

115 YOUNG IGNATIUS

Yes.

116 FATHER GUARDIAN

Good.

117 YOUNG IGNATIUS

Good?

118 FATHER GUARDIAN

I'm sending you home.

119 YOUNG IGNATIUS

No, Father. You can't!

120 FATHER GUARDIAN

It's too dangerous to let you stay.
I won't have more reckless pilgrims
like you killed under my watch. And
I certainly won't have a reckless
young man getting my friars killed.

121 YOUNG IGNATIUS

Please! I am here to follow Christ
the Lord. In his life, his death,
everything.

122 FATHER GUARDIAN

I am a priest. I act in the person
of Christ. You claim to follow
Christ, so you are under my
authority, and you will follow my
orders. And for the good of the
Church I order for you to return
home on the next ship leaving
Palestine.

SFX CROSSFADE:

14 INT. ROMAN COLLEGE - DAY

123 NOVICE

And you listened to him?! After all
you went through to get to the Holy
Land you just went straight home?!
What about your desire for
martyrdom?

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124 OLD IGNATIUS

Íñigo had to learn obedience, just
as you do.

(MORE)

OLD IGNATIUS (CONT'D)

(beat)

I had to learn what Saint Thomas teaches: If "one were to suffer even martyrdom, or to give all one's goods to the poor... unless one directed these things to the fulfilment of the divine will, they could not be meritorious." We follow His ways, not our own. If I had done what I set out to do the Society of Jesus would not exist. My desire for martyrdom was vainglory - and I could not win the red crown by force.

125 NOVICE

Yes, I think I see now, Father.

126 OLD IGNATIUS

Do you see how serious the matter of obedience is? How grave it is?!

127 NOVICE

I do, Father.

128 OLD IGNATIUS

Do you really...

129 NOVICE

Yes!

130 OLD IGNATIUS

Then would you obey the doctor's orders? If you could go back and do it over again?

131 NOVICE

And leave you dying in your own sweat?! No!

132 OLD IGNATIUS

My son, this is why men are dismissed from the Society of Jesus...for this crime more than any other.

133 NOVICE

Father Ignatius, are you sending me away? Am I being dismissed from the Society?!

134 OLD IGNATIUS

I am, and you are.

135 NOVICE

After everything?! Father! I- I-

136 OLD IGNATIUS

Get out.

137 NOVICE

But! I- I- I am on a mission to serve Christ!

138 OLD IGNATIUS

I will not have any disobedient novices like you ordained in the Society of Jesus. And I certainly won't have such a pernicious vice poisoning the rest of the seminarians.

139 NOVICE

I will do anything to stay! Please! I am here to follow Christ the Lord. In everything!

140 OLD IGNATIUS

If you claim to follow Christ, you are under my authority, and you will follow my orders! Get out!

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THE NOVICE GETS UP, SHUFFLES TO THE DOOR, AND LEAVES, SHUTTING THE DOOR BEHIND HIM WITH A DECISIVE THUMP.

15 OUTRO

Outro music

141 PETER

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142 NARRATOR

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