



The Oath

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I do solemnly swear by Almighty Bone Marrow, and in free and voluntary desire, to serve you loyally until the end of my time.

I do take pride in my ancestors who sacrificed their organelles to serve you faithfully. In their memory, I do swear by the Eternal Power of the Erythropoiesis to nurture your organs and treasure your life more than my own.

It is my duty and my privilege to travel in the rapid flow of your rivers; to squeeze through your narrowest streams; and when the time comes, to fearlessly face the just macrophage.

Thus, swear I.