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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. Cinderellas 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 Cinderellas 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 Cinderellas old tatty clothes into a sparkly party outfit. What else might Cinderella wish for.....?

Firstly, she wanted to jazz up her appearance a bit, so the Fairy Godmother got to work. She gave Cinderella three plaits in her hair, a bead necklace, some very fancy make up and a crown on her head. She also had some pretty cool welly boots. For transport, the Fairy Godmother got a pumpkin from the kitchen and turned it into a fine, golden carriage. She then made Gigantamax appear from nowhere. Gigantamax was a giant Pokemon chicken, perfectly capable of pulling the carriage so they just needed a driver. They found another chicken in the kitchen, called Ben, who was happy to drive them to the ball.

They set off but, unfortunately, were only halfway there when a piglet suddenly jumped into the carriage and ripped Cinderellas dress in an unprovoked attack. She was not very happy about it and had to turn straight around and go home to try and find another dress or ask the Fairy Godmother to help again. When she got home, the Fairy Godmother wasn't there but a strange visitor was. Arceus, the Pokemon who created all other Pokemon. He said he had no idea where the Fairy Godmother had gone. It turned out that he was lying because, when he did an enormous burp, the Fairy Godmother came out his tummy from when he had eaten her earlier. Naturally the Fairy Godmother was furious and they had a terrible swordfight which tragically ended with the Fairy Godmother laying dead on the floor.

Meanwhile, Cinderella was sewing her dress with the help of ten of her mice friends. Arceus was laughing cruelly at her plight so she punched him in the face, which is not something she would usually do. Arceus asked Gigantamax to peck Cinderella but she grabbed the Fairy Godmothers wand, which was still on the floor and turned Gigantamax into a frog and Arceus into a mouse. The mouse friends then jumped on the mousey Arceus and cut him to pieces with all of the tools from the sewing kit they were using. He was dead!

Cinderella headed to the ball at great speed. When she arrived, she saw the ugly sisters desperately trying to win the affection of the Prince. He noticed Cinderella too and sent Patience and Grace away to get him a fruit punch drink. He then started doing some crazy dance moves with Cinders to 'Green Green Grass' by George Ezra. Suddenly the sisters returned, being sneakily followed by the mice, who knocked in to them and made them spill the fruit punch all over the Prince. He was furious and called the police, who arrived very promptly and told the ugly sisters that they were nicked! The Prince and Cinderella did some more crazy dancing to 'Dance Monkey' and the Prince was so smitten with her that he asked her to marry him. He was delighted when she said yes.

They danced the night away and both they and all their friends lived Happily Ever After.....