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B 001 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a time, there was a rich gentleman. He lived in a far away country. This man owned many great \_\_\_\_\_\_. He bought and sold beautiful things from all over the world. His ships brought \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ from India, and gold and diamonds from Africa. In his shop people could buy fine things at fair prices. Business was good and the man was very happy. He lived in a big \_\_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ with his three sons and three daughters.

- **B 002** The girls were \_\_\_\_\_\_ and pretty. The boys were clever and strong. Their kind father sent them to the best schools, and he \_\_\_\_\_\_ them the best things. These lucky children were happy when they were \_\_\_\_\_\_, but over the years they changed. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ boys began to fight over the family business. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ older girls became greedy and unhappy.
- **B 003** They had so much, but it was never \_\_\_\_\_. They always asked Father for \_\_\_\_\_. Each year he worked harder than the year before, but the family did not get happier when he made more money. Father grew \_\_\_\_\_. He did not know what he should do.
- B 004 Only the youngest girl changed for the better when she grew up. She was the prettiest of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so her father always called her Beauty. Beauty's sisters were very jealous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because she was also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_. Beauty was happy with simple things. She liked birds and books. She spent her time walking in the garden or reading books with Father. She always said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_, and never asked for more than he gave. Every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she gave some of her own money to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at church. Beauty's kind heart showed in her face. Each year Father's love for her grew. Her sisters did not like it.

- B 005 Beauty's \_\_\_\_\_\_ sisters were very proud of their family's money. They thought that their riches and beautiful things made them \_\_\_\_\_\_ than other people. They laughed at poor people and were mean to \_\_\_\_\_\_ They were rude at school and at home. They were especially mean to Beauty. But even if her sisters were mean to her, Beauty loved them \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.
- B 006 This family was \_\_\_\_\_\_ for its money. So men came from all over the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to try to marry the girls. The two eldest threw fancy parties to entertain their many friends. Each evening ended with the song "I Will Only Marry A Prince." Because, you \_\_\_\_\_, they both wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_\_. Only Beauty did not go to the parties. She was not \_\_\_\_\_\_ to marry.
- **B 007** Then one winter, \_\_\_\_\_\_ hit the family. A fire burned down their big house on the hill. They lost \_\_\_\_\_\_ their treasured things. Then a great storm sank Father's ships to the bottom of the sea. All his business was \_\_\_\_\_\_. In just one month, they went from rich to poor. Now Father's only house was a little cottage near the forest. He sadly \_\_\_\_\_\_ his children that their life in the city was \_\_\_\_\_\_. They would have to move to the country and become farmers.
- B 008 The two \_\_\_\_\_\_ were very angry. How could they live without their expensive things? They wanted to live in the city. Now they \_\_\_\_\_\_ to marry quickly. Even if they did not become queens, they could still live \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  \_\_\_\_\_\_. But the young men were no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interested in them. Other young women did not want to be their friends anymore. They were so \_\_\_\_\_\_ when they were rich, now people laughed since they were poor. No one \_\_\_\_\_\_ them another place to live.
- B 009 But people felt sorry for Beauty. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_ nice to everyone, rich or poor. Many young men still wanted to marry her, even if she had \_\_\_\_\_\_. Her lady friends invited her to stay with \_\_\_\_\_\_. But Beauty did not want to stay in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ like her sisters. She wanted to help her father to make a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

- **B 010** At first the \_\_\_\_\_\_ family was sad. Their new home was \_\_\_\_\_\_. Its rooms were dark and dirty. It stood \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the edge of a forest. The two older girls were lonely. Now they had no servants or friends. They did not know what to do. They stayed in bed all day. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ about losing their friends and fine clothes.
- B 011 Beauty \_\_\_\_\_\_ how sad her sisters \_\_\_\_\_. She wanted to cheer them up. Each day she went to the fields to find wildflowers. There the birds and animals made her smile. She cleaned and decorated the house all \_\_\_\_\_
- B 012 She got \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the cow and cooked nice things to eat. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ was hard. As a merchant's daughter she had never worked. Now she said to herself \_\_\_\_\_\_, "I must put on a happy face, and try to make it better."
- **B 013** Soon the farm was growing enough food for the family to eat. Beauty, Father and her brothers began to \_\_\_\_\_\_ stronger than before. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ and exercise were good for them, and they were happy again. Beauty looked more beautiful than ever, while her sisters grew \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Beauty looked after them. She made their with a smile, yet they were mean.
- B 014 "Why does she look so happy?" the sisters asked each other. "She is a \_\_\_\_\_." They were lazy and did not help with the housework. \_\_\_\_\_, Beauty was kind to everyone. She did not think \_\_\_\_\_ of her sisters. Father was thankful for all her work, and in the evenings they read books together around the fire. \_\_\_\_\_ the two sisters, everyone was happy.
- B 015 After a year passed on the \_\_\_\_\_, a letter came. One of Father's ships survived the storm. It came back from sea full of cargo. Father decided to travel to the \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to get his business back. Everyone was excited, especially the older daughters. They dreamed of going back to their old life. They got out of bed, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ they helped. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ their father's bags, and asked him for presents of clothes, \_\_\_\_\_\_ and perfume.

- **B 016** Beauty listened, and \_\_\_\_\_\_. She was not sure that they would be rich again. She thought that her sisters' things would \_\_\_\_\_\_ most of Father's money from the ship. So Beauty did not ask for anything. But Father wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_ a present for Beauty, too. Beauty did not want to trouble him, \_\_\_\_\_\_ she felt that she had to ask for something. "Dear Father," she said. Then she smiled at him. "Will you bring me a red rosebud? Roses are my favorite flower. We don't have any \_\_\_\_\_."
- **B 017** "How \_\_\_\_\_. You will have a rose, my dear," he promised. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ goodbye and set off on his horse.
- **B 018** The sea was \_\_\_\_\_\_. It was a long, difficult trip. Father rode his horse through the dark forest and over the mountains. Finally, he arrived at the sea. But his heart was heavy when he \_\_\_\_\_\_ his ship. It was emptied by \_\_\_\_\_\_, and left to run onto the rocks. Father \_\_\_\_\_\_ for home again with nothing. He was as poor as when he began.
- B 019 On the \_\_\_\_\_ back the \_\_\_\_\_ turned bad. It began to snow. While he rode through the forest, Father thought of his \_\_\_\_\_\_ home. He kept going late into the night. He was almost there. But then the snow grew deep and Father lost his way. \_\_\_\_\_ cried close by in the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The horse jumped at the sound. Father fell off his horse and it ran away. He tried to run after the horse, but the snow was very deep. It was difficult to move fast. He thought he would die in the cold. Maybe \_\_\_\_\_\_ animals would eat him.
- B 020 Suddenly Father saw a road \_\_\_\_\_\_ with lamps. When he walked down the road, the wind stopped. The snow was gone. \_\_\_\_\_\_ trees heavy with fruit and flowers grew on each side. His horse was there on the green grass near a great \_\_\_\_\_\_. Although it was winter everywhere else, here it was \_\_\_\_\_\_. Father thanked God for this lucky find. He hurried toward the castle gate. He hoped to find food and a warm place to sleep. After climbing the \_\_\_\_\_\_, he stopped at the great front door. He \_\_\_\_\_\_, "Hello! Is anyone there?"
- B 021 There was no answer. The door \_\_\_\_\_ open, so he went in. He walked from \_\_\_\_\_ room to the next. Each room was prettier than the last, but no one was home. The castle was empty.

- **B 022** In one room there was a big fire in the \_\_\_\_\_\_. By the fire there was a nice chair and a table. A delicious \_\_\_\_\_\_ was set on the table. There were many good things to eat. There was fresh milk to drink. Father was very hungry, but he decided he \_\_\_\_\_\_ wait to be invited.
- B 023 But he needed something to drink \_\_\_\_\_\_. He could not wait for that. He decided to drink a cup of warm milk by the fire. He hoped the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the castle would come back soon. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_ quiet. The drink made him feel sleepy. \_\_\_\_\_ he fell asleep in front of the fire.
- B 024 Father woke up late at night. He was still alone. Now he was \_\_\_\_\_\_ with hunger, so he ate the food alone. When he was \_\_\_\_\_\_, he decided to walk around the castle \_\_\_\_\_\_. Although he did not feel any danger, the deep silence was strange.
- **B 025** He was \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. When he came to a room with a big bed, he \_\_\_\_\_\_ down on it and fell into a sweet sleep. He dreamed that he lived in this castle with his family.
- **B 026** After a good long sleep, Father felt much better. He woke to a sunny morning. The birds were singing in the garden. Father was surprised to see \_\_\_\_\_\_ with sweet cakes and fruit on a table next to his bed. He did not see any of his old clothes. In their place he found a set of new clothes and a fine \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_. He put these on, but there was no mirror to see himself in. "All this for me," he said to himself. "How lucky I am. But who is my \_\_\_\_\_\_?" He looked out of the window and saw a large bush with red roses just within \_\_\_\_\_\_. Then he remembered his promise to Beauty. "I'll take this \_\_\_\_\_\_ rose for my youngest daughter," he said in a cheery voice. He took a \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the table and cut off one rosebud.
- B 027 At once he heard a loud noise behind him. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ and was shocked to see a huge, ugly beast in the doorway. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ like an angry animal. It was big and wrinkled like an elephant, yet \_\_\_\_\_\_ all over with a horrible bear-like face. "What are you doing?" \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Beast. Father was afraid. He fell to his knees. "You are a thief!" said the Beast. "I \_\_\_\_\_ you into my home. I gave you food and clothing. And you steal my roses. Is this \_\_\_\_\_ you thank me? You will \_\_\_\_\_ with your life!"

B 028	"Oh, sir! I am so sorry!" said Father.	He	before the Beast.
	"Thank you for helping me	your kindness	s to me was great, I thought
	that the rose would be nothing at all. Yet I understand why you are angry. Please		
	me. I can explain."		
B 029	"Do not lie to me. Speak the and I will listen," growled the Beast.		
B 030	So Father the story of all his bad luck. He explained why he went on the trip		
	to the sea. He told the Beast about	Beauty's "Ev	en a man could
	not make my other children happy," he said. "But I thought I could please my Beauty		
	with her simple gift." lis	stening to Father's story	, the Beast said in a
	, "I will forget about the	rose, if you n	ne one of your daughters."
B 031	"No sir! Not that!" Father. "I can not give you my child."		
B 032	His children were dearer to him than life		
B 033	"! I have already decided," said the Beast. "I will		
	home. But you must promise to come back in one month with one of your		
	Your daughter must come to me be	cause she wants to	you
	any of them love you as much as you love them. But you must come back, and if you		
	come back alone, you will"		
B 034	Father thought that a month with his family was		
	He could say goodbye to them. But he		
	send one of his daughters to this ugly monster. He promised to return in one month.		
B 035	"You take some riches from my castle for your family," said the Beast. "In the		
	next room there is	You may it w	vith all the things that you
	want. I will have the box sent to your home now, and take your Beauty		
	Tell your daughters the truth about me. And do not try to I will be		
	watching you." With these words, the Beast went away.		

**B 036** Father was terrified of his \_\_\_\_\_\_ to kill him. Still, he felt a little better now that he could give something more to his children before he died. He filled the box with jewels and \_\_\_\_\_\_. When he went \_\_\_\_\_\_ to get his old horse, he found a \_\_\_\_\_\_ young horse to ride. But Father \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the castle with a heavy heart.

B 037 The horse ran \_\_\_\_\_ the wind, so the trip back to the farm went quickly. His children met Father \_\_\_\_\_ after his long journey. When they saw his new horse and the fine clothes that he \_\_\_\_\_, they clapped their hands and danced with joy. Father tried to smile, but he \_\_\_\_\_\_. He looked half dead when he \_\_\_\_\_\_ his horse. He gave Beauty her rose. Then he began to cry.

B 038 "This rose is my \_\_\_\_\_\_ for you, Beauty," he said. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ his head sadly. Beauty took the rosebud in her hand. She was surprised to see the \_\_\_\_\_\_ open in her hand. It was the most beautiful red rose in the world.

- B 039 \_\_\_\_\_ Father tried to hide the truth, but the children wanted him to \_\_\_\_\_\_. So he told them about the journey and the pirates. Finally he told them about his experience at the castle. \_\_\_\_\_\_ fell from his eyes \_\_\_\_\_\_ he spoke.
- **B 040** \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the story the two older girls also started to cry. They pulled \_\_\_\_\_\_ hair like mad women. "Now we will never \_\_\_\_\_\_ again!" said one. "And it's all because of you!" said the other. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ at Beauty. "You and your \_\_\_\_\_\_ gift! You should love money more than roses like us. Then Father could be safe!"
- **B 041** "How can you \_\_\_\_\_\_ stand there?" asked the first sister.
- B 042 Beauty stood quietly \_\_\_\_\_\_ her father. She did not cry. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ her rose close to her heart. She said bravely, "I must go to the Beast. Father will not die. I love Father more than life itself. I will protect him with \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_." After she said this, Beauty cut her \_\_\_\_\_\_ with a rose thorn and let three drops of blood \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the snow.

- **B 043** "Don't go!" her \_\_\_\_\_\_ cried out. "You are only seventeen.

   We will go and kill the Beast!"
- B 044 But Father knew that they had \_\_\_\_\_. His boys would surely die \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_of the terrible Beast. "No, \_\_\_\_\_\_. You are strong, but the Beast is many times stronger. We cannot win against his \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Of course, Beauty should not go either. I am an \_\_\_\_\_ man. I have lived a good life. I am sorry to say goodbye like this, but I am not afraid to die."

- B 045 Beauty \_\_\_\_\_\_ listen. "I am young," she said slowly, "but I am not afraid to die. I can not live here without you, Father. I will die of a broken heart. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ go to the Beast without me. I will follow you."
- B 046 Beauty's brothers tried \_\_\_\_\_\_ to stop her, but she would not change her \_\_\_\_\_.
   Her sisters \_\_\_\_\_\_ sad, too, but really they were happy. They wanted Beauty to leave home. They had better chances of finding rich \_\_\_\_\_\_ if Beauty was not there.
- B 047 Father was so \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be back home. He forgot all about the box of treasures from the Beast's castle. He was surprised that night \_\_\_\_\_\_ he found the big box \_\_\_\_\_\_ of his own bed. He decided \_\_\_\_\_\_ tell his children about the new riches. He was afraid that they would want to \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the city. He wanted to stay on the farm. So Father told only Beauty. When she saw the great riches inside the box, she \_\_\_\_\_\_ for a little while. Finally she began to speak.
- **B 048** She told Father that while he was \_\_\_\_\_, three young men came to the house. They asked the girls to marry them. Her two sisters were \_\_\_\_\_. Beauty hoped that father would let them get married. He could give them \_\_\_\_\_ of the riches from the box as a wedding present. Father \_\_\_\_\_.
- B 049 When the month \_\_\_\_\_\_ short, Beauty said goodbye to her home. She said goodbye to all the people and the things that she loved. Everyone cried \_\_\_\_\_\_ Beauty. She did not want to make them feel even \_\_\_\_\_\_. With sad hearts Beauty and her father got on the Beast's beautiful horse and rode to his castle. The horse \_\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_

As they \_\_\_\_\_ down the castle \_\_\_\_\_, the cold weather \_\_\_\_\_ again gave B 050 way to grass and flowering orange trees. The evening sky was bright with . Soft music came from the beautiful castle. "The Beast \_\_\_\_\_ be very hungry," said Beauty. "He puts on \_\_\_\_\_ a show to welcome his food." She was very afraid, but still she felt \_\_\_\_\_ by the beauty all around her. B 051 \_\_\_\_\_ the first time Father came there, every room in the castle was warm and bright. before, no one was there. Father led his daughter to the room with the fire. Now there were two \_\_\_\_\_ by the fire. A delicious dinner for two was on the table. Red rosebuds in a vase on the table burst into when Beauty sat down. Because she was very hungry the journey. Beauty ate a lot. She thought that maybe this was her meal. Father thought so, too. He was very sad. Still he \_\_\_\_\_ the meal together with her. He tried to be \_\_\_\_\_. When they \_\_\_\_\_\_ eating, Beauty took one of the roses in her hand. B 052 Suddenly they heard an angry roar behind them. Father's face went \_\_\_\_\_\_ with fear. When the Beast came in, Beauty was shocked. Father tried to her about him, but the Beast's horrible \_\_\_\_\_\_ could not be explained in \_\_\_\_\_. Now Beauty understood. B 053 Beauty wanted to \_\_\_\_\_, but didn't. She looked into the Beast's eyes. Her father said that he was \_\_\_\_\_\_ after one month, like he promised. He \_\_\_\_\_ his youngest daughter, Beauty. She would stay with the Beast. B 054 "Did you choose to come here of \_\_\_\_\_\_ ?" the Beast asked Beauty. "Yes," answered Beauty. Her voice small and afraid. B 055 B 056 "I am happy to hear that," said the Beast. "\_\_\_\_\_ you may take your father to the next room. You will find two \_\_\_\_\_\_ boxes there. Choose some things for your brothers and sisters to \_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_."

- B 057 To her father the Beast said, "You are a good man, because you \_\_\_\_\_\_ your promise. You are \_\_\_\_\_\_ I will send the gifts, but you must never come back."
- **B 058** Then the Beast \_\_\_\_\_ them alone again.

B 059 Beauty and Father \_\_\_\_\_\_ the next room. There they found great riches.
 You never saw \_\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful things. They filled the boxes with all they could.
 \_\_\_\_\_\_, Father did not want to say goodbye. He held his daughter close in his

**B 060** "Oh \_\_\_\_\_, do not do this! Run away and be safe! I will kill the Beast," cried Father.

**B 061** "No, Father," Beauty sighed. "You must go. Trust that I will be \_\_\_\_\_."

- **B 062** Beauty's father left the castle. Now he was a \_\_\_\_\_\_ man than ever before. He felt hope while he \_\_\_\_\_\_ the castle gardens. The Beast's kindness made father think that he \_\_\_\_\_\_ see Beauty again. But poor Beauty felt \_\_\_\_\_\_ that she would never see her father again. When he rode out of sight, she fell to her knees and cried.
- B 063 After \_\_\_\_\_ Beauty decided to look around the castle. She wanted to enjoy her last day on \_\_\_\_\_\_. She believed that the Beast was going to eat her soon. The castle was very pleasing to her. She went from place to place. She liked everything that she \_\_\_\_\_\_. Each set of rooms looked prettier \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_. She saw beautiful lakes and gardens from the windows. Then she saw a golden door. It had a \_\_\_\_\_\_ on it. She stopped and read the words:
- **B 064** Beauty's \_\_\_\_\_.
- **B 065** Beauty opened the door and \_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. Was this big room all for her?

B 066 On one wall there was a library. It had all her favorite \_\_\_\_\_\_. It also had many new books. There was a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the room. There was also fine furniture, and a large, mirrored closet. The closet was filled with beautiful dresses and \_\_\_\_\_\_ jewels. Beauty looked at herself in the mirror. Then she \_\_\_\_\_\_ the large windows at the garden.

- B 067 Beauty said aloud, "\_\_\_\_ I am going to die today, why do I have all this?" She thought that maybe the Beast meant for her to live \_\_\_\_ longer. Or maybe, even, \_\_\_\_ longer. This idea made her feel better. She took a book from the \_\_\_\_\_ and opened it. On the first page she read these words:
- B 068 For Beauty, my dear You are the \_\_\_\_\_ here \_\_\_\_\_ and you will see How happy life will be with me
- B 069 Beauty suddenly felt sad again. "The only thing that I \_\_\_\_\_\_," she said to herself, "is to see how my poor Father is doing now." When these words came from her lips, her mirror \_\_\_\_\_\_ and she saw her father \_\_\_\_\_. He was getting off his horse at the cottage. Her brothers and sisters came out to meet him. Father and the boys looked sad, but her sisters smiled and talked. They were happy that Beauty was not there. Then the mirror \_\_\_\_\_\_ and Beauty saw her own face again.
- B 070 A tear fell from her eye. Beauty looked around the room again. Maybe she would be safe here in the castle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But the silence made her feel lonely. \_\_\_\_\_\_ her own voice, there was not a sound in the castle. So she played music and \_\_\_\_\_\_ in her room all afternoon.
- B 071 In the evening, she found a delicious dinner on the table. While she was eating, she heard the loud \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Beast. She was afraid. She could not \_\_\_\_\_. Was he coming to eat her?
- **B 072** Beauty's hair \_\_\_\_\_\_ when the Beast came near. But his voice was soft.
- **B 073** "Beauty, \_\_\_\_\_ sit at the table with you?"
- **B 074** "If you want \_\_\_\_\_," said the girl.

"No," said the Beast. " I \_\_\_\_\_\_ your feelings. I will go away if you wish.

\_\_\_\_\_ I so ugly to you?" Beauty looked at the Beast's face. "\_\_\_\_\_, you are much kinder than you look," she B 076 said. "Thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_. I love all the books and music." B 077 "You're welcome," said the Beast. "I am an beast, but I promise **B 078** \_\_\_\_\_ hurt you. Please eat your food." B 079 Then Beauty started to enjoy her dinner. She was very hungry from all the \_\_\_\_\_ that day. She found that the Beast was easy \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_. She was not lonely anymore. They talked late into the night. B 080 Suddenly, the Beast surprised Beauty. He came very \_\_\_\_\_ her and said, "I love you, Beauty. Will you marry me?" Beauty's face turned white. She wanted to . Would the Beast run B 081 after her? B 082 She \_\_\_\_\_\_ until she felt strong enough to speak. Although she was afraid to anger the monster, she said gently, "No, I cannot." The Beast stepped back \_\_\_\_\_ she just hit him in the face. He looked B 083 sadder than any person in the world. His big, \_\_\_\_\_\_ filled with tears. He turned away from her and said, "\_\_\_\_\_ good night, Beauty." He did not look back He left the room B 084 That night in her own room Beauty thought about the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ Beast. It was too bad that he was \_\_\_\_\_, but he looked so strange. "I \_\_\_\_\_\_ try not to care about his looks," she said to herself. When these words came from her lips, her mirror changed and she saw the face of a \_\_\_\_\_ in it. He was standing in the garden with a red rosebud in his hand. He looked as as a prince, but he was very sad. Beauty saw that he held the rose to his heart. He was crying. Then the mirror went dark, and Beauty saw her \_\_\_\_\_ face again. She cried too. Who was this sad prince?

B 075

- B 085 The next morning Beauty went \_\_\_\_\_\_ the garden. It was a \_\_\_\_\_\_ day. The birds were singing. While she walked, she smelled the roses along the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Then she saw the place from her magic mirror. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ the prince, but she saw only a nest of baby bluebirds in a bush. After this, she \_\_\_\_\_\_ came here when the weather was nice.
- **B 086** By the time that it was summer, Beauty felt very happy in her new home. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ as she pleased \_\_\_\_\_\_ the day. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and walked in the gardens. Every evening the Beast visited with her during dinner. When she got to know him, Beauty learned that the Beast was wiser than he looked. She became \_\_\_\_\_\_ him, and enjoyed his visits. They talked and laughed \_\_\_\_\_\_ old friends.
- **B 087** The \_\_\_\_\_\_ was that every night when it got late, the Beast \_\_\_\_\_\_ say, "I love you, Beauty. Would you \_\_\_\_\_\_?" And every night Beauty had to answer, "No, I cannot." \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Beast's eyes looked sadder than the night before. She was not afraid of him now. She did not want to \_\_\_\_\_\_ sad.
- B 088 One night she finally \_\_\_\_\_\_ to him about it. "I am \_\_\_\_\_, Beast. I know your love is true, and I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to our time together. But I cannot lie. I do not love you. I will never marry you. But I can always be your friend. Isn't that enough for you?"
- B 089 "Well, then I \_\_\_\_\_\_ marry," replied the Beast. "But if you \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be just friends, what \_\_\_\_\_\_ can I do? At least promise me that you will stay here forever."
- B 090At first Beauty was \_\_\_\_\_\_. What could she say? She liked living at the castle.She did not want to leave. But she \_\_\_\_\_\_ her father very much.
- B 091 "I could promise to stay here \_\_\_\_\_," she said at last. "But please let me visit dear Father \_\_\_\_\_\_ I saw in my magic mirror that he is very \_\_\_\_\_. He needs me at his side." With this, Beauty began to cry.

- **B 092** "Please \_\_\_\_\_\_," said the Beast. "You may \_\_\_\_\_ your father. But come back in seven days \_\_\_\_\_ I will die. You will never see me again."
- B 093 "No, no!" Beauty cried \_\_\_\_\_\_. "I cannot let you die! Just let me go. I promise to come back in a \_\_\_\_\_."
- B 094 "Okay, then you \_\_\_\_\_\_ your father tomorrow," the Beast said. "But do not forget \_\_\_\_\_\_ promise to return."
- B 095
   Then he put a small box \_\_\_\_\_ and said, "Take this \_\_\_\_\_.

   When you wish to see me again, \_\_\_\_\_ your finger. Goodbye, Beauty."

   The Beast looked at Beauty. His eyes were sadder than \_\_\_\_\_. Then he left the room.

B 096 Later, Beauty opened the box. \_\_\_\_\_\_ there was a simple golden ring. Beauty hated to leave the Beast, because now \_\_\_\_\_\_ close friends. She knew she was causing him pain, but she could not \_\_\_\_\_\_ Father again. "What should I do?" she asked herself. Just then her mirror changed and she saw a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the glass. "Trust your heart more than your \_\_\_\_\_\_, Beauty, and you will be happy," said the fairy. Beauty thought about \_\_\_\_\_\_. She put the box under her pillow and went to sleep. She dreamed of her \_\_\_\_\_\_ days in her father's home.

- **B 097** When Beauty \_\_\_\_\_\_ the next morning, she was in a strange room. She could hear street sounds outside. \_\_\_\_\_\_ a window she could see the red and yellow of autumn leaves on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Then she remembered the Beast and looked under her pillow. The box with the ring \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- **B 098** A feeling of \_\_\_\_\_\_ came over her. But where was \_\_\_\_\_? She got out of bed.

B 099 She found that the closet in the room \_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful dresses and jewels \_\_\_\_\_. She chose a beautiful blue and white gown, a ruby necklace and pearl earrings. She put them on and looked at herself \_\_\_\_\_\_.
She looked wonderful. But why did the Beast's magic \_\_\_\_\_\_ her here?

- B 100 Suddenly, Beauty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cry. She ran out of the room. In the next room she found Father. He was in bed. He was very \_\_\_\_\_\_. When Beauty took Father's hand, he opened his eyes. He was surprised to see Beauty, because he thought that she was \_\_\_\_\_\_. Father sat up. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see his youngest daughter again. He asked her many questions. She told him about her life \_\_\_\_\_\_
- B 101 But \_\_\_\_\_\_ she told him about her promise to return to the Beast in seven days, Father begged her \_\_\_\_\_\_ go away again. Her brothers were away in the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Her sisters moved to town with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Beast's castle. They made Father come with them against his will. The sisters did not have husbands. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ at a party. They were back to their \_\_\_\_\_\_. They wanted to become queens.
- B 102 When her sisters came home they were very \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see Beauty. She looked too good. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_ like a princess. When they heard her story, they were \_\_\_\_\_\_. They did not like to think of \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ things that the Beast gave to their younger sister.
- **B 103** "\_\_\_\_\_ should she be happy \_\_\_\_\_ we are not?" said one sister. "It's not fair."
- B 104 "She's lucky," agreed the \_\_\_\_\_\_. "But I know how to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  We will have her stay here for longer \_\_\_\_\_\_. After she breaks her promise, the Beast will be angry. He will eat her up. Then maybe we can go to live with him \_\_\_\_\_\_."
- B 105 "Good idea, sister," said the first one. "We must \_\_\_\_\_ Beauty does not return to the castle."
- B 106 With this \_\_\_\_\_ in mind, the sisters began to give their father \_\_\_\_\_ food. Each day Father got a little weaker. They hoped for Father to die \_\_\_\_\_ Then Beauty could not go back to the castle \_\_\_\_\_.

- Beauty did not know what she \_\_\_\_\_\_. Every \_\_\_\_\_\_ she B 107 thought of her promise to the Beast. She wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the ring on her finger. She wanted to go back to the castle. But each day Father seemed to need her She could not leave Father yet. B 108 On the \_\_\_\_\_ day her old father was nearly dead and Beauty was not thinking about the Beast. Then she remembered his \_\_\_\_\_: "Come back in seven days \_\_\_\_ I will die. You will never \_\_\_\_\_ again." That night Beauty looked in her \_\_\_\_\_ and said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ how my B 109 Beast is doing now?" \_\_\_\_\_\_ the mirror changed and she saw the Beast. He was lying on the snow under a rosebush by the lake at the castle. He was dead. Then the mirror went dark and Beauty saw her own face again. Her face was \_\_\_\_\_ with tears. Beauty realized that she made a \_\_\_\_\_\_ mistake. Why did she kill him? B 110 B 111 "I was so worried about Father, I forgot about the Beast. \_\_\_\_\_ I miss him," she said. Beauty took the ring \_\_\_\_\_ her pillow and put it on her finger. "I wish to go back to the castle and see my \_\_\_\_\_ Beast again," she said. B 112 \_\_\_\_\_ Beauty was back in her room at the castle. She \_\_\_\_\_ outside. The sky was cloudy. It was snowing in the . All was white. Beauty the Beast under the rosebush by the lake. She his hand. It was cold. Beauty looked up at the rosebush. Flower petals were falling like \_\_\_\_\_snow.
- B 113 "No!" \_\_\_\_\_ Beauty. "What have I \_\_\_\_\_? I'm sorry I broke my promise! Dear Beast, you were so good to me. Why didn't I marry you? I don't care \_\_\_\_\_ you are ugly."
- B 114 Beauty \_\_\_\_\_ her finger with a thorn from the rosebush. Three drops of \_\_\_\_\_\_ fell to the snow \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Beast. "I love you!" she cried again and again. "I love you!"
- **B 115** Her tears fell on the Beast's \_\_\_\_\_\_ face.

- B 116 Suddenly the snow stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_. The sun came out. The air grew \_\_\_\_\_\_. Then the rosebuds on the bush all began to bloom \_\_\_\_\_\_. Beauty looked up at the roses.
- **B 117** When she looked down again the Beast was \_\_\_\_\_. In his place was the handsome prince from her magic mirror.
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   The prince opened his eyes and said, "Beauty, you \_\_\_\_\_\_! When you broke your promise, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ die."
- B 119 "But where is the Beast \_\_\_\_?" said Beauty. "I do not understand."
- B 120 "\_\_\_\_\_," said the prince. "\_\_\_\_\_, long ago, I thought I was important because I was rich and handsome. I did not care about other people. Then \_\_\_\_\_\_ an old woman asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_. I did not want to help her.
- **B 121** I just laughed at her. The old woman was a \_\_\_\_\_\_. She said I didn't understand how to be a good man. So she \_\_\_\_\_\_ an ugly beast and took away all of my kingdom's people. Only the true love of a \_\_\_\_\_\_ could save me.
- B 122 "I am the prince of this \_\_\_\_\_\_ and you have broken the witch's spell. It is because you could see \_\_\_\_\_ my ugly looks. Now, if it \_\_\_\_\_ you, you can be my princess. Will you marry me, Beauty?" he \_\_\_\_\_ once again.
- B 123 And \_\_\_\_\_ Beauty said, "Yes, I will."
- **B 124** "I am Prince Rodwick, and you will \_\_\_\_\_ Beauty," said the prince. Then he kissed her.
- B 125 Suddenly the castle \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful colored lights. \_\_\_\_\_ came through the air. People appeared. Everyone was waving and smiling. Beauty and Prince Rodwick walked \_\_\_\_\_ through the garden.
- B 126 When they \_\_\_\_\_ the castle, Beauty found that her brothers were there. They were home safe from \_\_\_\_\_\_. Father was there too, and he was \_\_\_\_\_\_ again. The next day Beauty and Prince Rodwick had a wonderful wedding and they \_\_\_\_\_ lived happily ever after.

**B 127** What happened to Beauty's \_\_\_\_\_ mean sisters, you ask? The fairy changed them into stone statues as punishment for their \_\_\_\_\_\_. They stood out in the castle garden and never \_\_\_\_\_\_ Beauty again.

B 128 \_\_\_\_\_.