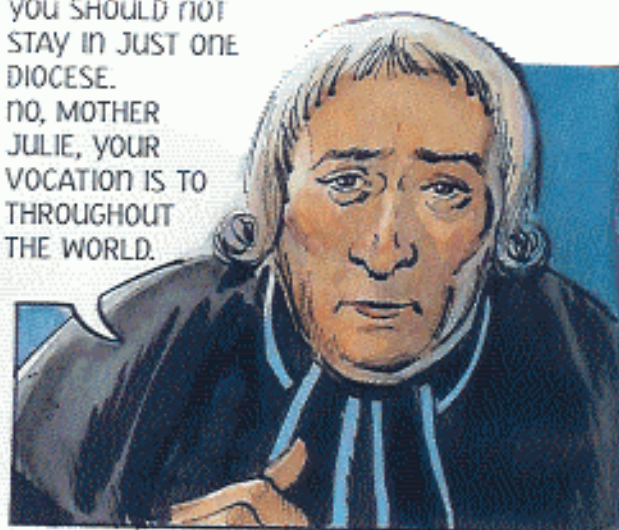


IN GHEENT, WITH MONSIGNOR DE BROGLIE.



YOU SHOULD NOT STAY IN JUST ONE DIOCESE. NO, MOTHER JULIE, YOUR VOCATION IS TO THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.



WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT OUR SCHOOL IN SAINT-NICOLAS. THE BUILDINGS ARE TOO SMALL AND UNHEALTHY; THE PARENTS ARE WITHDRAWING THEIR CHILDREN.



I WILL COME AND SEE.

WE HAVE NOT FOUND A HOUSE BIG ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE SISTERS.

BUT THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO INSTRUCT POOR GIRLS FOR FREE!!



SAINT-NICOLAS DID NOT WANT YOU, BUT I WANT TO KEEP YOU IN MY DIOCESE. I WILL SET YOU UP IN GHEENT.



THE SISTERS HAD TO LEAVE SAINT-NICOLAS.

BUT IT WAS DIFFICULT
IN GHENT AT FIRST...

THERE AREN'T
ENOUGH BEDS!

EVEN SO,
THERE'S NOT
ENOUGH LIGHT.

WE'LL PUT OUR CLOTHES
ON THE GROUND,
AND WE'LL USE
THOSE BUNDLES
OF BROOMS
FOR PILLOWS.

I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE
HOSPICE. I HAVE BROUGHT
YOU A LAMP AND A JUG
OF BEER.

ON THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED.

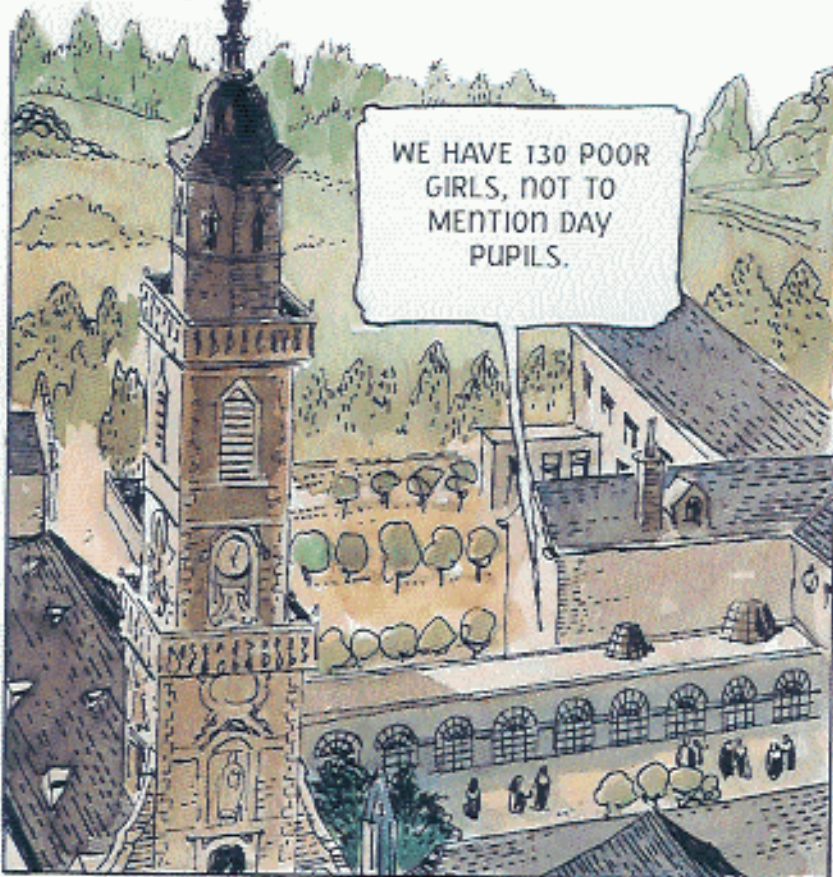
THIS WILL KEEP YOU
GOING FOR A FEW DAYS.

WHEN WILL WE
LEAVE HERE?

WHEN MOTHER
JULIE FINDS
A HOUSE BIG
ENOUGH TO
ACCOMMODATE US.

I HAVE FOUND AN OLD ABBEY;
IT'S NOTHING WONDERFUL,
BUT IT IS BIG ENOUGH
TO TEACH THE POOR.


A SCHOOL
WAS STARTED.




WE HAVE 130 POOR
GIRLS, NOT TO
MENTION DAY
PUPILS.



BUT WE HAVE
NOTHING TO EAT!



I HAVE AN IDEA.
WE WILL TURN
THIS COURTYARD
INTO
A POTATO FIELD.



I'M SURE MOTHER JULIE
WILL THINK THIS AN
EXCELLENT IDEA!!



BUT...

PUT EVERYTHING
BACK IN ORDER.
THE CHILDREN MUST
BE ABLE TO PLAY.



FROM 1804 TO 18816, MOTHER JULIE
FOUNDED 15 SCHOOLS IN FRANCE
AND BELGIUM.

SAINT-HUBERT..

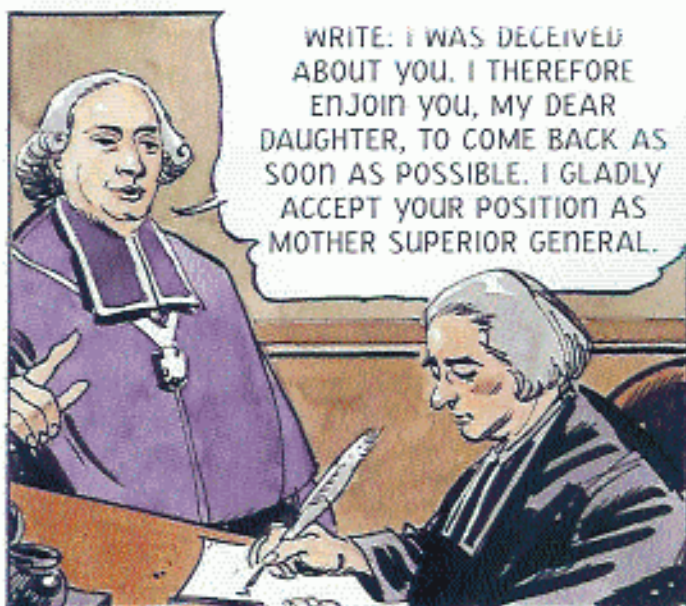
FLEURUS...

...JUMET,
ANDENNE...

...GEMBLoux...

...ZELE...

THE BISHOP OF AMIENS SOON, REALISED THAT HE HAD BEEN WRONG ABOUT MOTHER JULIE.

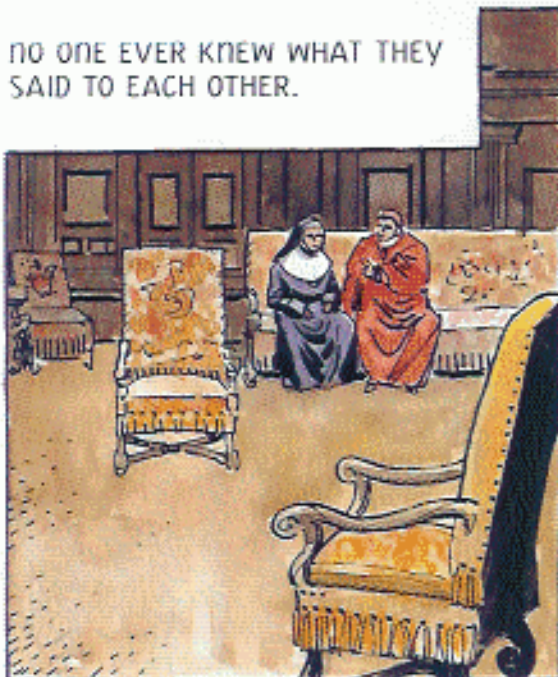


A NUMBER OF DIFFICULTIES PREVENTED HER FROM SETTING UP IN AMIENS ONCE MORE.

JULIE CHERISHED A GREAT PLAN TO MEET POPE PIUS VII, HELD PRISONER AT FONTAINEBLEAU.



NO ONE EVER KNEW WHAT THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER.



WE CRIED TOGETHER OVER THE DIFFICULTIES FACING THE CHURCH. HE GAVE ME THIS CRUCIFIX.



EACH YEAR, MOTHER JULIE INVITED THE SISTERS TO THE MOTHER HOUSE FOR A PERIOD OF RETREAT AND TRAINING.

