

# *A Letter from Sir Tickory Quillinton, Historian of Thresholds*

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To the Scholar Who Finds This,

If this letter rests in your hands, then CastleHavn has already begun to recognize you.

CastleHavn is a collection of **thresholds** — places where understanding deepens when one crosses from observation into participation.

True scholarship here begins with noticing how sound behaves differently in the library at dusk, how the kitchen grows quieter when bread is rising, and how the observatory feels heavier on nights without stars.

When you next encounter a closed door within the castle, do not open it immediately. Stand before it. Inhale slowly. Exhale slowly. Ask yourself not what is behind the door, but what in you is ready to enter.

Knowledge gathered too quickly becomes decoration. Knowledge gathered slowly becomes architecture.

Remain curious.

Gather around the hearth when called.

Listen when nothing speaks.

And write.

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