

RAPUNZEL

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*(Witch surprises Mysterious Man and pokes him with her cane. He falls to the ground, groveling)*

WITCH: What are you doing?  
 MYSTERIOUS MAN: I am here to make amends.  
 WITCH: I want you to stay out of this, old man!  
 MYSTERIOUS MAN: I am here to see your wish is granted.  
 WITCH: You've caused enough trouble! Keep out of my path! *(Zaps him)*

*(Mysterious Man runs off. Witch follows him. Baker's Wife enters, approaches Rapunzel's tower)*

On Cue (spell 1)

On Cue (spell 2)

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BAKER'S WIFE *(To herself)*:  
 I hope there are no Witches to encounter.

BAKER'S WIFE *(Calling up)*:  
 Rapunzel, Rapunzel!  
 Let down your hair to me.  
 RAPUNZEL *(Dubious)*:  
 Is that you, my Prince?  
 BAKER'S WIFE  
*(In a deep voice)*: Yes.

*(Rapunzel lowers her hair)*  
 BAKER'S WIFE: Excuse me for this.  
*(Yanks hair three times. Rapunzel screams more loudly with each pull. On the third yank, some hair falls into Baker's Wife's hands)*

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