

SARAI

So, if what he says is true, then this was a suicide.

END OPTIONAL SCENE WITH
NICODEMUS

GRISSE

IF the other evidence checks out. And I still have questions.

ROOKIE

Like what happened to Jesus after Judas betrayed him?

PETER and JOHN enter and are now listening from a short distance away.

SARAI

And why didn't Jesus or his friends try to stop it? Weren't they there?

JOHN

We were there. We were all just waking up from a nap in the garden and Jesus wakes us up and says, "Wake up, here comes my betrayer."

PETER

And all of a sudden, here comes Judas with all these soldiers and the high priest and everybody --

JOHN

-- carrying torches and swords and clubs - and Judas goes right up to Jesus--

PETER

--and kisses him - to point him out, you know.

JOHN

Yeah, right. And then we said, "We've gotta stop 'em!"

PETER

So I pulled out my sword --

JOHN

-- and cut off the high priest's servant EAR!

PETER

Well, I was aiming for his throat.

JOHN

I think you better stick to fishing.

PETER

(Ignoring JOHN)

But then Jesus healed the guy's ear!

JOHN

It was just like him to love his enemies.

GRISSLE

Wait a minute, wait a minute - you guys are eyewitnesses to these events? I'm going to need your names.

PETER

I'm Simon Barjona, but you can just call me Peter - THE ROCK. Jesus named me that.

JOHN

(Moving in front of Peter)

He only meant a little rock. I'm John, the disciple Jesus loved.

PETER

(Pulling John back to behind him)

The first shall be last, remember?

They tousle a bit.

GRISSLE

Okay, knock it off. If Jesus was as powerful as we've been hearing about, why didn't he just escape?

PETER AND JOHN

That's what we said!

JOHN

Jesus said if he wanted to he could have called on his Father to send in twelve legions of angels to deliver him.

PETER

Yeah! But then... he never did...

JOHN

And he just let them take him away. As if he wanted to go, you know, on purpose...

SARAI

Then what did you do?

PETER AND JOHN

(Sadly)

We scattered.

ROOKIE

Scared, huh?

PETER

Wouldn't you be? I mean, life with Jesus was always...

JOHN

Always miraculous, but kind of spooky, in a way...

GRISSE

What do you mean?

PETER

He was always telling us stuff was going to happen, and then --

JOHN

-- and then it would happen!

ROOKIE

Wow.

SARAI

Interesting. Can you give us an example?

PETER AND JOHN

(Looking at each other)

Okay, only don't be FRIGHTENED!

PLAY TRACK. CSI J. #3 - Transfiguration Accomp.

PETER and JOHN tell the story as the sound track plays.