

Cinderella

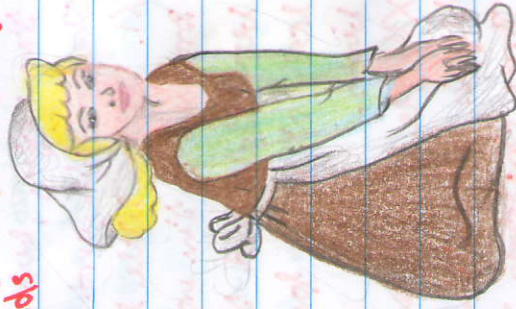
I. Cinderella lived with her mean stepmother and two stepsisters. She worked all day long, cleaning and washing dishes. The only friends she had were two mice named Jaq and Gus, a horse, dog and two birds. They loved her.

II. One day, the stepsisters were invited to a ball. There, the prince would choose a wife.

Cinderella helped the stepsisters get ready. She asked: 'May I come, too? You can't go. You don't have a dress. Answeres the stepmother.

III. But Cinderella's friends sewed ribbons and bows to one of her dresses. Oh, it's pretty! said Cinderella. Thank you! Wait! I'm coming too! Cried Cinderella.

IV. The cruel stepsisters were angry because Cinderella looked so lovely. They tore her dress until it hung in rags. Poor Cinderella, she cried



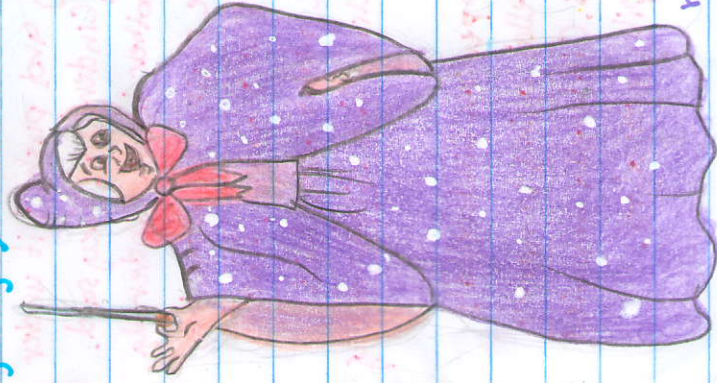
with her friends.

V. Then a small woman appered in a cloud. It was Cinderella's fairy godmother. Bring me a pumpkin, I'll fix things! She said. Biddidi bobbidi boo! Sang the fairy godmother as she waved her magic wand. The pumpkin turned into a coach, the mice into horses, the dog into a footman, and the horse into a coachman.

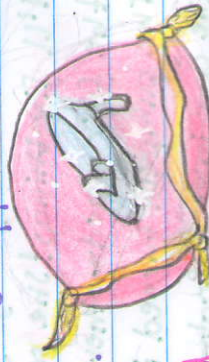
VI. She waved her wand aggin, and Cinderella's rags turned into a beautiful dress. On her feet are tiny glass slippers. Good bye! Called the fairy grandmother. The magic spell with end at midnight. You must leave the ball before then.

VII. The prince fell in love with Cinderella. They whirled around the ballroom. They always danced toget her. As the clock began to strike midnight, Cinderella rand away. One of her slippers fell off her foot.

VIII. At the final stroke of midnight, Cinderella's beautiful dress became rags once more. Her coach disappeared

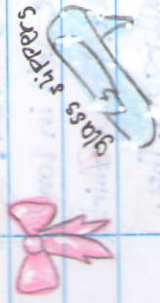


too, and its place was a pumpkin. But she was still wearing the other glass slipper. The prince looked and looked for Cinderella, but he only found the slipper Cinderella lost. The girl who can wear this slipper will be my wife. He said.



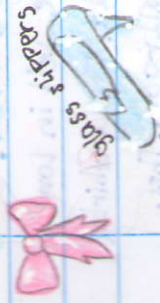
IX. A grand duke was sent out to have every maiden in the land try on the slipper. Cinderella's stepsisters try on the slippers. But their feet were too big. Cinderella's stepmother locked Cinderella in her room so she can't try on the slipper.

X. But Jack and Gus got the key and pushed it under the door. Hurry, Cinderella! They said.



bow

glass slippers



When the stepmother heard Cinderella running down the stairs, she broke the glass slipper. That's alright. I have the other one right here. Said Cinderella, pulling the slipper out of her pocket.



ribbon

XI. The grand duke put the slipper on Cinderella's foot. It fitted perfectly. Cinderella's going to marry the prince! Sang the little birds. Cinderella married the prince and they lived happily ever after.