

FATHER SIDES

He moves towards the doctor, uncomfortably close and places his hand on Legrand's shoulder.

FATHER

If there is truth to this, as you
by your word as a physician
claim...

He waits to see if Legrand will flinch.

FATHER

You must find this soldier.

He did not anticipate this.

FATHER

My daughter's reputation, sir...

Beat.

FATHER

My grandchild must not be a
bastard.

LEGRAND

It is quite possible he is dead.

He tightens his grip.

FATHER

Then find where his body lies. He
is your patient, is he not? As much
as she.

He lets go and with slow steps, returns into the house.