

BEAUTY BEAST

Act I Magical creatures dance in an enchanted garden in a beautiful forest. The garden belongs to the Beast, a prince who was cursed long ago. Beauty and her father wander into the garden and Beauty's father picks a rose for her. This makes the Beast very angry (he has a bad temper!) and he orders Beauty's father to leave the garden. He tells Beauty she cannot go with him.

Beauty dances in the garden, and she is sad and lonely. The Beast sees her and realizes that he loves her. He tries to cheer her up and brings the Simians, Magic Flowers and Bluebirds out to dance for Beauty. The Simians make a golden throne for her and give her flowers, jewels, a crown, and a beautiful dress. However, none of these things make Beauty happy. Then the Beast tries to give Beauty a rose, but she pushes it away and runs from the palace. The Beast is heartbroken and collapses on the stairs.

Intermission

Act II Beauty finds her way home to her father and sisters. She shares the gifts the Beast gave her. Afterwards, she thinks about her time in the Beast's kingdom and realizes he was trying to be kind to her. She falls asleep and stags from the enchanted forest appear outside her house. They toss a rose through the window, which is a sign that the Beast needs her. She follows the stags and they lead her back to the Beast's kingdom.

At the palace, a funeral is underway for the Beast. Beauty arrives at the funeral, kisses the Beast and starts to cry. Her kind heart and love for the Beast break the curse. The Beast wakes up, sheds his beastly shell and becomes the Prince he once was. He again offers the rose to Beauty, and this time she accepts it. The palace Courtiers dance in celebration and the Roses perform a beautiful waltz at the wedding of Beauty and the Prince.



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