098 ROSE
(softly)
Mami, I am more than my beauty. I want to live for Jesus. Only Jesus.

099 MARÍA
You are not holy! You're a stubborn girl who refuses to grow up! Trust me, Rose. I married off your sisters. I know what I'm doing.

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC

17 **INT. ROSE'S ROOM - DAY** 17

BIRDS CHIRP OUTSIDE.

THE MAGICAL TWINKLE REPRISES.

100 JESUS
Rose, I know you want to be close to me, but you need to be kind to yourself. Rubbing the pepper on your skin caused a lot of trouble.

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101 ROSE
Mami doesn't understand me. I don't want a wealthy marriage! I don't want everybody looking at me! I don't want suitors coming to call because I wore a pretty dress. I have a different calling -

102 JESUS
My Father will reveal His will for your life in time.

WALLA: ROSE CRIES THEATRICALLY.

103 ROSE
What if Mami gets her way first?

A MAGICAL TWINKLE FADES OUT.

THERE IS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR.

104 FERNANDO
Rose? There's a visitor here. Mami says to wear your best dress.

105 ROSE
Oh no, Fernando... Is it a *suitor?!*

106 FERNANDO
Aw no. Not after the red pepper incident.

107 ROSE
Oh. Then who could it be?

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC

**18**

A BEVERAGE IS POURED. A GENTLE CLINKING OF CUPS AND PITCHERS.

108 MARÍA
We are delighted that you stopped by, Archbishop.

109 ARCHBISHOP TORIBIO
The pleasure is mine.

FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

110 MARÍA
Su Excelencia, two of my ten children, Fernando and Rose. The rest are working or well married off. As I pray Fernando and Rose will be someday.

111 FERNANDO AND ROSE
Buenos días, su Excelencia.

112 ARCHBISHOP TORIBIO
Rose. I remember you, I confirmed you in Quive.

WALLA: MARÍA TAKES A DEEP BREATH IN.

113 ROSE
Your Grace, I want to start a hospital - in my bedroom - for the sick.

114 MARÍA
Rose! Your Grace, she will not be-

115 ARCHBISHOP TORIBIO
What a wonderful idea. Do you feel a call to serve the poor, Rose?

116 ROSE
Yes! And I want to enter a religious order one day. I want to be a nun!

117 MARÍA
Enough, Rose -

118 ARCHBISHOP TORIBIO
Have you considered the Poor Clares here in Lima? My niece joined them and she is so happy and peaceful in that community. There is a woman at your parish I could introduce you to-

119 MARÍA
Excuse me, but Rose is not going to a convent. She will be married. In fact, her first suitor is coming to call this week.

120 ROSE
What?

121 ARCHBISHOP TORIBIO
I'm sure you know your daughter better than I, Señora.

122 MARÍA
I know my daughter better than anyone, isn't that right, Rose?

123 ROSE
(suppressing her anger)
Sí, Mami.

**<<< END**

TENSE, PURPOSEFUL MUSIC PLAYS.

**19 INT. ROSE'S ROOM - DAY 19**

A DOOR SHUTS SLOWLY

124 FERNANDO
(whisper)
What do you need my help for now, Rose?

125 ROSE
(whisper)
We need to leave in ten minutes. One of the Poor Clares will meet us at the church right after Mass.
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