INT. LARGE, OPULENT COMPLEX - NIGHT

LEORIO has been fighting his way through the complex on his way to a mob boss. As he is about to reach the mob boss’ room, a single, lithe figure stands in his way. The figure is dressed similarly to the many goons LEORIO has just mown down to reach this point. As the player motions LEORIO to approach the figure, LEORIO goes in for a punch. Expecting a solid connection, LEORIO is surprised when the figure catches the punch and the scene transitions into a cutscene.

LEORIO

What the fu-

The figure grabs LEORIO’s fist and throws him across the room.

LEORIO

(Getting up, pained)

Ok, guy. I see you got some fight in ya.

The man throws his hat and pinstripe jacket to the side, revealing MANNIE.

MANNIE

Long time, no see Leo.

LEORIO

Mannie? Well what a pleasant surprise. You working for Corteone now?

MANNIE

It’s a…temporary position. Francisco thought you’d be here.

(more angrily)

You know, we had it all until the day you left. Then poof! It was all gone. The team, the money, you. Imagine my surprise when you pop up again outta nowhere, all cozy with a new “family”.

LEORIO

You know I hated that life Mannie. I always did. Now get out of my way, I got places to be.

MANNIE

Why? So you can go back to your little boyfriend and live out your days bouncing for some drag bar?

LEROIO’s fist clenches in anger, and he cocks his head in irritation.

MANNIE

Nah, I lost a brother the day you left and, frankly, I want him back. So bring it LEO, let’s see how soft your cushy little life has made you.

The camera focuses on the back of LEORIO as he readies his stance for combat. Scene transitions into playable combat.

LEORIO

(fighting)

We weren’t family. You never acted like a brother to me. You just want the band back together so you can go back to being Giovanni’s little bitch.

MANNY

(fighting)

We saved you! You’d be nothing without us, you ungrateful shit!

They continue to fight. As Manny is at 75% of his health, they initiate this dialogue:

LEORIO

Well I’m not going back. Last chance. Get out of my way, or I’m really gonna kick your ass.

MANNIE

I ain’t gonna lay back and take it LEO. You want out? You gotta go through me.

At the 50% mark, this dialogue triggers (still in gameplay):

LEORIO

Had enough yet?

MANNIE

Feels like you’ve barely lost a step in all these years. Been practicing?

LEORIO

Bouncing for a drag bar has its perks. And a good gym.

At the 25% total health mark, this dialogue triggers in gameplay:

MANNY

Just like old times huh?

LEORIO

You always hated sparring though.

MANNY

I miss those days. We can still go back.

LEORIO

You know I won’t MANNIE.

MANNY

I know.