

037 MOTHER LUISITA  
If you'll excuse me sisters, I need  
to take a walk.

4 EXT. HOLLYWOOD PARK - LATER

MOTHER LUISITA WALKS THROUGH THE PARK. CHILDREN  
PLAY IN THE DISTANCE. A GOAT BLEATS BEHIND HER.

START >>> 038 LUPE VELEZ  
Canela ven! Leave that nun alone!

039 MOTHER LUISITA  
Oh, dear!

040 LUPE VELEZ  
So sorry about that. I promise I  
fed her this morning. Goats are  
insatiable. I can't take her  
anywhere!

041 MOTHER LUISITA  
Is that your pet?

042 LUPE VELEZ  
Yes, this is my sweet little  
Canela.

THE GOAT BLEATS AGAIN.

043 LUPE VELEZ  
Sweet most of the time, anyway. I  
also have three dogs, two cats, and  
a parrot.

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044 MOTHER LUISITA  
That's quite the managerie!

045 LUPE VELEZ  
I can't help it, I have a soft spot  
for animals. My name is Lupe.

046 MOTHER LUISITA  
I'm Mother Luisita.

047 LUPE VELEZ  
I went to Catholic school growing  
up, but it's rare now I get to meet  
a nun out in the wild.

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048 MOTHER LUISITA  
Your Spanish is very good. Are you  
also Mexican?

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049 LUPE VELEZ

Depends on who's asking. When I'm performing in a film everyone loves then I'm Lupe Velez: the Mexican Spitfire. But when I'm just Lupe walking around in life, being a Mexican immigrant often closes doors for me.

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050 MOTHER LUISITA

My daughters and I have experienced the same since coming to California. We're so grateful for the freedom to pray and be ourselves in this country, but it is hurtful to see how some people treat us differently because of where we come from.

051 LUPE VELEZ

Sometimes I wish we could all be a little more like my dear Canela. Animals don't judge by skin color or religion.

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052 MOTHER LUISITA

Neither does God. He has placed us all here for a reason. Despite our past crosses, He has used your talent and artistry to bring joy to the world. Someday I too will learn why he needs me here in this place and time. With God, even pain can be turned into something beautiful.

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THE GOAT BLEATS IN APPROVAL JUST AS SISTER TERESA AND SISTER MARGARITA MARIA ARRIVE.

053 SISTER MARGARITA MARIA

Mother! We've been looking everywhere --

SISTER TERESA SHRIEKS.

054 SISTER TERESA

Dios mio! Are you Lupe Velez? The Hollywood film star?

055 SISTER MARGARITA MARIA

The Mexican spitfire! But how did you get here?

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