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059 BASIL
What is all of this?

060 EMMELIA
Basil?!

060r MACRINA
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.

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SHE KISSES HIS CHEEK. AND WALKS OFF.

086 EMMELIA

I'm glad as well. Here.

SHE HANDS HIM A SCROLL.