

LOOK WHO'S HERE

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CAST
Aladdin
Ariel
Beast
Belle
Guard

(Jail cell after a night out)

BELLE
I asked for that book three hours ago.

LITTLE MERMAID
I'm cold.

BELLE
(To Aladdin)
What are you doing?

ALADDIN
(Examining the walls with his hands)
Trying to get us out of here.

BELLE
No stop, you're going to make it worse.

ALADDIN
(Takes something out of his pocket)
Here's your watch back.

BELLE
What the hell! When did you take that?

ALADDIN
When you were sleeping.

BELLE
You... you can't just take my things! You... you're ruder and hairier than my last boyfriend. Keep making the same mistakes Belle, go to the woods by yourself Belle, fall in love with disheveled guys Belle.

ALADDIN
(To Ariel)

So what's the deal with the costume? Does that thing come off, or what...

ARIEL
No it does not come off. I'm a mermaid!

ALADDIN
Sure you are... psycho.

BELLE
(To Aladdin)

Stop being inconsiderate. Some people are more comfortable dressing up. You're such a prick.

ARIEL
(frustrated)

Oh my God. It's not a costume. I'm a mermaid!

BELLE
Yeah you are sweetie! Yes, you are!

ALADDIN
Does anyone have a hairpin? I think I see a hole in the concrete. I'm going to try to jab it.

BELLE
I used to have one. Not sure where it is.

(Playing with her hair, trying to find it)

ALADDIN
(checks his pocket)
Or here it is.

BELLE
What the hell is wrong with you? Stop stealing our shit.

ARIEL
(crying)

I don't want to be a mermaid anymore.

BELLE

You can be anything you want to be darling, just believe in yourself.

ALADDIN

You guys complain too much. We're never getting out of here at this point. We're going to have to eat the fish half of that crazy chick.

ARIEL

I'M A MERMAID!! A MERMAID!!

ALADDIN

So am I.

BELLE

Me too, we can all be mermaids.

ARIEL

(screaming)

No you can't. I'm an actual mermaid. I have no vagina. Do you understand?

ALADDIN

Well I don't either, but you don't see me screaming about it.

BELLE

Maybe if you stopped stealing our stuff, we'd like you more.

ALADDIN

I've seen the inside of your purse, not much to look at. Let's see...

(Checks his pockets, takes deep breath)

Two mints, well... one mint now... some sappy letter from some dude who calls himself "Beast" and what looks like a tampon?

ARIEL

What's a tampon?

ALADDIN

What kind of asshole signs his name as "Beast."

BELLE

Give me that!!

(Tries to snatch letter)

ALADDIN

(Begins to read letter out loud)

Dear Belle...

BELLE

Don't you dare say another word!

ALADDIN

I think we should see other people...

(Stops reading and looks at Belle)

Dude, he's shitting on you. This is great...

(Continues reading)

I need some space, and that flea control gift was insensitive and inappropriate.

(Stops reading)

You gave him that? What is wrong with you?

BELLE

Give me that!!

(Snatches letter)

GUARD

Is there a Belle here? There's some jacked-up dude looking for you.

THE BEAST

Hey Belle, sorry I'm late. I got distracted with a butterfly on the way here.

(Sees Ariel)

Hey, cool! A mermaid!

ARIEL

Oh my God!! Thank you!! Finally someone not clueless!!

BELLE

Don't you miss me sweetie?

THE BEAST
(Ignoring Belle, talking to Ariel)

How long have you been a mermaid?

ARIEL

Forever!

THE BEAST
(Blushing)

Oh that's just swell.

BELLE

Honey, I have the potion that turns you back into a human!
Where the hell did I put it?

ALADDIN

Uh oh.

BELLE

What uh oh? What's uh oh? WHERE IS IT?

ALADDIN

See... the thing is... I thought it was juice, so I drank
it.

BELLE

YOU SON OF A BITCH!! I'LL KILL YOU!!

(Jumps on him, starts strangling him)

ALADDIN

(Gasps for air, she then stops)

I'm sorry! I'm sorry! But what's the big deal?

BELLE

Clearly, it didn't work on you; you're still an imbecile.

(Beast carries Ariel and leaves)

ALADDIN

Hey, where did they go?

BELLE

Damn it, he ran off with her. I hope you're happy.

ALADDIN

Oh, I almost just got killed so yeah I'm thrilled. I'm super thrilled.

BELLE

Eh, it's probably for the better. It's hopeless; we'll be here forever.

ALADDIN
(smiling)

Uh... no we won't

(Shows her keys to jail cell)

I stole it from the guard when he wasn't looking.

BELLE

You stole his car keys? What's the point?

ALADDIN

You know for someone who reads a lot, you're kind of dumb.

(Aladdin opens cell and they walk off)

ALADDIN

I never did ask... why were you in jail in the first place?

BELLE

I got caught stealing chemicals from my dad's lab. I stole it to piss off the Beast; it was a potion that gives you diarrhea for three days straight. I was going to give it to him for dumping me.

ALADDIN
(laughs)

That's hilarious! Did he take it?

BELLE

No asshole, you drank it. High five!!

(Puts her hand up in the air in Aladdin's face)

ALADDIN

Oh goddammit!

(Blackout.)