

Cinderella by the Brothers Grimm

Once upon a time, there lived a gentleman, who after his beautiful and kind wife died, married the proudest and meanest woman in all the land.

She had two daughters from a previous marriage who were just as nasty and haughty as their mother.

The gentlemen also had a young daughter by another wife named Cinderella, and she was as nice as a goddess who was filled with goodness and was one of the sweetest girls the kingdom had ever seen.

Cinderella's stepmother was extremely jealous of her beauty and charm and made her do the hardest and most dreadful work in the house.

Cinderella did the dishes, scrubbed the floor better than a 1,000 maids and she always looked out the window and stared at the pumpkins hoping her life would soon get better. She made all the beds around the house while her step-sisters rested on fancy beds and had fun playing dress-up. Every Time she cleaned the beds she thought if she would ever get married to a handsome young man, Also Every day Cinderella went out to her mother's grave, and wept, and she remained pious and good. When it was winter the snow came and spread a white sheet over the grave, and when the spring sun came out it would draw it off again. She knew her mom wouldn't come back but she still would love her forever. She saw things normally you wouldn't see, hear or smell she would feel the wind whistling the sun baking a pie and heard the happiness of the sky. She loved how every day she was at her mother's grave a dove would come and try to comfort her, but she loved her mother so much it was almost impossible to stop her from crying. Cinderella liked to remember when she had a loveable mother.

Now it so happened that the King's son decided to give a ball, inviting all the young ladies in the land to attend.

Cinderella's stepmother and stepsisters were delighted, and would talk of nothing but the ball all day long. They sent for the greatest designers in the kingdom to ensure that they looked their best.

While Cinderella was as busy as a bee.

Cinderella offered to help them get ready for the ball for she had excellent taste and despite how her stepsisters treated her, she always gave them the best advice.

As she helped them, the eldest sister asked, "Cinderella, are you not going to the ball?" Cinderella sadly lowered her head and said, "No, you're only teasing me because I have nothing

to wear and wouldn't fit in. Perhaps I could borrow something?"

"Lend our clothes to such a dirty Cinderwench? We're not fools!" they exclaimed.

The sisters laughed cruelly and said, "You would make everyone laugh at the sight of you,

you're dirtier than a can of garbage you Cinderwench!" When the big day finally came, Cinderella accompanied her stepmother and stepsisters to the Court, and couldn't help but burst into tears as she watched them enter the beautiful ball.

As she wept, Cinderella's fairy godmother appeared.

"Cinderella, why are you crying?" she asked. "You wish to attend the ball, is that not so?"

"Yes" cried Cinderella, between sobs.

The fairy godmother smiled and said, "Well, run into the garden and bring me a pumpkin."

Cinderella immediately went to get the finest pumpkin she could find.

When she brought it, her fairy godmother struck the pumpkin with her wand, instantly turning it into a fine coach, plated with gold and silver.

Next, she had Cinderella find some mice, they said to her "We will be your fine little horsies" and when she brought the furry little creatures back the fairy godmother tapped them each with her wand, turning them into six fine horses and a coachman. "Jump aboard your majesty".

This made Cinderella smile.

"Well what do you say? Do you still think you are not able to attend the ball?" asked her godmother.

"Oh yes!" cried Cinderella, "but should I go looking like this, in these rags?"

Her godmother only touched her with her wand and instantly Cinderella's rags turned into a dress of white and blue, sparkling with little diamonds and different beautiful jewels that made her look brighter than the moon.

To top it off, her fairy godmother gave Cinderella a pair of glass slippers, the prettiest in the whole world They were as beautiful as Cinderella herself. They were priceless made of something no one would it was as if the glass slippers were made from the moon.

"The spell only lasts until midnight, so promise you will leave the ball before then," warned the Godmother.

Cinderella promised to return before midnight, thanked her again and drove off to the ball.

"WOOHOO we are going faster than a plane" said the coachman as he rode off with Cinderella.

When Cinderella made her entrance, the dancing and music stopped as everyone turned to gaze at her beauty.

No one recognized her, she was a complete mystery.

Cinderella's stepsisters were quietly talking when Cinderella came "almost no one could look almost as beautiful as her therefore she is the most beautiful woman in the world".

The Prince rushed up to greet her, led her to the most honorable seat by his side and later took her out for a romantic and agile dance.

Cinderella even made time to approach her stepsisters, who still did not recognize her, and shared some of the oranges the prince had presented to her as a gift because there wasn't much food at the ball and they looked so hungry they could eat a horse! Then talked to them like she was their best friend.

The Prince never left her side it was like they were glued together, and Cinderella was enjoying herself and had had so much fun so much that she completely forgot the time!

When the clock struck midnight, Cinderella was shocked and fled immediately, leaving one of her glass slippers behind in her haste.

The Prince ran to follow her, but tripped on a glass slipper he tried to get up and keep going after her but only managed to pick up the glass slipper she left behind.

Cinderella managed to get home, but was quite out of breath and in her dirty old clothes.

She was resting in bed when her two stepsisters stumbled into her room.

"You stayed really late!" cried Cinderella, rubbing her eyes and stretching as if she had been sleeping.

"If you had been there you would have seen the most beautiful princess," exclaimed the eldest sister, "she was so nice to us and had the undivided attention of the Prince."

"Her background is a mystery and the Prince would give anything to know who she was," said the youngest.

A few days later the Prince declared that he would marry the woman whose foot fit in the slipper.

His soldiers began to try the slipper on all the princesses and duchesses in the Court, but it was all in vain.

Days later, it was brought to the two sisters who tried with all their might to make the slipper fit.

Cinderella, who saw this, politely asked to try it.

Her sisters burst out laughing at the idea and said “the glass slipper could only fit a princess ,you are not a princess therefore the glass slipper could never fit you” , but the Prince ordered that everyone in the kingdom should have a try.

When Cinderella's foot slid perfectly into the slipper, her sisters were astonished.

Cinderella's fairy godmother appeared and with the flick of her wand turned Cinderella into the beautiful girl from the ball.

The step-sisters dropped to their knees and begged for forgiveness for the awful way they treated her over the years.

Cinderella lifted them up and embraced them, saying she forgave them with all her heart.

Cinderella was then escorted to the Prince, dressed as beautiful as she was at the ball.

When he saw her he said “you are the sun in my sky”.

A few days later they were married. And were as happy as a double rainbow.

Cinderella, who was no less good than beautiful, gave her two sisters rooms in the palace, and everyone lived happily ever after.

RED:SIMILE =3 DONE

LIGHT BLUE:ARCHETYPICAL CHARACTERS=3

GREEN :SYMBOL = 7 DONE

BEIGE: VIVID IMAGERY =3 DONE

BLUE :METAPHOR=3 DONE

PURPLE :FORESHADOWING =2 DONE

TURQUOISE: PERSONIFICATION =4 DONE

HOT PINK :HYPERBOLE =3 DONE

LIGHT RED:FALLACIOUS ARGUMENTS=2 DONE

ORANGE:PRESENT PERFECT TENSE=0

GREEN BLUE:PAST PERFECT TENSE=2

DARK GREEN:FUTURE PERFECT TENSE=0

LIME :COMPOUND SUBJECT AGREEMENT=0

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