

Golden Boy

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Golden Boy (original title Yalı Çapkını) has been one of the most successful drama series of all time from Turkey, with record-breaking domestic ratings and international sales performance to match.

Currently in its third season, the series scored unprecedented audience numbers for broadcaster Star TV upon launch in 2022, and has since travelled to more than a 130 international territories where it has continued to win millions of dedicated followers all around the world.

Season 1

This classic family drama from OGM Pictures (Chrysalis, My Home My Destiny) tells the story of two sisters whose paths cross with the heir to a family full of betrayal, lies and secrets...

Halis Korhan is the owner of a large jewellery empire and the head of the Korhan family. Even though his son Orhan and oldest grandson Fuat run most of the business, he still makes the most important decisions in the company. His younger grandson Ferit, who is the total opposite of his brother Fuat, is a very irresponsible young bachelor who just returned from abroad where he went to study. Halis can't take anymore of Ferit's recklessness and he charges his widowed daughter-in-law Ifakat with finding him a nice girl to marry.

Season 1 continued...

The news that Halis Korhan is looking for a bride for his grandson, comes like a bolt from the blue into Kazım's mansion in Gaziantep. Kazım's only hope to get rich are his beautiful daughters, Suna and Seyran. After Ifakat sees Suna and decides she is the right girl for Ferit, the family goes to Gaziantep to ask for Suna's hand in marriage. But before the ceremony, Ferit and Seyran meet each other without realizing that they are supposed to become brother and sister-in-law, and Ferit is seduced by her. The two sisters' lives change forever when Ferit decides to marry Seyran instead of Suna. While Kazım is glad that he has secured his access to a great fortune, Seyran will be the new bride in a family full of betrayals, lies and secrets.

Though she enters the marriage with trepidation, there is nevertheless a romantic spark with Ferit, and Seyran can't help but be swept away by his charm. But the reckless bachelor has a hard time leaving his freewheeling lifestyle behind, and Seyran soon grows tired of his infidelity, filing for divorce. While her father seeks to marry her off to another rich man, Ferit realises the error of his ways and intervenes but tragedy strikes as Seyran's jealous new fiancé reacts furiously when her ex reappears.

Season 2

The Korhan family blame Seyran for Ferit's shooting and want her out of their lives. But Ferit maintains that he still loves her, and the two re-marry. Just as they hope that normality might be restored to their lives however, chaos erupts in the Korhan family mansion, as a cast of new characters arrive, and one familiar face – Pelin, Ferit's former lover, who announces that she is pregnant... After no end of arguments, fighting, reunion and subsequent relationship breakdowns, the couple once again divorce after Seyran gives a tell-all interview to the media, aiming to bring shame on the Korhan empire.

Season 3

Years have passed since Seyran was almost killed by a mystery illness. During her recovery, she found support and eventually a new love in Sinan, another patient at the rehab clinic. Ferit, who had lost himself after Seyran fell ill, only got his life back on track after he met Diyar; thanks to her, he recovered, enjoying a relationship again, and devoting time and energy to his work in the Korhan company.

Seyran, who has never set foot in Istanbul since leaving the Korhan family home, returns two years later for Abidin and Suna's wedding. Abidin, who parted ways with Ferit under Suna's influence and started working at Sinan's company, decides to invite his old friend and boss to the wedding. When the big day comes, Seyran tries hard not to think about whether Ferit will attend. And even though Ferit is himself determined not to see Seyran, fate has an entirely different plan for them...



Ratings



Upon launch, Golden Boy grew its ratings to a stunning degree, reaching record-breaking viewing figures for Star TV, and scoring the highest audiences seen in Turkey for over 5 years. During the course of the first season, the average share of Star TV was 7% (AB demographic) while Golden Boy reached a high of over 34% for the broadcaster.

Data as of April 2023

Ferit

- Mert Ramazan Demir

Ferit is a 24 year old young, fun but irresponsible man. He doesn't take life seriously and doesn't really care about the family business even though it has brought him great riches. He has a brother Fuat, with the exact opposite character, who runs the company with his father Orhan and grandfather Halis. Ferit is one of the most popular bachelors in the jet set community, he loves to party and sleep around. His grandfather is highly displeased with his grandson who dishonours the prestigious family name, so he orders the family to find him a respectable girl to marry and settle down. No one even knows that Ferit has fathered an illegitimate son with one of the family housekeepers...

Word spreads that the Korhat family are looking for a new bride, and they quickly find a good match for Ferit, a girl named Suna. However, before meeting Suna, Ferit meets her sister Seyran in the marketplace and he's immediately attracted to her. At night, he's shocked to see that Seyran and Suna are sisters and he tells his mother that in fact he wants to marry Seyran instead of Suna.

After going back to the mansion with his wife Seyran, Ferit's life changes dramatically: First he tastes real love and then he starts to struggle while fighting his brother in the business world.

Seyran - Afra Saraçoğlu

Seyran is a teenager, almost 20 years old, who recently graduated from high school. She lives with her mother Esme, father Kazım, sister Suna and aunt Hattuş in their hometown Gaziantep. Her only wish is to study and be a strong and confident woman who has her own financial independence. However this is an impossible dream because her father wants to marry the girls into wealthy families so that he can become rich. This is why he raised Suna and Seyran with private teachers, so that they can be worthy of marrying rich families' sons. Seyran and Suna's father is a loveless man, very indifferent to his daughters' needs and wants. She has a boyfriend named Yusuf but he leaves her after her arranged marriage to Ferit. At first she hates Ferit, but one day a fight leads to a romantic night where both of them open up to each other.

Halis

- Çetin Tekindor

Halis is the owner of one the most prestigious jewellery brands in Turkey. He's a very disciplined, severe and authoritative man. His father forced him to get married at a very young age. He has two sons - Orhan and Emin - with his wife. He also has an illegitimate daughter who lives abroad and has no contact with the family. Halis' wife is heartbroken when they lose their son Emin in a car accident and she dies shortly after Emin. As Halis becomes older he starts to lose his health, and life in the mansion gets very complicated as historical secrets are brought to light by his illness. Eventually, his heart will not be able to bear all the scandals going on in his family.

Orhan - Emre Altuğ

Orhan is a successful businessman in his early fifties. Even though he's a good manager, he doesn't have his father's craftsmanship, so Halis is never fully satisfied with his work, despite his successes. Orhan's responsibilities increase with the early death of his brother. He undertakes the business related hard work that his father delegates to him. On top of that he's stuck in a loveless marriage. Orhan grew up very fast, he always felt like his youth passed him by. When he hit his 40's, even his wife didn't notice that he was feeling trapped. The only person who gave support to Orhan in time of need, was his brother's widowed wife, Ifakat. They got closer over time, and started to have an affair. Eventually, despite their best efforts to disguise and then deny it, the secret affair is revealed and they both face many struggles as a consequence...

Suna - Beril Pozam

Suna is in her early 20's . She's a bit more soft and submissive than her younger sister. Her biggest dream is to get married to a rich guy and get out of her house to be free of her father's pressure. She knows that her sister's going to college and working dreams are in vain. One day Suna receives the big news she has been waiting her whole life: A rich family in Istanbul wants to meet Suna for an arranged marriage with their young son Ferit. However the night when the two families meet, Suna gets very nervous and makes a scene, spilling a drinks tray during dinner. Even though Ferit wanted to marry Seyran for different reasons, Suna blames herself and thinking that it was her clumsiness that means she hasn't been chosen. Over time, a jealousy that her sister got the life she had been hoping for will take over, and she will make evil plans to enter the mansion and take back what she believes Seyran has stolen from her.

Ifakat – Gülçin Santırcıoğlu

An attractive woman in her 50's, Ifakat lost her parents at a very young age and she got married to Halis' elder son Emin when she was only 17. She never fell in love with her husband. His vulgar and irresponsible attitude always bothered Ifakat. This is why she doesn't like Ferit either, because he reminds her of her husband. Two years after getting married, Emin and Ifakat were in a car accident and Emin died. Halis looks after his daughter-in-law and keeps her as the lady of the mansion. Over time, Ifakat and Orhan get closer and they start having an affair. When the household finds out about their secret, Ifakat will eventually lose her power.

Kazım – Diren Polatoğulları

Kazım is in his 50's and he's not a very successful man in terms of business. His father was a rich land baron, and he's still making ends meet by selling his late father's lands because he doesn't have any qualifications to work. He respects his aunt Hattuç, but doesn't show any affection to his daughters and wife. On the contrary, he sees his daughters only as an opportunity to get wealthy. Kazım will be very pleased that Seyran is married into a wealthy family, and he will do his best to get his share from the Korhan family.

Fuat - Doğukan Polat

Fuat is a successful business man in his 30's. He runs the family business with his father, following his grandfather's retirement. He is seemingly happily married, but he's also a womanizer just like his young brother. However he does everything very quietly and carefully. He is very unhappy with the fact that he can't give a grandson to his father and grandfather, because of his wife Asuman's condition. After Asuman has unsuccessful ovarian surgery, they lose all hope of having children and Fuat becomes very unhappy in his marriage and deep down, he wants to end it. His anxiety increases even more when Ferit starts to work in the family business after getting married, because he becomes a threat for him and his future career plans.

Right when he is at a loose end, he notices that Suna is interested in him and starts to have an affair with her. When she falls pregnant Fuat hits rock bottom, as Asuman leaves him, and he must try to rebuild his life in an unhappy marriage to Suna.

Nükhet (Season 2) - Binnur Kaya

Nükhet grew up abroad, sent away by her father, Halis, and has no ties to her family. She is an unpredictable woman. Having waited for years to return, she makes a dramatic arrival back at the Korhan mansion, with a force of character that creates significant dynamic shifts in the family home. And she makes up for the years she has been separated from her home by getting stronger every day.

Kaya (Season 2) - Taro Emir Tekin

Kaya is an ambitious young man, born and raised far from his familial roots. Arriving at the Korhan mansion with his mother Nükhet, he wants to have a say in the family business and prove his worth. His competitive spirit creates a rivalry with Ferit, creating a very uncomfortable atmosphere...

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Sinan (Season 3) – Cem Söküt

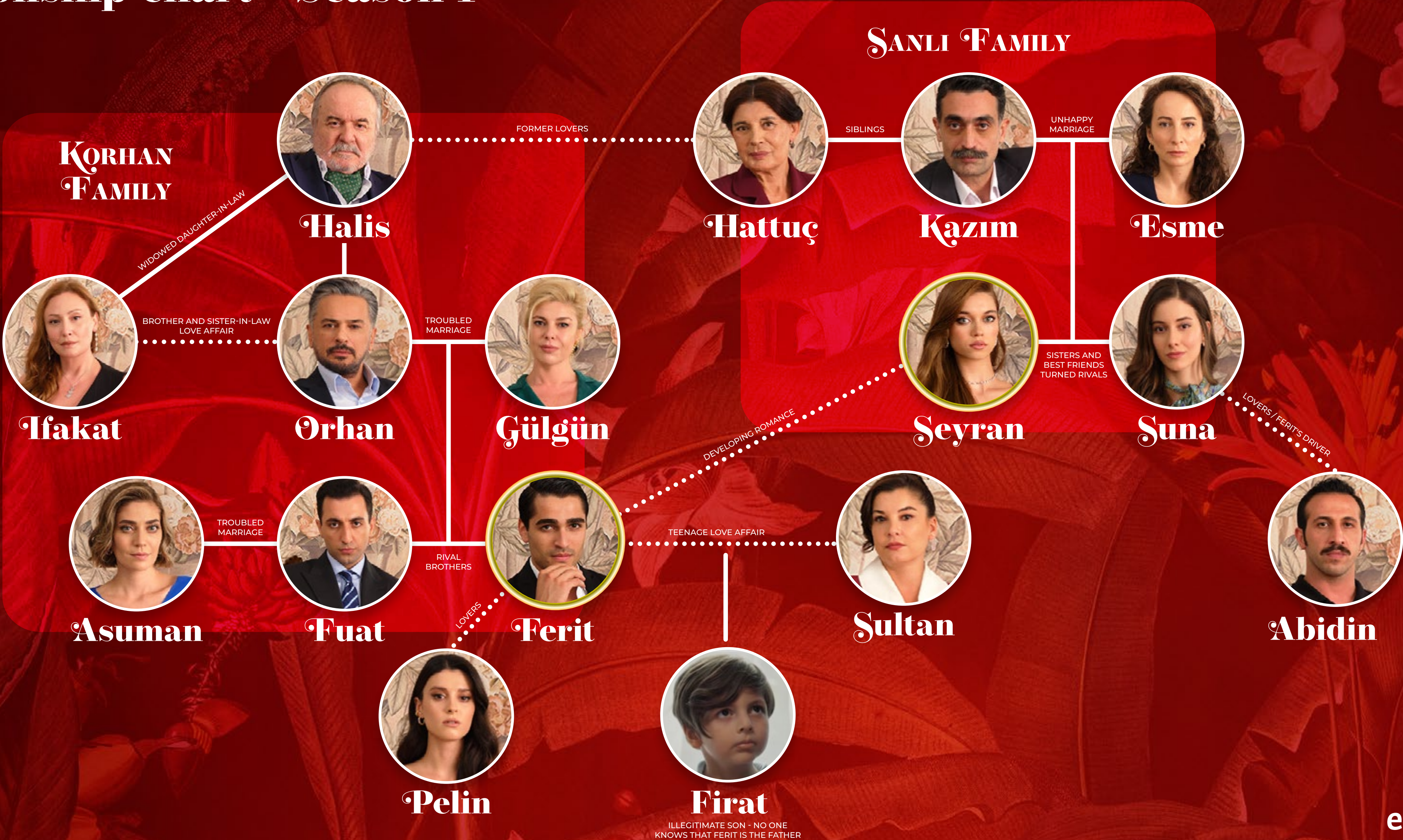
A damaged young man, Sinan has had a hard life that culminates in him receiving treatment in the same clinic as Seyran. Helping each other through recovery the two grow close and a genuine romance blossoms. However Sinan's fragility reveals itself through jealousy and manipulation of Seyran, and while on the surface he can appear caring and tender, underneath it all he is prepared to lie and harm those around him to get what he wants.

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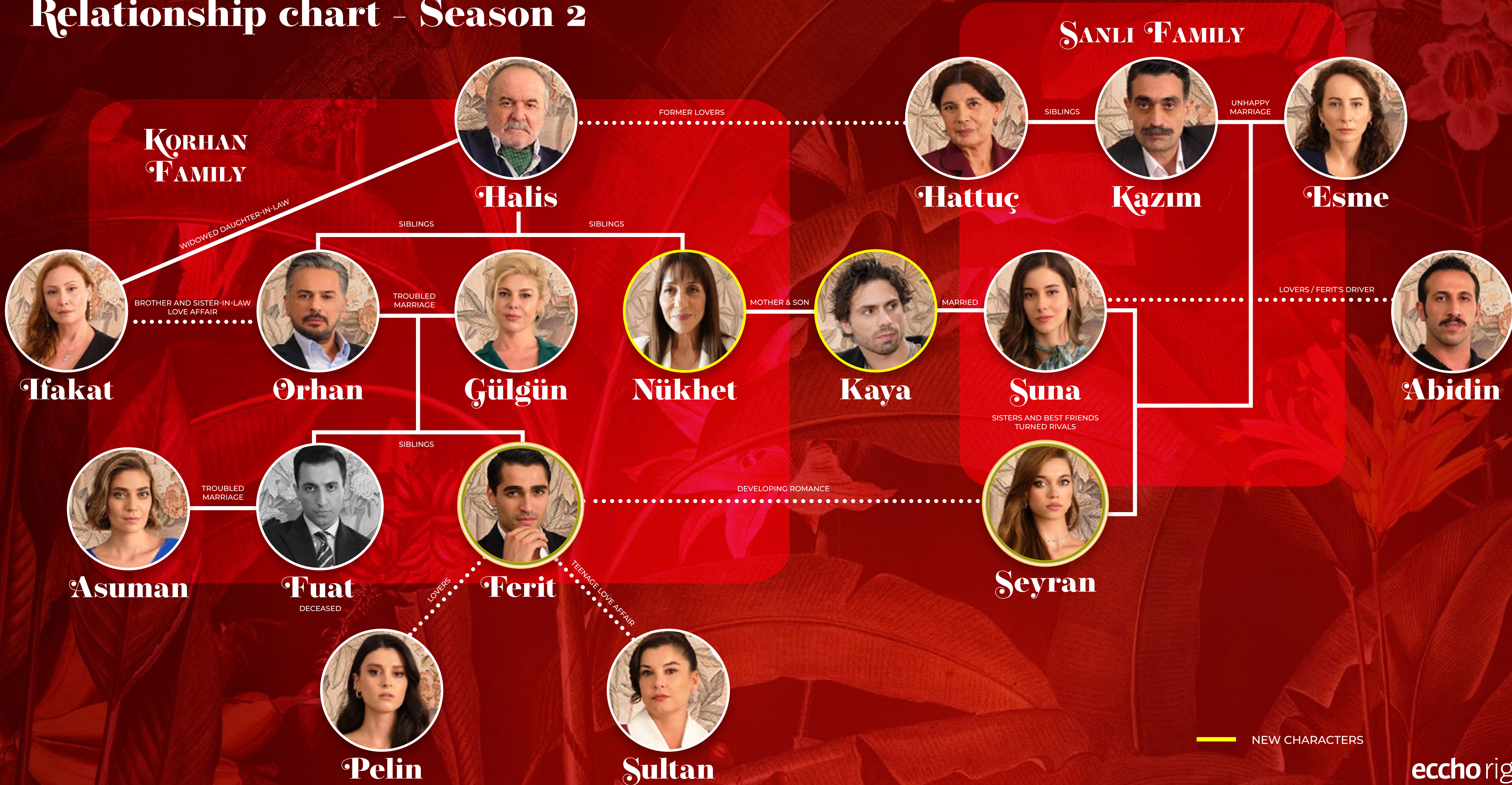
Diyar (Season 3) – Pelin Akil

Diyar, having lost both of her parents at a young age, has grown up filling that void by seeking to heal other people. She meets Ferit when he is at his lowest point, gripped by alcoholism after losing Seyran. She is naturally drawn to him and sees someone she can help recover. While she understands he will long mourn his marriage, she is willing to be patient with him, in the hope that one day he can learn to love her too..

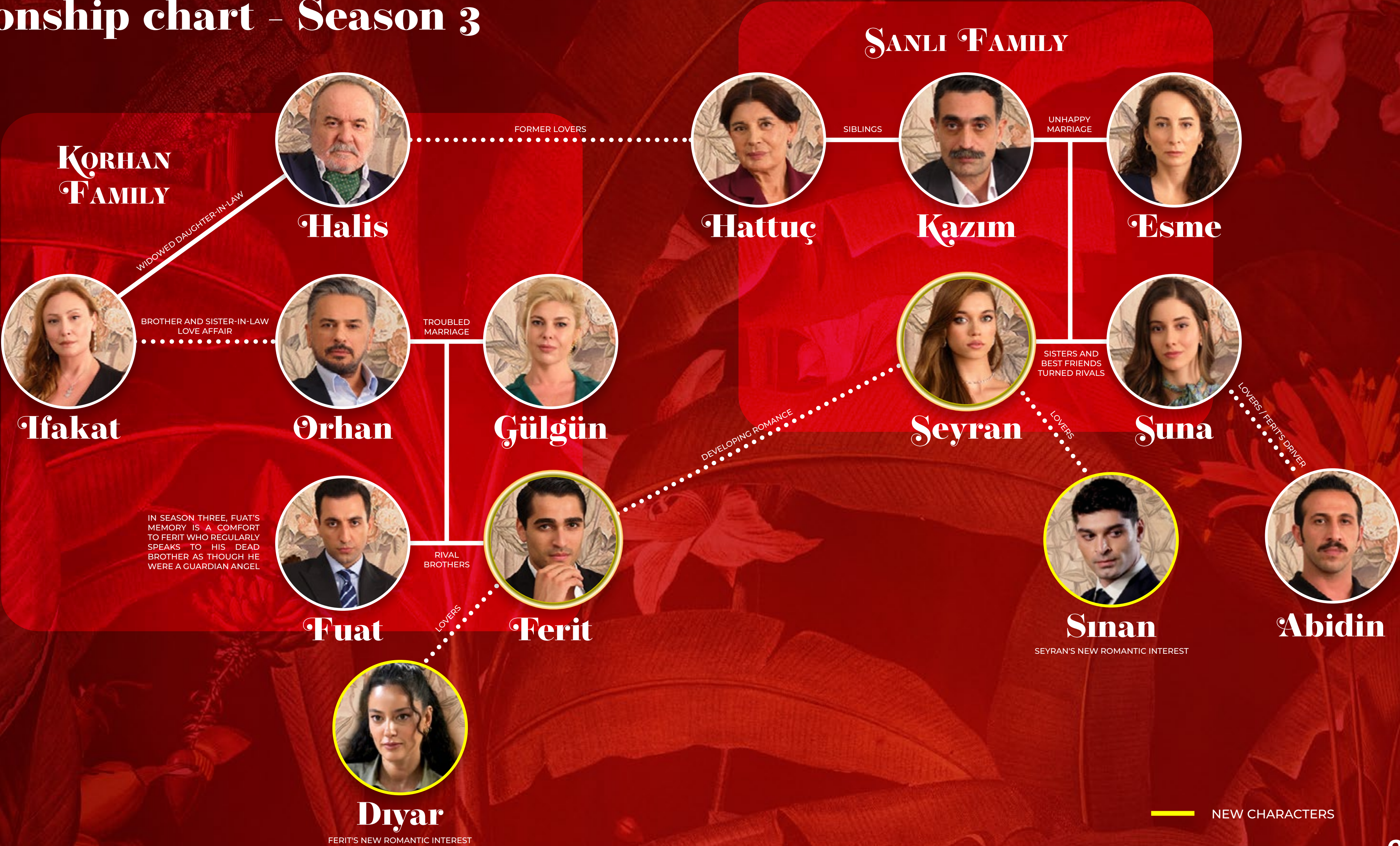
Relationship chart – Season 1



Relationship chart – Season 2



Relationship chart – Season 3





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