

## Beauty and the Beast

Narrator [ 1 ] :

Once there was a rich man who had a lot of ships. He lived in a big white house by the sea. He had three daughters and three sons. His daughters were all beautiful. But the most beautiful was the youngest daughter, and because she was so beautiful, every one called her "Beauty".

Narrator [ 2 ] :

Beauty was a kind and clever girl. She loved reading. Her two older sisters were not as nice as Beauty. They were often nasty to her. And they laughed at her, because she loved books. They only like to wear fine clothes and go to parties.

Narrator [ 3 ] :

One day there was a terrible storm. All the man's ships were lost at sea. Suddenly, he had no money. He had to sell the big white house. The family had to move to a little house in the country.

Father :

"I'm sorry , my dears, we have no money . You will have to work now."

Daughter 1 : " But we don't know how to work, Father."

Daughter 2 : "We can't live in this house . It's too small."

Beauty: "I don't mind living here. I like this house."

Narrator [ 4 ] :

The father had to go away on business. He asked each of his three daughters what she would like as a present on his return.

Daughter 1 : "Oh , Father, buy me a new dress."

Daughter 2 : "I want you to bring me a necklace."

Father:" And you, Beauty. Would you like something?"

Daughter 3 : "Yes, Beauty. You must have something."