## **Audition Central: Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR.**

### Script: Monsieur D'arque - Monsieur’s line should be memorized for audition (4)

*(GASTON and LEFOU enter with an unfamiliar man all dressed in black, MONSIEUR D'ARQUE, the proprietor of the local lunatic asylum. The NARRATOR exits.)*

**SIDE 1**

**GASTON**

Thank you for coming on such short notice, Monsieur d'Arque.

**MONSIEUR D'ARQUE**

I don't usually leave the asylum in the middle of the night. But this fellow said you'd make it worth my while.

**GASTON**

Look, I've got my heart set on marrying Belle, but she needs a little...persuasion.

**LEFOU**

Turned him down flat!

**GASTON**

It's like this, see...

*(GASTON and LEFOU whisper to MONSIEUR D'ARQUE as they exit.)*

**SIDE 2**

**MAURICE**

He let you go? That terrible beast?

**BELLE**

He’s not terrible. In the beginning I was so frightened. I thought it was the end of everything. But somehow… things changed.

*(MONSIEUR D'ARQUE enters with a mob of VILLAGERS)*

**MONSIEUR D'ARQUE**

Good afternoon.

**BELLE**

Monsieur D’Arque!

**MONSIEUR D'ARQUE**

I’ve come to collect your father.

**BELLE**

What?

**MONSIEUR D'ARQUE**

Don’t worry, we’ll take good care of him.