

# The Life of Vincenzo

## Chapter 1

It was a cold winter morning. Towards the end of 1954, in one of the rundown houses in Little Italy in New York, a baby cry was making the walls groan. Vincenzo, the first child of the Doge family who had immigrated from Sicily, was born. Even if no one knew it back then, Vincenzo would be the person who would change the fate of the family. Vincenzo was the apple of his mother's eye, but not the same cannot be said for his father. His father would come home and do nothing but beat his wife and drink alcohol after work. Until the age of 14, Vincenzo Greco could do nothing but watch his father beat his mother, and close the eyes of his siblings during that time. But, his life would change on that dark night at the age of 14... One day, after seeing that his father started beating his mother again, he could not stand it and grabbed a knife from kitchen and stabbed his father to death 14 times, once for every year he spent with him. This was the beginning of his new life... Vincenzo was sentenced to 6 years despite the fact that he was only 14 years old and there were other extenuating circumstances, and sent to correctional facility. His mother and siblings came to visit Vincenzo once a week at the correctional facility, but his mother could see the glimmer of hope in Vincenzo's eyes fading with each passing day. Vincenzo was a very clever boy. During this period, he observed people and understood the importance of power over the course of 6 years. He had made many friends as well as many enemies in the facility. He had seen that the guards were people capable of doing anything for money. This period of time was actually both painful for him and revolutionary for the rest of his life.

# Chapter 2

In the spring of 1966, Vincenzo came out of the facility at the age of 20. His mother still lived in Little Italy. He went home first thing and was very upset by what he saw. Ignore the furniture there was no proper food in the house. He remembered the promise he made to himself in the facility: Power is everything. He would rewrite his family's and especially his own fate. He thought of 17-year-old Salvatore, whom he had met when he first entered the facility. Salvatore had protected him in the facility and was like a brother to him. He was arrested by the police for petty larceny for a small-scale Italian Mafia and was sent to the facility for a short time. Within this period, they became both brothers and friends for life. In days to come, roles would change and Salvatore would become his right-hand man; but for now Salvatore would help Vincenzo. So, Vincenzo found Salvatore and asked him for help. Salvatore introduced him to Santino who is one of the brothers of Italian mafia. It was now the beginning of a new life for Vincenzo. For his first job, Vincenzo was sent with Salvatore to a restaurant for racketeering. What he saw when he arrived there made him feel the importance of power once again. The owner of the restaurant had given Salvatore more money than he could ever see in his life. Money was everything. Money was power and he would do anything for money.

# Chapter 3

Years followed years, Vincenzo Doge, who entered the Italian mafia as 20-year-old young man, built a huge empire in 40 years. From smuggling to counterfeiting, moonshining to executions when necessary, he did everything for "power" except drugs. He eventually became the owner of a very large empire, the "**Doge Empire**". He finally gained enough power to manipulate everyone, from politicians to police officers. He was now the sole and the greatest owner of the empire. The other brothers of the family entered the Coin World with the permission of **Don Vincenzo Doge**, aka **THE GODFATHER DOGE**. During this process, he watched everyone quietly; however, he sometimes felt that his siblings and other members of the family violated the rules. At first, it was the family's greatest rule to stand for the weak and to extend their hands to the needy. However, he saw that other members of the family had broken the rule and decided that it was essential to step into the Coin World and teach the other members of the family a lesson. The main goal of The Godfather Doge created by Don Vincenzo Doge, is to help those in need, to protect especially its first investors and to make them earn money, and to ensure that no one lose at the end. The rest of the story will be written together with the investors.