093 YOUNG MARTIN
No, Rose. Jesus healed your knee.

094 YOUNG ROSE
I hope one day, I can be as close to the Infant Jesus as you are and help people. My Mami says it's a girl's job to be pretty, but I know I can do more. I want to be someone who helps people too.

095 YOUNG MARTIN
I'm sure you will be. Do you feel okay to play?

096 YOUNG ROSE
Yes!

097 YOUNG MARTIN
Then let's go!

THEIR FEET RUN OVER THE DIRT ROAD. THE SOUND OF CHILDREN PLAYING GROWS.

13 **INT. FLORES HOUSE, GIRLS' ROOM - DAY**

ECHOES OF CHILDREN PLAYING THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

A MAGICAL TWINKLING SOUND.

098 YOUNG ROSE
(reading)
St. Catherine did lots of pen-an-ces to be close to God.

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099 INFANT JESUS
Penances. Your reading is getting better, Rose.

100 YOUNG ROSE
What's a penance?

101 INFANT JESUS
A penance is something you can do to turn away from your sins and show you are sorry. Sin pulls us apart, but penance can help you and me grow closer again.

102 YOUNG ROSE
I don't want to do anything that takes me away from you.

103 INFANT JESUS
You can do penance to be close to me, too.

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104 YOUNG ROSE
I want to always be close to you.

14 INT. FLORES HOUSE - DAY

BIRDS CALL OUTSIDE.

THERE ARE KITCHEN NOISES, LIKE THE CLANK OF POTS AND PANS.

105 YOUNG ROSE
Fernando, please play St. Catherine with me!

106 YOUNG FERNANDO
Okay, only if I get to be a pirate! ARRGG!

YOUNG ROSE SQUEALS.

107 YOUNG ROSE
(whisper)
You know what I read in my book? St. Catherine cut all her hair because she didn't need to look pretty for anyone but Jesus. It was a penance.

108 YOUNG FERNANDO
A what?

109 YOUNG ROSE
Penance. It's what you do to turn away from sin and be closer to Jesus. I want to belong to Jesus alone. I don't want to be pretty for anyone else. Not even Mami.

110 YOUNG FERNANDO
So?

111 YOUNG ROSE
Help me cut my hair, Fernando!

15 INT. FLORES HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

SCISSORS CUT AND SNIP THROUGH HAIR.

112 YOUNG ROSE
Hurry up, Fernando!