

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 Prince's 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.....?

Her first wish was for some fancy shoes and a way of getting to the ball. Immediately, some very elegant shoes appeared and then the Fairy Godmother turned the jar of rice that Cinderella had been counting into a very sleek limousine, complete with a driver called Adam, who the Fairy Godmother changed from a local mouse. She even made a brand new mobile phone appear and set Cinderella up with her own YouTube channel to document her adventure. Cinderella set off for the ball feeling very cool in the limousine, which even had a hot tub on board. Unfortunately, they didn't make it all the way as they hit a rock and got a puncture. Adam the driver searched online on the Newt Flicks search engine and found 'FairyFlag auto recovery', which happened to be run by Cinderella's very own Fairy Godmother, who delivered a very good response time and got them moving again as quickly as her advertising promised. Cinderella was late to the party but she got there.

She did a big twirl of joy when she arrived and saw that a special guest had arrived at the party. It was none other than Rick Astley and he was singing 'Together Forever'. Cinderella spotted the Prince, eating loads of cake. He was being followed around by the ugly sisters, who were very surprised and angry to see Cinderella. They immediately started concocting an evil plan. They sabotaged the locks on Cinderella's limousine and then headed back inside to try and find the King. They persuaded him to change the castle's WiFi password so that no-one could go online and figure out how to mend the limousine locks. Meanwhile, back on the dance floor, Cinderella tried to start up a chat with the Prince by saying "Looks like COVID has started again". This immediately made him start to cough and he panicked and ordered a lock down on the whole castle. Everyone was now trapped inside with no WiFi!!

Cinderella and the Prince were having a pretty full-on argument about which one of them loved Rick Astley the most, when Adam the driver pointed out to Cinderella that Rick Astley was huge on YouTube and that if she teamed up with him, they could get loads of hits. It meant they HAD to get the internet working and, miraculously, Artoo Detoo appeared and had figured out the password that the King has changed. Artoo Detoo rebooted the castle system, which meant that they had the internet back, leaving the sabotaged limousine as their only problem. This was solved by the appearance of another mouse that Cinderella knew, who climbed in through the tiniest gap in the limo door and unlocked it from the inside. Cinderella got her phone out of the unlocked limo and made a short film of her, the Prince and Rick Astley singing 'Never gonna give you up', which went viral in minutes. She decided to do another one with Rick Astley and Taylor Swift. She was so swept up with the emotion of it all that she asked the Prince to marry her. He said yes. The ugly sisters were still arguing over the Prince so much that the Fairy Godmother reappeared, with a blue light flashing on her head and ordered them off to jail. The party continued long into the night and they all, apart from the ugly sisters, lived Happily Ever After.....