

# Beauty and the Beast Tidbit (100 words)

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## **Misconceptions**

Vincent trusted the bond. He now knew he could never hurt Catherine, even when his darker side turned him into a beserker beast.

Catherine had told him so, but 15 years of Father's lectures had succeeded in keeping him aloof, although not unaware of, women. Catherine had changed that too.

They must move forwards. The option any other direction, or none, had passed.

He must take the initiative, while allowing Catherine every chance to retreat. Yes, that was the gentlemanly way.

Much later, he sighed deeply and smiled at her.

Catherine had not wanted a gentleman. She wanted a lover.