

### SCENE 3

#### **Storyteller:**

*Victor Hugo was writing his new book on his desk when he heard a noise from the kitchen. He didn't care at first but when the noise increased, he wondered and went to the kitchen. Opposite were Esmeralda, Quasimodo and Jan Valjean. He couldn't believe it, he closed his eyes, opened them.*

**Victor Hugo:** You are them, Quasimodo Esmeralda and Jan Valjean, yes you are them!!

**Quasimodo:** Yeah, I'm a hunchbacked, ugly hero who suffers just for your books. Do you remember? We are the characters of your books.

Victor Hugo looked at Quasimodo in surprisedly. He had guessed right. Well but how could this be real? How could they talk? Why were they here? Would they do anything to him? He was confused.

**Characters:** We suffered so much. That's why we came this far. We were able to meet even though we were written at different times and now it's your turn.

*(They take the book, take one last glance at Victor and run away) Victor Hugo stays alone and suddenly he heard a magical voice behind him. It didn't seem to belong to this world.*

**The girl Cosette**– Mr. Hugo, can you help me?

*Surprised, he turned to see whose voice interrupted his plan. What he saw was a blonde, thin little girl in miserable, dirty clothes. Although her appearance suggested sadness and fear, her wide, blue eyes radiated hope.*

**the girl Cosette** – Have you seen a noble man named Jean Valjean? He's my father and he was chased by an evil man who kidnapped me. Fortunately I could escape but I lost my father and I'm here all alone in the big city. As soon as I saw you standing there somehow I felt that I can trust you.

**Victor** – Cosette...I will help you of course. *They start walking*

**Cosette** – Look, mister! *(It rains)*I am really exhausted. Can we stop somewhere to rest?

**-Victor Hugo:** Sure! But we will waste a lot of time .

**-Cosette:** Let's keep on running then! We don't have another option! But maybe a bit slower?

*They arrive at a tower. Victor opened the gate of the tower and they saw a corpse lying on the floor. Victor was so terrified because he recollected old memories of when he was younger. He collapsed and Cosette started screaming for help.*

**-Cosette:** Come on Victor, wake up, I need you to stay with me. You are my one and only hope!

*That was the time when the characters of his book returned back to save their creator. Cosette couldn't believe her eyes. After Victor woke up, Quasimodo told him a phrase from his book and then he disappeared. This gave Victor food for thought. A shout full of excitement coming from Cosette's mouth, scared everyone:*

**-Cosette:** Look Victor, your friend left a book on the floor!

**-Victor:** Give it to me. I have an idea!

*They go away. Next place we see Victor Hugo in a bed. Next moment he wakes up in his bed. He looks around for Cosette... She was nowhere to be found. He got up went to his desk, opened his notebook to start writing.*

**Victor:** Let's write a new chapter Cosette.

**THE END**