

Cinderella



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Once upon a time, there was a young lady by the name of Cinderella. She was a gentle, kind soul.

Unfortunately, she was unhappy a lot of the time. She had two stepsisters called Patience and Grace who were very cruel to her. Cinderella's Dad had married their Mum but both parents had been eaten by a giant tortoise, which meant that nobody was around anymore to keep an eye on the ugly sisters and stop them being horrible to Cinderella. Cinderella tried to be cheerful and often spent time daydreaming and wondering how her life might be.

One day, Prince Charming strode into town and announced that, although he was rich and powerful, he was feeling lonely, so would be hosting a Grand Ball, which everyone in the land was invited to.

Patience & Grace were horribly excited but immediately shattered Cinderella's dreams by telling her that she was forbidden from going to the ball and had to stay home counting the grains of rice in the rice jar. They flounced off to get ready and left Cinderella counting and weeping.

Suddenly, a kind and silly old fairy appeared. She told Cinderella that she was her Fairy Godmother and that she could help Cinderella make it to the Princes Ball. She rummaged in her bag and, after first pulling out some sausages and a very long scarf that she'd been knitting, she produced a beautiful, blue magic wand and immediately turned Cinderella's old tatty clothes into a sparkly party outfit. What else might Cinderella wish for.....?

Firstly, she wished for some special shoes to replace her tatty old boots. She got her wish. New shoes appeared on her feet which not only looked great but also enabled her to jump up and down and jump up high. Next she needed some cool transport. They got a pumpkin from the kitchen and the Fairy Godmother turned it into a grand carriage. Two mice she turned into horses to lead the carriage and she made a man called Nick appear out of nowhere, fully ready to drive Cinderella to the ball. Cinderella was already in need of refreshment so, on their way to the ball, she ordered Nick to stop at 'The Vine' pub where she enjoyed a pint of beer. Straight afterwards she popped to Macdonalds next door for chicken nuggets and ice cream.

She was feeling very satisfied when she arrived at the ball but still found some room for cake and tea as everyone was dancing to 'Dancing Queen'. The Prince appeared and danced with Cinderella straight away. Patience and Grace spotted this and were furious with jealousy. They stormed up to Cinderella and ripped her dress straight off her. She had no choice but to dash straight out of the party and speed home. As she sprinted, one of her shoes fell off and was found by the Prince, who had been unable to catch her. He was devastated to have lost her and called her name but she didn't hear him.

He rather cleverly went online and downloaded an app called 'Find my boot'. It gave him directions straight to Cinderella's house and he went there without delay. The ugly sisters were both there when he arrived and insisted on trying the boot on. As expected, neither of them could get it on. Cinderella appeared and, when she tried the boot on, it fitted like a dream. She hid behind the Prince, just for fun, and he thought she was so delightful that he asked her to marry him. She replied that she wouldn't marry him as divorces were so expensive but, again, he realised pretty quickly that she was only joking. He was truly in love with her and her funny ways. She did say yes, they danced to 'Greased Lightning', got married that very day and both lived Happily Ever After.....