

(BAKER'S WIFE begins to move back towards him.)

(BAKER)

Go!

(They exit in opposite directions. BAKER'S WIFE turns to follow BAKER as...)

(#21 – FANFARES begins.)

(CINDERELLA'S PRINCE crosses the stage. He is met by RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE.)

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

Ah, there you are, good brother. Father and I had wondered where you had gone.

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

I have been looking all night... for her.

(BAKER'S WIFE appears behind a tree and eavesdrops.)

The beautiful one I danced the evening with.

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

Where did she go?

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

Disappeared.

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

I, too, have found a lovely maiden. She lives in the top of a tall tower that has no door or stairs.

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

And how do you manage a visit?

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

I stand beneath her tower and say, "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair to me." And then she lowers the longest, most beautiful head of hair – yellow as corn—

(BAKER'S WIFE reacts.)

– which I climb to her.

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

(starts laughing hysterically)

Rapunzel! What kind of name is that? You jest!