

**Side 3**  
**START >>>**

025 WORKER 1  
(whisper)  
Quick.

A FAINT CHAIN CLINK.

026 KIALA  
(whisper)  
Isidore?

027 **ISIDORE**  
(weak, present)  
Kiala.

028 KIALA  
We brought water.

WATER IN A GOURD. A SMALL SIP.

029 **ISIDORE**  
(coughing)  
Thank you.

030 KIALA  
How bad is it?

031 **ISIDORE**  
(small)  
Bad.

032 KIALA  
We can get you out.

033 **ISIDORE**  
No. They'll punish you.

034 KIALA  
They punish us anyway.

035 **ISIDORE**  
Then, don't give them another  
reason.

036 KIALA  
(voice shaking)  
Not, THEY. Him.

037 **ISIDORE**  
(beat)  
Van Cauter is just a man. He is  
(gasps)  
a man who forgot he has a soul.

A DISTANT BOOTSTEP.

WALLA: THE MEN GASP.

038 WORKER 1  
(urgent whisper)  
We have to go!

039 KIALA  
(whisper)  
Isidore, listen. If he comes back...  
take off the Scapular. Please.  
Or you'll die in there.

040 **ISIDORE**  
Then I will die, my promise intact.  
And my Holy Mother will take me  
right to my Savior in Heaven.

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THE DOOR CLOSES...GENTLE THIS TIME.

## 9 INT. COLONIAL COURTROOM - RETURN

041 REYNIERS  
How did seeing him like that effect  
you? The Camp?

042 KIALA  
Men started speaking to each other  
again. Not about work. About -  
being men.  
Some even learned to pray.  
All because of what he was doing  
with what they did to him.

A BEAT.

043 REYNIERS  
What was he doing?

044 KIALA  
Refusing to give them his hatred.  
He wasn't begging for their mercy.  
He was - steady. And when a man  
stays steady in a place like that,  
it wakes something up inside. It  
inspires the spirit of the man and  
those around him.

## 10 EXT. RUBBER CAMP - MORNING (FLASHBACK)

MORNING BELL. MEN WORKING.

045 WORKER 1  
(Singing)  
Tokende, bandeko!  
(MORE)