**SIDE 1**

*(GASTON enters carrying a rifle. He is a very handsome, rude, self-centered hunter who goes to great lengths to get what he wants. His dim-witted sidekick, LEFOU, follows carrying a sack of GASTON's game.)*

**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.  
*(points to BELLE)*And I've got my sights set on that one.

**LEFOU**

The inventor's daughter?

**GASTON**

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

**LEFOU**

But, she's…

**GASTON**

The most beautiful girl in town.

**LEFOU**

I know, but…

**GASTON**

And don't I deserve the best?

**LEFOU**

Well, of course you do!

**SIDE 2**

**GASTON**

Hello... Belle.

**BELLE**

Bonjour, Gaston.

*(GASTON blocks BELLE’s way.)*

Excuse me.

*(GASTON snatches BELLE’s book.)*

Gaston. May I have my book, please?

**GASTON**

*(flipping through the book)*

How can you read this? There's no pictures.

**BELLE**

Well some people use their imagination!

**GASTON**

Belle, it's about time you got your head out of these books and paid attention to more important things.

*(GASTON strikes a handsome pose.)*

**LEFOU**

Hint... hint.

**BELLE**

Like you? Gaston, please! I have to get inside to help my father.

**LEFOU**

That crazy old fool. He needs all the help he can get!

*(GASTON and LEFOU laugh heartily.)*

**BELLE**

Don't talk about my father that way!

**GASTON**

*(GASTON thunks LEFOU on the head.)*

Yeah! Don't talk about her father that way!

**BELLE**

My father's not crazy! He's a genius!