7 **INT. BERNARD'S HOME, GERARD'S ROOM - DAY**

GERARD IS PACKING, OPENING/CLOSING AN ARMOIRE GATHERING CLOTHING AND WEAPONS.

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050 BERNARD
Caught you before you left, Gerard.

051 GERARD
You could be coming with us, Bernard. But no, your fantasy of religious life has not only darkened your mind but it has infected our entire family!

052 BERNARD
I did not come here to fight. I came here to ask for forgiveness.

053 GERARD
Forgive, my holier than thou brother?

054 BERNARD
Brother, you are angry with me. I do not want us to part until we have made amends.

055 GERARD
You want to make amends? Stop talking about Citeaux. Stop persuading our friends and family to give up their noble status for a life of poverty and want.

056 BERNARD
You could join us, Gerard.

057 GERARD
Do you know what an embarrassment our family is now? First with Uncle Gaudry giving up everything. Then Guido, our eldest brother. He is married, Bernard.

058 BERNARD
His wife has given him permission. And she plans on joining a convent.

059 GERARD
What about our younger brothers?

060 BERNARD
They want to join. I am not forcing them.

061 GERARD
You have bewitched them!

062 BERNARD
Gerard, the Lord is working miracles, changing lukewarm hearts into hearts aflame. Do you not see?

063 GERARD
I see, Bernard, that our family is in upheaval!

064 BERNARD
Gerard, you have such a strong stubbornness. That could be a great virtue if you applied it to the pursuit of the Lord.

065 GERARD
I am a knight. You may abandon our family legacy and even cause our brothers to defect with you, but I will hold firm. We have a name to protect and an honor to defend. You are shirking your responsibilities.

066 BERNARD
It does not make worldly sense, I know. But I am not following my own will. The Lord has invited me, and He is inviting you too if only you would listen.

067 GERARD
Inviting me to die of the plague while fasting and working at Citeaux? Do you think you will last even one moment there?

068 BERNARD
It will be a tough life, but I will call upon Our Blessed Mother in dangers, doubts, and difficulties. With her before me, I shall not grow weary.

069 GERARD
Has our life here been so disdainful to you that you renounce it all?

070 BERNARD
Brother, try to understand.

071 GERARD
I saw the Grand Prior of Cluny ride up here earlier. Did he try to woo you? Why not go there if you are determined to be so strong headed. They have money.

072 BERNARD
I know they are firmly established, but it is the stone that has been rejected that has become the cornerstone.

073 GERARD
I've heard enough. I must go now. **<<< END**

074 BERNARD
Brother, please listen to reason.

075 GERARD
Bernard, stop. Let me pass.

076 BERNARD
During your siege a lance will lodge itself into your side, and it will open your heart to the advice which you are now refusing to hear.

077 GERARD
What?

078 BERNARD
You will think you are dying, and will be sorely afraid, but you will not die.

079 GERARD
Brother, why would you say such a thing to me?

080 BERNARD
The Lord has made it known to me that it is suffering alone that will bring you to reflection regarding the true riches in life.

081 GERARD
Suffering? Bernard, I. I don't even know who you are anymore.

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC.