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059 **BASIL**
What is all of this?
Basil?!

060r **EMMELIA**
Basil?!

061 **EMMELIA**
What are you doing here?!

062 **MACRINA**
You're supposed to be in Athens!

063 **BASIL**
I left.

064 **EMMELIA**
Why?

065 **BASIL**
I was on a broad road, thinking I
could gain the whole world. I
realized that gaining the whole
world means nothing if it comes at
the price of my soul.

066 **EMMELIA**
I'm sorry, Basil.

067 **MACRINA**
This was a revelation to you?

068 **EMMELIA**
Macrina! Don't be insensitive.

069 **BASIL**
It's okay, Mother. Who are these
other women?

070 **EMMELIA**
Macrina has invited them to live
with us. We live and pray together.

071 **MACRINA**
Sort of like the monks.

072 **BASIL**
Monks? What is a "monk"?

073 **MACRINA**
It is a whole movement! Strange,
holy men who go out into the
desert.

074 **BASIL**
What do they do out in the desert?

075 **MACRINA**
Pray, to read the Scriptures, die
to themselves. They live for Jesus,
alone.

076 **BASIL**
And how are these women here like
that?

077 **MACRINA**
We live, work, and pray together.

078 **BASIL**
This is a strange comparison.

079 **MACRINA**
Like you said. What does it profit
a man to gain the whole world and
lose his soul? These monks forsake
the world and gain a hundredfold.
We are trying to do the same here.

080 **BASIL**
...interesting...

081 **MACRINA**
The Lord speaks clearly when you
meditate on the Gospels, Basil...
But it sounds like you know
something about that already.

082 **BASIL**
Something like that.

083 **MACRINA**
And if not, well, maybe you should
try it sometime.

084 **BASIL**
Maybe I will.

085 **MACRINA**
It would be good for you. I'm glad
you're home. <<< **END**

SHE KISSES HIS CHEEK. AND WALKS OFF.

086 **EMMELIA**
I'm glad as well. Here.

SHE HANDS HIM A SCROLL.