

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.....?

First of all, the Fairy Godmother turned Cinderella's hair bright blue. It looked amazing. She then got a pumpkin from the kitchen and turned it into an aeroplane. Seven birds came and sat with Cinderella as she took off towards the ball. Unfortunately, instead of landing safely at the Prince's castle, they crashed into a nearby tree! Suddenly, the aeroplane was surrounded by animals, and a dog tried to bite Cinderella's leg off. Thankfully, her Fairy Godmother appeared. She cast a spell that made Cinderella fly out of one of the aeroplane windows and land in an open top car. The dogs got very confused and ran away and the birds then guided Cinderella back to the aeroplane, which took off and landed at the Prince's castle.

Cinderella entered the ball. The first people that spotted her were the ugly sisters, Patience & Grace. They were surprised to see her and so jealous at how good she looked that they ripped her dress completely off! Five girls, who worked for the Prince, came to help her straight away. They took her to a dressing room and fitted her with a dress that was even nicer than her last one. When she walked into the ballroom, Prince Charming noticed her immediately. After Cinderella and her little bird friends had eaten all the cake at the party, everybody danced fabulously to the Macarena.

At the end of the dance, Prince Charming gave Cinderella a nice kiss and presented her with the cutest puppy she had ever seen. She couldn't believe it when he knelt down and asked her to marry him! The Fairy Godmother turned the aeroplane that was once a pumpkin, into a rocket ship, and the wedding party flew to the moon for the wedding the very next day. Patience & Grace went too and knew they had to be nice to Cinderella from then on as she was now an actual Princess!

The big wedding day arrived and a very handsome cat was there to perform the ceremony. After the celebration, Prince Charming and Cinderella flew back down to earth but forgot to take the ugly sisters back with them. Patience and Grace were stuck on the moon! A massive meteor was heading straight for them! They were in great danger until Cinderella realised what had happened and sent her friends the birds to collect them and bring them home safely. For once, Patience & Grace were very grateful to Cinderella. So much so, that they agreed to do all of her chores from that moment on.

Everyone in the kingdom rejoiced and they all lived Happily Ever After.....