12 **INT. ROSE'S ROOM - NIGHT** 12

CRICKETS CHIRP AND A NIGHT BREEZE BLOWS.

A MAGICAL TWINKLE PLAYS.

086 ROSE
Jesus, I must tell Vincent about the vow.

087 JESUS
Honesty will be most gentle on the young man's heart.

088 ROSE
Poor Vincent. And poor Mami. Oh no, do you think he will tell Mami? Jesus?
(a beat)
Jesus?

13 **EXT. GARDEN - DAY** 13

BIRDS CHIRP AND LEAVES RUSTLE.

START >>>

089 VINCENT
Thank you for seeing me again, Rose.

090 ROSE
I want to show you the apothecary.

091 VINCENT
I'd love to see it.

FOOTSTEPS THROUGH DIRT.

092 ROSE
My new friends, Teresa and Maricela, are helping me create the medicines. Just like my abuela taught me, God rest her soul.

VINCENT STOPS

093 VINCENT
Rose?

ROSE STOPS BESIDE HIM

094 ROSE
Sí?

095 VINCENT
Before you show me your apothecary, I want to be honest with my intentions. I am seeking a wife. Someone kind, faithful, and pure of heart. I know that we have only just met, but I am taken by you. I would like to proceed with a formal courtship with the intention of marriage, if you will have me.

A beat.

096 ROSE
Oh. Vincent, you are a wonderful young man. The most polite and faithful young man I have met. But...

097 VINCENT
There is someone else?

098 ROSE
Yes. I mean no. It's different. Vincent, I have made a vow that I shall remain faithful to Jesus in this life and never marry. I am sorry to disappoint you.

099 VINCENT
(disappointed)
It's alright. The Lord often sways the hearts of the most beautiful women.
(chuckling)
It makes it a little more difficult for those of us seeking a virtuous wife.

100 ROSE
Thank you for understanding. Would you still like to be friends?

101 VINCENT
Sí, I would like that very much. **<<< END**

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC

14 EXT. MARKET - DAY 14

THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE MARKET, FOOTSTEPS, HORSE HOOVES.