

56 EXT. GRAYSCAPE (FLASHBACK) 56

The child - cleaned and sleeping - is placed atop a stone. RIOGHAIN walks away, tears cascading down her cheeks.

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HEL

You do.

Tears cascade down the kneeling RIOGHAIN's cheeks. She clutches her balled fist to her lips.

RIOGHAIN

Father.

(beat)

Forgive me.

HEL

You found none in life.

(beat)

You will find none in death.

Start

RIOGHAIN

Father.

(beat)

Forgive me. I am unworthy of your love. Do not abandon me-

GIRL

Mother.

RIOGHAIN freezes in terror.

GIRL

Forgive me. I am unworthy of your love.

(beat)

Do not abandon me.

End

This is too much for RIOGHAIN. She scrambles away, aghast at the specter of this child and attempts to run from the church.

HEL stops her, appearing suddenly between the pews. RIOGHAIN stumbles and falls, slamming to the ground. At HEL's feet, there spans a great puddle of water, still as a mirror. As RIOGHAIN collects herself, she gazes into the puddle.

At first, RIOGHAIN sees nothing - not even her own reflection. The longer she stares, however, the more her reflection does come into focus but it's wrong.

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