

(Cogsworth turns around to find a teacart rolling right toward him pushed by Mrs. Potts. Mrs. Potts pushes the teacart next to Maurice. She's a sweet, kind-hearted teapot. Her son, Chip, is a Teacup riding on the cart.)

Babette and
Lumiere

(MRS. POTTS)

How would you like a nice spot of tea, sir? It will warm you up in no time.

MAURICE

Oh, yes please!

COGSWORTH

No! No tea! He'll be here all night...no tea!

(Mrs. Potts pours into Chip. Cogsworth throws up his arms in dismay)

MRS. POTTS

There you are.

MAURICE

This is just what I need...AH!

(Maurice moves to pick up the teacup and gasps.)

CHIP

I think I scared him Mama.

MAURICE

Hey there, little fella! What's your name?

CHIP

Chip.

MAURICE

Figures.

BABETTE

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Care for a blanket, monsieur?

(She throws a blanket over his shoulder and giggles flirtatiously.)

I just love older men.

LUMIERE

Babette, you are always trying to make me jealous. Well, it's not going to work this time.

BABETTE

Me! What about you? With Simone?

LUMIERE

Jacques?

BABETTE

Michelle?

LUMIERE

Pierre?

BABETTE

Veronique?

LUMIERE]-End

Veronique!

COGSWORTH

Lumiere! Listen to me! We've got to get him out of here! Do you have any idea what the Master will do if he finds out we let a stranger in...

LUMIERE

Calm yourself, Cogsworth. The Master will never have to know.

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(Suddenly, we hear a loud roar. Everyone gasps.)

(a nervous laugh)

As I was saying, he is bound to find out sooner or later.

CHIP

Should we hide, Mama?

LUMIERE

No...no...remain calm. There is absolutely no reason to panic.

COGSWORTH

Lumiere's right. There's absolutely no reason to panic.

(to Maurice)

May I borrow this?

(He takes Maurice's blanket and throws it over his own head.)

BEAST

There's a stranger here!

LUMIERE

Master, allow me to explain, the gentleman was set upon by wolves...

BEAST

Who let him in?

(Everyone quakes in fear. Cogsworth peeks out from under him blanket.)