1 HOOK

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001 NARRATOR
France. 1113 AD. Upon the unexpected death of his wife, grief fills the Lord of Fontaines' household. As the family draws together in pain, one son feels a deeper calling inside. His mother's death makes him question his life's purpose, and that perhaps he is called to something greater. This is the story of The Honey Tongued Doctor, Bernard of Clairvaux.

2 INTRODUCTION

002 NARRATOR
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5 INT. BERNARD'S HOME, CASTLE IN FONTAINES - DAY

CRYING. LIGHT FUNERAL MUSIC. WALLA: GUESTS MURMURING CONDOLENCES.

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005 DUKE OF BURGUNDY
My sincere condolences for the loss of your wife, Lord Tecelin.

006 FATHER
Thank you, dear Duke.

007 DUKE OF BURGUNDY
She has left behind many sons.

008 FATHER
Six in total. And of course, ma petite chou-fleur.

009 DUKE OF BURGUNDY
Your only daughter, Hombeline, is her very likeness. My sympathies.

010 HOMBELINE
Thank you, your grace.

011 DUKE OF BURGUNDY
Bernard, my condolences for the loss of your mother.

012 BERNARD
Thank you, your grace. It is an honor to see you here.

013 DUKE OF BURGUNDY
She was a very good woman. And your father has served me faithfully with good counsel over the years. In fact, we will be taking up arms again soon. You're of age now, yes?

014 BERNARD
Yes, your grace.

015 DUKE OF BURGUNDY
Perhaps I shall see you among the ranks of our army then. I will be sure to give you a distinguished position.

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016 BERNARD
Thank you, your grace.

017 DUKE OF BURGUNDY
I must take my leave now, but know my prayers are with you all.

THE DUKE EXITS. GERARD APPROACHES.

018 GERARD
I see my brother was conversing with the Duke of Burgundy. Quite out of character. I am proud.

019 BERNARD
Oh, Gerard. Where were you?