

BEAST

Ben! How is it possible that you will be crowned next month? Sixteen is just a baby!

BEN

Dad, Mom – you set the stage for me to take Auradon into the next generation. And with that in mind – I’ve chosen my first official proclamation as King!

BEAST

Finally!

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When I look out over our beautiful island, I always see the Isle of the Lost in the distance. They’ve been abandoned. And they deserve a second chance.

BEAST

The Isle of the Lost? Okay...

BEN

So, I’ve decided. The children on the Isle of the Lost...should come to live here in Auradon!

BEAST

Living among us? Are you mad?! You don’t know that they’re like-

BEN

For starters, they’re not a “they.” We can start with a test run. I’ve already picked four candidates. The children of Cruella de Vil, Jafar, Queen Grimhilde, and...Maleficent

BEAST

The children of our sworn enemies? No. Maleficent is the worst villain in the land. She’s guilty of unspeakable crimes!

BEN

Yes, but her daughter isn’t. What if she could learn to be good?

BEAST

One chance, Ben. I may be giving up the crown for some well deserved R and R, but I’m still your father. And if you do not succeed...Auradon will never re-open it’s walls again.

BEN

Then, I’d better be right.