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DON CORLEONE

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JOHNNY

Sure.

DON CORLEONE

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He glances at Sonny, who makes himself as inconspicuous as possible.

A pause.

DON CORLEONE

Are you willing to take my advice this time?

Johnny nods yes.

I want you to eat well, to rest and to sleep. You look terrible. Spend time with your children, and be kind to your wife. She has suffered because of you. Then this Hollywood Pezzonovante, this .90 caliber big shot will give you the job you want. Done?

Johnny can not believe what he's just heard.

JOHNNY

This guy is a personal friend of J. Edgar Hoover. You can't even raise your voice to him.

DON CORLEONE

~~He's a businessman.~~ I'll make him an offer he can't refuse.

I'll reason with him.

He takes Johnny to the door, pinching his cheek very hard. Then he closes the door, and turns to Hagen.

DON CORLEONE

Anything else?

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~~I try to take care of the kids, I want to~~
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DON CORLEONE
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~~(affectionately)~~
~~Now get out of here! Your friends, who look~~
~~up to you, are waiting.~~

He takes Johnny to the door, pinching his cheek very hard.

DON CORLEONE
Anything else?

*He loves the
door behind Johnny
and turns to
Hugson*