

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - STORIES FOR THE SECOND SEASON

1. "CHAMBER MUSIC" - RON KOSLOW

As he roams the city, Vincent encounters a ravaged young Junkie who once was a gifted child musician in the tunnels. With Catherine's help he tries to find the young man and bring him back.

2. "REMEMBER LOVE" - VIRGINIA ALDRIDGE

Consumed by frustration because he cannot leave the tunnels with Catherine for even a few days, Vincent convinces himself there would be less pain for those he loves if he had never existed. Slipping into a waking dream, Vincent is visited by an angel in the form of Catherine, who takes him through the loveless world that would have been if had he died as an infant. After seeing the sadness of the people he loves, Vincent wishes to return to the way things were, with the knowledge that he plays a vital and positive force in all their lives.

3. "ASHES, ASHES"

Catherine and Vincent rescue a Russian sailor (Dimitri) who seeks asylum in order to be re-united with his true love... As Catherine searches for Dimitri's lover, he becomes seriously ill... Father quickly realizes that Dimitri has the plague. Father must lead the community out of this crisis, which takes the life of young Ellie, and will certainly take many others unless he acts quickly.

4. "DEAD OF WINTER" - GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

Each year the community gathers to honor the network of helpers with a grand feast and celebration. Paracelsus uses the occasion to smuggle an agent disguised as a helper into the world below to murder Father or Vincent...

5. "GOD BLESS THE CHILD" - ALEX GANSA & HOWARD GORDON

With Catherine's help, a pregnant hooker -- determined to get her life on the straight track -- is granted refuge in the tunnel world. There, she enjoys a compassion and support she has never known. Buoyed by the miracle of new life and the reawakening of her hope, she begins to thrive... and to fall in love with Vincent. Vincent must explain that his heart belongs to Catherine, but Lena responds by leaving the tunnels and her child below to go back to her life above. Catherine convinces her to return below, where there is a community that cares for her and a baby that needs her.

6. "A FAIR AND PERFECT KNIGHT" - P.K. SIMONDS

Vincent asks Catherine to help a young man from the tunnels in his transition to the world above. As her relationship with the young prodigy of Vincent develops, he finds himself in need of her support when he is rejected by his father, and their emotions cross the line of friendship...

7. "STICKS AND STONES" - HOWARD GORDON & ALEX GANSA

Catherine discovers Laura's involvement with a violent gang of deaf kids... and with the undercover cop who has infiltrated the gang.

8. "LABYRINTHS" - VIRGINIA ALDRIDGE

A teenage boy who lives in Catherine's apartment building follows her into the world below. As a consummate player of Dungeons and Dragons, he learns through his terrifying and wondrous adventures below that he has the courage to deal with the problems of his life without seeking refuge in the world of his fantasy games...

9. "BROTHERS" - GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

Devin, while working at a carnival, befriends the "Dragon Man", a deformed giant who has been enslaved by his brother, forced to endure life as a sideshow freak. Devin helps the Dragon Man to escape and brings him to the world below...

10. "ORPHANS" - ALEX GANSA & HOWARD GORDON

Catherine's father has a stroke and dies. Before his death Catherine brings Vincent to meet him. The loss profoundly affects Catherine, and her depression forces her to take a leave of absence from work. Feeling totally disconnected from anyone or thing in the world above, she finds sanctuary in the tunnel world. Vincent and Father and the entire community join together to help her heal and come to terms with her orphaned state. In the end, Catherine's reluctance to return to her life creates a conflict...

11. "ABOVE THIS SCEPTER'D SWAY" - LINDA CAMPANELLI & M.M. SHELLY MOORE

Canan, the beloved toymaker of the tunnels, is above when he is recognized by the mother of the child he killed many years ago in a drunk driving accident. Canan was a young man when this happened and fled to the world below to escape from serving his sentence... The mother pleads with Catherine to pursue her case; Catherine is thereby forced to confront Canan and ultimately the world below with Canan's crime and the mother's need for justice.

12. "THE DARKEST NIGHT" - RON KOSLOW

Vincent tells the story of the darkest night of his life which lead him to Central Park where he found Catherine as she lay dying...

13. "SUNSET SUNRISE"- RON KOSLOW

Catherine wants to show Vincent the sunrise and sunset at a magical place of her childhood, a mountain lake. Their adventure begins as a quest to spirit Vincent out of the city but becomes a nightmare. But at the sight of the sunrise, they both agree it was worth it...

14. "THE RETURN OF ELLIOT BURCH" - GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

Cullen's artistry is fulfilled when Catherine arranges for him to have an exhibit of his works. Elliot Burch attends the exhibit and cannot comprehend how Cullen (who he takes to be Catherine's secret lover) was able to win Catherine's heart. Unable to find out anything about Cullen's back round, he hires a private detective to determine who he is and where he comes from...

15. "A TALE TOLD" - LINDA CAMPANELLI & M.M. SHELLY MOORE

Catherine comes down with a bad case of the flu and must stay home to recover. Vincent visits, and when he asks Catherine if she would like him to read to her, she tells him she would prefer it if her made up a story for her. As Vincent tells the tale, Catherine envisions herself and Vincent as the heroine and hero of his story. And when Vincent completes his story with an unsatisfactory conclusion, Catherine insists that he provide the happy ending she knows they both desire.

16. "FATHER RELIVES HIS BETRAYAL" -ALEX GANSA & HOWARD GORDON

Father is called above to fulfill an important mission and finds himself confronting the scientist who betrayed him during the HUAC hearings.

17. "THE WISHING WELL" - VIRGINIA ALDRIDGE

There is a wishing well in Central Park that empties into the tunnels. When the children hear an older gentleman make a wish to be reunited with his true love, they tell Vincent... Vincent enlists Catherine and together they are able to reunite the lovers...

18. "THE OUTSIDERS" - THE STAFF

A deranged, brutal family stumbles into the world below. Believing this family to be more desperate than destructive, the community accepts to co-exist with these strangers. However, it rapidly becomes evident that this is impossible. The community now finds that they are under siege -- cut off from the world above, brutally attacked by these sub-human brutes.

19. "THE BLIND DATE" - PAUL LANCE

As a favor to Joe, Catherine agrees to go on a blind date with his heart-broken cousin. During the course of the evening the blind date will get a glimpse of Catherine's "secret life". We will view her life from the blind date's point of view.

20. "TIME OF MADNESS" - LARRY CARROLL & DAVID CARREN

Many years ago Vincent endured an horrific episode in which he lost control of his bestial side. Now that same madness has returned and it is worse than before. Believing that he will never regain control, Vincent says good-bye to all his loved ones and retreats to the deepest tunnels to die.

21. "CRIME OF PASSION" - JEFFREY STEPACOFF

Brooke, a young woman from below, falls in love with a topsider. Vincent and Catherine serve as go-betweens and bring the two lovers together. Unfortunately, a young man from the tunnels who has grown up with Brooke and has always loved her is devastated by Brooke's new love and refuses to accept it. When it becomes apparent that Brooke has chosen to leave the world below to be with her lover, the spurned lover murders his rival. The world below conducts a murder "trial" in which it is decided that the murderer is banished from their world.

22. "AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP" - GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

Vincent tells the children the story of his Halloween evening out with Catherine.

23. "MITCH" . DAVID PECKINPAH

Sam Denton becomes fatally ill: he appeals to Vincent to bring Mitch to him so that they can be reconciled... Vincent must convince Catherine and Father that Sam's last wish be honored. Mitch betrays Vincent by attempting to escape through the tunnels... Ultimately, Mitch proves that Vincent's faith in him is justified when he chooses to spare Vincent and Catherine. He surrenders and returns to prison.