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DR. FERRAND  
How dare you?

CHRISTY  
It's time I defended myself.  
Despite what you think, I've done  
some good here. I've made this  
place my home, Doctor... and  
there was a time when I never  
thought I'd say that.  
(firm)  
So, with your permission I'd like  
to repay Miss Alice for making it  
possible.

Ferrand is very reluctant, but:

DR. FERRAND  
God speed, Miss Huddleston.

CUT TO:

35 EXT. MISSION - DUSK

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Christy sets out by mule. DISTANT THUNDER rumbles.

CHRISTY (V.O.)  
I dearly hoped God was with me.  
I couldn't tell Doctor Ferrand  
about my fear of the dark, and I  
couldn't let it get in the way.

CUT TO:

36 EXT. NIGHT SKY ((STOCK))

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Long jagged fingers of LIGHTNING reach across the darkness.

37 EXT. DEEP WOODS - NIGHT

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A STORM assaults the mountains. WIND shakes the trees.  
LIGHTNING and THUNDER CRACK. Through it all, Christy urges her  
mule forward.

RAIN

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