YOUNG ROBERT SIDES

103 GERARD
Let me out of this prison cell! I don't want to die here.

104 ENEMY KNIGHT
Quiet. There's a letter for you.

105 GERARD
Where's my brother, Bernard? I sent for him. To get me out.

106 ENEMY KNIGHT
He sent you a letter.

107 GERARD
He isn't coming?

108 ENEMY KNIGHT
Don't ask me. Read what he wrote.

GERARD TEARS OPEN THE LETTER.

109 GERARD
"This wound of a lance will not result in death, but in true life. He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion." Oh, Bernard, alright. I am a monk! I'm a monk of Citeaux!

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC.

Include 2 TAKES

11 **INT. BERNARD'S HOME, SITTING ROOM - DAY**

BERNARD IS SCRATCHING OUT A LETTER ON PARCHMENT.

110 HOMBELINE
Bernard! Gerard is home!

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111 ROBERT
He made a miraculous escape!

112 BERNARD
Thanks be to God. Gerard, look at you. A changed man.

113 GERARD
I thought you'd come for me.

114 BERNARD
You needed time and a little suffering to soften your heart.

115 GERARD
My heart has changed, Bernard. My life as a rich noble is over.

116 BERNARD
No, Gerard, it is only just beginning! Poverty is a surer title to nobility than all the purple and pearls of a king!

117 HOMBELINE
Bernard, why must you convince everyone to go with you!

118 BERNARD
Sister, one day you'll understand.

119 ROBERT
Uncle Bernard, do you really plan on leaving for Citeaux tomorrow?

120 BERNARD
Yes, Robert. With Uncle Gerard and Uncle Gaudry, and a great many others. We'll miss you very much.

121 ROBERT
I want to join you! Become a monk at Citeaux just like all my uncles!

122 HOMBELINE
Robert, do not speak such nonsense. You cannot go with them.

123 BERNARD
You are still a bit too young. You must wait another year or two.

124 ROBERT
You leave me earth, and keep heaven for yourselves; you call that fair?

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125 HOMBELINE
Robert, do not speak to your Uncle like that.

126 GERARD
You have a big responsibility now.