

POPE PIUS XII (CONT'D)
 May God watch over you and the
 nation you serve. Good night.

A MUFFLED GOOD BYE.

HE HANGS UP. A LONG BEAT. A SHIFT IN A CHAIR.

Spellman expects reprimand, but there is none.

116 POPE PIUS XII (CONT'D)
 You are both my most precious
 shepherds.

HE STANDS AND EMBRACES THEM BOTH.

117 POPE PIUS XII (CONT'D)
 To err is human, but to forgive is
 divine. You serve the same Church.
 Remember that.
 (then, smiling)
 Go in peace now, Dear Shepherds.

11 INT. VATICAN HALLWAY - A FEW MINUTES LATER

SFX: A DOOR SHUTS. DUAL FOOTSTEPS ECHO AGAINST
 MARBLE. A LONG BEAT AND THEN...

118 FULTON
 Your Eminence-

119 CARDINAL SPELLMAN
 You embarrassed me before the Holy
 Father!

120 FULTON
 That was never my intention.

121 CARDINAL SPELLMAN
 No?

122 FULTON
 I just-

123 CARDINAL SPELLMAN
 You parade humility on television,
 Fulton, but you cannot bear being
 wrong.

124 FULTON
 I did what I believed was right.

125 CARDINAL SPELLMAN
 And you made certain Rome saw it.

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A BEAT.

126 CARDINAL SPELLMAN (CONT'D)
I will get even with you.

127 FULTON
What?

128 CARDINAL SPELLMAN
(yelling)
It may take six months, or ten
years... But everyone will know
what you're like!

129 FULTON
(calm, but biting)
Jealousy is the tribute mediocrity
pays to genius.

130 CARDINAL SPELLMAN
(exasperated)
Out of my way!

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SPELLMAN TURNS AND HIS FOOTSTEPS ECHO DOWN THE
CORRIDOR. MUSIC SWELLS.

12 OUTRO

outro music

131 PETER
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