

CHARLOTTE - Scene

I-8-33

Scene 8: The Castle Ballroom

MUSIC 9: GAVOTTE (ME, WHO AM I?)

(The LADIES dance on. TOPHER enters. SEBASTIAN and LORD PINKLETON enter.)

Sebastian, honestly!

TOPHER

Only two-hundred women to go!

SEBASTIAN

(The LORDS dance on. MADAME enters, with GABRIELLE and CHARLOTTE. The gavotte begins. TOPHER and CHARLOTTE dance.)

START

So which one is it?

CHARLOTTE

Which one is which?

TOPHER

Duh. The Prince. Which is the Prince? I mean come on!?! What do you think I'm here for, the free food?

CHARLOTTE

Well, a good time, a dance perhaps?

TOPHER

Wrong answer! I got marrying royalty on my mind. So which one is he here?

CHARLOTTE

Well, maybe it's me.

TOPHER

(A moment of thought, then)
Not likely. You're no Prince. You're ordinary.

CHARLOTTE

What makes you think I'm ordinary?

TOPHER

We're doing a gavotte and you can't even keep the beat. When we get to the waltz, you're gonna trip over your two left feet and land on your flat little bottom. End of discussion.

CHARLOTTE

Hope to talk to you later.

TOPHER

I've moved on.

CHARLOTTE

END