

Mama, you're not gonna believe what I saw...not in a million thousand years... not in a trillion million thousand years!

MRS. POTTS

Yes, dear.

## CHIP

No, really...this is the greatest thing...it's the thing that everybody's been waiting for since...since...I don't know when!

## MRS. POTTS

Alright Chip, what is it?

CHIP

There's a girl in the castle!

MRS. POTTS

Bless my soul, wouldn't that be lovely?

CHIP

But there is! I saw her!

MRS. POTTS FAL

Now Chip, I'll not have you making up wild stories. Getting everyone's hopes up for no reason.

(Babette rushes in)

BABETTE

Mrs. Potts, did you hear? There is a girl in the castle!

CHIP

See? I told ya! And she's real pretty too!

BABÉTTE

Well, I don't know about that.

(Babette and Mrs. Potts exit as Lumiere and Cogsworth reenter)

L'UMIERE

This is the one! The girl we have been waiting for. She has come to break the spell!

COGSWORTH

Wait a minute...wait a minute...let's not be hasty!

LUMIERE

Isn't it wonderful? After all these years! Oh happy, happy day!

(He grabs Cogsworth and kisses him on both cheeks. Cogsworth pushes him away with disgust.)

Stop it! Stop that!

COGSWORTH

We should tell the others, no?

(Lumiere hurries off)

LUMIERE

COGSWORTH

les, I mean no! I mean...wait a minute! Wait a minute!

(He hurries off after Lumiere. Belle comes back through.)