to find George, they go for gelato to cheer up Pierre. Racehorse codenames.
90. Monza practice. Charles gets sick at the wheel and comes in early. Carlos crashes right after. They comfort each other in the medical wing. Reveal some juicy Ferrari past.
91. Nic takes George on a date to the Lavazza flagship store in Milan. Then, Nic attends The Heineken Party with a few "special" guests. Featuring a bathroom barfight and creative German insults.
92. Lando drives Monza in qualifying. After, Lewis approaches him with a warning. Max catches him and demands to know what Lewis said. Lando panics but Daniel saves the day. Maxiel argument.
93. Race day at Monza. Carousel POV. Max and Lewis crash and take each other out of the race. Daniel wins against all odds. George finds out he's Lewis's NOK. Charles finds Pierre after the race, then finds Max. Charles asks if Max hit Lewis on purpose. Max unloads on him—things are not good.
94. Charles finds Sebastian and Mick in the AM garage. Salty Schulott moment. Sebastian reveals some FIA history as Charles plays on his seductive strengths, then drops the Ferrari Monza bomb. George cockblock incoming.
95. Charles and Carlos sit on the old parabólica banking. Lando and Daniel fool around after his win... and apparently Max was around to hear it. Polyamory convo. FG style.

96. George goes to the hospital as Lewis's NOK. Sebastian comes too. George finds Lewis's death kit.
97. Fabrizio warns Charles about mail and rumors. Max writes a letter—he can't trust Daniel. Domestic Carlos. Lando and Daniel watch the Monza aftermath on TV. Lando orders Daniel a fried chicken burger.
98. Russia. Mick grabs George and they watch Callum announce his new role. Schulott moment. George is called to Lewis's motorhome, and Sebastian greets him there. George/Seb bickering. George has to lie to Max via Alex, or else.
99. Nic talks to Alex after Jost sends him to wait for George. He third wheels the conversation between Alex and George—Alex isn't spending the night as planned. Nicky makes his exit and listens in on catering conversations. Practice is rained out, so Carlos snuggles in the garage. Carlos goes to get some food and Max finds Charles. Lestappen nostalgia... or not.
100. Lando takes pole and definitely doesn't think about Carlos. Carlos basically blows him off in parc ferme. Lando throws a party in his and Daniel's suite. He has a conversation about Max with Daniel beforehand. George is paranoid about the hotel room being bugged, so he convinces Alex to build a blanket fort. George can't get in the mood—he has to leave for a minute. Back at the party, Lando thirsts after Carlos...then argues with him. Max breaks it up, and Lando uses Max to try to make Carlos jealous. George visits Lewis and they discuss Nico and his watch. Lewis warns that nothing is the same after you become champion. George freaks out, Lewis explains he cares about him. Charles and Pierre talk on the balcony outside the party. Max interrupts—he's taking an engine penalty and so is Lewis. George and Alex finally get together.