

ALMOST EPISODE 10 FINAL SCENE

Final Scene

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EXT. PARK - DAY

Catherine sits on a bench. A cardboard box on her lap. Inside: old photos, postcards, and a small envelope addressed to her.

She unfolds a handwritten letter. Mrs X voice seems to whisper the words as she reads:

"My dear girl, if you're reading this, it means I finally stopped waiting. You reminded me of myself, full of doubt and dreams. I hope you find the one who'll make your toes curl, and if you do, tell him not to walk too loudly, thin walls downstairs."

Catherine smiles through her tears. At the bottom of the box, stacks of bills, bound with elastics. She looks up, eyes glistening.

CONTINUOUS - PARK ALLEY - DAY

A voice sings L'Hymne à l'amour. She walks toward it, drawn by the sound. The light softens.

People scatter as rain begins to fall, but Catherine stays. Piaf's voice takes over, haunting, beautiful. She lifts her face to the sky.

The rain turns golden. She closes her eyes.

The camera slowly rises above her, small, still, radiant.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CATHERINE'S APARTMENT - DAY

Silence. Soft, almost white light.

A ray of sunlight filters through the window and lands on Annabelle's pot on the windowsill. Raindrops still trace their way down the glass.

Close shot: In the middle of the damp soil, a small green sprout has just broken through the surface.

A gentle breeze stirs the leaf, like the faint beat of a heart.

The music fades.

FADE TO WHITE.

♪English translation of "L'Hymne à l'amour" (Édith Piaf)♪
(excerpt)

If one day life tears you away from
me
If you die and are far from me
I don't care if you love me
Because I would die too
We will have eternity for us
In the blue of all the vastness
In the sky, no more problems
My love, do you believe we love
each other

God reunites those who love each
other