INT. CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION - CONTINUOUS 11

IGNATIUS GASPS. HE BURSTS INTO TEARS.

096 YOUNG IGNATIUS Lord, you rose from this very place! Where are the - here! The stones, your own footprints!

IGNATIUS FALLS TO THE GROUND AND KISSES THEM, OVER AND OVER, LIKE ON THE STREET.

FADE OUT. A CONTENT MOMENT, A CONTENTED SIGH FROM IGNATIUS.

097 FATHER GUARDIAN (entering, sudden) What are you doing in here?!

098 YOUNG IGNATIUS (jumps at the unexpected voice) Ah, hello I am a poor pilgrim -

099 FATHER GUARDIAN GET OUT! Now.

THE MAN GRABS IGNATIUS.

100 YOUNG IGNATIUS Ow! My arm, sir! Please!

101 FATHER GUARDIAN Come with me!

HE DRAGS IGNATIUS OUTSIDE.

EXT. CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION - CONTINUOUS 12

102 YOUNG IGNATIUS Who are you?!

103 FATHER GUARDIAN

(harsh whisper)

START >>> You're okay, I'm a priest. They will kill you.

(calling out)
Not to worry! I have him! I will take him away - foolish Christians! (quietly) Play it up for the guards, come on! Ignatius of Loyola Episode 4: Guardians of the Holy Land 13.

104 YOUNG IGNATIUS (getting it)
Ow! Oh, ahhh...my arm!

WALLA: THE GUARDS LAUGH AND CURSE IGNATIUS IN THE DISTANCE (ADDENDUM 4-B)

105 FATHER GUARDIAN
I will dispose of this impetuous creature!

FATHER GUARDIAN DUMPS IGNATIUS INTO A CHAIR - IT SCREECHES ON THE FLOOR.

106 FATHER GUARDIAN Who are you? What were you thinking?!

107 YOUNG IGNATIUS
My name is Ignatius. I am a poor pilgrim -

108 FATHER GUARDIAN
The Turks are killing us. They're killing Franciscan friars and pilgrims alike. And you waltz into holy site under Turkish guard? Are you mad?

109 YOUNG IGNATIUS I am on a mission from the Blessed Virgin Mary!

110 FATHER GUARDIAN To get us all killed?!

111 YOUNG IGNATIUS (mumbling, to himself) Not all of us.

112 FATHER GUARDIAN Where are you from?

113 YOUNG IGNATIUS Loyola, Father.

114 FATHER GUARDIAN Spain?

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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:

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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?

124 OLD IGNATIUS Íñigo had to learn obedience, just as you do.

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