

Once upon a time there was a young girl called Cinderella who lived with her two unkind stepsisters. One day, the Prince invited all the ladies in the land to a grand ball.

"I can't go," sobbed Cinderella. "I need a new dress."

Suddenly, a smiling fairy appeared and waved her wand. Cinderella found herself dressed in a beautiful blue gown.

"Have a lovely time," said the fairy, "but be back before the clock strikes twelve"

Cinderella danced with the Prince all evening. As the clock struck midnight, she ran down the palace steps. In her haste, she lost a glass slipper.

"Call at every house in the land until you find the owner of this shoe," the Prince told his footmen.

"It's mine!" cried the stepsisters, but their feet were too big. The slipper fitted Cinderella exactly.

"Will you marry me?" asked the Prince.

"Yes please," replied Cinderella.