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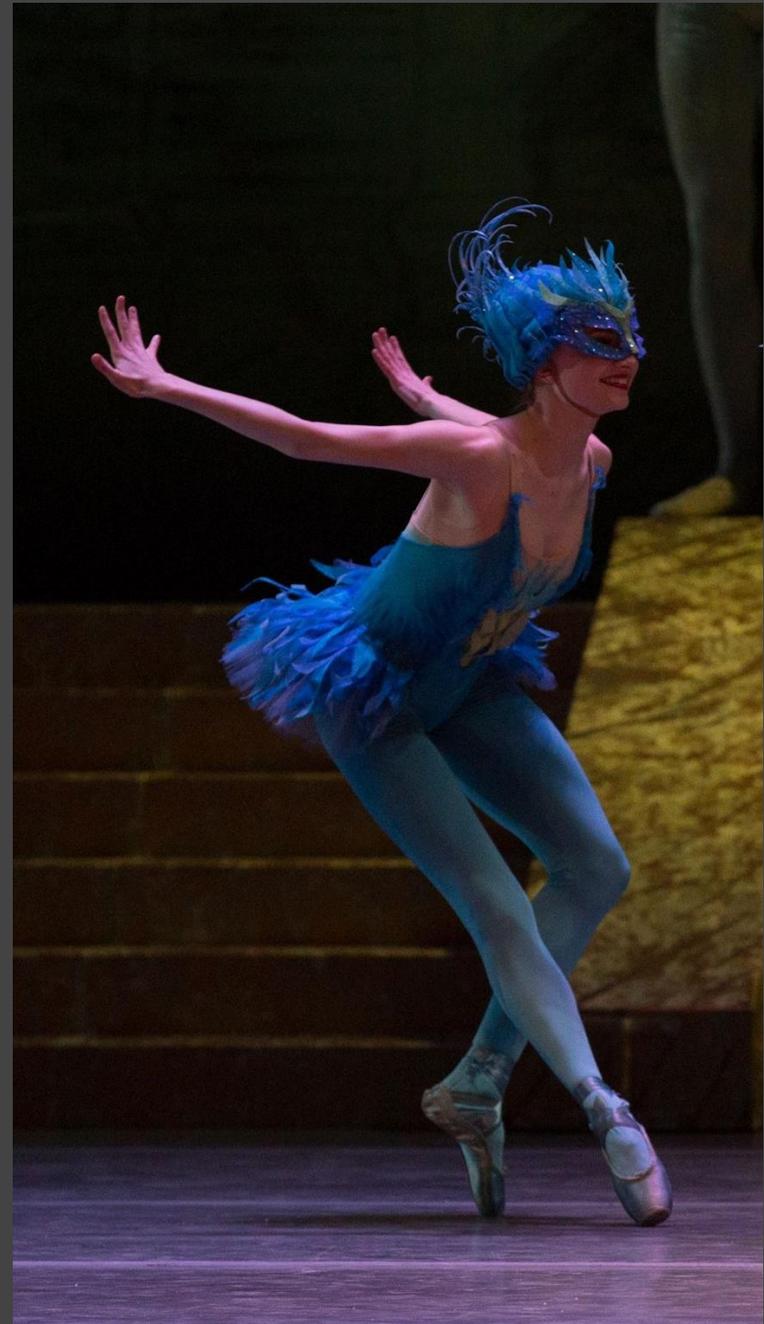
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

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Characters!







In a dark and beautiful
forest . . .



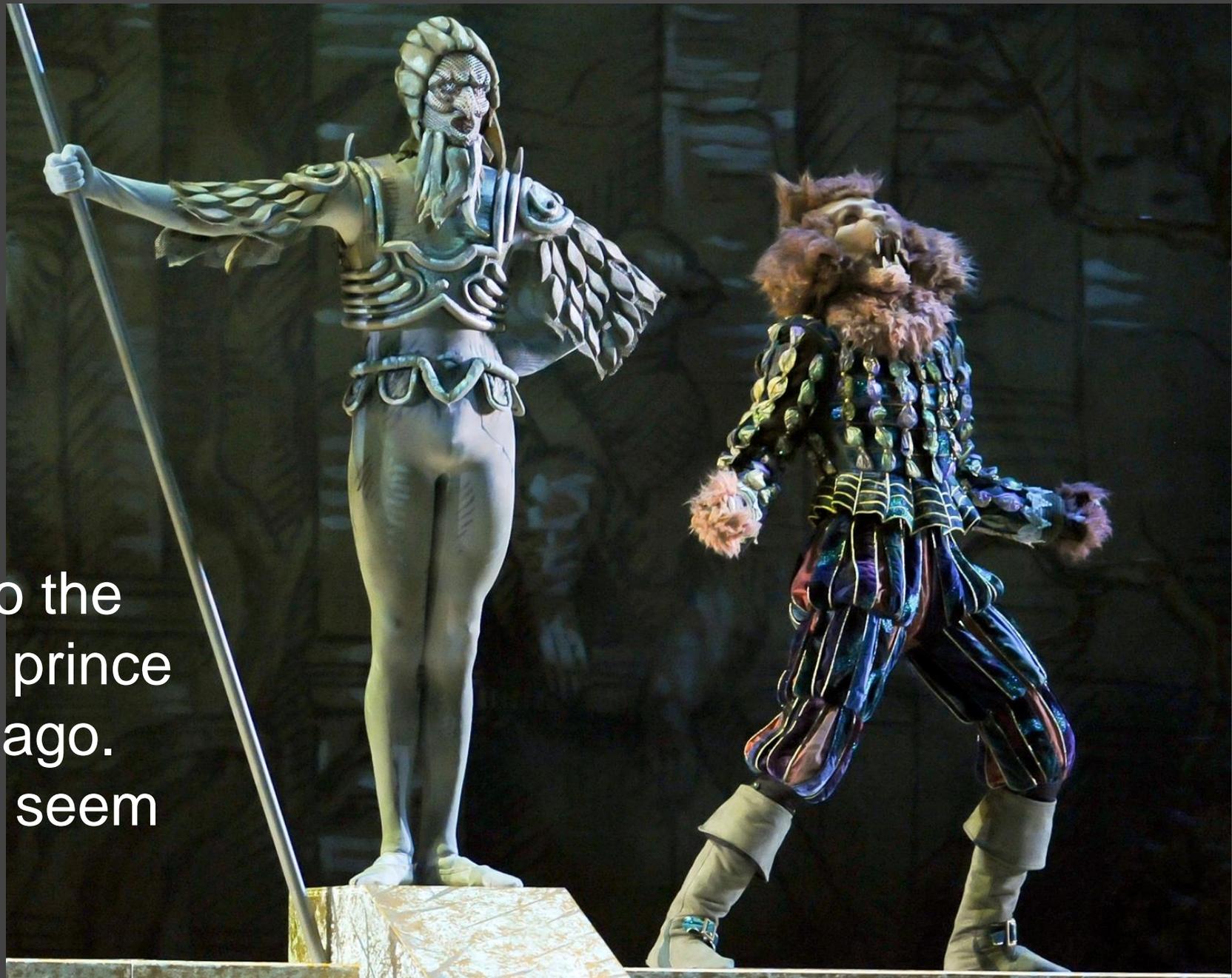
. . . there is a magical garden. The garden is filled with fairies . . .





. . . stags, and mysterious forest creatures.

The garden belongs to the Beast. The Beast is a prince who was cursed long ago. The curse makes him seem wild and scary.



Beauty and her father wander into the Beast's garden.



Beauty's father picks a rose for her.



Suddenly, the Beast appears. The Beast is very angry because Beauty's father picked the rose.



He orders Beauty's father to leave the garden, and he tells Beauty she cannot go with him.



Beauty dances in the garden; she's very sad and lonely.

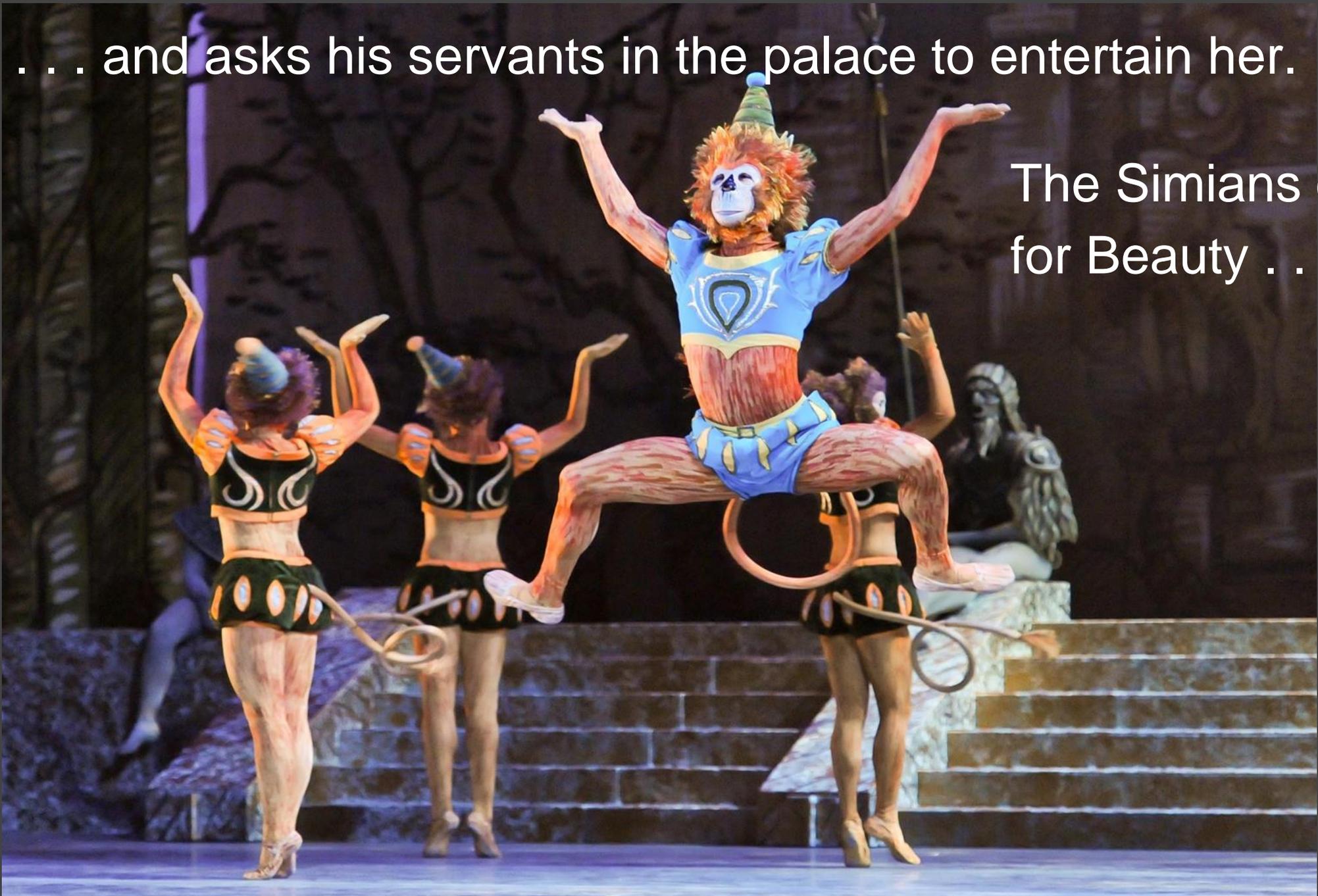


The Beast
feels sorry for
her. He wants
to cheer her
up. So he
dances with
her . . .



. . . and asks his servants in the palace to entertain her.

The Simians dance
for Beauty . . .



. . . and the Magic Flowers and the Bluebirds dance too.



The Simians make a golden throne for Beauty and give her flowers, jewels, a crown, and a beautiful dress.



However, none of these things make Beauty happy.





Then the Beast tries to give Beauty a rose to show that he loves her. But Beauty pushes the rose away and runs from the palace.



The Beast loves Beauty and can't bear that she is gone. He is heartbroken. There, in his magical garden, he collapses on the stairs and dies of a broken heart.

After running from the palace, Beauty finds her way home to her father and sisters.



Beauty tries to share the gifts the Beast gave her, but her sisters are very jealous of all of her beautiful things and want them for themselves.



Later that night, Beauty thinks about the Beast and realizes he wasn't trying to scare her, he was trying to be kind to her. Soon she falls asleep.



Suddenly, stags from the Enchanted Forest come to her house and toss a rose through her window.



Beauty knows
that this means
that the Beast
needs her.

She decides she
must go to the
Beast.



She follows the stags and they lead her back to the Beast's kingdom.





At the palace, a funeral is underway for the Beast. Beauty arrives and is devastated that the Beast has died. She starts to cry.



Suddenly, the Beast wakes up! He sheds his beastly shell! Beauty's kind heart and her love for the Beast have broken the curse that turned him into a beast



. . . and he is once again a kind and caring prince.

He again offers the rose to Beauty,
and this time she accepts it.



Beauty and the Prince get married in a magnificent wedding.



The palace Courtiers dance in celebration and the Roses perform a beautiful waltz.



Beauty and the Prince
dance together in a
beautiful pas de deux .
. . . and live happily
ever after.



The End