

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC.

15 INT. ELIZABETH'S BEDROOM MARBURG CASTLE - DAY

Side 2**START >>>**

132 JUTTA

How did your Uncle Eckembert take the news?

133 ELIZABETH

Uncle was not pleased. But, in time, he will understand.

134 JUTTA

You'll continue your hospital work?

135 ELIZABETH

Yes. And I will make a profession as a Third Order Franciscan.

136 JUTTA

You're going to join a convent?

137 ELIZABETH

No. I will live like a religious sister, emulating St. Francis in prayer and devotion, but I will stay here near all the poor people that so need our help.

138 JUTTA

And what about your children?

139 ELIZABETH

Duchess Sofia arranged for Little Hermann and Little Sophie to be taken care of until Hermann is old enough to reign as Landgrave.

140 JUTTA

Duchess Sofia wants to atone for Henry's actions. They will be well taken care of, I am sure. But the baby?

141 ELIZABETH

She will stay at the abbey with my Aunt Matilda.

142 JUTTA

Are you ready for this change?

143 ELIZABETH

I will miss them dearly. But the Lord is asking me to trust that He holds my family in His hands. He has asked me to give them up so I can faithfully follow His call on my heart to serve the poor.

144 JUTTA

God has always been with you my lady.

145 ELIZABETH

When I gave myself to Ludwig in marriage, my beloved was all radiant. He was mine, and I was his. Now Christ is my bridegroom.

146 JUTTA

My lady, I, too, have always been with you. Let me profess too.

147 ELIZABETH

Oh, Jutta! Truly?

148 JUTTA

Truly!

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16 INT. CHURCH - DAY

CHURCH BELLS TOLLING.

149 FRIAR RÜDIGER

Elizabeth, Jutta, do you wish to embrace the Gospel way of life by following the example and words of St. Francis of Assisi?

150 ELIZABETH

I do.

150r JUTTA

I do.

151 FRIAR RÜDIGER

Then make your profession before me and before the altar of Our Lord.

152 ELIZABETH

I, Elizabeth.

153 JUTTA

I, Jutta, by the grace of God.