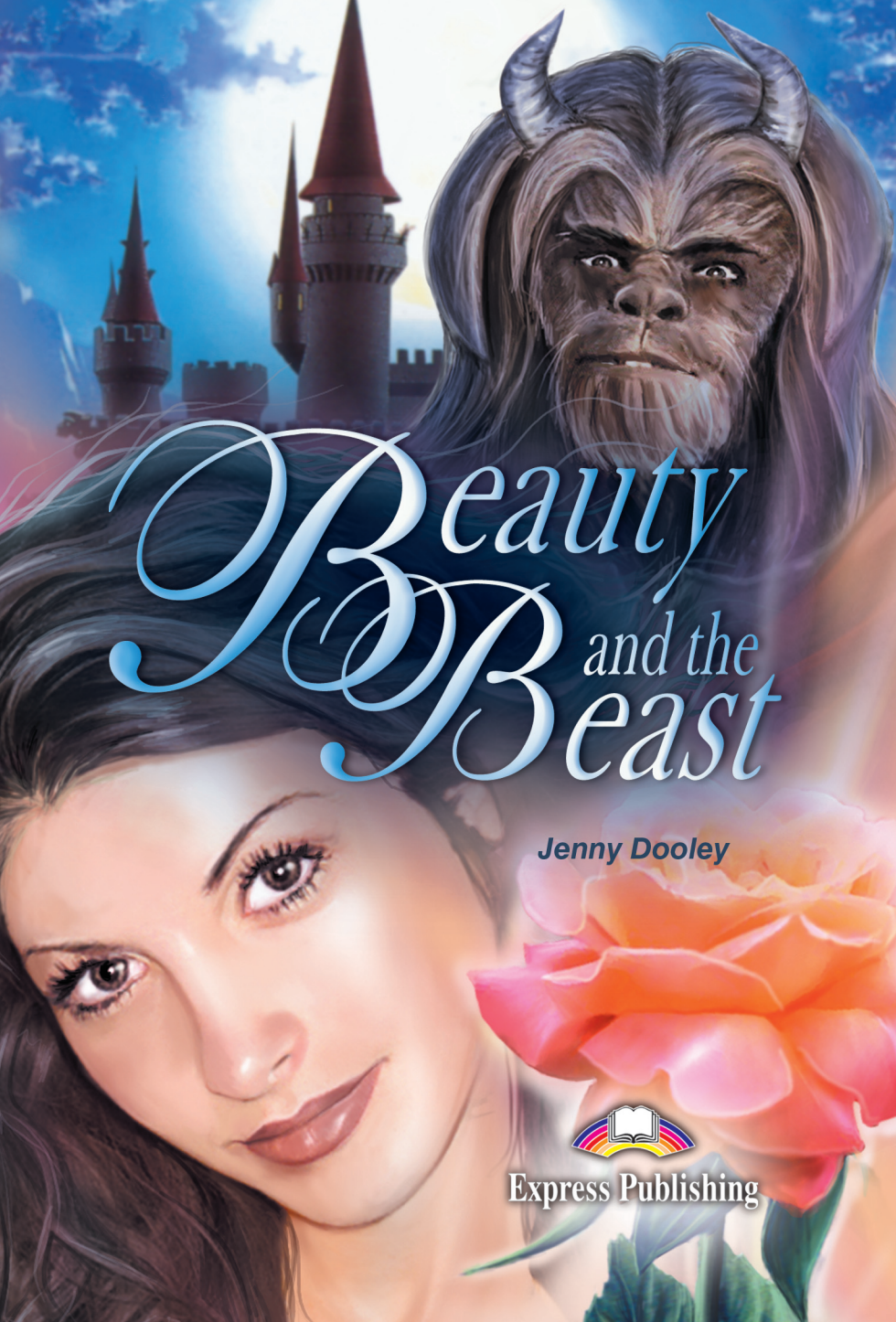




# Beauty and the Beast

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# *The Rose*

“Hello! Is anybody there?”

There was no reply.

“That’s very strange! A wonderful castle like this, but nobody in it. Perhaps there is someone upstairs.”

The farmer went up the grand staircase and into the rooms upstairs. He opened a door into a small room. It was warm inside, there was a big fire with a comfortable chair in front of it. He saw a table with a meal on it, and a bed ready to sleep in.

The farmer sat down and ate the meal. Then he went over to the bed. He was very tired, and he went to sleep immediately. The next morning he woke up with the sun shining on his face. At first, he didn’t remember where he was. Then he saw the table - with breakfast on it.

Hot, fresh coffee, sweet bread rolls, jam, fruit and fresh cream. He ate the breakfast, and then looked around the room. In the corner, there was a jug of hot water, soap and a towel.

“Well, I need a wash, it’s true. But who did all this?”

He washed and then left the room. He walked along the long hallways and down the stairs. Again he called out:

“Hello! Is anybody there?”

Again, there was no answer.



“Well somebody knows I am here, but who? And how can I say thank you for the kindness, the food and bed? Oh, well, never mind. Maybe one day a poor traveller will come to my door. I will certainly do the same thing for him. Now, I must go; my daughters are waiting for me.”

He went to get his horse from the stables which were across the garden.

The garden was beautiful - lovely green grass and flowers of every colour. He suddenly remembered his promise to Beauty to bring her a rose. At that moment, he saw something in the middle of a flowerbed.

“Just look at that rose! I have never seen anything so beautiful in all my life!”

The rose was pink, but inside it there was a golden light. It was so bright that he thought:

“It cannot be real, it must be magic! It is a perfect present for Beauty.”

He put his hand forward to pick the rose.

“LEAVE IT ALONE!”

A terrible voice shouted at him.

“Who do you think you are? I give you everything a poor traveller needs and you STEAL MY ROSE!”

What a noise! The ground shook under the farmer’s feet. He turned his head, and he saw ... it!

It was on two legs, like a human. But it was taller than any human. It was covered with fur - long dark fur. It had gigantic paws and horrible long ears. But the worst thing was the face, the horrible, ugly face. It had eyes like a wolf, and two big horns. The face was angry and fierce, and the voice - oh, the voice! The words of a human, but the sound of a wild lion.



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*At this the Beast let out a roar of anger and pain.*

*“Why don't you love me? Am I so ugly?!” he shouted at the terrified Beauty and left the room...*

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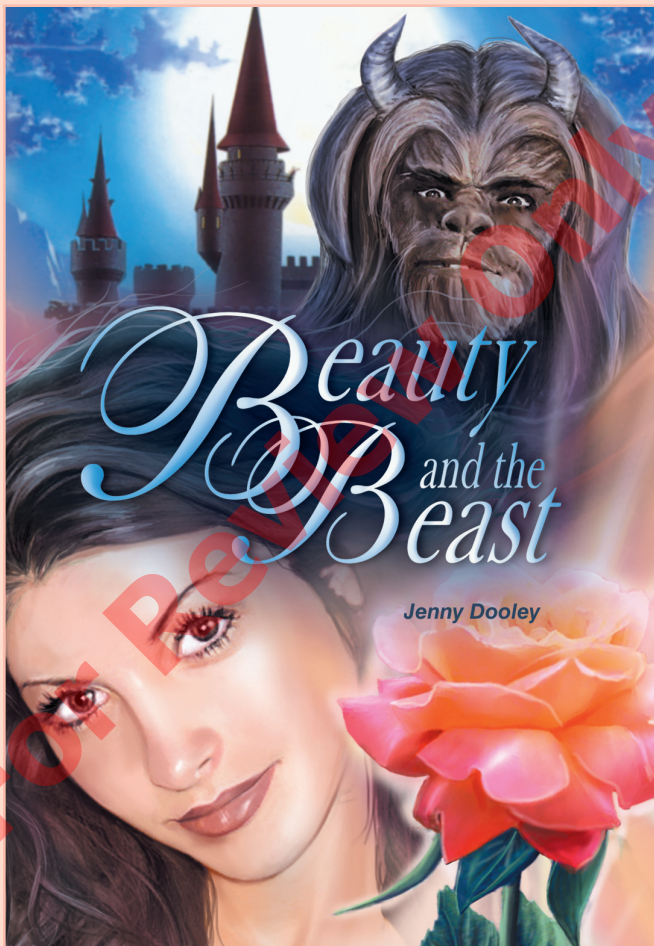


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# Activity Book



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# The Beast Calls for Help

## I. Listening



*Listen to the recording and underline the correct word.*

- 1 Beauty sat with her father and sisters in the warm **kitchen/garden**.
- 2 Beauty sees the Beast under a **table/tree**.
- 3 The Beast looked very **ill/angry**.
- 4 Beauty turned the ring round her finger **five/three** times.
- 5 When Beauty woke up the next morning she was in the **castle/kitchen**.

## II. Comprehension questions

- 1 Where was Beauty in her dream?
- 2 What was different about the garden?
- 3 What did she see under the tree?
- 4 What was wrong with the Beast?
- 5 What did Beauty make for her father and sisters?
- 6 Why was Beauty sad?
- 7 What did she do when she went into her room?
- 8 Where was she when she woke up?

### III. Topics for discussion

- 1 What would you do if you were Beauty?
- 2 What would Beauty find in the castle?
- 3 “A promise is a promise”. Is this true? Is it all right to break promises?
- 4 How do you usually feel when you have to say goodbye to someone?

### IV. Activities

**A** *Put the words from the box into the correct list.*

flowerbed   table   bed   butterfly   fire   fountain  
mirror   wardrobe   tree   picture   book  
candle   grass   rose   lamp   bird   pond   leaf

#### HOUSE

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#### GARDEN

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**B i) *Underline the correct words and complete the story.***

I was 1) **lying/walking** in my 2) ..... I heard a loud 3) **nose/noise**. I got up and lit a 4) ..... I 5) **went/sent** to the 6) ..... I 7) **looked/liked** outside into the 8) ..... I 9) **was / saw** a big black 10) .....

It was 11) **crying/flying** because it couldn't get down from the 12) .....

**ii) *Re-write the story here and continue it by using your own words.***

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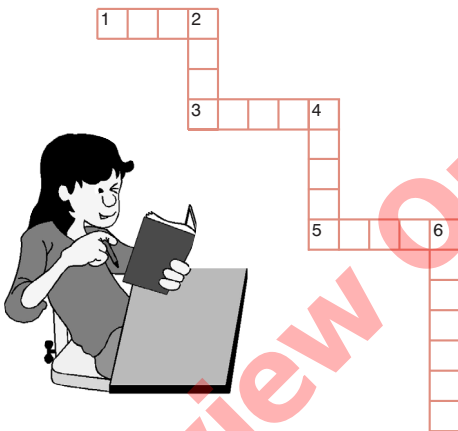
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## Vocabulary Exercises

## I. Complete the step-word.



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| 1 Not fast.                                    | 4 Do you ..... your friend?         |
| 2 In the summer it's .....                     | 5 Don't ..... this plate; it's hot. |
| 3 I ..... come to your party;<br>I'm not sure. | 6 Opposite of ill.                  |

## II. Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.

sunny    cook    enjoy    choice    autumn

- In ..... leaves fall off the trees.
- Did you ..... the TV programme?
- Can you ..... an omelette?
- It's a ..... day, so let's go for a walk.
- There's a ..... of ice cream or fruit for dessert.

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