Beauty and the Beast Tidbit (100 words)

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Etiquette

Anticipating a special meal Above with Catherine, Vincent requested instruction. Father arranged a group lesson. Why not? Youngsters must acquire these skills, if they ever intended to participate in Topside society without embarrassment.

Mary prepared a table in the Dining Hall. The community's finest table linens. Formal place settings. Individual chairs. William taught half of the group to plate and serve the food. Father demonstrated proper manners to the diners, while Mary watched for errors. Then their students traded roles. Michael, Brooke, Jamie, Destiny, Stephen, and Vincent, all splendidly attired for the occasion.

Good etiquette had never been so enjoyable.