

Episode 2: The Smell of a Rat

ACT 1, SCENE 1 ROSALINAS ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INT NIGHT APRIL
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EXT: Italian Restaurant (camera focuses on the outside as they walk inside)

Frankie, the Fox, and Governor Tom Rossi pull up in a limousine. A Driver opens the door, and the two men head into the restaurant.

INT: Italian Restaurant

The two head to the back of the restaurant where the Columbo brothers, Dominick and Louis are at a large circular dining table. Sitting at the table are Luigi, the lion, and Salvatore, the snake, and Pauly the Piranha. Behind the brothers is a large bodyguard who is armed. In the front of the restaurant there are a few customers. Frankie The Fox, and Tom Rossi are Greeted by beautiful host. Music being played in the background of the authentic Italian in the front of the restaurant

DOMINICK COLUMBO: Early 60's, thick Brooklyn accent, stocky build, dark hair, dresses in suits, and resembles Al Capone looks. He the number one in charge, and his brother is second. They refer to him as "Boss" or "padrino" (Godfather in Italian).

LUIGI: known as "The lion" : early 40's. Italian with a full head of hair, chains, He is comical and hot tempered. He lives in the fast lane.

SALVATORE: Known as "The Snake": leader of the racketeering and underground mafia on The Strip, and works as a head boss under the Columbo family. Northern Italian looks like Leo Dicaprio.

LOUIS COLUMBO: Mid to late 50's, thinner build, lighter features, Irish/ Italian looks. Edward Birns looks and they have different mothers but the same father. He is nicknamed "Shark." He is calculating, charming, and witty.

GOVERNOR ROSSI: The Governor of Nevada. He is third cousins with the Columbo Brothers. He looks like Ray Liotta. His hair is all gray and silver. He is notorious on the strip for being with sugar babies. He is all about money, comical, and is two faced with other politicians, and exaggerates his stories.

PAULY: known The Piranha: Mid 40's, Southern Italian Descent, Thin build, and looks like a southern italian with darker features. and is super sharp, and attacks like a piranha when provoked. Known as the sharp shooter of the group, and will do anything to date the top porn stars or the elite of Las Vegas.

SKYLAR V.O.

No one likes the smell of rat, especially in the world of high rollers and mobster. A real mobster will be able to find out where the rat is hiding.

WHILE THE VOICE OVER IS ON, THE CAMERA AND FOCUSES ON LITTLE ITALY IN LAS VEGAS AND FRANKIE, AND TOM GETTING OUT OF THE BLACK CAR AND WALKING TO THE FRONT OF THE HOSTESS STAND.

GRAPHICS SCREEN: APRIL 9TH, 6:15 PM

MARIA HOSTESS

Hi do you have a reservation?

FRANKIE

No, but we are here to see Padrino.

MARIA HOSTESS

Right this way. (she takes them to the back of the restaurant)

CUT TO THE BACK ROOM OF RESTAURANT

LOUIS COLOMBO

It's been too long. (hugs) How is business these days?

FRANKIE

Just the same shit, different day, but.. a new real estate venture is about to be acquired. The plaza building.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

I smell shit. Bull shit! The Castello Brothers own that. They are horrible motherfuckers to deal with and mark my words they will double cross you if you are not careful.

FRANKIE

Nothing a fox cannot handle unless

it's a garbage dump.

PADRINO

Fox, We always have you covered. Our speciality if you forgot is in waste management and Body Deconstruction. (He looks at Rossi) Governor Rossi, Benevenuto. Looking good. You must be getting laid like a rockstar these days.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

I have a special sugar baby I play around with. How is everything?

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

Everything is great. Just came back from Sicily, and there were no shootings, and business is on the up. If I'm correct the last time we saw each other was was fifteen years ago in Sicily at Lorenzo De Santis Son's Communion Party.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

Yes that was a memorable time. He must be around 30 now.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

Yes he is , and he is a big shot in real estate. He is leading the real estate merger for the Galaxy Hotel.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

In Vegas? What the fuck? This could be the next feature hit show in Vegas, Tuscany Prince replaces Magic Mike!

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

More along the lines of deal of the century. If anything happens to this there will be a lot of bloody garbage over the next few weeks.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

Well this isn't the safest city for a Prince. He could get whacked at any moment.

LOUIS COLUMBO

No one is getting whacked from the old

country. Not under my nose! I will
break their hands.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
As a fellow Italian I am just looking
out for him.

(Padrino's phone is ringing)

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)
It's Tony from Silver Lights I got
take this.

Rossi is just speechless.

CUT TO OUTSIDE THE RESTAURANT

ACT 1 SCENE 2 - EXT- OUTSIDE BACK OF THE RESTAURANT

TRANSITION TO THE BACK ALLEY OUTSIDE THE RESTAURANT

TONY MURANO IS ON THE PHONE. THE CAMERA SHOOTS THE
CONVERSATION SIDE BY SIDE (TONY FROM SILVER LIGHTS OFFICE,
AND DOMINICK COLOMBO IN THE BACK ALLEY OF THE RESTAURANT

TONY
Listen up, I have bad news and good
news.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)
Start with the bad news.

TONY
The bad news is that the feds picked
up 50 kilo's of blow on the border of
Arizona and now they have Jimmy
Santorino in custody.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)
What the fuck! Did that motherfucker
rat?

TONY
Not as of right now, but the Feds are
pressuring him to rat. They say if he
won't give names he will be in the
slammer for good.

Padrino becomes quiet for a few seconds.

TONY

The bail is set at \$150,000.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

I will get Luigi to bail him out. In the mean time make sure he keeps his big mouth shut otherwise he will be in route with Next week's garbage. Give me something good Tee.

TONY

The good news is the drug laundering business won't take a hit, because we can have the packages of blow replaced from the drug Lord Carlos Ramirez in about a week.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

That's bull shit! The time frame doesn't add up with getting across the border.

TONY

Listen up, there is an undercover FBI border agent that goes by the name, Felipe Sanchez who works the black market with Ramierez, so they can bend the rules and make it like there was never a slip up.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

Jimmy is running out of extra lives. His days of Mario brothers games are almost over. He should thank his lucky stars to Felipe. (Pause) Just promise me one thing Tony, make sure he keeps his fucking trap shut.

TONY

Italian code of honor.

CUT TO BACK OF THE RESTAURANT

ACT 1, SCENE 3 INT BACK ROOM RESTAURANT - ROSALINAS

BACK TO THE RESTAURANT

The camera shows Padrino back in the restaurant, and by the time He gets back everyone has gathered around the dinner table. There are cigars being smoked , and Italian spread on the table. All the main capos, and The governor are sitting

down discussing business. The music goes off and the room becomes silence as Padrino raises his glass of wine to make a toast.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)
To the old country first. (raises glass)

Everyone raises there glass

TABLE
Salute!

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)
(raises glass again) To my head capos, Salvatore, the Snake, Luigi, the Lion, Pauly, the piranha, and Frankie, The Fox for making our family strong in the casino and food business and soon real estate. (raises the glass).

TABLE
Salute!

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)
Now lets get down to business. First things first. Lets welcome my old friend Governor Rossi in the native tongue.

TABLE
Ciao!, Buona sera! (hi, good evening!)

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)
He is going to help us take down Senator Donahue. Make sure you get to know him and his right wing people. (looking at his capos). Now lets get to business. Salvatore, I need you to bail Jimmy Santorini out ASAP. He got busted with 50 Kilo's of cocaine near the border. They are pressuring him to rat. Find out the judge on his case, and we are going to have Mr. Rossi work his magic.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
Is there a judge you have in mind?

LOUIS COLOMBO
Nickolas Russo.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
Done. Can I get a piece of action with
the Galaxy Hotel?

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)
Lets wait until after the merger.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
I'm not sure if I can wait that long.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)
Why not? Don't tell me it's because
your spending all your dough on those
Silver Lights Entertainers.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
No I write them off as advertising
expenses for my real estate business.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)
Exactly! I can't write them off I just
give them dirty money and blow. So why
are you so eager to get in?

GOVERNOR ROSSI
It has to do with the upcoming
campaigns for Senator Donahue's
Election. The money it cost to make a
smear campaign against him is a
fortune. I was going to use that money
from the real estate venture towards
the political funds to take him down.

Meanwhile, Governor Rossi is getting a text from his Sugar
baby Christina, Exotic Dancer at Silver Lights Club.

CHRISTINA (TEXT TO GOVERNOR ROSSI)
Meet me now at the Cosmopolitan Hotel
in room 717. It's urgent.

CAMERA FOCUSES FROM TEXT BACK TO THE DINNER TABLE

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)
We can visit that in a few weeks. The
merger is not going to close until Mid
May. The next thing on the agenda are
dead bodies and rats. We had a few
close calls to getting fucking caught.

Louis let them know what happened to Vinny Devito.

LOUIS COLUMBO

He is missing a limb or two, his wife left him, and he works in the morgue.

FRANKIE DELUCCA

He did more than fuck up a hit?

LUIGI

He banged a brod by the name of Lexi in the same room that he did the hit in. We had one our capos link up with the head of hotel security camera footage and erase it.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

The lesson gentleman is don't let anything come between a dead body, not even a good fuck. A good fuck is a dime a dozen, but a good hit, is one in a million. No traces, no witnesses, and no brods! Capeesh!

TABLE

Capeesh!

FRANKIE DELUCCA

Are we over the dead bodies yet, because I'm starving for some spaghetti and meatballs.

LOUIS COLOMBO

Patience Fox. If I taught you anything take notes and listen because one day your body could turn into spaghetti, and that would be the end of a deadly appetite.

FRANKIE DELUCCA

I hear you. I just grew up on good old spaghetti and meatballs from my mama mia. They make me a deadlier mafioso!

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

Speaking of deadly topics, the dead bodies this week are in route this week to being taken to the butcher's freezer east of the strip until they are cremated.

SALVATORE

What about the lake?

PADRINO COLOMBO

Dip Shit, we had issues years back with that. I don't want you to end up like Vinny Devito. No lakes! Bodies get transported by sanitation with Eddie Ricci to the butcher freezer, and then cremated. Capeesch!

SALVATORE

Capeesch!

PADRINO COLUMBO

Anyone else have anything to bring to the table before we feast?

PAULY THE PIRANHA

Yeah Senator Donahue's secretary has a Niece by the name of Gia who works at Silver Lights.

PADRINO COLUMBO

Luigi, go back there with Pauly and try to find out how much she knows about the Senator Donahue, and if she is willing to help, otherwise you can blackmail her.

LUIGI

Next week they are having special on VIP Rooms, and we can get more information from Tony.

Out of nowhere , Pauly gets up and shows his phone to Padrino the footage of Gia getting down with a known real Estate Investor Named Sonny Romano.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

This is interesting this could help us in the merger of The Galaxy Hotel. Rossi, do some research who Sonny Romano is married too, and how much real estate he owns in Las Vegas. Also, Find out which cops are blocking our deals. They will be in the morgue by next week.

(camera focuses on Rossi's nervous expression) Rossi phone is getting a text from Christina again.

CHRISTINA (TEXT TO GOVERNOR ROSSI)

I need you to get here as soon as possible. Grayson Donahue is not waking up. He was partying earlier. He still has a pulse.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

Gentleman, I have to take a rain check. My wife cleopatra needs me back home there is an emergency. I will follow up in a few days with everything we discussed.

Governor Rossi Leaves the room

PADRINO

Lion, (looks at Luigi) go follow Governor Rossi and make sure he is not doing anything stupid.

LUIGI

Right on it Boss. I'm going to make a late night stop after to the Butcher's.

ACT 1, SCENE 4, CHARLES DONAHUE OFFICE- DAY APRIL 9

Day After the fingerprints. April 9 Three 1/2 weeks before the Black Card Party at Silver Lights, and 6 weeks before the election.

Senator Charles Donahue: All American looks with silver hair in his late 50's. Father to Grayson, and an iconic politician. He is a polished man, comes from old money, and is trying to take down the Colombo Brothers and his opponent Giovanni Mancuso.

SANDRA: Late 40's, roots from mexico, hispanic, and is voluptuous. She is having an office affair with Senator Donahue. She manages everything in the office for Charles Donahue. She is hardworking and tries to fit into the political culture. Her niece is Gia, Former Miss Mexico and works as an exotic dancer at Silver Lights Gentleman's club.

He is staring out the window in his huge office overlooking the city . The camera zeroes in on the news story about his opponent in the upcoming election, Dino Mancuso. There is a knock on the door. (camera focus side by side as Sandra knocks on the door)

GRAPHICS SCREEN: APRIL 9TH DAY TIME

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Who is it ?

SANDRA

It's Sandra.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Come on in.

SANDRA

Your looking handsome today. Is that the armani suit I picked up for you a few weeks ago?

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Yes it is. I'm supposed to have a dinner meeting and then I'm going to meet Grayson for a drink.

SANDRA

I still can't get over how Grayson got promoted at Sunflower Capital. He takes after you (flirting). (gets close and puts arms around him looking into his eyes)

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Your getting me excited. It's too early for any fun. I need some good news.

SANDRA

The good news is I found a discrepancy in the taxes and earnings report for Gemstone Hospitality that runs Silver Lights Club from 2017-2020 that point to money laundering.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

The Columbo family has been laundering money since the 1950's, and their right wing capo, Frank Delucca's background with bank fraud is the

perfect person to pull it off. Lets see this report.

SANDRA

(shows him the statement) You can notice that during the winter and spring quarters of each year their financial statements fail to properly report accurate chargebacks , cash flow and accurate cost for net income. The cost they were spending on expenses for food and beverage doesn't match their quarterly revenue. I talked to Don Saunders, FBI agent said evidence is pointing towards off shore accounts in the cayman islands.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Is there any other breaks?

SANDRA

Yes there is someone from the inside of Silver Lights who is supposed to be working with a government official who goes by the alias of Sonny.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

I will look into that. Just contact Donald Sanders to see if they can pull up any more dirt on The Colombo Brothers, Governor Rossi and Dino Mancuso.

SANDRA

I will do that , but first Senator, please have some of that tequila.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

It's not like you to want me to start the festivities early. What is it?

SANDRA

Grayson was spotted at Silver Lights yesterday.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Dam it! I told him to stay away from those places. The boy's hormones are out of control.

Sandra comes closer to him and gives him a hot and heavy

kiss, and then fixes herself.

SANDRA
Like father like son.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE
That's our secret.

SANDRA
Of course my lips are sealed in the office but not the bedroom.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE
Don't get me aroused baby I need my focus on work today. I will have a word with him tomorrow night.

Text is beeping from Gus from Silver Lights, and it says Cold Feet. The camera is on Senator Kennedy's expression and phone.

TEXT FROM GUS TO SENATOR DONAHUE: "COLD FEET"

SANDRA
You look like you saw a ghost. Are you ok?

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE
Oh Yeah it's just the wife, her father is in the hospital again.

SANDRA
Sorry to hear that. I will keep you informed if I hear anything about the mobsters. By the way do you want me to pick up your dry cleaning?

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE
Yes my Senorita. (he kisses her and slaps her on the butt). I just couldn't help myself. It feels like the conference meeting at the Belagio is a long way off.

SANDRA
By the way the hotel reservation is under my name.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE
Great I'm looking forward to it. It's Thursday of Next week?

SANDRA

Yes, and the real estate and investment convention is black tie dressy.

Charles is getting a call from Gus.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

I have to take this my dear.

SANDRA

Ok.

SANDRA EXITS, FADE OUT

AC1 1 , SCENE 5 LATER NIGHT APRIL 9 COSMOPOLITIAN HOTEL ROOM 717

Christina is panicking in the hotel room. Skylar is somewhat shocked by the turn of events. Grayson Donahue is passed out. Henry Marks, Early 30's and is a Ginger/ blonde: a friend and colleague of Grayson Donahue is getting concerned. There is blow on the table, and a bottle of tequila and vodka with mixers. Bad Influence

Christina, Asian, Late 20's, Educated Drama Queen and overplays her sexuality .

Skylar, Caucasian, Late 20's to early thirties. Witty, Conservative at times but is sensual in the right moments. She is like a fish out of water at first but adapts to her starring role, and has her eyes set on being a Hollywood star.

Grayson Donahue: Caucasian Socialite, Conservative, Handsome, Mid to late 30's. He is fascinated by the world of erotica, and has a bit of a wild side in private. Polished manners.

HENRY MARKS: Grayson's friend, mid 30's and business partner. All American looks. He loves strippers, and has a cocaine issue.

CAMERA FOCUSES ON A WIDE SHOT OF THE WHOLE ROOM GRAPHICS COME ON

GRAPHICS ON SCREEN: LATER THAT NIGHT AT COSMOPOLITIAN HOTEL

CHRISTINA

Grayson wake up . You need to get up.
Please god get up.

SKYLAR

I'm going to call 911.

HENRY

Not so fast Missy ! If we call 911 the paparazzi will be all over this story like A starving dog.

SKYLAR

The only one who is going to be starving is us if we don't fix this. What if he passes away because of our negligence to not call 911?

HENRY

He won't. This has happened to him before and he made it through.

SKYLAR

How do you know that? Are you looking into a crystal ball to say he will be fine.

HENRY

Listen up just shush! You don't know anything your just a bimbo entertainer that thinks they are the next Pretty Woman. I Know you have the hots for Grayson. He would never go for someone like you. You don't fit the bill or even come close to his status. Governor Rossi should be arriving any minute now so this is under control.

CHRISTINA

Henry, don't be such an asshole. She means well.

HENRY

Ok I'm sorry but not really. You should know your place.

SKYLAR

You know your right. I will say Karma is a bitch.

HENRY

My ass is protected (he begins to take out his phone and record the room and Grayson)

Skylar looks shocked. Christina is nervous and Henry continues to video tape Grayson Donahue in his unconscious position.

CHRISTINA

What the fuck are you doing ?

HENRY

I'm just taking precautions.

SKYLAR

So your videotaping him to protect your Karma of getting your ass locked up?

HENRY

Miss sex and the City, no one is getting locked up. As far as you know he didn't get the blow from me.

There is a Knock on the door, and Christina goes to the door and looks through the peep hole and There is Governor Rossi and another tall man with him.

CHRISTINA

It's Governor Rossi and another guy.

Christina opens the door, and Both men walk in concerned and head right to Grayson. The guy with the bag is named Dr. Charles Santiago .

Dr. Charles Santiago, Doctor to the rich and elite Mexican Cartel. He is in his late 40's, and is polished and looks latin.

DR. CHARLES SANTIAGO

What did he take? How long has he been passed out for ?

HENRY

He had a few drinks of Jameson, and couple lines of blow.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

What are you doing giving him blow?

HENRY

I didn't give it to him. He had the stash from one of his drug contacts.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
Which contact?

HENRY
I'm not quite sure.

CHRISTINA
It's a Contact from the club, a man who goes by the name Silver Lightning. He deals all types of uppers primarily, and he disappears as fast as lightning.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
Who does Silver Lightning work for?

CHRISTINA
I think The Columbo Family, or a man named Giovanni Lucas.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
Are you sure?

CHRISTINA
Not hundred percent.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
There supply is always pure I know that. I will get back to them regarding the Silver Lightning contact.

SKYLAR
Umm Mr. Governor You do drugs?

GOVERNOR ROSSI
Of course not! I just know everything that goes on in the city, including drug deals. It's stuff like overdosing on laced cocaine that I need to make sure never happens by getting to the root supplier. Charles, how is he?

Dr. Felipe Santiago is giving him something that reverses drugs overdoses, and then is doing something to wake him up.

DR. FELIPE SANTIAGO
He just hanging on. His pulse is a bit better. I just gave him medicine that

reverses drug overdoses. I alerted my team so we can take him to the private ward at the Hospital and monitor his progress. Does anyone have an emergency contact we could call when we get to the hospital.

HENRY

I have his father's contact, Senator Donahue.

DR. FELIPE SANTIAGO

Ok, You can contact his dad once he gets to the hospital. You are not to mention that we were here.

HENRY

I won't.

DR. FELIPE SANTIAGO

And for the rest of you, you never saw us.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

I hope you understand our concerns about privacy and that this is off the books.

CUT TO OUTSIDE THE HOTEL ROOM

THE CAMERA FOCUSES ON LUIGI LISTENING TO THE DOOR, AND GETTING READY TO LEAVE THE HOTEL AREA WHILE THE TWO GUYS COME IN WITH A WHEEL CHAIR

There is a knock at the door, and the two guys come in with a wheel chair, and put Grayson in the chair. He is starting to move and become conscious.

GRAYSON

What's going on?

DR. FELIPE SANTIAGO

You got fed bad drugs, and I saved your life. You can thank Mr. Rossi.

Grayson is looking around at the room, and notices Skylar, Henry, Christina and Tom Rossi.

GRAYSON

Thank you. (Governor Rossi) Let me know how I can re pay the offer.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

I will be in touch with you.

DR. FELIPE SANTIAGO

Try to keep your eyes closed, so you don't get dizzy. Here take these (sunglasses), and my partners are going to transport you to hospital to make sure everything is fine and your not too dehydrated.

Before he is wheeled out, He looks to Christina and Skylar. Henry is right behind him.

GRAYSON

I'm going to make it up to you gals I promise. Next time I'm at Silver Lights I'm getting the Howard Stern Room all night long.

SKYLAR

That would be amazing. Finally, I can get to know the real Grayson Donahue.

GRAYSON

You may be shocked, because reality bites.

The camera focuses on the two guys wheeling Grayson out, and the voice over come on during this.

SKYLAR V.O.

"Reality Bites" and when it does it may push a storyline in a whole new direction.

FADE OUT

ACT 1, SCENE 6, INT SENATOR DONAHUE OFFICE : 3 DAYS LATER

GRAPHICS SCREEN : 3 Days Later

Senator Donahue is pouring himself a drink, and Grayson Donahue is in his office

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

You are lucky that nothing happened to you, and not to mention my campaign. The Columbo Brothers will stop at

nothing to destroy me.

GRAYSON

I know father I'm sorry. It won't happen again. But please be easy on Governor Rossi He did save my life.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Easy my ass! You know that Governor Rossi is looking to take down our political party so the Colombo brothers can have their trash rot all over Sin City.

GRAYSON

Father , that man brought his doctor in to give me narcan, without that I wouldn't be here. He also made sure the media didn't have their hey day.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

If you actually listened for once about staying away from those tity bars I wouldn't even be having this conversation. I will be polite with him, but you have to tell me who gave you the Cocaine?

GRAYSON

Henry got it from a guy named "Silver Lightning" at Silver Lights.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Again another scumbag from the Columbo Family. We will find out who the supplier is and just how much is coming in. My contact from the FBI, Donald Saunders can give me the low down. In the mean time can you do me favor?

GRAYSON DONAHUE

What?

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Just stay away from any places with strippers and blow, and for god sakes get a woman who can man you up. Not these gold digger bimbos who just are good in the bedroom and thats it. I'm serious Grayson, if you don't listen

to me, your Irish ass is going to be shipped off for good to Ireland picking up goat shit.

Sandra knocks on the door.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

Come in.

SANDRA

Hi Grayson nice to see you. I'm glad your fine.

GRAYSON DONAHUE

Thank you. I will see you later this week Father (he gets Up).

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

I hope I have your word that you will stay away from Silver Lights Gentleman's Club.

GRAYSON DONANUE

I promise.
(as Grayson gets up he hears)

SANDRA

I just got word that there is a political fundraiser for Dino Mancuso at Silver Lights on Cinco De Mayo. It's there annual black card event.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

You know it's just excuse for them to launder more money under the books for their so called fundraiser.

CAMERA SHOWS GRAYSON LISTENING SIDE BY SIDE THIS CONVERSATION

SANDRA

I will let Donald Saunders Know and maybe they can send someone undercover to catch them doing their illegal stuff.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

I have someone already getting information on the inside.

SANDRA

Are you sure you can trust him? He may rat and turn his back. You know how those old school mobsters are. Once they they suspect their convert rate is high or deadly.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

I have seen enough of the Godfather movies to know all the warning signs of a traitor. This guy is good.

SANDRA

It may burn up in flames.

SENATOR CHARLES DONAHUE

You know whats burning up, how hot you look in that outfit. Can I call you my naughty secretary ?

SANDRA

Si Senor!

The two begin to make out passionately, and the camera is on Grayson as he shocked to learn of his Dad's affair, who is still married to his mom Rose Donahue.

FADE OUT

ACT 1, SCENE 7 :ROSALINAS ITALIAN RESTAURANT - INT NIGHT
APRIL 14

GRAPHICS SCREEN: APRIL 14 10:00 PM: 5 DAYS LATER FROM THE
FIRST FEAST

The whole crew is gathered around the table this time except Luigi the Lion. There is a spread of Italian dessert and coffee and liquor. They start the meeting with a toast with limoncello shots.

PADRINO

I want to make a toast to "Jimmy

Santorni's garbage dump tonight".
Salute!

EVERYONE

SALUTE!

GOVERNOR ROSSI

Garbage Dump?

FRANKIE DELUCCA

Are you serious? What kind of Italian are you? It means dead bodies.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

I'm versed in politics not the language of the old Country.

PADRINO

Well you better get familiar with the language of the old country if your going to be part of our Sunday dinners. You can start tonight and come on a garbage run.

LOUIS COLUMBO

Tonight is a good one because it's Jimmy Santorini's body.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

I just can't tonight. I have to get home to the wife otherwise I'm in trouble.

SALVATORE

You will be in trouble if you don't understand our honor code, and our procedures. (he gives him the evil eye) I will slither from behind and will hisss the living day lights out of you. They call me "Snake" for a reason because I kill all the rats.

LOUIS COLUMBO

I think it's best you come on the route tonight.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

Tonight my brothers, is not the night. Like I said you don't have to worry I would never rat you out. You are family.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

Then what what the fuck were you doing at the Cosmopolitan Hotel with Grayson

Donahue a few nights ago?

GOVERNOR ROSSI

Padrino, It was a life or death situation that could of destroyed Silver Lights Gentleman Club.

FRANKIE DELUCCA

How come I wasn't alerted of this? Anything with Silver Lights is run by me or Tony Murano. What happened?

GOVERNOR ROSSI

I got caught up in the drama regarding saving Grayson Donahue ass from fentanyl laced cocaine he was given by a dealer at the club. I was intending to contact you but I had to focus on keeping this out of the press.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

That's odd the cocaine would be laced. We manage the whole supply of cocaine from Mexico to Las Vegas, so no one touches it, except us, and then it's laundered through the clubs we own. Did you get the name of the dealer who supplied cocaine to Grayson?

GOVERNOR ROSSI

I was told the dealer goes by the name "Silver Lightning."

FRANKIE DELUCCA

"Silver Lightning" is messing with the wrong Fox. They call me Frankie, the Fox for a reason, because I catch my prey quickly, and I eat them up alive, and spit them out.

LOUIS COLOMBO

Like the time you caught your distant cousin cheating with your ex girlfriend.

SALVATORE

By the time I finished with him he was a sorry motherfucker with a not so pretty face.

PAULY PIRANHA

Silver Lightning is going be one Sorry motherfucker. No one messes with the coke supply of the Columbo's. I was just with Tony a week ago, and there were no red flags.

FRANKIE DELUCCA

There obviously are a few red flags I need to clear. I'm going to reach out to Tony to find out more about this lowlife.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

Listen up, There will be no outside dealers at our club. Capo's let your boys know and spread word on the streets that anyone who comes into our club with wires, drugs, or anything to jeopardize our empire they are going to be chopped meat in the Butcher's Freezer.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

Rossi, if you are going to be doing business with us, you are to stay clear of Senator Donahue's entourage.

GOVERNOR ROSSI

His son is different.

FRANKIE DELUCCA

Are you hearing Padrino (Takes out his gun, and shoots toward the ceiling) or do I need to be more clear. Stay the fuck away from that piece of shit or it may and cost you that rolex and arm.

LOUIS COLOMBO

Wait a minute Fox. Your not thinking clearly, his son is the perfect ammunition to kill his image.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

Do you have the son's number?

GOVERNOR ROSSI

Yes he gave to me a few days ago, and he seemed anxious to repay the favor after I saved his life.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)
Invite him to be your VIP guest to the Black Card Party. It's the perfect plot to poison Senator's Donahue's upcoming campaign. We can take pictures of him with the strippers in his boxers and doing drugs.

GOVERNOR ROSSI
I will reach out to him this week. By the way Nickolas Russo is being quite difficult in turning the tables in favor of the drug laundering case with Jimmy Santarino.

LOUIS COLOMBO
Salvatore, pay him a visit at bedtime.

SALVATORE
Oh yeah my favorite time of the night to hiss! I'm ready to rattle and strike venom.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)
Next, on the agenda for business besides smelly rats and plots of poison, is converting the Captain of Police.

PADRINO
Does anyone have any contacts to setting up a meeting with Sin City's Captain Marc Lopez to get him on our payroll? (he looks at Rossi)

GOVERNOR ROSSI
I can see what I can do. Dr. Felipe Santiago who works with the cartel may have the right crooked cop to set up a meeting.

LOUIS COLOMBO
Is Marc Lopez the one who put Crow Face in Prison?

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)
Matter of fact, yes he did, and capo's, Crowface real name is Frank Lucas, so any Italian with the last name of Lucas, be wary. Word in the slammer is that Crowface is trying to

get an early release from prison, so he can get revenge.

FRANKIE DELUCCA

Pauly isn't your last name Lucas?

PAULY THE PIRANHA

My middle name is Lucas, and my last name is Bernardi. No affiliation.

(He is acting a bit nervous)

Louis goes over to whisper something to Padrino and the room becomes quiet. All of sudden from the back door it swings open, Luigi, the lion comes in and Jimmy Santorini is tied up with eyes covered and something in his mouth. The cocktail waitress serves another round of drinks as nothing has happened. Shootings are part of their Sunday dinners.

COCKTAIL WAITRESS

A round of tequila sunrises.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLUMBO)

Gentleman, may this Sunday Dinner meeting be a wake up call, the Columbo Family doesn't tolerate the smell of rats. "To a deadly sunrise " (raises glass)

Padrino takes out his gun and shoots Jimmy Santorini, and then.

PADRINO (DOMINICK COLOMBO)

What are you motherfuckers waiting on? Come on. To Deadly Sunrises!

ALL

To Deadly sunrises!

The music begins to come on and everyone seems to be laughing and the camera focuses in on Pauly Piranaha text from his phone. It's a text from his Uncle Carmine Lucas.

SCREEN SHOT OF TEXT

CARMINE LUCAS: How's the meeting ? Any new developments?

PAULY PIRANAHA: No, except they may be on to me.

CARMINE LUCAS: Frank may get early release in the next 6 weeks if Judge Nickolas Russo dies.

PAULY PIRANAHA: Ok I will make that happen.

SKYLAR V.O.

Sometimes the stinky rats aren't the ones that squeal and cause disaster, but rather those tequila sunrises that create danger, and wake up a hierarchy to plot.