

128 WATSEKA
She's not moving.

129 OGIMA
I told you - she's praying.

130 WATSEKA
On her knees? All night?

131 OGIMA
Yes.

132 WATSEKA
But she's old. How can she do that?

133 OGIMA
Joseph says she's a saint. Saints
can kneel for hours.

134 WATSEKA
Doesn't she hear us?

135 OGIMA
I don't know.

136 WATSEKA
Are you going to see if the acorns
are still on the bottom of her
robe, where you put them?

137 OGIMA
Yes. Let's go. But quietly....

THEY TIPTOE CLOSER TO PHILIPPINE

START >>> 138 **WATSEKA**
The acorns are still there!

139 OGIMA
I told you they would be. She
doesn't move all night.

140 **WATSEKA**
That's impossible!

141 OGIMA
Not for a saint.

PHILIPPINE ROUSES - THE ACORNS ROLL ACROSS
THE CHAPEL FLOOR. SHE SEES THEM:

142 PHILIPPINE

Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't hear you coming into the chapel. Bozho, children.

143 OGIMA

Bozho, Mother Duchesne.

144 PHILIPPINE

You are Ogima.

145 OGIMA

Yes.

146 PHILIPPINE

But who is this with you?

147 OGIMA

My sister. Her name is Watseka.

148 PHILIPPINE

Bozho, Watseka. I'm happy to meet you.

149 **WATSEKA**

Last night Ogima put acorns on the bottom of your robe.

150 OGIMA

Witseka, you told her!

151 PHILIPPINE

Why did your brother do that?

152 **WATSEKA**

To see if you got up at night. But you didn't.

153 PHILIPPINE

I guess I didn't.

154 **WATSEKA**

Are you a saint?

PHILIPPINE LAUGHS

155 PHILIPPINE

I wish I were. No, I'm just an old lady who likes to be alone with Jesus. I talk to Him from my heart and he talks to me.

WATSEKA BEGINS TO SNIFFLE

156 PHILIPPINE (CONT'D)
What's wrong, Watseka? Why are you
crying?

157 WATSEKA
Because I am sad here.

158 PHILIPPINE
Oh, I'm so sorry. You miss your old
home.

159 WATSEKA
(tearfully)
Yes, I do.

160 OGIMA
Witseka, do not cry in front of
Quah-kah-ka-num-ad.

161 PHILIPPINE
It's all right, Ogima. I know what
it's like to be sad.

162 WATSEKA
You do?

163 PHILIPPINE
Yes. But then I pray to the good
God and he helps me. You can do the
same - talk to him heart to heart.

164 WATSEKA
But... I don't know how to talk to
him. I don't know how to pray.

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165 PHILIPPINE
You don't?

166 WATSEKA
No.

167 PHILIPPINE
Then I'll teach you.

168 OGIMA
Will you teach me, too, Quah-kah-
ka-num-ad?

169 PHILIPPINE
(smiling through tears)
It would be my greatest joy.