

SCENE FOUR: EXTERIOR OF BELLE'S COTTAGE

(We hear the sounds of hysterical sobbing. The lights come up to reveal Gaston and the three Silly girls.)

SILLY GIRL #1

It can't be true! I don't believe it.

SILLY GIRL #2

Why would you go and do a thing like that?

SILLY GIRL #3

I can't bear it! I simply can't bear it!

SILLY GIRL #1

Oh, Gaston, say it isn't so!

GASTON

It's so.

SILLY GIRLS

WAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!

GASTON

Girls...I'm just getting married. Don't tell me a little thing like that's going to change your feelings for me?

SILLY GIRL #1

Oh no!

SILLY GIRL #2

No!

SILLY GIRL #3

Never!

GASTON

And we'll still have our little...

(mispronouncing it)

...rendez-vous. Won't we?

SILLY GIRL #1

Oh yes!

SILLY GIRL #2

Yes!

SILLY GIRL #3

Always!

Good.

(rubbing his hands together)

Well...if we're going to have

(He laughs...a big hearty laugh)

#4b - Gaston's Cross

WAAAAAAAAHHHHH!

Run along now.

(They go off, still sobbing)

Belle! Oh, Belle...anyone else?

(She comes around the corner, face and ducks back.)

Hellllloooooo!

(There's no getting out of here)

Gaston? What a...pleasant surprise!

Isn't it though? I'm just full of love!

A miniature portrait...

(looking closer)

...of you. You shouldn't have!

Don't mention it. You know how I feel about shoes. This is the best!

What could you possibly have?

Plenty!

to reveal Gaston and the

GASTON

Good.

(rubbing his hands together)

Well...if we're going to have a wedding, I guess I'd better propose to the bride!

(He laughs...a big hearty booming laugh. The girls burst into a new round of tears.)

=4b - Gaston's Crossover

Orchestra

SILLY GIRLS

WAAAAAAAAAHHHH!

GASTON

Run along now.

(They go off, still sobbing.)

Belle! Oh, Belle...anyone home?

(She comes around the corner of the house carrying a flowerpot. She spots Gaston, makes a face and ducks back.)

Helllllooooo!

(There's no getting out of it. Belle reappears with a fake smile on her face.)

that's going to change

BELLE

Gaston? What a...pleasant surprise.

GASTON

Isn't it though? I'm just full of surprises. For you...Mademoiselle.

BELLE

A miniature portrait...

(looking closer)

...of you. You shouldn't have.

GASTON

Don't mention it. You know, Belle, there isn't a girl in town who wouldn't love to be in your shoes. This is the day your dreams come true!

BELLE

What could you possibly know about my dreams, Gaston?

GASTON

Plenty!