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## The bad values exist in the fairy tales

This essay will demonstrate the bad values existing in the fairy tales. The fairy tales seems to tell us wonderful stories, it makes people believe that even us ordinary girls just like Cinderella can have her happy ending. However, once having made a deep research, the reality seems to disappoint people.

The hero must be a king or a prince, and at least, a childe. They are handsome and wealthy, additionally, they have power and influence. The heroine also must be a princess or noble. The royalty runs in their blood, and they are born with-a -silver-spoon-their-teeth. Ordinary people shouldn't have such daydream. It indicates the worship for money and power, and the surrender for fatalism.

So it is with the transition. It's ridiculous that a prince can't recognize his true love by her appearance, but he blindly believed the glass slipper. Cinderella is Cinderella because of her inner heart of gold ,not the beautiful clothes and the glass slippers. It overemphasize the importance of exterior elements, not the inner characteristics.

The story also leaves us impression that stepmothers are always evil and selfish, which makes it hard to wipe out the negative image of stepmothers. They have excessive preference for their own kids and maltreat the step-daughter, and find happiness in abusing the miserable heroine,. Such description deepen the preconceived ideas about the acridity and acerbity of stepmothers.

So it's clear that fairy tales also show something unreasonable or deviate from the correct values, people need to be a good judge.