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119 FANCHON

Look at these letters, Jeanne.
Mother Marie just showed them to
me.

JEANNE TAKES THEM, READS ONE

120 JEANNE

This is from the Bishop of London.

121 FANCHON

Yes, and it's addressed to you!

122 JEANNE

(after reading more)

They want us to establish a house
for the poor elderly in England.

123 FANCHON

They want you to establish it.

124 JEANNE

If the Lord wants us in England,
I'm willing to go.

125 FANCHON

But take a look at the letter
Mother Marie wrote back. She didn't
even show it to you, did she?

126 JEANNE

No. But she's the Superior. She
doesn't have to show me anything.

127 FANCHON

Look at her signature.

128 JEANNE

(reading)

"Mother Marie Jamet, Superior, The
Little Sisters of the Poor." What's
wrong with that?

129 FANCHON

Nothing. Look at the signature
under hers.

130 JEANNE

(reading)

"Father Auguste Le Pailleur,
Founder of the Little Sisters of
the Poor."

131 FANCHON

He calls himself the "founder"! That's outrageous, Jeanne - you are the founder!

132 JEANNE

The founder of this work is the Lord, Fanchon. Be at peace.

133 FANCHON

Father Le Pailleur is making Marie do whatever he wants.

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134 JEANNE

We don't know that. Anyway, none of that matters. The poor are being taken care of. That's what matters.

TRANSITION MUSIC

13 INT. FATHER LE PAILLEUR'S OFFICE - DAY, SEVERAL DAYS LATER

135 FATHER LE PAILLEUR

Mother Marie and I are pleased you could meet with us privately today, Jeanne.

136 JEANNE

Of course. I'm happy to.

137 MARIE

Please sit down, Jeanne.

138 FATHER LE PAILLEUR

Yes, you must be be tired after being on your feet all day with your begging basket.

JEANNE SITS

139 JEANNE

Not really. The needs of our poor continue and I love helping them.

140 FATHER LE PAILLEUR

Of course you do.

141 JEANNE

Most people are so generous and eager to give whatever they can. It's a blessing to witness, Father.