

Heroes
of the Faith

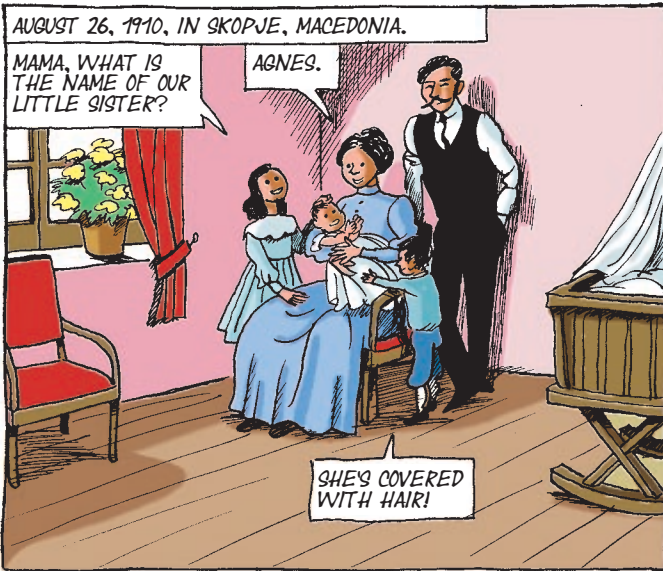
Mother Teresa

A Life of Love



"Make love reign in your home."

Mother Teresa

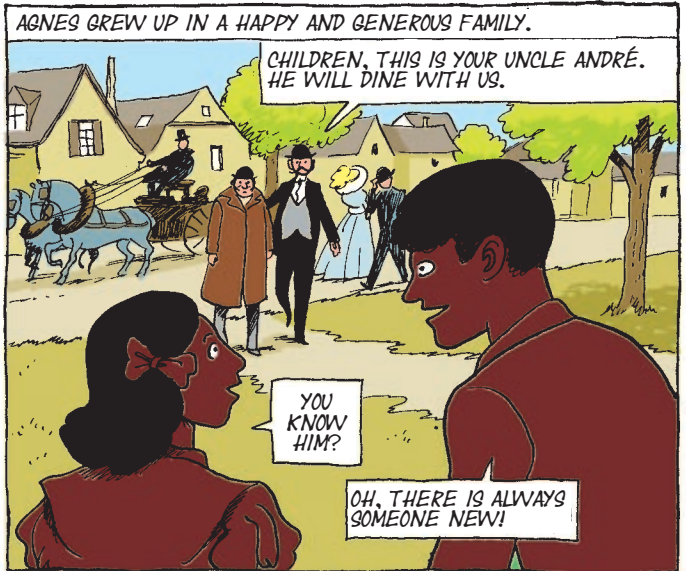


AUGUST 26, 1910, IN SKOPJE, MACEDONIA.

MAMA, WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR LITTLE SISTER?

AGNES.

SHE'S COVERED WITH HAIR!

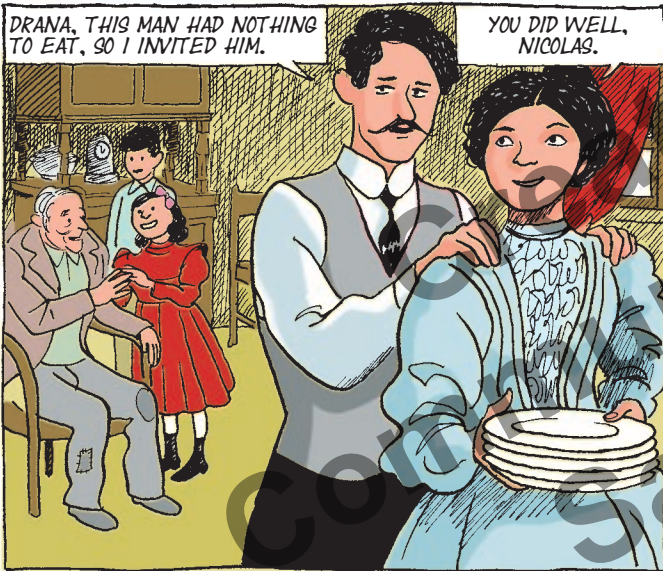


AGNES GREW UP IN A HAPPY AND GENEROUS FAMILY.

CHILDREN, THIS IS YOUR UNCLE ANDRÉ. HE WILL DINE WITH US.

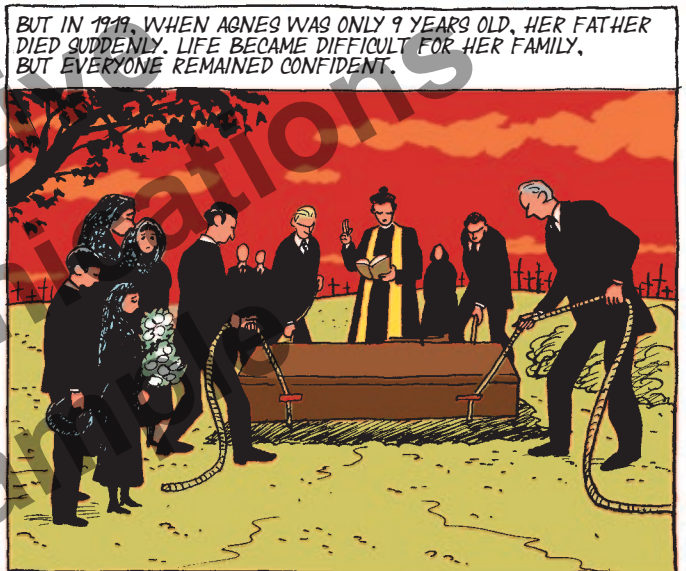
YOU KNOW HIM?

OH, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE NEW!



DRANA, THIS MAN HAD NOTHING TO EAT, SO I INVITED HIM.

YOU DID WELL, NICOLAS.

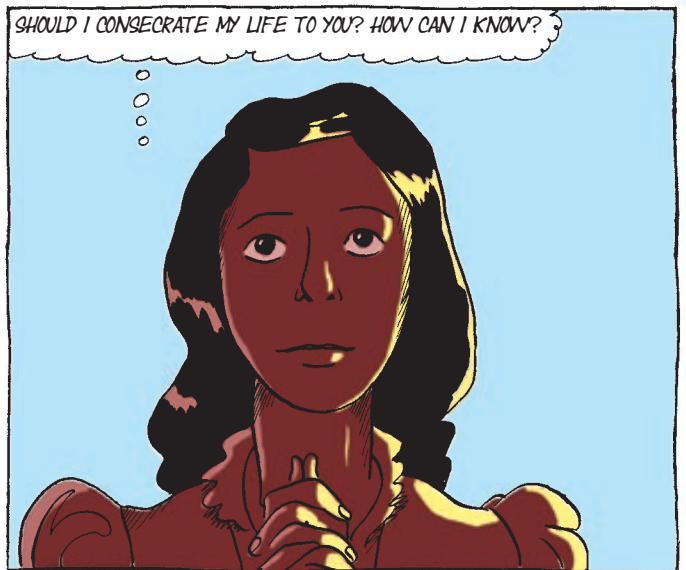


BUT IN 1919, WHEN AGNES WAS ONLY 9 YEARS OLD, HER FATHER DIED SUDDENLY. LIFE BECAME DIFFICULT FOR HER FAMILY, BUT EVERYONE REMAINED CONFIDENT.

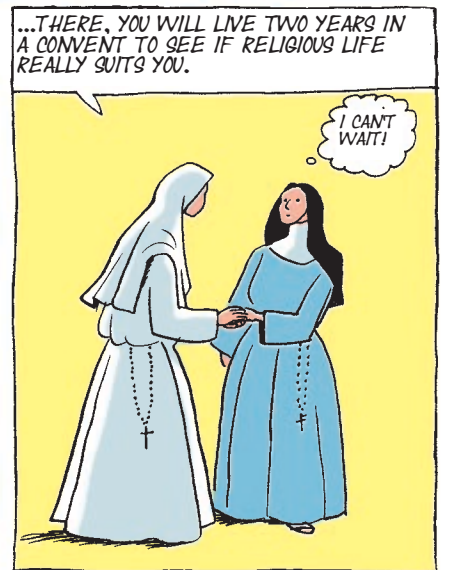
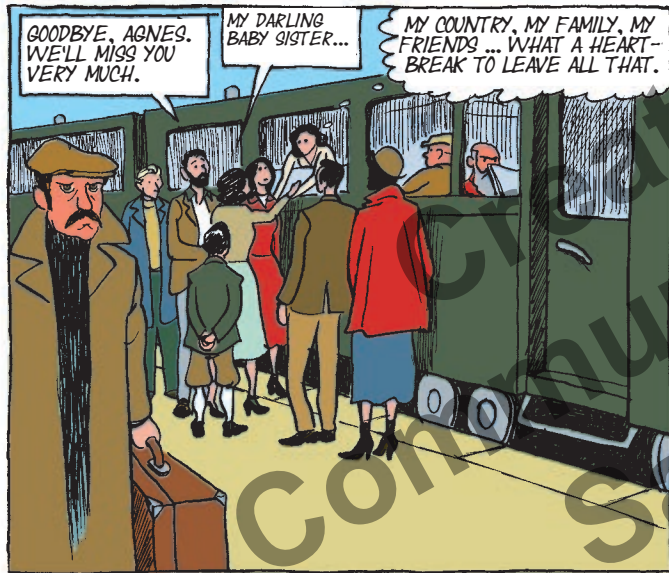


AT 12 YEARS...

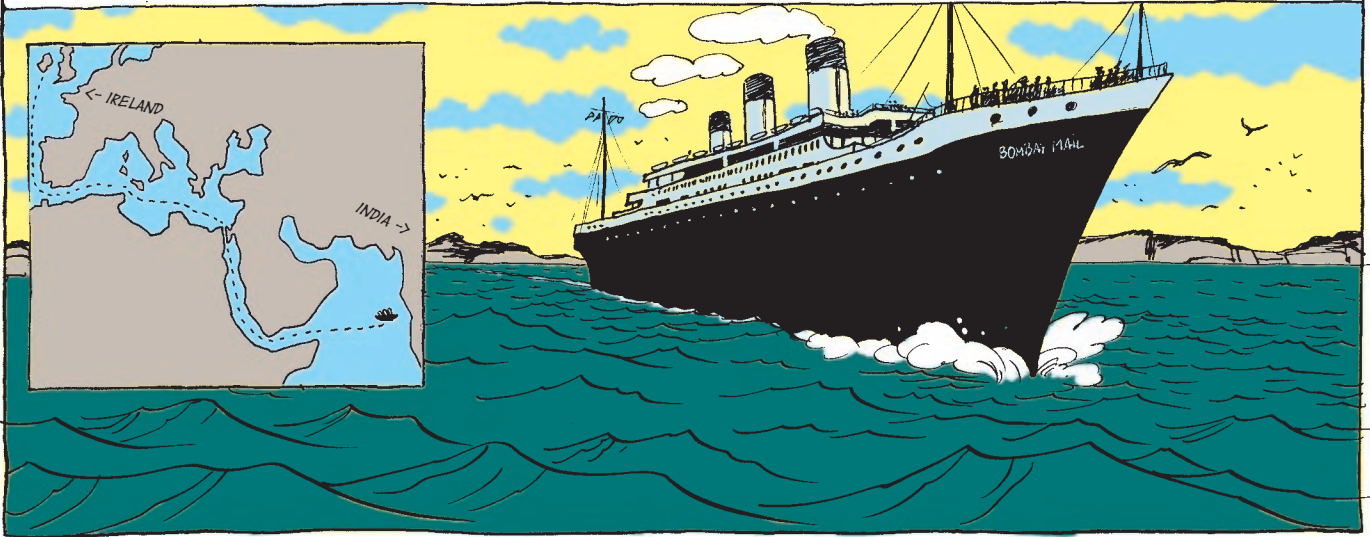
LORD, I FEEL YOU CALLING ME TO YOU ...



SHOULD I CONSECRATE MY LIFE TO YOU? HOW CAN I KNOW?



IN DECEMBER, 1928, AGNES FINALLY SAILED FOR INDIA. THE VOYAGE LASTED FOUR WEEKS.



SHE MADE HER WAY TO THE CONVENT IN DARJEELING, IN THE HIMALAYAN FOOTHILLS.



AGNES LEARNS RELIGIOUS LIFE ...



... AND PREPARES FOR LIFE IN INDIA.



AND MAY 24, 1931 ...



WHAT NAME HAVE YOU CHOSEN FOR THIS NEW LIFE?



Mother Teresa

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Mother Teresa is one of the best-known persons in the world. A simple nun, she settled in India. Then she decided to devote her life to the poorest of the poor. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her good works. After her death in 1997, the Church declared her “blessed” because she is a model of love and generosity for all Christians.

We celebrate her canonization as Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta on September 4, 2016.

