

092 DAMASCUS

Shh. You can't tell a soul. Not even Mamma.

093 TARCISIUS

Don't worry. I can keep a secret.

094 DAMASCUS

Good. Because our lives depend on it. Now let's get some sleep.

SFX: DAMASCUS SETTLING IN THE BED, COVERS RUSTLING.

095 TARCISIUS

Good night, Damascus. (whispers)  
Good night, Jesus...

SFX: GENTLE LYRE MUSIC UP AND OUT.

10 INT. CATACOMBS - GREEK CHAPEL - DAY

Damascus and Tarcisius enter the Greek Chapel of the Catacomb of Priscilla, where Father Rufus waits to meet them. It's quiet, peaceful.

SFX: FLICKERING TORCHES, CAVE ATMOSPHERE, FEET ENTERING THE CHAPEL, SLIGHT ECHOES.

096 DAMASCUS

Father Rufus. This is my brother, Tarcisius.

097 TARCISIUS

(excited)

Hello, Father Rufus! Nice to meet you.

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098 FATHER RUFUS

Hello, Tarcisius.

099 TARCISIUS

What is this place? It's a lot bigger than the cave - er, catacombs - you met in yesterday. You could fit a lot more people in here.

100 FATHER RUFUS

This is the Greek Chapel in the Catacomb of Priscilla. It's very well-known. Not good for secret gatherings.

101 TARCISIUS  
But isn't this a secret meeting?

102 FATHER RUFUS  
It's not the same as having a Mass.  
We're not going to get in trouble  
just for talking here.

103 DAMASCUS  
I asked Father Rufus to meet us  
here because I wanted you to see  
this fresco on the wall.

Tarcisius is very struck by the sight of the "Fractio Panis"  
painting.

104 TARCISIUS  
Whoa. This is what you were doing  
yesterday. Taking the...  
(mispronouncing) Eu-crist.

105 FATHER RUFUS  
Eucharist. Yes. This fresco is  
called the "Fractio Panis." It  
means breaking of the bread.

A moment of reverent silence. Tarcisius is deeply struck by  
the fresco.

106 DAMASCUS  
Tarcisius? What do you think?

107 TARCISIUS  
I think... I want to do that, too.  
To break the bread. Take the  
Eucharist.

108 FATHER RUFUS  
You will need to learn before  
you're able to take the Eucharist,  
you know.

109 TARCISIUS  
I know. But Damascus said you could  
teach me all about it. About Jesus.

110 FATHER RUFUS  
(cautious)  
Do you understand the risks of  
being a Christian, Tarcisius?

111 TARCISIUS

(having a revelation)

Yes. But I've been thinking about it, and I think... I know... the presence I felt when I saw Damascus take the Eucharist was the presence of Jesus. I have to know more about Jesus. That's worth any risk!

112 DAMASCUS

(to Father Rufus)

See? I told you.

113 FATHER RUFUS

Well, young Tarcisius, it seems God has given you a special revelation of the Eucharist. If you're willing to work, and you can keep a secret-

114 TARCISIUS

I am! I can!

115 FATHER RUFUS

Then I can start teaching you about the sacred mysteries today.

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SFX: DRAMATIC LYRE MUSIC UP AND OUT.

11 **OUTRO**

Outro music

116 PETER

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