



Audition Scene #1  
**Charlotte & Ironboot**

Summary: Charlotte, an independent lady captain, tries to persuade Ironboot, her salty pirate fiancée, to go on a voyage to help a mysterious stranger save his village from the Kraken.

CHARLOTTE

Captain, it's one thing to behave that way in front of me—I've become accustomed to it—but to regard a stranger with such hostility, let alone in your own home.

IRONBOOT

Oh, so now it's me home—my home. And did ya notice him tryin' ta kiss yer hand at every chance?

CHARLOTTE

I noticed—that he was asking for our help.

(Sighs)

I know you, Edmond. You don't like to have your stories called into question, let alone your favorite.

IRONBOOT

(Grumbling)

I never said the Kraken was me fav'rite.

CHARLOTTE

But if he is calling it into question, who better to prove him wrong? And what better way to prove once for all who you really are.

IRONBOOT

(Eyeing her skeptically)

And who'd that be?

CHARLOTTE

(Putting her arms around him)

The most courageous, death-defying, monster-slaying pirate to have sailed the seven seas.

IRONBOOT

(Smirking)

Ya still think so?

CHARLOTTE

I do. And in spite of your infuriating ego, your poor table manners, and your love of strong drink—you are still the man I intend to marry.