

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

Script: Mrs. Potts - All of Mrs. Potts' lines should be memorized for audition (16)

SIDE 1

MRS. POTTS

Nothing like a nice warm cup of tea to make the world seem a bit brighter

BELLE

(amazed at the sight)

But you're..... You're

MRS. POTTS

Mrs. Potts, dear. Very pleased to make your acquaintance.

(stunned BELLE backs up into a wardrobe.)

SIDE 2

(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 above all...

BEAST

What???

LUMIERE, MRS. POTTS, BABETTE, MADAME

You must control your temper!

SIDE 3

MRS. POTTS

That was a very brave thing you did, my dear.

MADAME

We all think so.

BELLE

I'm going to miss my papa so much!

MRS. POTTS

Cheer up, child. I know things may seem bleak right now, but you mustn't despair. We're here to see you through.

SIDE 4

LUMIERE

What were we thinking?

MRS. POTTS

Well, what would you have us do? Give up? I like this girl. I like her vibe.

COGSWORTH

Well, if you ask me, she was just being stubborn. After all, he did say "please".

MRS. POTTS

I think that may be the first time I've ever heard him use that word.

(BELLE pokes her head out of the room.)

Hello, dearie. I hope the Master didn't frighten you too much. He can be a little temperamental.

BELLE

A little?

COGSWORTH

Is there anything we can do for you? Anything at all.

BELLE

Well, I am a little hungry.

COGSWORTH

Except that.

MRS. POTTS

Cogsworth!

COGSWORTH

Well you heard what the Master said!

MRS. POTTS

Oh pish tosh! I'm not about to let the poor child go hungry!