

Lefou and
Gaston

VILLAGERS

LOOK THERE SHE GOES--THAT GIRL IS SO PECULIAR
I WONDER IF SHE'S FEELING WELL

ALL FEMALE VILLAGERS

WITH A DREAMY, FAR-OFF LOOK

ALL MALE VILLAGERS

AND HER NOSE STUCK IN A BOOK

ALL VILLAGERS

WHAT A PUZZLE TO THE REST OF US IS BELLE

(Belle sits on a fountain, engrossed in her book.)

BELLE

OH...ISN'T THIS AMAZING?
IT'S MY FAVORITE PART BECAUSE...YOU'LL SEE
HERE'S WHERE SHE MEETS PRINCE CHARMING
BUT SHE WON'T DISCOVER THAT IT'S HIM
'TIL CHAPTER THREE.

ARISTOCRATIC LADY

NOW IT'S NO WONDER THAT HER NAME MEANS 'BEAUTY'
HER LOOKS HAVE GOT NO PARALLEL

HATSELLER

BUT BEHIND THAT FAIR FACADE
I'M AFRAID SHE'S RATHER ODD

EGGMAN

VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF US

MORE VILLAGERS

SHE'S NOTHING LIKE THE REST OF US

ALL VILLAGERS

YES, DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF US IS BELLE

(We hear a loud gunshot. Lefou rushes onstage, holding a gunnysack open toward the sky...ready to catch the fallen prey.)

Start

LEFOU

I got it. I got it. I got ...

(duck drop)

Wow.

(A large duck drops onstage, missing the bag entirely. He quickly picks it up, drops it into the bag as Gaston enters. He carries a large smoking gun. Gaston is a very handsome, rude, narcissistic, egomaniacal hunter who is willing to go to any lengths to get what he wants. Lefou is his dim-witted hanger-on.)

LEFOU

You didn't miss a shot, Gaston. You're the greatest hunter in the whole world!

GASTON

I know.

LEFOU

No beast alive stands a chance against you! And no girl for that matter.

GASTON

It's true, Lefou. And I've got my sights set on that one.

LEFOU

The inventor's daughter?

GASTON

She's the one. The lucky girl I'm going to marry.

LEFOU

But, she's...

GASTON

The most beautiful girl in town.

LEFOU

I know, but...

GASTON

That makes her the best.

(He grabs Lefou in a beefy hand and pulls him up nose-to-nose.)

And don't I deserve the best?

LEFOU } Enk

Well, of course you do!

(Gaston drops Lefou and sings.)

GASTON

RIGHT FROM THE MOMENT WHEN I MET HER, SAW HER
I SAID SHE'S GORGEOUS AND I FELL
HERE IN TOWN THERE'S ONLY SHE
WHO IS BEAUTIFUL AS ME
SO I'M MAKING PLANS TO WOO AND MARRY BELLE