

# Meadowridge Library Presents

## Beauty and the Beast Reader's Theatre

### Characters:

Narrator	Beauty	Beast/Prince
Papa	Enchantress	Siblings

Narrator	Once upon a time.... There was a handsome prince who had everything in the world. But he was unkind and selfish.
Prince	Mine, mine, mine. Everything is mine. Sharing is silly!
Narrator	One day, an old woman came to his castle in a storm looking for shelter.
Enchantress	Please sir, may I come inside?
Prince	Ew, ew, ew. You are old, wet and not pretty. Sharing is silly!
Enchantress	Please sir, do not be fooled by beauty. Beauty comes from within. Please, I have a gift for you, a rose.
Prince	No, no, no. I do not want your old rose. Sharing is silly! Go away!
Narrator	The Prince did not listen to the old woman's advice. He was not kind and caring. She then transformed into a beautiful Enchantress.
Enchantress	Sir, you did not listen to me. You are not kind and caring. I am putting a curse on your castle, until you can learn to love someone for their heart. Do not forget that beauty comes from within.

Narrator	The Enchantress transformed the prince into a Beast and left the magic rose as a reminder to the Prince that he must find true love.
Prince/Beast	No.....ROAR!!!!
***music to change setting***	
Narrator	In another kingdom..... There lived a beautiful girl, inside and out, with her father and her two siblings. They lived in a small cottage now that their father's ships had been lost at sea.
Siblings	Waaah, waaah, waaah! We miss our servants. We don't like doing chores. Helping is silly!
Papa	Please children, I need your help.
Beauty	It's okay Papa, I can help.
Siblings	Ha, ha, ha. Beauty is silly Beauty likes to help. Helping is silly!
Beauty	I am happy to help. Once I'm done my chores, I will enjoy reading some of my books.
***Sing Along - Belle song***	
Papa	I need to go on a trip, I've heard that one of my ships may have survived the storm!
Siblings	Ooh, ooh, ooh! Bring back pretty dresses. Bring back pretty jewelry. Give me, give me, give me!
Beauty	Please be careful Papa. All I wish is for you to come back safely.
Papa	And a gift?....
Beauty	Just a rose.

***music to change setting***	
Narrator	Papa found his ship, but everything was ruined. He was returning home with no dresses or jewelry for his spoiled children.
Papa	Oh dear. Where am I? I can not see through this storm!
Narrator	Papa discovered a castle, and the doors magically opened.
Papa	Hello?.....
Narrator	Papa did not see anyone, but he found a plate of delicious food, dry clothes and a warm bed to sleep upon that night. In the morning, Papa walked out to the garden on his way home.
Papa	Oh my! What a beautiful garden. And a rose bush! I must bring home a rose for Beauty!
Beast	ROAR! Mine, mine, mine. Everything is mine. Sharing is silly!
Papa	I am so sorry, this is a rose for my daughter, Beauty.
Beast	ROAR! Mine, mine, mine. You must pay for this rose. You are my prisoner.
Papa	Please sir, let me go home and say goodbye to my children.
Beast	ROAR! Fine, fine, fine.
***music to change setting***	
Narrator	When Papa arrived home, his children ran to welcome him home.

Siblings	Waaah, waaah, waaah. Where's our dresses? Where's our jewelry? Give me, give me, give me.
Beauty	Papa, I'm so happy you've arrived home safe.
Papa	I'm so sorry children. The ship was ruined. I'm home with nothing. And I must return to live with a Beast, as I took a rose from his garden.
Beauty	Oh no! It is my fault. I will return with you Papa.
Siblings	Yes, yes, yes! It is all your fault.
***music to change setting***	
Narrator	Beauty and Papa returned to the castle. The Beast asked Beauty to stay and sent father away. Beauty was brave and stayed to protect her Papa.
Beauty	I will be okay Papa, I love you.
Papa	I love you, Beauty.
Beast	ROAR! Yuck, yuck, yuck. Caring is silly! Go away old man!
Narrator	As the days passed, Beauty began to enjoy her new home the castle. She met the many magical objects around the castle, and enjoyed spending her days reading.
Object Puppets	Beauty.... BE OUR GUEST!
***Sing Along - Be Our Guest Song***	
Beast	ROAR! Boo, boo, boo. Having fun is silly!
Narrator	Beauty ran to her room crying and afraid.
Object Puppets	Beast! You mustn't be so grouchy and scary. The poor girl has lost her father and her freedom.

Beast	ROAR! No, no, no. Caring is silly!
Object Puppets	Beast! You must try to break the curse by having the girl fall in love with you.
Beast	ROAR! Yuck, yuck, yuck. Loving is silly!
***music to change setting***	
Narrator	As the days went on, the Beast did try to be more kind to Beauty.
Beast	I have something to show you.
Beauty	A library! How lovely! Thank you!
Narrator	And at night, the Beast was polite with Beauty.
Beast	Be my guest.
Beauty	Manners! How lovely! Thank you!
Narrator	With time, Beauty and the Beast became best friends.
Beast	Thank you for teaching me how to read.
Beauty	Thank you for sharing your castle with me.
***Sing Along - Something There song***	
Beast	Beauty, will you marry me?
Beauty	Beast, please do not ask me. I care about you, but I miss my father.
Beast	Beauty, please return home to see your family. If you wish to return, turn this magic ring three times to return to me.
Narrator	Beauty returned home to her father and her spoiled siblings.
Papa	Beauty! How I've missed you.
Siblings	Waah, waah, waah. Where have you been? We have done all the chores. Helping is silly!
Narrator	The days went on, and Beauty was happy to be home again with her family.

	She loved being with her father, but she missed her friend, the Beast.
Beauty	I must return to the Beast. I miss him so. I am being uncaring.
Siblings	No, no, no. You must stay here and do the chores. Caring is silly!
Beauty	You both really need to learn how to be more beautiful from within. You are not kind and caring.
***music to change setting***	
Narrator	Beauty turned the ring three times and magically returned to the Beast's castle. She found the Beast laying in the garden, still.
Beauty	Beast! Beast! I am so sorry I was uncaring and left you.
Narrator	The last petal of the rose fell to the ground. The Beast's eyes were still closed.
Beauty	No.... I missed you. Please... marry me.
Narrator	A tear fell from Beauty's eye and landed on the Beast's heart. All of a sudden, the Enchantress appeared.
Enchantress	The Beast fell in love with you, And in return, You have fallen in love with the Beast. You have both found beauty from within.
Beast/Prince	I am a Prince again. Beauty, will you be my wife.
Beauty	Yes.
Narrator	The castle's magical objects all magically transformed into people. The Enchantress' curse had been broken by the Beauty and the Beast's true love. And...They all lived happily ever after!
***Sing Along - Tale as Old as Time***	