

*(BAKER'S WIFE begins to move back towards him.)*

**(BAKER)**

Go!

*(They exit in opposite directions. BAKER'S WIFE turns to follow BAKER as...)*

**(#21 – FANFARES begins.)**

*(CINDERELLA'S PRINCE crosses the stage. He is met by RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE.)*

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE**

Ah, there you are, good brother. Father and I had wondered where you had gone.

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE**

I have been looking all night... for her.

*(BAKER'S WIFE appears behind a tree and eavesdrops.)*

The beautiful one I danced the evening with.

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE**

Where did she go?

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE**

Disappeared.

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE**

I, too, have found a lovely maiden. She lives in the top of a tall tower that has no door or stairs.

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE**

And how do you manage a visit?

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE**

I stand beneath her tower and say, "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair to me." And then she lowers the longest, most beautiful head of hair – yellow as corn—

*(BAKER'S WIFE reacts.)*

– which I climb to her.

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE**

*(starts laughing hysterically)*

Rapunzel! What kind of name is that? You jest!