

069 PHILIPPINE
So are most of the others.

070 JOSEPHINE
What are you going to do?

071 PHILIPPINE
Until a good candidate appears, it
looks like it's up to me.

TRANSITION MUSIC

11 INT. CHAPEL, SAINTE MARIE - DAY, SEVERAL WEEKS LATER

072 PHILIPPINE
Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of
all blessings, please help and
guide me...

THE CHAPEL DOOR OPENS AND SOMEONE ENTERS

073 PHILIPPINE
I place all my trust in you, I -

Side 2

START >>>

074 **SISTER EUGENIE**
(softly)
Philippine...?

075 PHILIPPINE
(rousing from her prayer)
Yes, Sister Eugenie?

076 **SISTER EUGENIE**
I'm sorry to interrupt you, but
you've been praying for many hours
now and... I must speak with you.

077 PHILIPPINE
Of course.

SHE RISES FROM HER KNEELER, SITS ON THE PEW

078 PHILIPPINE
Please, sit beside me.

SISTER EUGENIE DOES

079 PHILIPPINE (CONT'D)
What is it?

080 **SISTER EUGENIE**
(reluctantly)
Some of the sisters are... Unhappy.

081 PHILIPPINE
Who isn't happy?

082 **SISTER EUGENIE**
(after a beat,
reluctantly)
Well... Actually...everybody.

083 PHILIPPINE
What do you mean? What's wrong?

084 **SISTER EUGENIE**
(this is hard for her)
My dear, they think... You're too
demanding.

085 PHILIPPINE
Demanding? In what way?

086 **SISTER EUGENIE**
They say you act like... You're the
prioress. When you're still a
postulant. And so much younger than
everyone else!

087 PHILIPPINE
Someone has to oversee things, make
decisions.

088 **SISTER EUGENIE**
(gently)
Yes, but you do not oversee
everything. You give us orders and
then spend most of your days and
nights in the chapel. A prioress
needs to be -

089 PHILIPPINE
- I have no wish to be prioress.
I'm trying to find us a prioress!

090 **SISTER EUGENIE**
I understand that, but...

091 PHILIPPINE
But what? Tell me.

092 **SISTER EUGENIE**
(reluctantly)
Sister Marie-Therese is leaving.

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093 PHILIPPINE
Leaving?