

ST NICHOLAS EVE: A SOUL IN TORMENT

Mary is a teenager who was visited by an angel and told she would become the mother of Jesus. She is a young enough that she is impressionable to Carol's point of view.

MARY

(crying)

I told him.

CAROL

How did he take it?

(beat)

Right, the tears. What did he say?

MARY

He didn't. He didn't raise his voice.
He didn't react at all. He just...
stayed silent.

(beat)

I'm still early in my pregnancy; so
there are some options I can
consider.

CAROL

Um, I don't think that's a good idea.

MARY

Why? It's what you did.

CAROL

(crying)

Yes. I did.

MARY

So aren't other options exactly what
you believe a person in my situation
should do?

(beat)

Can you look me in the eyes and tell
me everything will be, well, happy?