

037 YOUNG JEANNE (CONT'D)
Now let's say a little prayer. Lord
Jesus, heal Gillette's knee. Amen.

038 GILLETTE
A-men!

MOTHER ENTERS THE KITCHEN FROM THE OTHER ROOM

039 MOTHER
Did Jeanne make it all better,
Gillette?

040 GILLETTE
Aw better.

041 MOTHER
Come give Maman a hug.

GILLETTE TODDLES OVER TO HER. SHE GIVES HIM A
BIG HUG AND KISSES HIM

042 MOTHER (CONT'D)
How's the soup, Jeanne?

043 YOUNG JEANNE
Almost ready.

044 MOTHER
Good. When your brother and sisters
get back from catechism class,
we'll all eat. Then I have to go to
work.

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045 YOUNG JEANNE
I wish I could go to catechism
class.

046 MOTHER
You will, but the nuns don't want
so many children at one time - it
might attract attention. No one is
supposed to be teaching the faith.

047 YOUNG JEANNE
You mean the gendarmes could arrest
them?

048 MOTHER
It's possible. And we don't want
that to happen.

049 JEANNE
No.
(MORE)

JEANNE (CONT'D)

(beat)

Maman?

050 MOTHER

What, my dearest?

051 **YOUNG JEANNE**

Papa isn't coming home. Is he?

052 MOTHER

(hesitating)

I... I don't know.

053 **YOUNG JEANNE**

Can we keep going down to the harbor when the ships come in? Just to make sure?

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054 MOTHER

Yes, Jeanne. Just to make sure.

A MIX OF SEA AND WAVES ALONG WITH TRANSITION
MUSIC TO GIVE A SENSE OF TIME PASSING

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**EXT. COW PASTURE ON A HILL OVERLOOKING CANCALE, TWO YEARS
LATER - DAY**

COW BELLS JINGLE AND PLODDING HOOVES ALONG A
PATH. JEANNE BRINGS THE FAMILY'S TWO COWS
BACK FROM PASTURE. THEN THE COWS SNORT AND
STOP, BEGIN MUNCHING GRASS

055 YOUNG JEANNE

Oh no. Come on, Belle! You've had enough grass - we've got to get home! Sophie, that means you, too!

THE COWS MOO BACK AT HER AND BEGIN WALKING,
THEIR BELLS JINGLING AGAIN, THEIR HOOVES
PLODDING. SUDDENLY A CHURCH BELL BEGINS
RINGING AND THEN ANOTHER AND ANOTHER. SOON
ALL THE BELLS IN CANCALE ARE RINGING

056 YOUNG JEANNE (CONT'D)

The bells... What's going on?

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INT. JUGAN COTTAGE - DAY

THE DOOR OPENS AND JEANNE ENTERS. DOOR CLOSES
BEHIND HER