

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!

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.

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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.

THE MEN ENTER. JEANNE SHOWS THEM INTO A
PARLOR

112 BISHOP SAINT MARC

The reason we're here, Madame Jugan, is that we'd like you to come to Rennes and establish a home for the poor elderly, as you've done here in Saint Servan.

113 JEANNE

(surprised)

You want the Little Sisters of the Poor to come to Rennes?

114 MONSIEUR BERNARD

We do. Since you won the Montyon Prize, everyone is talking about you. It's clear you and the Little Sisters have the skills needed - and the desire - to help the elderly poor in our town.

115 BISHOP SAINT MARC

People are suffering in unimaginable ways, Madame Jugan, with continuing unemployment, food shortages, and sickness, and there is no one in Rennes capable of serving their needs on this scale.

116 MONSIEUR BERNARD

The poor old people who have been abandoned by their families are particularly at risk, as you know.

117 BISHOP SAINT MARC

I hope you'll consider coming to Rennes, Madame Jugan.

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118 JEANNE

I will. If the good God wants the Little Sisters of the Poor in Rennes, we will go.

TRANSITION MUSIC

12 INT. CONVENT - DAY, SEVERAL DAYS LATER

A PAPER BEING SHAKEN