



Narration - “Song of the Workers”

The classic story "Beauty and the Beast" was adapted for the Ocean Grove Children's Show in 2011. In this adaptation, a wealthy merchant named Klauss lived with his seven children in a large, comfortable house. Six of the children were materialistic and vain, but one, a girl named Yllona-Belle, had a heart that had chosen a different course.

In a sudden, unexpected turn of events, all the wealth Klauss and his children had known was gone. Silently, the family packed what they could, and began the journey to the one place they had left—a small cottage in the country. After traveling many days, they came to a certain bend in the road, and there it was: the little town they would now call home.

The townspeople were enthusiastic and hard-working, and Yllona-Belle, with her sunny and cheerful disposition, made friends quickly, for her view of life matched theirs, and they accepted her as though she were one of their own.