077 JEANNE (CONT'D)

And you as well, Sophie!

(she sighs)

Oh, how I'm going to miss the Bay of San Malo.

078 LOUIS

Miss it?

079 JEANNE

You're my oldest friend, Louis, so I'm going to tell you first. But you must promise to be glad for me.

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080 LOUIS

What is it?

081 JEANNE

My uncle has found me a very special job. In Sainte Colombe.

082 LOUIS

Sainte Colombe?

083 JEANNE

I'm going to work for the Viscountess of Choue.

084 LOUIS

(hurt)

I see.

085 JEANNE

It's a wonderful opportunity.

086 LOUIS

And when will you be starting this "special job"?

087 JEANNE

The week after next.

088 LOUIS

So soon? But... I'll miss you.

089 JEANNE

Louis, you're leaving here, too. How long until your ship sails?

090 LOUIS

Three weeks.

091 JEANNE

And you'll be gone for - how long?

## 092 LOUIS

Two years. More or less.

## 093 JEANNE

(using logic to reassure, not realising his heart is aching)

So you'll only miss seeing me here for one week.

## 094 LOUIS

Why didn't you tell me about this before?

095 JEANNE

I just found out.

## 096 LOUIS

Jeanne - what about... you and me?

097 JEANNE

Oh, Louis. We'll always be friends.

## 098 LOUIS

Of course, but... I want to spend my life with you.

## 099 JEANNE

(awkwardly)

Oh... I... I'm just not sure. About marriage.

#### 100 LOUIS

I love you, Jeanne.

## 101 JEANNE

Dear Louis. Let's go on our separate adventures and talk about this when you return.

## 102 LOUIS

I'd be happier going off to sea if I knew you wanted to be my wife.

<<< **END** 

## 103 JEANNE

Please be patient with me. I'll give you an answer when you come back.

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