

**MORGAN:** [Careful! London's gonna get mad!]

**KENDALL:** [London's oblivious.]

*(They look at LONDON who, indeed, appears oblivious, consumed in their work.)*

**MORGAN:** [Okay. Go ahead. What's the news!?!]

**ASH:** [I got the lead in the school play! I'm going to be Belle!]

**KENDALL:** [What!?!]

**MORGAN:** [Huh?!]

**ASH:** [I'm going to be Belle in *Beauty and The Beast*. Beauty. Beast. Beauty. Beast. I'm Beauty!]

**KENDALL:** [What's she saying?]

**MORGAN:** [No idea.]

**ASH:** [I'm going to sing and dance and be the star of the show! I'll read all the books and fall in love with the Beast and save the day!]

**KENDALL:** [You're sick?]

**ASH:** [No!]

**MORGAN:** [You're getting a makeover?]

**ASH:** [No! Ugh!]

*(LONDON slams her book shut.)*

**LONDON:** Isn't it obvious!? *(MORGAN and KENDALL shake their heads. LONDON speaks loudly and clearly while mimicking the movements Ash just displayed.)* She's going to be the lead in the school play! She's going to be Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*! Beauty. Beast. Beauty. Beast. She's Beauty. She's going to sing and dance and be the star of the show! She'll read books and fall in love with the Beast and save the day!

**ASH:** [That's it! That's it!]

*(ASH, KENDALL, and MORGAN jump up and down in silent celebration.)*

**KENDALL & MORGAN:** [Yay! Congrats! Hooray!]

**LONDON:** I gotta find another place to study.

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