

066 MEXICAN REFUGEE WOMAN
Dinner will be ready soon, sisters!
So happy to have you back!

067 MOTHER LUISITA
Thank you, Cleo. It was a beautiful
day.

THE WOMAN LEAVES, CLOSING THE DOOR BEHIND HER.

068 SISTER TERESA
What an exciting afternoon -- I
never thought I would get to meet a
real Hollywood star!

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069 MOTHER LUISITA
She's an immigrant just like us,
Teresa, and look at the life she's
made here. I'm sure her goat is
very happy.

070 SISTER MARGARITA MARIA
I still can't help but worry about
our sisters back in Mexico. **Priests
and Catholic rebels are being
killed, nuns imprisoned...** How can
we ever build a life here knowing
everyone back home **is still**
suffering?

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MOTHER LUISITA PULLS OUT THE TABERNACLE FROM HER
LUGGAGE.

071 MOTHER LUISITA
Do you see this tabernacle I
brought with us, Sister? I keep it
in my husband's old work bag.

072 SISTER TERESA
Doctor Pascual was such a good man.
You must miss him dearly.

073 MOTHER LUISITA
Every day. And yet, if he had not
passed, I would never have become a
sister or founded our religious
congregation.

074 SISTER TERESA
God works in mysterious way.

075 MOTHER LUISITA

Indeed. My dear Pascual and I wanted to be parents so desperately, but instead of biological children, God blessed us to come to see the poor as our children. And now, as a nun, I am a mother a dozen times over.

076 SISTER MARGARITA MARIA

You've had so much pain in your life, Mother, but it all led you to us.

077 MOTHER LUISITA

And you all have been my most beloved gift. I know God will help us create beauty from this desperate situation. He will help us find a home for all of our sisters in California, and when we finally arrive, we will put this tabernacle in a place of honor. A reminder of our beloved home in Atotonilco.

A KNOCK ON THE DOOR.

078 SISTER TERESA

I'll get it.

079 MOTHER LUISITA

No, you rest -- let me.

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MOTHER LUISITA OPENS THE DOOR. IT'S FATHER CALLAHAN.

080 FATHER CALLAHAN

Mother, I have the most wonderful news -- it could not wait until morning. You have been assigned to a church in California!

THE SISTERS ALL GASP, THEN SHRIEK WITH JOY, HUGGING EACH OTHER IN EXCITEMENT.

081 SISTER MARGARITA MARIA

Really, Father?

082 FATHER CALLAHAN

You are to leave next week!