AUDITION SIDE: COGSWORTH, LUMIERE, MRS.POTTS, BABETTE, MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE, BEAST

(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. POTTST

But be gentle.

BABETTE

Shower her with compliments.

MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE

But be sincere.

LUMIERE, MRS. POTTST

And above all...

BEAST

What???

LUMIERE, MRS. POTTST, BABETTE, MADAME

You must control your temper!