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(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!

202 GASTON:



Right from the mo - ment when I met her,

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saw her, I said she's gor - geous and I

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fell. Here in town there's on - ly

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she who is beau - ti - ful as me, so I'm

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mak - ing plans to woo and mar - ry Belle.