Side 1
START >>>

041 MARÍA
Mama, Rose is thirteen. She should start presenting herself to society, but she is bedridden!

042 ABUELA ISABEL
Archbishop Toribio is coming to town. He has been traveling by mule to establish a school for the Indian children.

043 MARÍA
What, and he will perform a miracle? How can he help me?

044 ABUELA ISABEL
He can offer the sacrament of confirmation. Isabel is of age; I believe she is ready.

BRISK, ANTICIPATORY MUSIC PLAYS.

10 **INT. GIRLS' ROOM - DAY** 10

WALLA: QUIET MURMURS OF THE FAMILY GATHERED.

045 MARÍA
(whispering)
The Archbishop should not have to see this hovel of a home.

046 GASPAR
(whisper)
It was too difficult to carry her to the church, mi amor.

047 ARCHBISHOP TORIBIO
Fernando, the oil please.

THE CLINK OF A JAR.

SOFT SPLASH OF LIQUID AS THE ARCHBISHOP DIPS HIS THUMB INTO THE OIL.

048 ARCHBISHOP TORIBIO (CONT'D)
Rose, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

049 ROSE
Amen.

050 ABUELA ISABEL
(gasping)
Rose? But that's not her real name!

051 MARÍA
It *is* her real name.

052 ABUELA ISABEL
(whispering)
I...I give up, María. She is Rose.

11 INT. QUIVE HOUSE - DAY 11

ATMOS: THE SOUNDS OF FAMILY, LAUGHTER, DISHES, CUPS CLANKING.

053 MARÍA
There was a girl at Mass yesterday wearing the prettiest dress. If Rose could wear that dress she would be the prettiest-

FOOTSTEPS RUN IN.

054 FERNANDO
Mami! Come quick! It's Rose! She's walking!

055 ABUELA ISABEL
Impossible...

056 MARÍA
Don't run. And don't be ridiculous, Fernando. It would take a miracle-

LIGHT BUT LABORED FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

057 MARÍA (CONT'D)
Rose! You're moving!

058 ROSE
The grace of my confirmation, Mami! It healed me!

059 MARÍA
¡Alabado sea Dios!
(crying)
We must get you that dress!

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12 INT. QUIVE HOUSE - NIGHT 12

NIGHTTIME SOUNDS, CRICKETS CHIRPING

THE CHATTER OF FAMILY AT THE TABLE, SPOONS AND CUPS HITTING THE TABLE.

060 GASPAR
Family! I have an announcement.