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LIVIA (CONT'D)

I can only imagine what your father would say about all of this.

017 DAMASCUS

Mamma, I learned something when I was in prison. It's about Pappa.

018 TARCISIUS

What about Pappa?

019 DAMASCUS

I met a prisoner who thought he knew him. They were arrested and jailed together eight years ago.

020 LIVIA

And?

021 DAMASCUS

And he said this man -- who might have been Pappa -- fell ill and died in prison shortly after being arrested.

022 TARCISIUS

Poor, Pappa. Are you okay, Mamma?

023 LIVIA

I've prepared for this moment for so long...

024 DAMASCUS

I struggled whether or not to tell you this news.

025 LIVIA

No! No more secrets. Maybe now we can all have some peace and not spend our days hoping and wondering.

026 DAMASCUS

Pappa lived and died proclaiming Jesus.

027 TARCISIUS

And he's been watching over us for all these years. I feel it.

028 LIVIA

And he'll watch over you as you perform your holy task today.

029 DAMASCUS

Are you ready for your journey? Go over the plan one more time.

030 TARCISIUS

I get the consecrated hosts from Bishop Stephen at the new meeting place. And then I go to a spot near the fountain where I'll meet Quadratus the Centurion. I'll give him the hosts and he'll bring them to the prisoners. It's that simple.

031 LIVIA

Oh, it's that simple?

032 TARCISIUS

It's that important...

033 LIVIA

Where is the new meeting place?

034 DAMASCUS

The catacombs at San Callisto.

035 TARCISIUS

Father Rufus showed me and Cato the other day.

036 LIVIA

Speaking of your little orphaned friend, I've made a decision that you both should know. I'm going to ask Cato to live here with us.

037 TARCISIUS

Oh, Mamma. He'll be so happy. He'll finally have a family.

038 LIVIA

I should have done this sooner. But I was living in such fear of others finding out we were Christian.

039 DAMASCUS

We can't live in fear any longer.

040 TARCISIUS

I guess it's time for me to go. Goodbye, Damascus.

041 DAMASCUS

I'm proud of you, little brother.

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