130 JEANNE

(teasingly)

The ladder up to the attic isn't that hard to climb, Fanchon.

TRANSITION MUSIC

11 INT. THE ATTIC, LATER THAT NIGHT

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A CRASH OF THUNDER

131 FANCHON

Jeanne - are you awake? Did you hear that?

132 **JEANNE**

Side 1 START >>>

Yes, Fanchon. But Virginie's still sleeping.

133 FANCHON

How can she sleep with thunder crashing right over our heads?

134 **JEANNE**

She's young. And tired.

135 FANCHON

I'm tired, too. But sleep is going to be difficult. Especially up here.

RAIN BEGINS FALLING AGAINST THE ROOF

136 JEANNE

I can't sleep right now, either. Why don't we pray together?

137 FANCHON

I'd like that.

138 **JEANNE**

Dear Lord, thank you for your love and mercy and provision. Thank you for bringing us your poor and elderly and sick, and thank you for the opportunity to care for them.

139 FANCHON

Yes, thank you, Lord.

140 JEANNE

I pray for complete healing for Madeleine and Anne and Isabelle. (MORE)

JEANNE (CONT'D)

And strength for Fanchon and Virginie and me, and now for Marie, who wants to join us. But Lord, with so many in need, we must find a larger dwelling.

141 FANCHON

Yes, we must, Lord.

142 JEANNE

We know you'll help us find the perfect place. For you are a good God and we trust in You.

143 FANCHON

We trust in you, Lord.

144 JEANNE

In the blessed names of Jesus and Mary, amen.

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145 FANCHON

Amen!

TRANSITION MUSIC

12 INT. JEANNE AND FANCHON'S FLAT IN ST. SERVAN, KITCHEN - DAY 12

A BOTTLE BEING OPENED, LIQUID POURED INTO A SPOON

146 JEANNE

Here, Madeleine, take this tonic. It's bitter, so be prepared...

MADELEINE TAKES IT

147 MADELEINE

(tasting the bitterness) Oooh... What is it?

148 JEANNE

Fenugreek and turmeric. I'm sorry about the taste, but it's good for you.

149 MADELEINE

It doesn't matter. I'll take anything you give me. Before coming here I thought I was dying from that tumor, but now...