079 MARÍA
Juana, please gather the dishes. Fernando, help your sister clear up.

080 YOUNG FERNANDO
Sí, Mami.

081 YOUNG ROSE
I can help too, Mami.

Side 1
START >>>

082 GASPAR
Come over here, Rose. Tell your Papi what you've been up to.

083 YOUNG ROSE
Abuela talked to Mami about me working in the garden to plant herbs. But Papi, I am concerned because I will have less time to talk to Jesus during the day.

084 GASPAR
Why can't you talk to him at night?

085 YOUNG ROSE
I do not want to wake my sisters. Perhaps if I had a room of my own, I could pray at night.

DISHES CRASH IN THE SINK.

086 YOUNG FERNANDO
She can't have her own room!

087 GASPAR
That is a big thing to ask for, Rose. I know that Jesus is very special to you. I will think about it, okay?

088 YOUNG ROSE
Gracias, Papi.

089 MARÍA
Girls, go to bed. Now.

090 YOUNG ROSE
Buenas noches, Papi and Mami.

A PATTER OF FOOTSTEPS AS ROSE RUNS OFF TO BED.

FOOTSTEPS AS THE GIRLS RETREAT.

091 MARÍA
(whisper)
We do not have the money, Gaspar.

092 GASPAR
I did not agree, mi amor. **<<< END**

093 MARÍA
You can't agree! She cannot have her own room! Period!

TRANSITION WITH SLOW, SAD MUSIC

15 **EXT. GARDEN - DAY** 15

ATMOS: BIRDS CHIRP AND PLANTS ARE PLUCKED FROM THE EARTH.

094 YOUNG ROSE
Thank you for helping convince Mami to let me work in the garden.

095 ABUELA ISABEL
Of course. This is a Christian service.
(mutters)
And the sky is overcast.
(to Rose)
Now, look here, this medicine is a balm, so we will wrap it instead of putting it in vials.

096 YOUNG ROSE
Okay.

097 ABUELA ISABEL
Fernando!

SCURRIED FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

098 YOUNG FERNANDO
Yes, Abuela?

099 ABUELA ISABEL
Go out into the square and let people know that the Flores house has herbal remedies and medicines. We are an apothecary!

FOOTSTEPS RUN AWAY.

SOFT CRINKLING OF SOMETHING BEING WRAPPED.

CLIP OF FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

A CLANKING AS ROSE GATHERS THE MEDICINE.

123 ABUELA ISABEL
Be careful, Isabel.

HEAVY FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

Side 2 START >>>

124 GASPAR
What's all this?

125 ABUELA ISABEL
You should be proud of Isabel, Gaspar. Her garden is helping many people in Lima.

126 GASPAR
Is that so? I'm proud of you, Rose.

127 YOUNG ROSE
Thank you, Papi.

THE MAGICAL TWINKLE REPRISES.

128 GASPAR
Are you still interested in a room of your own?

129 YOUNG ROSE
Oh yes, Papi!

130 GASPAR
Then I have a surprise for you.

131 YOUNG ROSE
A surprise for me?!

LIGHT, JOYFUL MUSIC PLAYS.

18 INT. ROSE'S ROOM - NIGHT 18

CRICKETS CHIRPING AND AN EVENING BREEZE BLOWS.

132 GASPAR
I remembered that the pantry was big enough to fit Abuelo's bed when he was ill. So, it could be big enough for yours.

A DOOR SWINGS OPEN

133 GASPAR
I know that it's very small.

134 YOUNG ROSE
My own room?! It is perfect, Papi! There is even a little window in the corner so I can see my hermitage! It is cozy and smells of potatoes.

GASPAR LAUGHS

135 GASPAR
It's a little smelly, but it is all yours.

136 YOUNG ROSE
I love my new room. Thank you.

137 GASPAR
De nada, Rose. Buenas noches. <<< END

GASPAR GIVES HER A KISS ON THE FOREHEAD

THE DOOR CLOSES SHUT

A SHUFFLING OF FABRICS AS ROSE SITUATES HERSELF

138 YOUNG ROSE
Little Jesus?

THE MAGICAL TWINKLE RETURNS.

139 INFANT JESUS
How do you like your new room?

140 YOUNG ROSE
So, so much! Thank you! We have so much to talk about! I don't know where to start -

141 INFANT JESUS
We have plenty of time to talk. No need to rush, Rose.

142 YOUNG ROSE
I need to make sure I don't fall asleep! I can put a log in my bed so I don't drift off!

143 INFANT JESUS
I'm glad you want to pray all night, Rose. But treat yourself with kindness. Perhaps hold off on the log for now.