A Promise Kept (*PREVIEW)*

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Simeon: (*pacing nervously, looking toward the audience at people passing by into the temple*) Excuse me, are you . . .? No, no, never mind . . .

Judah: (*enters)* Simeon! Good afternoon!

Simeon: (*holds out hand to shake without looking at him, still looking at crowd*) Yes, yes . . Good afternoon.

Judah: Are you looking for someone?

Simeon: What? Oh, yes . . the baby . .

Judah: A baby?

Simeon: Yes, the baby, the Messiah!

Judah: Messiah?

Simeon: Yes! He’s coming here today! He’s just been born.

Judah: What? Simeon, how could you possibly know that?

Simeon: I don’t know, but I know. (*To passerby*) Excuse me--is that your son . . ? Oh, no--a goat. I’m so sorry . .

Judah: Simeon, have you eaten anything today? I think you need to sit down . .

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