Please select one of the passages from below to perform at your audition along with your song. You can pick one that matches a role you are interested in playing, or you can just pick one that sounds fun! This is your chance to quickly show off your acting skills and emotional range, so make sure to pick a passage that speaks to you! Memorization is not required. You may attempt accents, but they are not required for the initial audition; we are more interested in hearing how you read the lines.

BEAST

(Catching Belle almost touching the enchanted rose.) <u>Don't touch that!</u> What are you doing here? I told you never to come here! Do you realize what you could have done? Get out! (The BEAST is left alone with his remorse.)

I'm sorry! I didn't mean to frighten you. I didn't mean to hurt you. You don't understand.

BELLE

We have something in common, you know. In the town where I come from, the people think I'm odd. So I know how it feels to be... different. And I know how lonely that can be.

GASTON

Belle, it's about time you got your head out of these books and paid attention to more important things. (*Strikes a handsome pose.*) It's not right for a woman to read. Soon she starts getting ideas... and thinking...

LUMIERE (option for French accent)

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

COGSWORTH (option for English accent)

Now, if you will note the unusual inverted archways, you will see that this is yet another example of the late neo-classic baroque period. And as I always say... if it's not baroque, don't fix it! (*Laughs heartily*.) Now, may I draw your attention the flying buttresses over the aviary?

MRS. POTTS (option for English accent)

Mrs. Potts, dear. I thought you might like some tea. That was a very brave thing you did, my dear. Cheer up, child. I know things may seem bleak right now, but you mustn't despair. We're here to see you through.

CHIP

Mama, Mama! You're not gonna believe what I saw! No, really... it's the thing that everybody's been waiting for! There's a young lady in the castle!