Enchantress Audition:

Enchantress: Hello everyone! Oh come on, it's panto, I said hello everyone! Just look at these cheery faces before me. You seem like you're here for a good old story. A story of romance, adventure and fun. So what do you say, would you like to hear one?
Oh fabulous, then let's take a look. In my magic, enchanted fairytale book.

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(She produces a large Fairytale storybook and flicks through the pages

I've the perfect story in mind for you
And here it is on page twenty two.
Though it seems this tale's not been told for ages. Just look at the dust all over the pages (She blows dust off the book) 'Beauty and the Beast'. ***(Aside)*** Though I know how it goes For I'm the Enchantress of the Rose. So sit back and watch as my story unravels,
We begin with a pedlar who's cold from her travels…

Enchantress: But that's enough of this doom and gloom. I'll still ensure there's lots of room For fun and laughter in this tale
And I'm certain true love will prevail.

(Out of rhyme) So my friends, are you ready for a fairytale adventure? (Yes!) I said are you ready for a fairytale adventure? (Yes!)
Then join me for a tale as old as time…
As we present our fun-packed pantomime!

(The Enchantress of the Rose waves her wand and exits stage left)

(Later in the show)

Enchantress: Weeks have passed; time's rolling on
A friendship's forming true and strong.
Let's skip over a page or two
And start a chapter fresh and new.
Each passing day the Beast has tried
To grow a warm and softer side.
He's surely doing something right
As Belle no longer fears his sight.
Their feelings they cannot ignore.
Will friendship turn to something more?