

093 JEANNE

Good day and God bless you.

THE COURIER LEAVES. JEANNE TEARS OPEN THE  
ENVELOPE, OPENS THE PAPER INSIDE, READS AND  
THEN GASPS

094 JEANNE (CONT'D)

Oh no!

095 FANCHON

Jeanne, what's happened?

JEANNE HANDS HER THE ENVELOPE

096 JEANNE

I don't want this.

FANCHON READS

097 FANCHON

Jeanne, this is amazing! Marie... I  
mean Mother Marie, look at this!

MARIE TAKES THE PAPER

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098 **MARIE**

(reading aloud)

"This year's winner of the Montyon  
Prize, which the French Academy  
awards annually to a French man or  
woman for outstanding meritorious  
activity, is Madame Jeanne Jugan,  
who serves the poor elderly in the  
town of Saint Servan." What?  
Jeanne, this is an incredible  
honor!

099 JEANNE

But think of all the publicity.  
Everyone will be putting me on  
pedestal. I don't want that.

100 **MARIE**

You're already receiving publicity.  
And look how it's helping us.

101 JEANNE

But -

102 **MARIE**

Listen! It goes on: "The Montyon  
Prize comes with an award of ten  
thousand francs."

(MORE)

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**MARIE (CONT'D)**

(to Jeanne and Fanchon)  
Ten thousand francs? Think what  
this will do for our poor old  
people!

103 FANCHON

Jeanne - we can put a new roof on  
the convent.

104 **MARIE**

We can purchase much needed new  
beds. Not to mention food!

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105 JEANNE

(seeing the positive  
side)

Yes, that's true. If it helps our  
poor, I'll endure the rest.

TRANSITION MUSIC

10 **EXT. CONVENT - DAY, SEVERAL DAYS LATER**

A CARRIAGE PULLING UP IN FRONT OF THE  
CONVENT. HORSES WHINNYING. CARRIAGE DOORS  
OPENING AND CLOSING AS TWO MEN GET OUT AND  
WALK TO THE ENTRANCE, KNOCK

11 **INT. CONVENT - DAY**

JEANNE OPENS THE DOOR

106 JEANNE

Can I help you, gentlemen?

107 MONSIEUR BERNARD

Are you Jeanne Jugan?

108 JEANNE

I am.

109 MONSIEUR BERNARD

I'm Monsieur Bernard, the Mayor of  
Rennes, and this is Bishop Saint  
Marc.

110 BISHOP SAINT MARC

I'm very glad to meet you, Madame  
Jugan.

111 JEANNE

And I'm pleased to meet you both.  
Please, come in.