

Beauty and the Beast Tidbit (100 words)

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Point of View

Catherine insisted that Vincent had changed her life. He asked her to tell him more about that fateful night.

She described the “function”, her sympathy for an old friend, Tom’s disgust, her angry departure.

Vincent nodded. “You chose your friend’s need over appearances.”

“I guess I did.”

“You followed your heart, Catherine, even before you met me.”

“But you gave me the strength to change.”

“Only my support. The strength was yours.”

Catherine sighed. “You never accept compliments.”

“I know myself.”

“You mean appearance trumps heart and strength,” she remarked, grinning.

“Touché,” he sighed. “Never split hairs with a lawyer.”