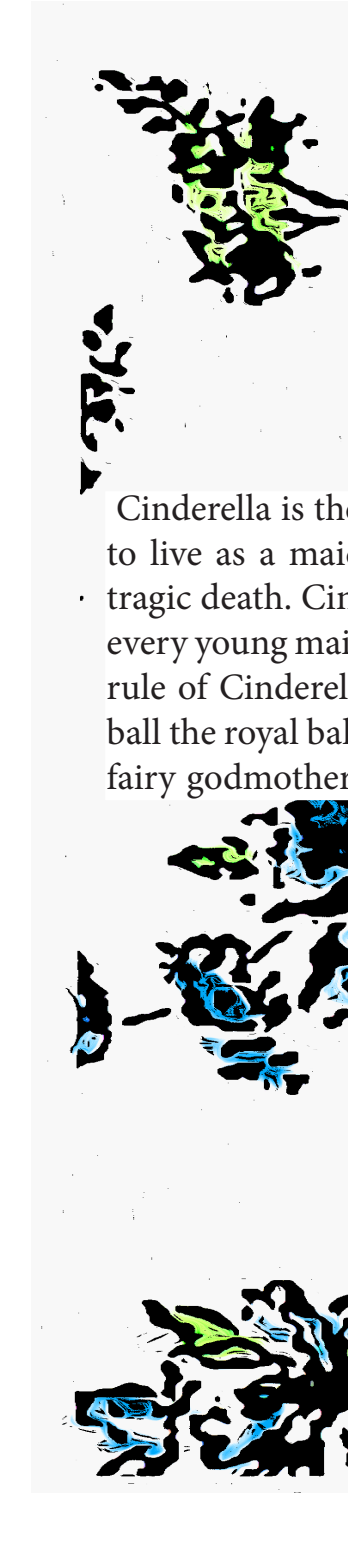


# Cinderella

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Cinderella is the classic story of an orphan girl who is forced to live as a maid for her wicked stepfamily after her father's tragic death. Cinderella dreams of going to the royal ball, after every young maiden in the land is invited to go. Because of the rule of Cinderella's stepfamily, she has no chance of going to the royal ball. However, Cinderella's luck changes when her fairy godmother appears and turns her dreams into a reality.





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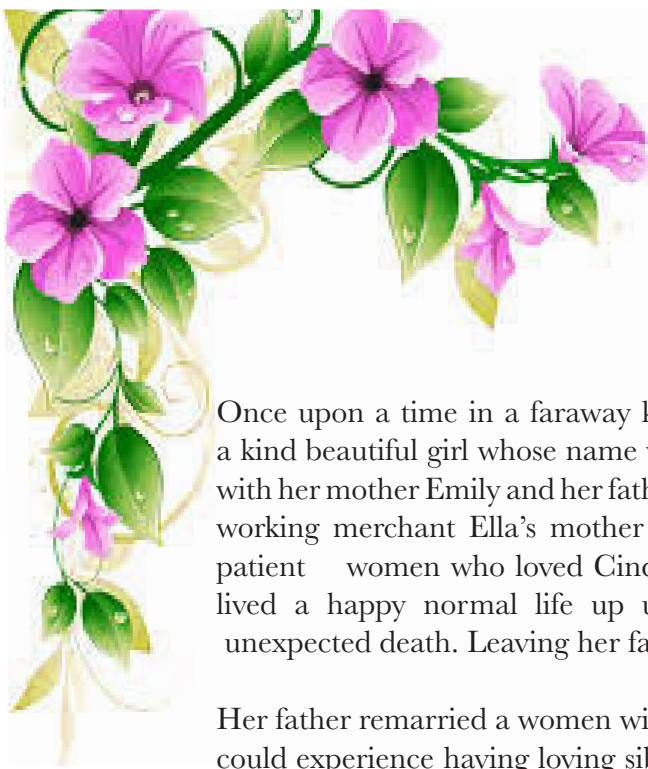
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Once upon a time in a faraway kingdom there was a kind beautiful girl whose name was Ella. Ella lived with her mother Emily and her father Robert the hard working merchant Ella's mother was a lovely kind patient women who loved Cinderella dearly. Ella lived a happy normal life up until her mother's unexpected death. Leaving her family heartbroken .

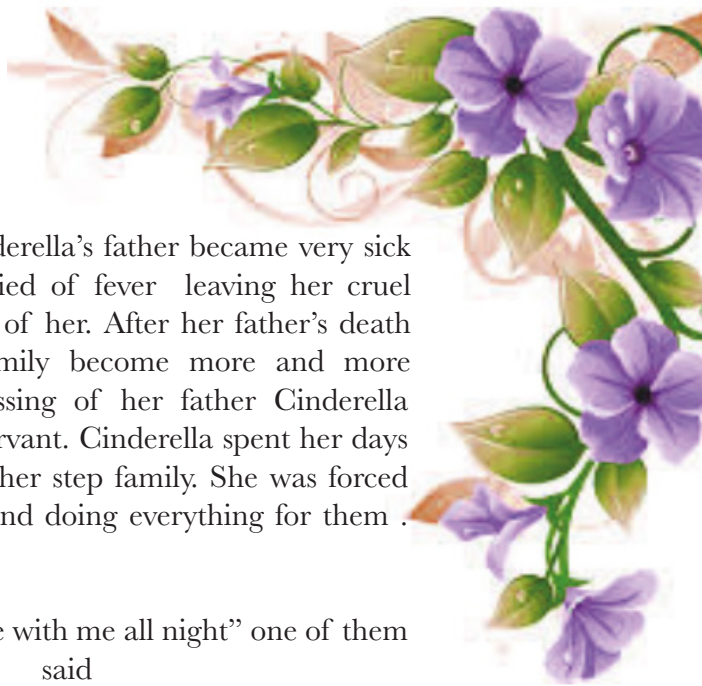
Her father remarried a women with children, so Ella could experience having loving siblings and a caring motherly figure. However his new wife was nothing like her mother she was beautiful to look at on the outside but she was cold and wicked on the inside and her twin daughters were both the same.

The twins were very spiteful to Cinderella from the first day they met her "What an ugly girl" they said out of jealousy "She won't be sleeping in my room let's put her in the attic "and that is exactly what happened. Poor Cinderella was sent to sleep in the cold dreadful attic. Her sisters would mocked her by calling her Cinderella cause she would be so dirty from cleaning the cinders all the time. She was unable to rest they called her all the time.

Over the years Cinderella's father became very sick and he eventually died of fever leaving her cruel step family in charge of her. After her father's death Cinderella's step family become more and more cruel. Since the passing of her father Cinderella became the house servant. Cinderella spent her days being tormented by her step family. She was forced to cook and clean and doing everything for them .

The prince will dance with me all night” one of them  
said  
“No he will be dancing with me all night”

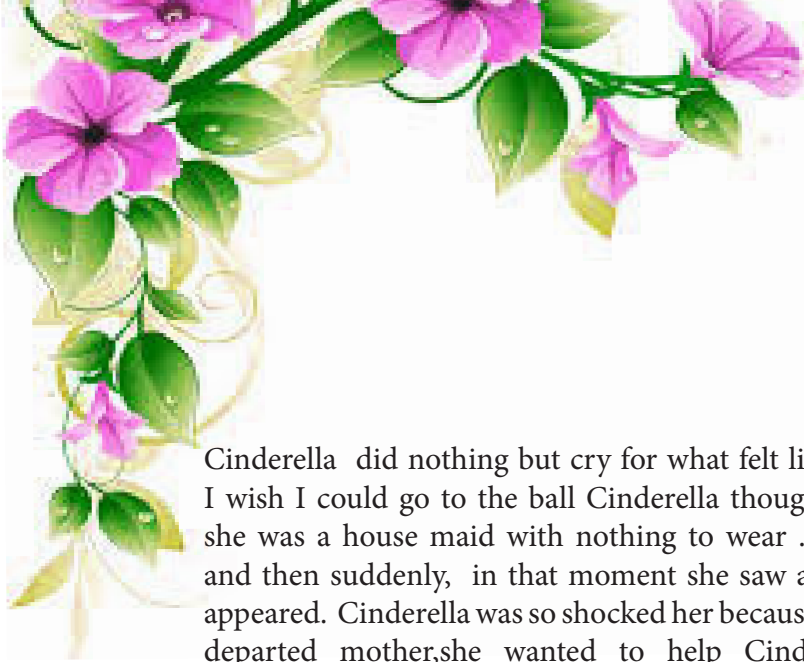
The twins continued to argue and bicker with another. The preparations for the ball lasted for days, Cinderella couldn't help but feel excited as she listened them daydream about the event. One day a letter from the palace arrived, It was an invitation to the royal ball the prince was looking for a bride every woman in the land was invited. Everyone in the house was giddy with excitement the twins were chatting amongst themselves.







Cinderella barely spoke to her stepmother and tried to avoid her as much as she could but on that day she soaked up all the courage and asked her stepmother a question “I was wondering please may I go to the ball?” her step mother was un-amused with this notion she replied. “But whatever shall you wear you can’t turn up in your rags.” They all laughed at Cinderella and they left for the ball. While Cinderella was forced to stay at home and take care of house.

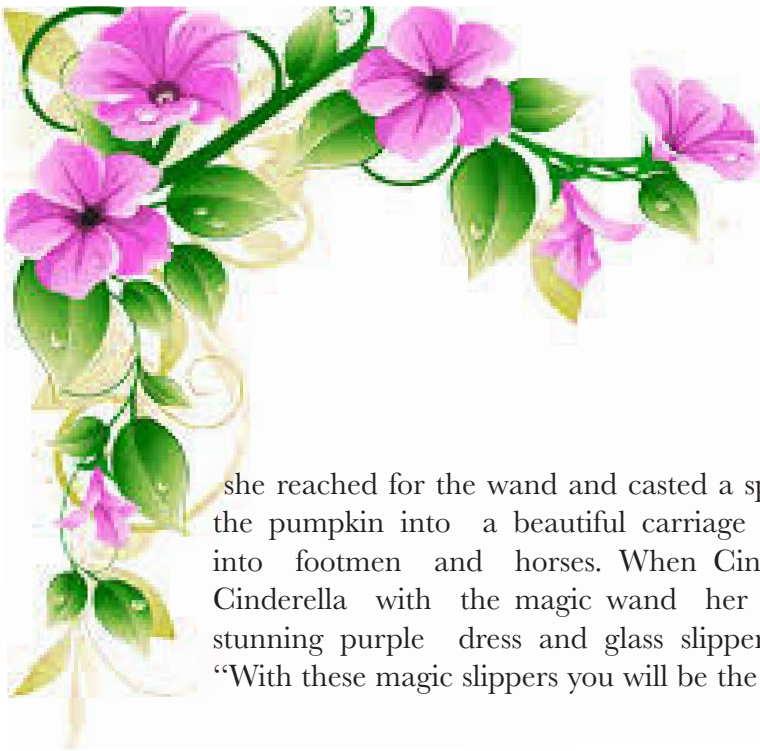


Cinderella did nothing but cry for what felt like hours in her garden . I wish I could go to the ball Cinderella thought but it was impossible she was a house maid with nothing to wear . She continued to weep and then suddenly, in that moment she saw a bright light and a fairy appeared. Cinderella was so shocked her because this fairy was her dearly departed mother,she wanted to help Cinderella attend the ball. Cinderella was so surprised "Please stop crying my dear I am your fairy godmother "Cinderella was so shocked that she did . " Do not worry my dear your father and I are in a better place and I will help you go the ball."

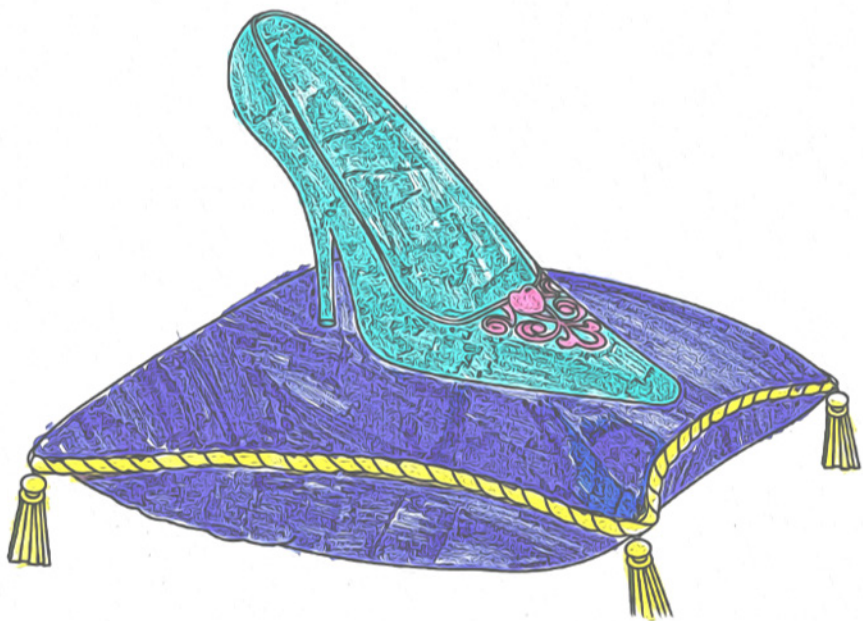




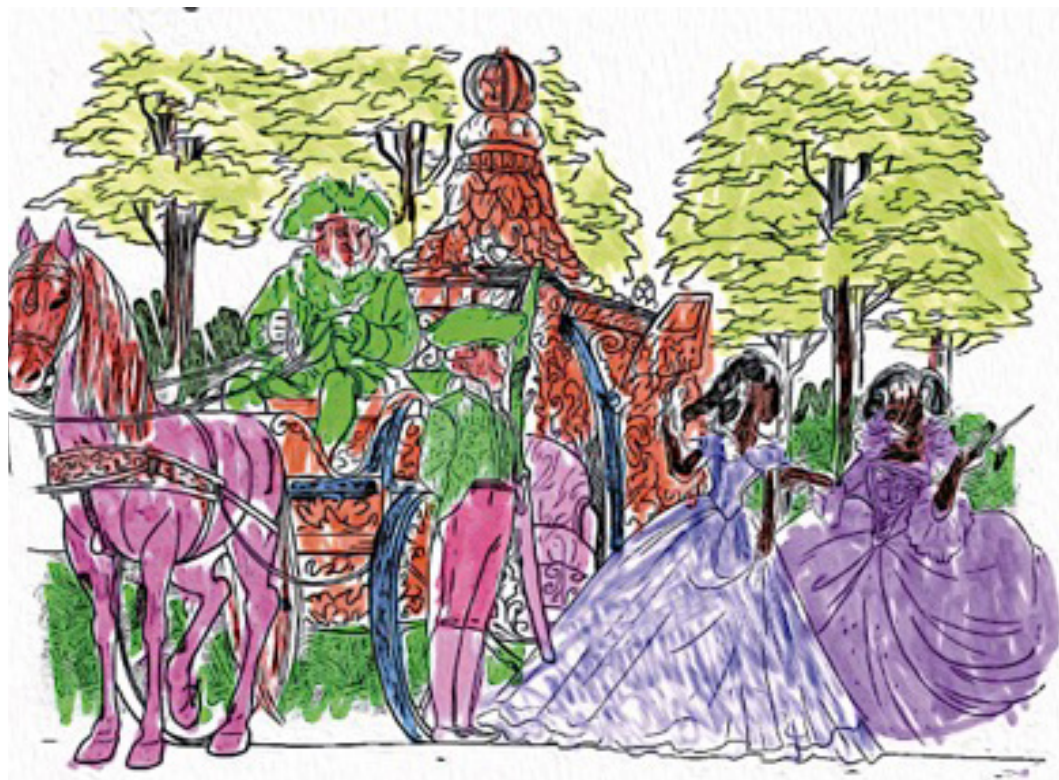
Her mother smiled and said “Now we need to hurry up or you will be late.” “ Do you have any large pumpkins and a few mice?” “Cinderella obeyed the orders and retrieved the items her mother requested.” “Now stand back my darling”

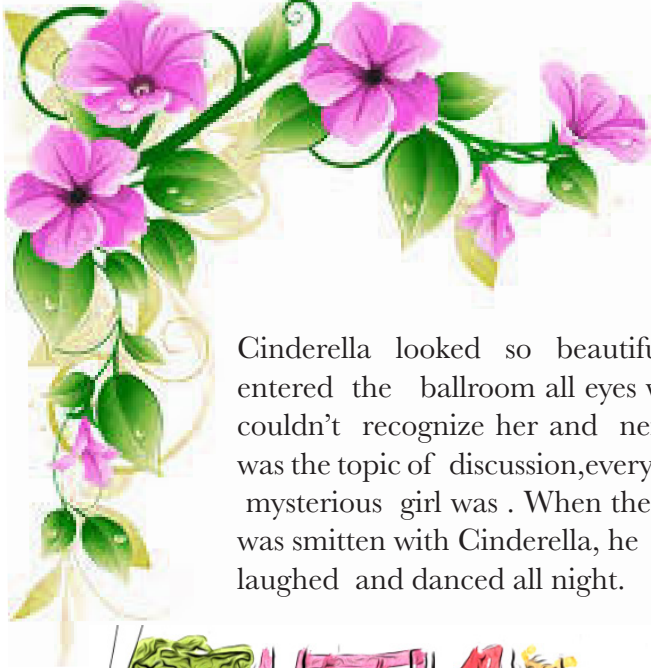


she reached for the wand and casted a spell in a flash she turned the pumpkin into a beautiful carriage and turned the mice into footmen and horses. When Cinderella's mother touched Cinderella with the magic wand her rags transformed into a stunning purple dress and glass slippers appeared on her feet. "With these magic slippers you will be the best dancer at the ball ."



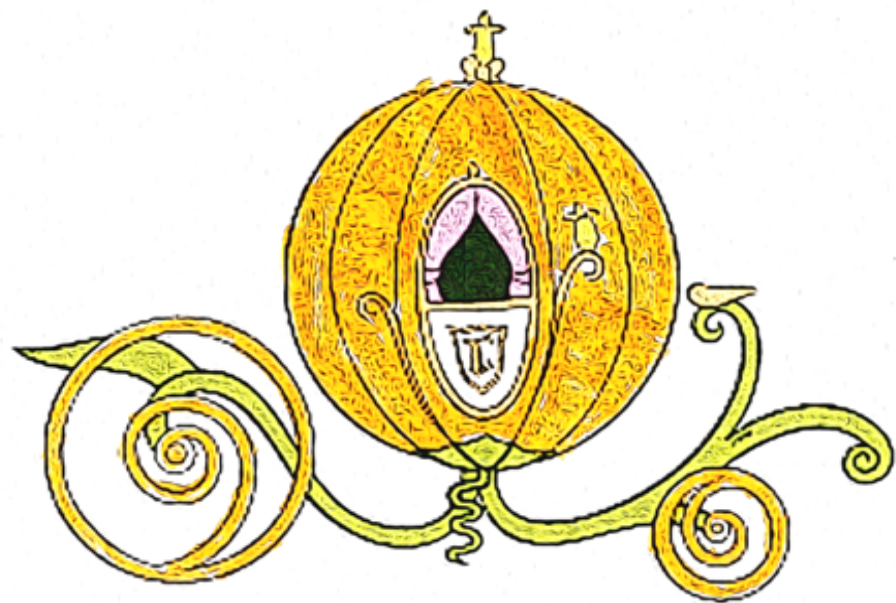
“Off you go my child now remember the magic will wear off at midnight when the clock strikes twelve everything will turn back to the way it was.” Cinderella replied “that’s more than enough time’ mother will I ever see you again “Cinderella mother replied “ I’m always by your side be kind and have courage.”






Cinderella looked so beautiful and elegant when she entered the ballroom all eyes were on her .Her stepfamily couldn't recognize her and neither could anyone else. She was the topic of discussion,everyone wanted to know who this mysterious girl was . When the prince arrived at the ball he was smitten with Cinderella, he was so intrigued by her they laughed and danced all night.







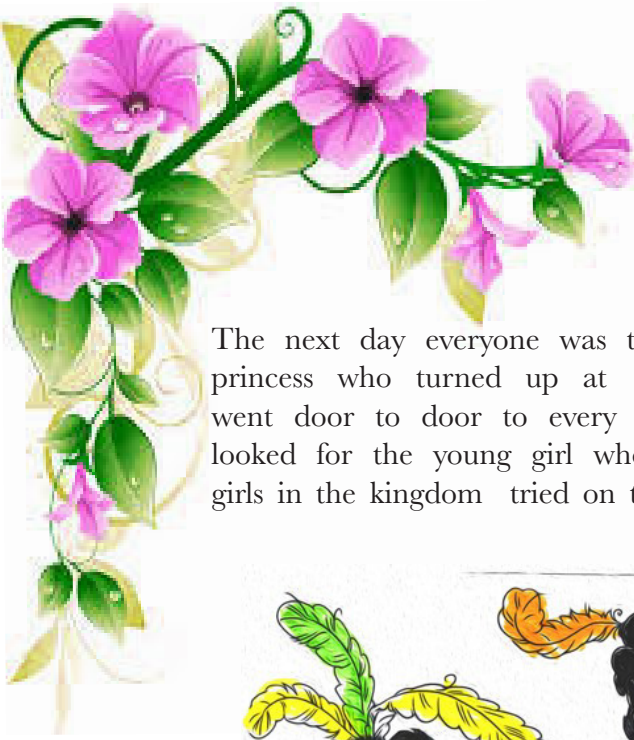
Thanks to her mother's glass slippers she was the best dancer ever. The evening was filled with laughter and dancing and at some point the massive clock struck her eye it was almost midnight. She remembered what her mother said and with a panic she began run out of room. She was ruining so fast she left her glass slipper behind, but she couldn't even go back to collect it because the spell was wearing off.



The prince was so dumfounded by the disappearance of his potential bride, he was desperately searching for her in the sea of women but it was no use she was gone. He found her glass slipper on the staircase and demanded that there be a search party for the missing girl. He fell in love in love with Cinderella but he didn't even know her name he picked her glass slipper and announced "I will find the girl who wore this shoe and marry her.



In the end the prince's men came by Cinderella's house. Cinderella was very happy to see the prince, right when she was about to leave the room her stepmother appeared and stopped her. "And where do you think you are going to try on the shoe too?" she said "and with a sarcastic laugh her stepmother locked the door to the attic forbidding her from leaving."



The next day everyone was talking about the mysterious princess who turned up at the ball. The prince men went door to door to every house in the kingdom and looked for the young girl who owned the shoe. Lots of girls in the kingdom tried on the shoe it did not fit them.



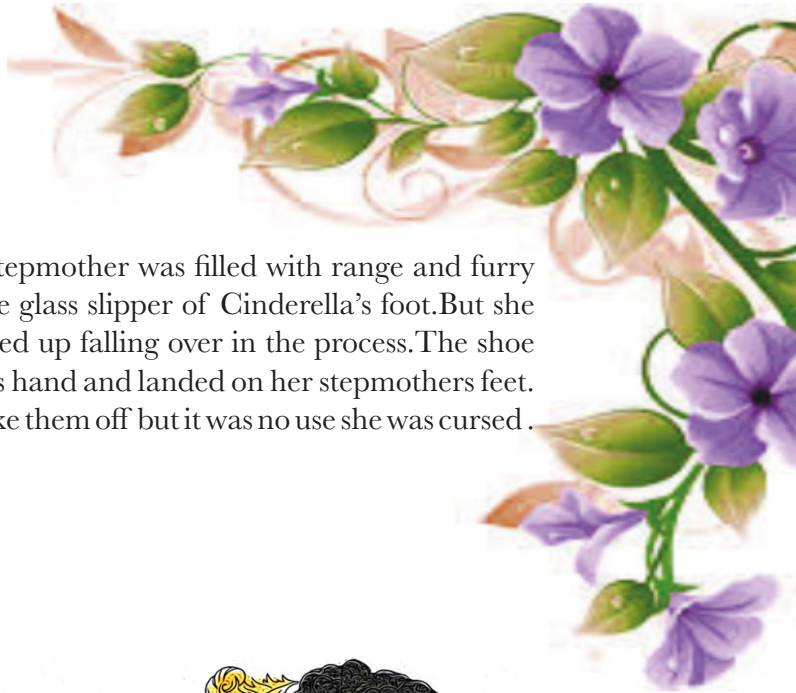


Cinderella was so sad but she had no tears left cry she started singing instead. The prince allowed the step sisters to try on the shoe but it didn't matter how hard they pushed squished or twisted it wouldn't fit either of them. "Do you have any sisters" asked the prince "no" they said in unison then "where is the beautiful singing coming from" the prince queried he pushed past the sisters and followed the heavenly voice almost like he was enchanted .



The wicked step mother tried to stop him “I wouldn’t do that if I were you it’s just a horrible servant girl up there” “let her try” said the prince. So they called for Cinderella she walked down the stairs past her glaring stepmother. And she nervously sat down to try on the slipper. It fitted her perfectly.



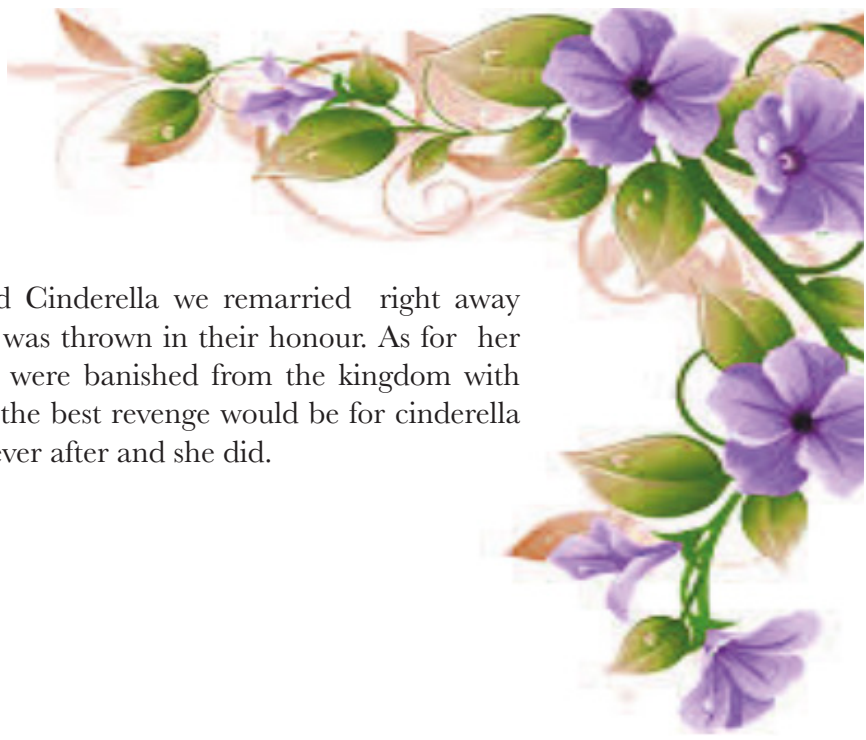


Cinderella's wicked stepmother was filled with range and furry she tried to snatch the glass slipper of Cinderella's foot. But she was so angry she ended up falling over in the process. The shoe fell out of Cinderella's hand and landed on her stepmothers feet. Cinderella's step to take them off but it was no use she was cursed .



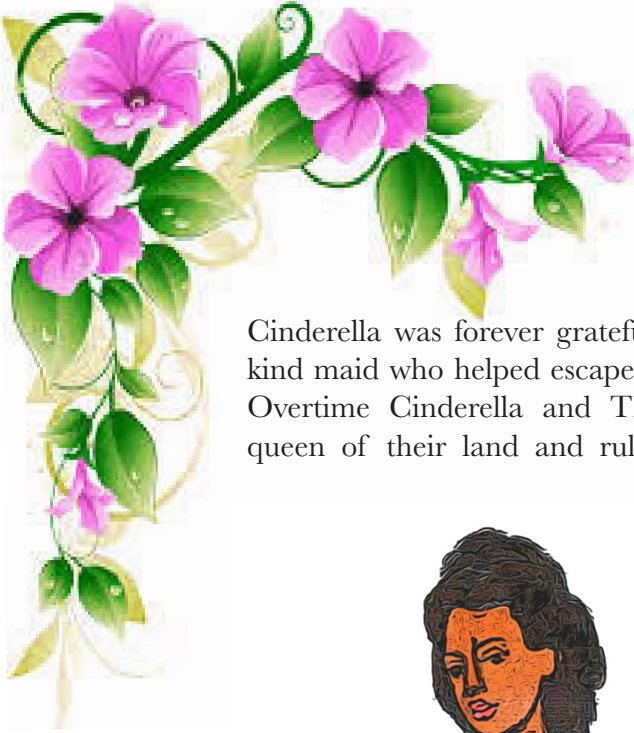


Cinderella's step mother was cursed with a spell that forced her to dance forever didn't matter how hard she tried she couldn't stop dancing  
Cinderella's sep sisters crumpled on the stairway to shocked to move.



The prince and Cinderella we remarried right away and a wedding was thrown in their honour. As for her stepfamily they were banished from the kingdom with her step mo as the best revenge would be for cinderella to live happily ever after and she did.





Cinderella was forever grateful to her fairy godmother and kind maid who helped escape she never forgot who she was. Overtime Cinderella and Thomas became the king and queen of their land and rule with kindness and courage.



