CAPSTONE EARLY READERS



Beauty and the Beast

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Beauty was the oldest of three sisters.



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Their father was a sea merchant.

But he had lost his ships.



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One day, the merchant went to get a ship back. On his way, he got lost.



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He stopped for help, but nobody was home. He stayed the night.



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The next day, the merchant set out for home. At the gate, he picked a rose.



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“How dare you steal from me!” a voice boomed.

“I am sorry. The rose is for my oldest daughter,” the merchant said.



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“To repay me, you must bring her here!” the Beast yelled. “Go!”



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Syllable Clap and Count

Syllables are parts, or beats, of a word. Say each word below and clap for every syllable. The word with the most syllables is what Beauty and the Beast found at the end of the story.

Beast

Beauty

happiness

merchant

prince

rose

ships

sisters

spell

What did they find?

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Talk About It

1. Why did the Beast get so mad when the merchant took a rose?
2. What would have happened if Beauty had not gone to the castle?
3. How is this story of Beauty and the Beast different from other versions you have heard?



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