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INT. LOYOLA CASTLE - IGNATIUS'S ROOM - DAY

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CURTAINS ON A RAIL SWISH OPEN. A GUST OF WIND.

114 MAGDALENA

Ah, there we go! Sunlight!

Side 1

START >>>

115 YOUNG IGNATIUS

Agh! My eyes! Magdalena if you want me to read stop blinding me like that! You're letting in a draft! And don't we have better books than this? Give me something heroic and exciting.

116 MAGDALENA

I told you, those are the only two books in the castle.

117 YOUNG IGNATIUS

The Life of Christ? Really? I already know that story.

118 MAGDALENA

And the lives of the Saints! You can't get more heroic than that.

119 YOUNG IGNATIUS

No thank you!

HE THROWS THE BOOKS TO THE FLOOR.

120 MAGDALENA

Íñigo! This grumpy attitude will only prolong your recovery.

121 YOUNG IGNATIUS

I'll compose my own heroic tale!

122 MAGDALENA

(indifferent)

Suit yourself!

MEDIEVAL FAIRYTALE MUSIC BEGINS.

123 YOUNG IGNATIUS

Once upon a time in Loyola the most valiant soldier in Spain took on the most heroic quest of all: to rescue the fairest maiden in the New World! The fame of her beauty spread across the seven seas!

124 MAGDALENA
Having fun?

125 YOUNG IGNATIUS
(ignoring her)
The valiant Íñigo, sailing by
himself, was the first to traverse
the great ocean alone, his sails
driven not by wind but by his great
love for the fair maiden!

126 MAGDALENA
I'll leave the Lives of the Saints
right here in case you get bored.

SHE SETS THE BOOK ON THE TABLE NEXT TO HIM, THEN
DEPARTS, CLOSING THE DOOR.

127 YOUNG IGNATIUS
(quietly, pouting)
Lives of the Saints. Adventure. Ha!
I have more adventure in my little
finger.

A GUST OF WIND FLIPS PAGES. HE PICKS UP THE
BOOK.

128 YOUNG IGNATIUS
(flipping pages)
No one to read to me? Humph. I'll
just read to myself. Chapter One: <<< END
Saint Dominic.

SLOW SFX FADE TRANSITION THROUGH V.O. DIALOGUE:

129 OLD IGNATIUS (V.O.)
Íñigo read the lives of Saint
Francis and Saint Dominic, and
thought to himself. What if he did
the kinds of things that they did?
Praying, fasting, and living a life
for God. He made an important
spiritual observation that day.

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EXT. GARDENS - CONTINUOUS

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130 NOVICE
What was the observation?

131 OLD IGNATIUS
While dreaming of imitating the
Saints, Íñigo was consoled and at
peace, even long after the thoughts
had ended.
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