

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.....?

Firstly, the Fairy Godmother took a simple water bottle and turned it into a jet plane, using her brand new magic phrase 'I don't know Abracadabra'. Cinderella climbed into the jet plane and flew straight to Bournemouth Airport. Once she was there, she put on a super, turbo charged jet pack and shot off to the palace. As soon as she arrived, she started dancing in the main ballroom. The ugly sisters were already there but Prince Charming was fashionably late. Everybody was dancing to 'Row, row, row yer boat', but then, all of a sudden, it started to rain. Nobody wanted this so they all sang 'Rain, rain go away'. It didn't work and everyone realised what must have happened. The jet plane that had taken Cinderella to the ball had turned back into a water bottle and, having been shaken up a lot, it was leaking everywhere! Grace grabbed the water bottle and drank the entire contents, emptying the bottle and stopping the rain. Everyone was grateful and decided that Grace was not so bad after all.

The Fairy Godmother arrived and informed everyone that the Prince was on his way. He arrived shortly afterwards and everyone told him what a heroine Grace had been. He announced that he wanted to marry her, which stunned everyone, especially Patience, who was horrified at the thought of losing to her sister. She grabbed the Fairy Godmother's wand and turned Grace into a frog! The Prince was furious and banished Patience from the kingdom.

The Prince noticed how kind Cinderella was being to the Froggie Grace and decided that it was really her that he wanted to marry. He asked her and was thrilled when she said yes. Both he and his bride thought it would be nice if Froggie Grace performed the ceremony, which she did brilliantly.

Everybody danced to the Backstreet Boys and had the most wonderful time.

The Prince and Cinderella were now husband and wife and they, and all of their loyal subjects throughout the kingdom, lived Happily Ever After!