

### The Poor Cinderella

Once upon a time, there was a kind-hearted girl called Cinderella. She was very poor, her stepmother and stepsisters hated her. One day, when the stepsisters were going home, they saw the poster about the ball in the palace. They decided to join the ball and imagined the moment they met the prince.

Cinderella heard her sisters talking about the ball, she wanted to join too. She asked her stepmother, "Mum, can I go to the ball, please?" Her stepmother replied, "Don't call me Mum! You don't even have a nice dress, you are not going!" Cinderella was very disappointed.

On the day of the ball, Cinderella sat in the garden crying after her stepmother and stepsisters left. Suddenly, a fairy appeared. Cinderella was shocked. The fairy said to Cinderella, "I can help you and give you a makeover! Magic, magic! Give Cinderella a makeover!" However, the magic did not work. The fairy tried another spell, "Magic, magic! Give her a nice dress!" The magic failed again. "I'm sorry that I can't help you, Cinderella," said the fairy. Sadly, Cinderella did not go to the ball.

One day, the prince visited the sisters. When he arrived, he saw Cinderella sitting alone on the floor. He asked the sisters, "Who's she? Why did you leave her alone here?" One of the sisters replied, "She's so poor that she doesn't deserve to be in this house!" The prince said, "I'm sorry, but I don't appreciate nasty people." The prince said to Cinderella, "My lady, this place doesn't deserve you, let's go!"

In the end, Cinderella married the prince and they lived happily and peacefully in the palace ever after.