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

### Script: Beast - All of Beast’s lines should be memorized for audition (16)

**SIDE 1**

**BEAST**

What are you doing in my castle?

**MAURICE**

I lost my way in the woods

**BEAST**

You’re not welcome here!

**MAURICE**

I’m sorry. I… I’ll just be on my way.

(MAURICE looks up and gets a good look at the BEAST’s face.

MAURICE gasps with horror.)

**BEAST**

It’s hideous isn’t it? You’ve come to stare at the Beast, haven’t you?

**MAURICE**

No, no! I meant no harm! I was merely looking for a place to stay!

**BEAST**

 I’ll give you a place to stay.

*(The BEAST grabs MAURICE and exits. The SERVANTS follow)*

**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.

**SIDE 3**

*(COGSWORTH, LUMIERE, MRS. POTTS, BABETTE and MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE pace nervously. The BEAST enters.)*

**BEAST**

It's time for dinner. Where is she?

**COGSWORTH**

 I’ll go check on her. Won't be a minute.

*(COGSWORTH runs off.)*

**MRS. POTTS**

Try to be patient, sir. The girl has lost her father and her freedom all in one day.

**LUMIERE**

Master... have you thought that perhaps this girl could be the one to break the spell?

**BEAST**

Of course, I have! I'm not a fool.

**LUMIERE**

Good! So... you fall in love with her, she falls in love with you and poof! The spell is broken! We'll be human again by midnight!

**MRS. POTTS**

Lumiere, it's not that easy. These things take time.

**LUMIERE**

But we don't have time! The rose has already begun to wilt!

**BEAST**

It's no use. She's so beautiful and I'm... well, look at me!

**MRS. POTTS**

Master, you must help her to see past all that.

**BEAST**

I don't know how!

**MRS. POTTS**

Well, you could start by trying to make yourself more presentable.

**LUMIERE**

Impress her with your rapier wit.

**MRS. POTTS**

But be gentle.

**BABETTE**

Shower her with compliments.

**MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE**

But be sincere.

**LUMIERE, MRS. POTTS**

And all...

**BEAST**

What???

**LUMIERE, MRS. POTTS, BABETTE, MADAME**

You must control your temper!