The Ackerman Scenogram

The Godfather
Francis Ford Coppola and Mario Puzo
Title and Author

Exposition
Wedding. Michael is outsider. ("That's my family. It's not me.")

"Initiation into the Family"
Act 1 Title
"Michael Loses Family"
Act 2 Title
"New Don"
Act 3 Title

Unifying Devices

PT. HOSH
Michael reveals his true identity to Apollonia's father.

Inciting
Michael reads about his father's assassination attempt.
Cheats
Michael moves his father from hospital.
Michael moves his father into a room. ("I'm with you now, Mom.")
Michael's decision to kill Solazzo and the police captain.

MICHAEL KILLS THEM.

APOLLONIA IS KILLED BY CAR BOMB.

MICHAEL SLAUGHTERS HIS ENEMIES.

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