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074 **STEPHEN**

Tarcisius, are you ready to take the Body of our Lord to the centurion?

075 TARCISIUS

Yes.

076 **STEPHEN**

What you're doing today is putting on the armor of God Himself. It takes a great deal of heart and bravery. Pray along the way as you deliver the precious package we're entrusting to you.

077 TARCISIUS

I will.

078 **STEPHEN**

Keep this burse -- the sacred pouch with the Eucharist -- under your tunic and close to your heart. A heavenly treasure has been entrusted to your hand, Tarcisius. Never forget that Holy things must never be thrown to dogs nor pearls to pigs. God be with you, my child.

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SFX: TARCISIUS WALKS OUT OF THE CATACOMBS.

079 TARCISIUS

(praying quietly to himself)

Holy things must never be thrown to dogs nor pearls to pigs...

As he continues to softly recite...

SFX: TRANSITIONAL LYRE MUSIC...

8 EXT. ROMAN STREETS - DAY

SFX: STREET SOUNDS - PEOPLE CHATTING, CARTS WHEELING. WATER TRICKLING FROM A FOUNTAIN.

080 TARCISIUS

(whispering as he walks)

Holy things must never be thrown to dogs nor pearls to pigs...

081 OTHO (O.S.)

HEY! TARCISIUS!