MARÍANA (CONT'D)
Do you see these flowers? These are my favorite, roses.

BABY ISABEL COOS AND GIGGLES.

006 MARÍANA
Little Isabel, you are such a pretty child. As pretty as a rose.

ANOTHER BABY GIGGLE. A BREEZE.

A MAGICAL TWINKLE PLAYS IN THE WIND, UNHEARD BY THE CHARACTERS.

007 MARÍA
(calling from across the yard)
Maríana! Maríana?! Please bring Isabel in for her nap.

008 MARÍANA
Of course, Señora.

MARÍANA'S FOOTSTEPS TROD OVER THE DIRT.

BABY ISABEL COOS AND GIGGLES.

TRANSITION WITH THE MAGICAL TWINKLE

6 **INT. FLORES HOUSE - AFTERNOON**

009 MARÍA
Lay Isabel in the crib, Maríana. But be careful not to wake Juana and Fernando.

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010 MARÍANA
Of course, señora.

MARÍANA LAYS BABY ISABEL IN THE CRIB.

A SOFT SHUFFLE OF BLANKETS.

011 MARÍANA
Sueña con los angelitos.

THE MAGICAL TWINKLE, SWELLING DRAMATICALLY

012 MARÍANA
(gasps)
¡Bendita Virgen María!

MAGICAL SOUNDS GROW

THERE IS A STRONG BREEZE

013 MARÍANA
What in the world?!
(calling)
Señora, Señora, come quickly!
Something has happened to Isabel!

FOOTSTEPS APPROACH QUICKLY

014 MARÍA
What is this commotion about?

015 MARÍANA
Señora. Your daughter, she has transformed.

MARÍA'S FOOTSTEPS APPROACH THE CRADLE. SHE GASPS

016 MARÍA
Maríana! What have you done?!

017 MARÍANA
Nothing, Señora! I merely placed her in her bed and suddenly her face turned into...

018 MARÍA
A rose! Her face has become a rose! What if she stays this way forever?! We must do something! There are petals spiraling from one side of her face to the other. My daughter is... pink!

019 MARÍANA
She is beautiful, Señora. Perhaps this beauty is from God. Maybe He has a message for us.

020 MARÍA
Or maybe it is an evil spirit! We must take her to the church! Immediately.

THE MAGICAL TWINKLE REPRISES.

021 MARÍANA
Wait, Señora? The rose is fading! The petals are peeling away!

022 MARÍA
(relieved)
She is herself again! She is perfect again! Nothing is wrong!

023 MARÍANA
Perhaps nothing was wrong, Señora. Maybe God intended it.

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024 MARÍA
(crying)
Perhaps you're right, Maríana. We - we witnessed a miracle.

MYSTERIOUS, MYSTICAL MUSIC PLAYS.

7 INT. FLORES HOUSE - NIGHT

CRICKETS CHIRP AND NIGHT BREEZE BLOWS.

025 MARÍA
Mamá? Gaspar? I have something to announce.

026 ABUELA ISABEL
Fine, mi hija. Gaspar, please pour me another glass of chicha.

027 GASPAR
Of course.

A DRINK IS POURED INTO A CLAY CUP.

028 MARÍA
God has proven that our daughter has a unique beauty. I am changing Isabel's name to Rose. The name Rose will distinguish her for this great beauty God gave her.

029 ABUELA ISABEL
You are changing her name because of something the maid saw?

030 MARÍA
I saw it, Mamá! Surely, it is God's will to rename her -

031 ABUELA ISABEL
It is not God's will! It is disrespectful. You have given this child a strong family name - my name - and you strip her of her identity!