

104 ROBERT

Thank you, Helen. May God repay
what we cannot.

105 HELEN

And may He be your guide and guard,
until His mercy brings you home.

MUSIC SWELLS AND CARRIES US INTO THE NEXT SCENE.

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EXT. FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE - A FEW DAYS LATER

THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS DROLLING ALONG.

106 MARK

I can't believe we've already
walked 500 miles.

START >>>

107 PAUL

And 500 more to go. This is
impossible.

108 ROBERT

Paul, you asked God to show you He
was calling you, and He did! How
can you still doubt?

109 PAUL

I-I just...I believe God showed us
the way. But, why us?

110 ROBERT

Why not us?

111 PAUL

Is this God's will, or is it your
own vision of what it means for us
to serve him?

ROBERT STOPS. THE OTHERS STOP A FEW PACES LATER.

112 ROBERT

Why would you say that?

113 PAUL

Who are we to be called by God?

114 ROBERT

Do you not want to be a priest?

115 PAUL

Of course I do, but-

116 ROBERT
But what?

117 PAUL
That can't be it? I can't just want
to become a priest? And honestly,
it's not *all* I want...

118 MARK
What do you mean, Paul?

119 PAUL
I want to fight. I am embarrassed
to admit it, but I am so... *angry*.

120 ROBERT
Angry?

121 PAUL
Yes! A heretic sits on the throne.
She tortures and hangs our brothers
and sisters for being practicing
Catholics. I want vengeance. And
that makes fear I am not worthy to
be a priest.

A beat.

122 MARK
I fear that I am not worthy either.

123 ROBERT
Why?

124 MARK
I am afraid. What if my faith is
just a shadow of yours? My parents
sent me to Douai for fear of me
staying in England, and honestly, I
was grateful to leave. I'm a
coward. Maybe I am not cut out to
be a Jesuit.

125 PAUL
Maybe I am not either...

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SOMBER MUSIC FILLS THE SCENE. A BEAT.

126 ROBERT
(quietly)
If you think I have no fear, no
anger, no doubt...You are mistaken.

A pause.