

**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 thunks LEFOU on the head.)*

**GASTON**

*(to LEFOU)*

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