

# Simmer

## Sides for Father James

### Scene 7.INT. Church Confession Booth - Day

*Father James is disappointed that Lottie didn't take the responsible step by turning herself in. Instead he pushes her to confess as he believes he may be his daughter's killer.*

## START

### INT. CHURCH - CONFESSIONAL BOOTH - DAY

#### LOTTIE

Forgive me Father, for I have sinned. It's been one day since I confessed.

#### FATHER JAMES

The Lord listens through me.

#### LOTTIE

I want to atone for my sin. I want to give up drinking.  
It's ruined my life as it has for many others.

#### FATHER JAMES

This is a commendable decision, Lottie.  
Sobriety can be a powerful path towards healing.  
But remember, true repentance requires more  
than just abstaining from alcohol.

#### LOTTIE

I know, father...

#### FATHER JAMES

Then maybe it is time to consider what actions  
you need to seek true forgiveness.

**LOTTIE**

Are you saying... turn myself in?

*Father James does not answer her, but his silence speaks loud. Panic sets in for Lottie.*

**LOTTIE(CONT)**

I can't... I can't turn myself in. I can't.

**FATHER JAMES**

I know it is difficult but you cannot carry this burden alone.

**LOTTIE**

I can't... I'll lose everything. My job, my family... everything.

*Lottie breaks down. Her head is in her hands and she now talks through whimpers.*

**LOTTIE(CONT)**

I'm scared, Father.

**FATHER JAMES**

It's okay to be scared.

**LOTTIE**

I understand. I now see where to go.

**END**