

**Side 1 – ACT I, sc. 1**

**Ben | Royal Page | Beast | Belle**

ROYAL PAGE

Queen Belle and King Adam!

BEAST

Ben! How is it possible that you will be crowned next month? Sixteen is just a baby! And - what does that make me?

BELLE

A has-been, darling.

BEAST

Grrr, darling, grrr -

BEN

Mom, Dad - you set the stage for me to take Auradon into the next generation. And with that in mind - I've chosen my first official proclamation as King! When I look out over our beautiful island, I always see the Isle of the Lost in the distance. They've been abandoned. And they deserve a second chance.

BEAST

The Isle of the Lost? Okay...

BEN

So...I've decided: The children on the Isle of the Lost...should come to live here in Auradon!

BEAST

Living among us?! Are you mad?!

BELLE

Now, now - I gave you a second chance, didn't I?

BEAST

He's never been to the Isle, he doesn't know what they're like -

BEN

For starters, they're not a "they". We can start with a test run. I've already picked four candidates.

BELLE

See? Our son is sensible. Now, Ben - who are their parents?

BEN

Cruella de Vil...

BELLE, BEAST

Oh -

BEN

Jafar...

BELLE, BEAST

Oh -!

BEN

Queen Grimhilde...

BELLE, BEAST

Oh -!!

BEN

...and...Maleficent.

BELLE

(no longer calm)

The children of our sworn enemies?! No. I draw the line. Maleficent is the worst villain in the land. We tried this kind of leniency before and she nearly destroyed us!

BEN

But that was twenty years ago! We have to learn to live together, now, or we'll be cursed to repeat the past.

BEAST

She's guilty of unspeakable crimes!

BEN

Yes, but her daughter isn't. What if she could learn to be good?

BELLE

Is this really the only way?

BEN

It's the only one we haven't tried.

BEAST

One chance, Ben. I may be giving up the crown for some well-deserved R & R - but I'm still your father. And if you do not success... Auradon will never re-open its walls again.

BEN

...Then I'd better be right.

**END**

**Side 2 – ACT I, sc. 2**

**Royal Page | Mal | Jay | Evie | Carlos**

ROYAL PAGE

Um, excuse me, are you -

MAL

- the baddest in the land?

JAY

Your worst nightmare?

EVIE

You seem lost.

CARLOS

Maybe you should run screaming.

ROYAL PAGE

Ohhh, I will, right after I deliver this news straight from Auradon -

JAY

Auradon?! You watch your language.

ROYAL PAGE

(reading the communique)

You four have been chosen to attend the illustrious Auradon Prep!

EVIE

I'm sorry. School? You're kidding.

JAY

No way. I don't do uniforms. Unless they're poison-spiked, ya feel me?

CARLOS

I read somewhere they allow ... dogs? That's crazy, right? My mom says dogs are rabid pack animals that eat boys who don't behave -

(JAY growls like a dog at CARLOS, who jumps back in fear.)

JAY

(to the ROYAL PAGE)

And that's what'll happen to you if you don't scam, goody-good!

ROYAL PAGE

Scramming, right away, see ya!

(The ROYAL PAGE takes off running.)

EVIE

Crossing sides? Giving orders? Who do they think they are?

CARLOS

Please don't make me go.

MAL

We're not going anywhere. You see how fast that nerd ran? They can have their world. We've got ours.

**END**

**Side 3 - ACT I, sc. 2**

**Mal | Jay | Evie | Carlos | Maleficent | Jafar | Cruella | Grimhilde**

MAL

Hello, mother.

CARLOS, EVIE, JAY

Mom. / Mom. / Dad!

MALEFICENT

Stealing candy, Mal?

MAL

It was from a baby -

MALEFICENT

Small potatoes. It's the grandeur that truly makes the bad.

MAL

Here we go again.

MALEFICENT, MAL

(in unison)

When I was your age, I was cursing entire kingdoms!

MALEFICENT

And now it's your turn!

MAL

... My turn?

MALEFICENT

I assume you've heard the news about Auradon Prep.

MAL

I thought it was a joke.

JAFAR

It is a joke. Auradon, that is.

JAY

Yeah! I hear they shower. Ha!!!

JAFAR

Ha!!!

JAY, JAFAR

Ha-ha!!!

MALEFICENT

Auradon is a hideous place, full of elitist cretins - but this is also our first *entree* back since our two worlds split. And we are going to make it count.

MAL

Wait. You want us to go? Mom -

CRUELLA

I'm sorry, but they're not taking my Carlos.

(talking to the stuffed dog near her face)

Who would touch up my roots? Fluff my furs?! Scrape the bunions off my feet?! Am I right, BB? Yeeesss.

CARLOS

Maybe a new school wouldn't be the worst thing -

GRIMHILDE

(tweezing EVIE's eyebrows)

Well, my girl's not going anywhere until we get rid of this unibrow!

MALEFICENT

What's wrong with you?! People used to cower at a mention of our names!

GRIMHILDE

(passing tweezers to EVIE)

Totally. Okay, now do me -

MALEFICENT

For twenty years I have searched for a way off this wretched island. Their spell trapped us here! It robbed us of our magic! And kept us from our rightful revenge!

GRIMHILDE

(re: the tweeze)

Ouch...

MALEFICENT

Revenge on Aladdin and his bloated, manic Genie!

GRIMHILDE, JAFAR

Ouch...

MALEFICENT

On Snow White and those horrible, little employees of hers!

GRIMHILDE, JAFAR, CRUELLA

Ouch...

MALEFICENT

On every surly mutt that has escaped your clutches!

CRUELLA

(to her stuffed dog head)

You didn't escape, did you, BB?

MALEFICENT

And I - Mistress of Darkness and the Evilest of All - will finally have my comeuppance on Sleeping "Beauty" and her most insufferable prince! Villains: Our day has come.

**END**



**Side 4 - ACT I, sc. 3**

**Mal | Chad | Jay | Fairy Godmother | Jane | Ben | Audrey**

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Welcome to Auradon Prep! I'm Fairy Godmother, your headmistress.

MAL

Wait - theFairy Godmother? As in bibbidi-bobbidi-boo?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Bibbidi-bobbidi-you know it!

MAL

I've always tried to imagine what it was like for Cinderella - when you just appeared like that, out of nowhere, with your sparking wand, warm smile, and sparkling wand -

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Ohhh, that was a long time ago. And yes - it is possible to cast spells here -

CHAD

'Cause we're better than you.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Hush, Chad. Now: Just because spells are possible, doesn't mean they are legal. There is to be no magic on these premises. We find our magic in expanding our minds! Clear?

EVILS

Clear.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Well! Back to it - this coronation won't schedule itself! Welcome, once again. This will eb quite the education for us all!

JANE

(stepping forward)

... And I'm Jane!

MAL

... Okay?

BEN

... And I'm Ben!

AUDREY

Prince Benjamin. Soon to be King.

EVIE

You had me at “prince”. My mom’s a queen! So funny, so random! So...wanna get married?

AUDREY

Evil Queen Grimhilde has no royal status here, and neither do you.

BEN

This is Audrey -

AUDREY

His girlfriend. Right, Bennyboo?

BEN

... Uh-huh!

JAY

Hey, Audrey. The name’s Jay. Like Jafar, only the newer model.

BEN

This is a momentous occasion - one that will go down in history. The day our two peoples began to heal!

MAL

... Or the day you showed four Evils where the bathrooms were?

BEN

Was the speech a bit over the top?

MAL

Royally.

(They both smile - a connection.)

BEN

Well, I appreciate your critique.

MAL

And I critique your appreciation.

AUDREY

Maleficent's daughter, isn't it? I totally don't blame you for your mom trying to kill my parents and stuff. You know, Aurora? Sleeping -

MAL

- Beauty. I've heard the tale. And I totally don't blame your family for tarnishing my family name. Not everyone is their mother, you know.

**END**

**Side 5 - ACT I, sc. 3**

**Doug | Evie | Mal**

DOUG

Heigh-ho! I'm Doug, like they said. I'm Dopey's son? Ya know, Dopey, Doc, Happy, Grumpy, Sneezy, Sleepy...

EVIE

... and Bashful?

DOUG

(lost in her eyes)  
Uh-huh. Uh-huh.

EVIE

You wouldn't happen to be a prince, wouldya?

DOUG

I'm not, but I will be for you -

(then, embarrassed)

But, right now, about your classes: Tomorrow, you have History of Sea Pirates, Safety on the Internet...and...um...Remedial Goodness?

MAL

Lemme guess: new class. We'll find our dorms ourselves. "Thank you," is it?

DOUG

It is! Then I say, "You're Welcome."

MAL

...Wow. What a blast.

DOUG

(exiting, muttering)  
Dopey, Doc, Happy, Grumpy, Sneezy, Sleepy...

EVIE

Bashful! Jeez, this guy.

**END**

**Side 6 - ACT I, sc. 7**

**Fairy Godmother | Maleficent | Grimhilde | Mal | Jafar | Cruella**

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Now. As you know, this Sunday is Coronation Day here at Auradon Prep. And as your parents cannot attend due to...distance...we've arranged a special treat!

(FAIRY GODMOTHER clicks on a large monitor. The EVIL PARENTS fill the screen.)

MALEFICENT

Is this thing on?

GRIMHILDE

Evie, darling! You look gorgeous. But of course, you do! You know what they say: The poison apple doesn't fall far from the tree!

CRUELLA

Who's the old bat?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

It's Fairy Godmother.

MALEFICENT

Oh, looky! Still doing parlor tricks with eggplants?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

It was a pumpkin.

MALEFICENT

You couldn't give Cinderella till one A.M.? I'm sure those little hamsters could have hung out a bit longer.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

They were mice!!! How's the power on the Isle these days?? Got any?!

(remembering herself)

I'm sorry! Happy thoughts, happy...

MAL

Hello, Mother.

MALEFICENT

Mal! I miss you so.

(scrolling on his phone)

JAFAR

You children are never far from our thoughts...

MALEFICENT

How long must we wait to see you again? I just don't know what I'll do if I don't get my hands on that wan - that waaanderful face soon.

MAL

There's a big coronation coming up. Where Fairy Godmother's magic wand will make Prince Ben King.

GRIMHILDE

Oooh! And when will that be?

MAL

Sunday. Sunset.

MALEFICENT

End of one era. Onto the next.

**END**

**Side 7 - ACT I, sc. 9**

**Chad | Evie | Jane | Fairy Godmother**

EVIE

(trying to play it cool)  
Oh hey. Didn't see you there.

CHAD

Everybody at home as pretty as you?

EVIE

My mother says I'm the fairest of them all. So... how many rooms in your castle?

CHAD

...Too many to count.

(EVIE leans in to kiss CHAD, but he stops her before she does.)

You really nailed that chemistry problem to day. All the smart kids are gonna be in love with you.

EVIE

Smart?? I'm not smart! I hate smart.

(grabs her hand mirror)

I have a mirror for that. See? If I ask it something, it just tells me!

CHAD

Whoa, no way.

(speaking into it, loudly)

Where's my cell phone?

EVIE

It won't work for you, silly.

CHAD

No big. My dad'll get me a new one.

EVIE

Wow. Prince Charming. In the flesh.

CHAD

I'd love to stay and hang, but I'm swamped. Unless... if you knocked out all my homework with that cool mirror of yours...then maybe we could get together sometime, ya know...hang. Cool. Thanks, babe.

(CHAD hands EVIE his backpack and exits. She pretends to be thrilled.)

EVIE

You're welcome! I'm welcome! Yay!!!

(EVIE exists, FAIRY GODMOTHER enters. JANE jumps out from the bleachers.)

JANE

Mother! There you are! I've been trying to get your attention to tell you - I saw the evil kids at the museum. They were trying to -

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Sweetheart. Can't you see I'm busy?

JANE

But this is important!

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Yes, and so is this! "This" being juggling the school schedule with the coronation next week. Don't want the wheels to fall off this place in the meantime, now do we?

JANE

No, but -

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Exactly! No buts. Now, where was I?

**END**



**Side 8 - ACT I, sc. 12**

**Ben | Mal**

MAL

What a whirlwind...

BEN

Sorry, that got crazy back there. I dunno what came over me.

MAL

Yeah...me neither...

BEN

But looking at you now... I think I finally understand the difference between pretty and beautiful.

MAL

You're not so disgusting yourself.

BEN

Here, sit. Tell me something you've never told anyone. Come on - your secret's safe with me!

MAL

Hmmm. Well - I'm not exactly...comfortable with my name?

BEN

Your name? "Mal"? You mean, like, it's hard to say? 'Cause it's not.

MAL

(sighs)

It also belongs to the most hated person on the planet.

BEN

Mal-eficent. Got it. That's tough.

MAL

She also goes by "Mom". But, yeah.

BEN

That doesn't mean it defines you, though. Right? It's just a name.

MAL

(deflecting)

What about you? Tell me something that you've never told anyone.

BEN

How about "I love you".

MAL

You've told everyone that. You sang a whole song about it.

BEN

Oh, yeah.

MAL

Maybe about the coronation? Like, are you nervous? Do you ever wish you weren't going to be King? Does the wand get passed around during the ceremony...?

BEN

It's all I think about these days! I'm supposed to uphold tradition. But... should I? I don't know.

MAL

(conflicted)  
Yeah... me neither.

BEN

So far, we have a lot in common.

MAL

Believe me, we don't.

BEN

A crown doesn't make you royalty.

MAL

...It kind of does.

BEN

Well, it doesn't make you good at public speaking! I have to give a speech on Sunday. Could I practice on you? It's supposed to be a secret, but -

MAL

Your secret's safe with me.

**END**

**Side 9 - ACT I, sc. 15**

**Chad | Audrey**

AUDREY

Who needs Ben anyway? We have a king and queen right here.

CHAD

Yeah!

(then, doesn't get it)

Wait, who?

AUDREY

You and me, dummy! And I say we declare war on those Evils.

CHAD

Yeah! War! Love it.

AUDREY

They don't belong here.

CHAD

Yeah!

AUDREY

If they stay, more will come. And our Auradon will be ruined.

CHAD

...Yeah.

AUDREY

But to get rid of them, we'll need more than "unfounded accusations".

CHAD

Now that ya mention it, I do have a little dirt on one of 'em. Magic is still illegal 'round here, right?

**END**