

(BAKER'S WIFE races onstage.)

(CINDERELLA)

Don't come any closer to me!

BAKER'S WIFE

(breathless)
Please, just hear me out!

CINDERELLA

We have nothing to discuss. You have attacked me once before—

BAKER'S WIFE

I did not attack <u>you</u>! I attacked your shoe. I need it. *(reaches into her pocket)*Here. Here is a magic bean in exchange for it.

(BAKER'S WIFE hands CINDERELLA the bean.)

CINDERELLA

Magic bean? (takes bean)
Nonsense!

(CINDERELLA throws the bean away.)

BAKER'S WIFE

Don't do that!

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