

Dear Beast,

Please excuse me for writing to you and troubling you. I feel that I must plead with you to giving some thought to releasing my beautiful friend Belle.

Whilst I understand you are angry that you caught Maurice stealing a beautiful rose from your castle garden, let me try and explain why he was doing that.

Maurice had gone on a trip and had asked his daughters what gifts each of them would like on his return home. Two of his daughters asked for material things, clothes and jewels, but Belle wished only for her father to remain safe on his trip. He promised to bring her a rose as none grow in their part of the country. Maurice had been unable to find any roses, he felt sad as he did not want to disappoint Belle, so when he saw such beautiful roses in the castle grounds, it reminded him of Belle's beauty and he thought that one wouldn't be missed if he took one.

Belle is a lovely, kind-hearted young lady and will do anything to help anyone. Please think about your actions and how much this might be affecting Belle. I know that it has angered you that someone would steal from you and be in your grounds without permission, but think of Belle's freedom, why punish her? She loves to read her books and wishes her life to be full of adventure, life imprisonment for Maurice's actions are completely unfair. Yes, he stole a rose, but only to please his daughter and after all, he thought that your castle had been abandoned, he wasn't aware about the importance of the beautiful roses to you.

Belle is far too kind to upset you and ask to be freed, she wants to help you and sees that you have compassion, she doesn't want to hurt you like the others do. Maurice sees the good in you too, he knows that you will not hurt his daughter, but we both feel that you are being very stubborn and need to understand that your actions are selfish and cruel. You have already been punished enough for your lack of compassion, surely over the years you must have realised that you need to be kind and thoughtful, much like Belle. Although you have her imprisoned in your castle, she still sees the good man you are, she wants to help you and is growing to love you.

Please, please Beast, show us all that you have changed, release Belle and in return you will get shown the love and kindness from your friends.

Thankyou for reading Beast and I hope to hear some positive news very soon.

Yours Sincerely

Chloe