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

### Script: Belle - All of Belle’s lines should be memorized for audition

**SIDE 1**

**GASTON**

Hello... Belle.

**BELLE**

Bonjour, Gaston.

*(GASTON blocks BELLE’s way.)*

Excuse me.

*(GASTON snatches BELLE’s book.)*

Gaston. May I have my book, please?

**GASTON**

*(flipping through the book)*

How can you read this? There's no pictures.

**BELLE**

Well some people use their imagination!

**GASTON**

Belle, it's about time you got your head out of these books and paid attention to more important things.

*(GASTON strikes a handsome pose.)*

**LEFOU**

Hint... hint.

**BELLE**

Like you? Gaston, please! I have to get inside to help my father.

**LEFOU**

That crazy old fool. He needs all the help he can get!

*(GASTON and LEFOU laugh heartily.)*

**BELLE**

Don't talk about my father that way!

**GASTON**

*(GASTON thunks LEFOU on the head.)*

Yeah! Don't talk about her father that way!

**BELLE**

My father's not crazy! He's a genius!

**SIDE 2**

**BELLE**

Hello? Is anyone here? Please, I'm looking for my father.

*(MAURICE is revealed in a cell behind bars. A STATUE stands guard nearby.)*

**MAURICE**

Belle? Is that you?

**BELLE**

Papa!

*(BELLE rushes to MAURICE.)*

**MAURICE**

*(coughs from the chill)*

How did you find me?

**BELLE**

Your hands are like ice! Who has done this to you?

*(The BEAST appears in the shadows.)*

**MAURICE**

Belle, you must leave this place.

**BELLE**

I won't leave you here!

*(senses the BEAST)*

Who's there?

*(hears the BEAST panting)*

I know someone's there. Who are you?

**BEAST**

The master of this castle.

**BELLE**

Then, you're the one who's responsible for this! Release my father at once!

**BEAST**

I do not take orders from anyone. Get out!

**BELLE**

No! Wait! Forgive me. Please, let him out. Can't you see he's not well?

**BEAST**

Then he should not have trespassed here.

**BELLE**

But he's an old man. He could die!

**BEAST**

There's nothing you can do!

**BELLE**

Wait, please... take me instead!

**MAURICE**

No! Belle, you don't know what you're doing.

**BEAST**

You would do that? You would take his place?

**BELLE**

If I did, would you let him go?

**BEAST**

Yes. But you must promise to stay here... forever.

**MAURICE**

No!

**BELLE**

Come into the light.

*(The BEAST draws near. BELLE cringes.)*

**MAURICE**

Belle, listen to me. I'm old... I've lived my life.

**BELLE**

You have my word.

**BEAST**

Done.