

42 **BAKER:**

That's nice. Ma - rie! The ba -

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quettes! Hur - ry up!

(BELLE sighs "never mind" and continues on her way. Various VILLAGERS talk about her as she passes.)

47 **ARISTOCRATIC LADY,
LADY WITH CANE:**

Look there she goes, the girl is strange, no

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ques - tion. Dazed and dis - tract - ed, can't you

53 **LADY WITH BABY,
SAUSAGE CURL GIRL:**

tell? _____ Nev - er part of an - y

56 **CANDLE MAN,
FISH MAN:**

crowd, 'cause her head's up on some

58 **SOME VILLAGERS:**

cloud. No de - ny - ing she's a fun - ny girl, that

61 **HAT SELLER:**

Belle. *Bon - jour.*

64 **SAUSAGE CURL GIRL:** **HAT SELLER:**

Good-day. How is your fam - 'ly?

67 **MILKMAID:** **SHEPHERD BOY:** **MILKMAID:**

Bon - jour. Good-day. How is your

70 **LADY WITH CANE:**

wife? I need six eggs!

73 **ARISTOCRATIC LADY:** **BELLE:**

That's too ex - pen - sive. There must be

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more than this pro - vin - cial life!

(BELLE walks to the book shop.)

BOOKSELLER

Ah, Belle!

BELLE

Good morning. I've come to return the book I borrowed.

BOOKSELLER

Finished already?

BELLE

Oh, I couldn't put it down. Have you got anything new?

BOOKSELLER

(chuckles)

Not since yesterday.

BELLE

That's all right.

(points to a book on the shelf)

I'll borrow this one!

BOOKSELLER

That one? But you've read it twice!

BELLE

Well, it's my favorite. Far-off places, daring sword fights, magic spells, a prince in disguise...

BOOKSELLER

If you like it all that much... it's yours.

BELLE

But sir!

BOOKSELLER

I insist.

BELLE

Well, thank you. Thank you very much!

Belle walks in front of villagers to fountain spot

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112 **VILLAGERS:**

Look, there she goes. That girl is so pe -

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cul - iar. I won - der if she's feel - ing

FEMALE VILLAGERS: *Group 1*

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well. _____ With a dream - y, far - off

MALE VILLAGERS: *Group 2*

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look and her nose stuck in a

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book, what a puz - zle to the

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rest of us is Belle. _____

(BELLE reads her book.) - Sitting on fountain edge

128 **BELLE:**

Oh... _____ is - n't