

## Side 4: Belle and Maurice

Pages 11-15 (no song)

**BELLE**

Papa...!

**MAURICE**

I'm about ready to give up on this hunk of junk!

**BELLE**

Oh, you always say that.

**MAURICE**

I mean it this time! I'll never get this bone-headed contraption to work!

**BELLE**

Yes, you will. And you'll win first prize at the Faire tomorrow.

**MAURICE**

*(sulking)*

Hmmph!

**BELLE**

And become a world famous inventor.

**MAURICE**

You really think so?

**BELLE**

You know I do. I always have.

**MAURICE**

Well, we'd better get cracking. This thing's not going to fix itself. Now let me see, where did I put that dog-legged clencher?

**BELLE**

Papa.

*(Belle picks up a funny-looking part and holds it out to him helpfully. He takes it from Belle and uses it to work on the invention, turning twisting, tinkering.)*

**MAURICE**

So...tell me, did you have a good time in town today?

**BELLE**

I got a new book.

**MAURICE**

You do love those books.

**BELLE**

Well, they take me away to wonderful places where there's adventure and mystery and romance and...happy endings.

*(a beat)*

Papa...if I ask you something, will you answer me honestly?

**MAURICE**

Don't I always?

**BELLE**

Do you think I'm...odd?

**MAURICE**

My daughter! Odd?

*(He reappears with a silly looking work helmet with goggles)*

Now where would you get an idea like that?

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**MAURICE**

Now...what do you say we give her a try?

**BELLE**

All right.

**MAURICE**

You get the logs...All right...stand back. Here we go.

*(He pulls a lever and the invention slowly chugs to life.)*

**BELLE**

It works!

**MAURICE**

It does? It does!

**BELLE**

Papa, you did it! You really did it! You'll win First Prize at the Faire tomorrow, I know it!

**MAURICE**

Who knows, maybe I will at that!

**BELLE**

Oh, I almost forgot!

*(She puts a scarf around his neck)*

I made you a scarf for good luck.

**MAURICE**

Now I know I'll win. And then, we'll get out of this town and travel to all those places you've read about in your books. Well, I'm off!

**BELLE**

Goodbye Papa.

**MAURICE**

Bye bye, Belle.

**BELLE**

Be careful!

## Side 8: Belle, Beast and Maurice

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**BELLE**

I know someone's there. Who are you?

**BEAST**

The master of this castle.

**BELLE**

Then, you're the one who's responsible for this! Release my father at once!

**BEAST**

*(He growls)*

I am the master of the castle! I do not take orders from anyone. Throw her out!

*(The caryatid stands up, grabs Belle)*

**BELLE**

No! Wait! Forgive me. Please, let him out. Can't you see he's not well?

**BEAST**

Then he should not have trespassed here.

**BELLE**

But he's an old man. He could die!

**BEAST**

He came into my home uninvited and now he'll suffer the consequences.

**BELLE**

Please...I'll do anything.

**MAURICE**

Belle!

**BEAST**

There's nothing you can do!

**BELLE**

Wait please!

**BEAST**

I said there is nothing you can do!

**BELLE**

Take me instead!

**MAURICE**

No!

**BEAST**

What did you say?

**BELLE**

Take me instead.

**MAURICE**

Belle, you don't know what you're doing.

**BEAST**

You would do that? You would take his place?

**BELLE**

If I did, would you let him go?

**BEAST**

Yes. But you must promise to stay here...forever.

**MAURICE**

NO!

**BELLE**

Forever?

**BEAST**

Forever! Or he dies in the dungeon!

**BELLE**

That's not fair... Wait! Come into the light.

**BEAST**

Make your choice!

**MAURICE**

Belle, listen to me. I'm old...I've lived my life.

**BELLE**

You have my word.

**BEAST**

Done.

**BELLE**

Papa!

*(Beast roar)*