KLAAS

THE ALTERNATIVE ORIGIN STORY

BEFORE THE LEGEND, THERE WAS A CURSE

Year 1050. In the frozen north, a violent drunk and his meager sidekick break into a ramshackle hut, expecting to rob an old beggar woman. Instead, they're met by her young grandson—whom the man kills without remorse.

But the woman is no beggar. She is a witch, and her gods are listening. In a fury of blood and magic, she curses the murderer with eternal servitude: immortal, bound to serve children each winter's end, surviving only on what they leave behind.

His name is stripped. His soul enslaved. He will be known only as — Sinter Klaas.