

POP UP PANTO

Cinderella



NAME: _____

CHARACTER LIST

Narrator 0

Narrator 1

Narrator 2

Narrator 3

Narrator 5

Herald (Guest 1)

Cinderella 1 sc1 (*Narrator 8*)

Cinderella 2 sc2 (Narrator 9)

Cinderella 3 sc3

Step - Mum 1 sc1 (Narrator 6)

Step - Mum 2 sc2 (Narrator 4)

Step - Mum 3 sc3 (Guest 5)

Lily 1 sc1 (Narrator 10)

Grace 1 sc1 (+ *Narrator 7*)

Lily 2 sc2 (+ *Narrator 11*)

Grace 2 sc2 (+ *Narrator 12*)

Lily 3 sc3(*Guest 2*)

Grace 3 sc3 (*Guest 3*)

Fairy Godmother (Guest 4)

Prince

Sofia

Isabella A

Elvira

Emma

Isla R

Lachlan

Isabelle T

Olive

Dani

Phoebe

Summer

Milly

Isla H

Tanya

Hindya

Sadie

Isabella F

Jasmine

Illaria

Sara

Scene One

(The Kitchen)

Narrator 1 - – Kind friends we now present to you,
A Christmas story good and true.
The story of a Maid so fair,
T'is Cinderella, over there.

Suddenly I See

(ENTER CINDERELLA who scrubs the floor and cries)

Narrator 2 - And once again, she's on all fours,
Doing all the daily chores.

Cinderella – All I do all day is work - it's so not fair!
There's just no time for me to even brush my hair...

Narrator 3 – Enter Step-Mum, full of spite...

(STEP MUM ENTERS and pulls a face at CINDERELLA)

Narrator 4 – She's going to a ball tonight.

Step-Mum – I'm going to the Prince's ball.
I'll wear this dress, and be loved by all!

Narrator 0 – She shouts at Cindy, "Stop your Work!"

Step-Mum – Stop your work!
I have another job for you.

Narrator 1 – And in they trot, her sisters two,
They'll introduce themselves to you...

Lily 1 – I am Lily...

Grace 1 – And my name's Grace...

Lily & Grace – Cinderella, tie my lace!

Narrator 2 – So Cinders shuffles, here and there,

Helping everyone prepare
To go to good Prince Charming's bash,
Cheap to those who have the cash!

Narrator 3 - But Cinderella, feeling low,
Asks her Mum if she can go.

Cinderella – Can I go to the ball please, Mummy?

Step-Mum/Lily/Grace – (*laugh uncontrollably*) HaHaHaHaHaHaHa!

Narrator 4 – But Mum and sisters think it's funny!

Step-Mum/Lily 1/Grace 1 – Oh no you can't...

Narrator & Off-stage Characters) – Oh yes she can...

Step-Mum/Lily 1/Grace 1 – Oh no you can't...

Narrator & Off-stage Characters) – Oh yes she can...

Step-Mum/Lily 1/Grace 1 – Oh NO you can't! OH NO, NO, NO!
You may not leave, you may not go!

Narrator 0 – And so they leave poor Cinderella
And go off looking for a fella.

(EXIT STEP-MUM, LILY & GRACE)

Narrator 1 – So Cinders sat upon the floor
And wept until her eyes were sore.

Narrator 2 - But while she's wiping up her tears,
Her Fairy God-Mother appears.

(ENTER FAIRY GODMOTHER)

Narrator 3 – She placed her hand upon her head,
“Please, don't cry,” the Fairy said.

Fairy Godmother – Don't cry! Don't cry! Have no fear,
I'll send you to the ball, my dear!

Narrator 4 – She meant it too, for in a trice,
She made two footmen out of mice!

Fairy Godmother – Bibitty, bobitty, boo!

(Two MICE change into footmen)

Narrator 0 - And, furthermore, at her bequest,
There's Cinders in her Sunday best!

Fairy Godmother – Bibitty, bobitty, boo!

(Cinderella's clothes change into a party dress)

Narrator 1 – Now, Godmothers do not like shouting
But there are conditions to this outing.

Narrator 2 - Before Cindy wandered out of sight,
She said, "Be back before midnight!"

Fairy Godmother - Please leave the ball by twelve o'clock
Or else you'll lose your lovely frock.
The magic will just disappear
If, by midnight, you're not back here.

(EXIT ALL except NARRATOR)

Narrator 1 – And so our Cinders gets to go
To Prince Charming's Royal Show.

Narrator 4 - It's strange to think that such a girl
Could send a Prince's heart a whirl.

Narrator 0 - But, please sit tight, please do not go,

Narrator 0,1,2,3 & 4 - We'll have Scene Two, in just a mo!

Scene 2

(The Ballroom)

Narrator 5 – Welcome, welcome one and all,
Welcome to the Prince's ball!

Narrator 6 - The stage will look the same, as ever,
But please imagine, if you're clever,

Narrator 7 - A ballroom fit for any rave
That sparkles like Aladdin's cave.

Narrator 8 - A table laid with food and wine,
And chandeliers that regally shine.

Get The Party Started

Narrator 5 – And here he is, the Prince of Charm,

(ENTER PRINCE)

With no sweetheart, upon his arm.
The Prince cries out, "Oh woe is me!"

Prince – Oh woe is me! Oh woe is me!

Narrator 6 - T'is pitiful, you must agree,
But cheer up Prince, two Beauties come,
It's Grace and Lily, with their Mum.

Narrator 7 - Straight up to the Prince, they prance,
And ask Sir Charming for a dance!

Lily – Dance with me!

Grace – No, dance with me!

Narrator 8 – Sadly, they could not agree
Which fair maid should have this peach,
And so they tried to take half each!
They tugged and pulled till Mum said, "Stop!"

Step-Mum – Stop! I heard his shoulders pop!

Narrator 5 – They left the nearly broken man,
And went with Mum to hatch a plan.

Step-Mum – I have a plan...

Narrator 6 – Said Mother, plainly,
And this will make you both seem gamely.

Step-Mum - We'll dance for him! We'll make him smile! Let's give it to him, *Tik Tok Style*.
(TIK TOK STYLE ROUTINE)

(ENTER CINDERELLA)

Narrator 7 – But who is this, that now appears?
The guests all give three hearty cheers!
Hip, hip...

Guests – Hooray!

Narrator 7 – Hip, hip...

Guests – Hooray!

Narrator 7 – And once again - Hip, hip...

Guests – Hooray!

Guest 1 – I wonder who this girl could be...?

Guest 5 – Well I don't know...!

Guest 3 & 4 – And nor do we...

Narrator 8 – But as the Prince looked to her eyes,
He instantly was hypnotised.

Just The Way You Are

Narrator 5 - For hours and hours, they danced and twirled,
As if within another world.
But as the clock did chime midnight,

(Clock strikes twelve)

Narrator 6 - She looked up to the Prince, with alarm and fright,
“I must leave now,” our Cinders said.

Cinderella – I must leave now and go to bed.

Narrator 7 – But as she leaves, one shoe size four,
Falls clattering onto the ballroom floor.

Narrator 8 - But our poor Cinders did not stop
And leave she did, with a skip and a hop,
Out of the door to her carriage she ran.

Cinderella - Oh mercy me, I have no man!
Life does suck and no-one cares,
Boohoo! Boohoo! It’s so unfair!

Narrator 5 – And, with that, Cinders did weep,
The tears falling fast, onto unslipped feet.

Narrator 6 - Off she rode on her chariot steed,
Into the night, at great speed.

(EXIT CINDERELLA)

Narrator 7 - Back at the Palace, from within the crowd
The Prince shouted out very clear and loud...

Prince - Find me my Cinders, find me my gal
And you will be my BFF pal!

Lily – Ooh, ooh, choose me, choose me!

Grace - No, I’m the best! Pick me, pick me!

(LILY and GRACE start scrapping)

Guest 1 – **(stepping in)** I will help you, my good Prince Charming!

Guest 2 – So will I when I’m done farming... **(Nods emphatically)**

Guest 3 – As shall I, Oh Wondrous Sire,

Let's start now, before we tire...

Guest 4 - But really we should get some rest...

Guests - Good idea, yes, yes, yes!

Prince – Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen,
In the morning we will meet again!

Narrator 8 - And so with that they went to bed
And, for a while, did lay their heads.

Narrator 5 - And so, dear people, we now must visit

Narrator 5,6,7 & 8 - The Epilogue and all that happens in it!!!

Scene 3

(Back at Cinderella's house)

Narrator 9– What's this? The sisters, all alone?
What's causing them to moan and groan?

(LILY and GRACE hold heads and stomachs and gently moan)

Lily – Oh my poor head! I really think I need my bed.

Grace – Oh my poor tum! It's really coming out my...(bum...)

Lily – ...Mum! Mum! Mummy, please,
Can't you make our sickness ease?

(ENTER STEP-MUM))

Step-Mum – Hush at once the pair of you,
We're all a mess, through and through.
Just when the Prince has arrived outside
There's nothing for it, we'll have to hide
Our messy ways and grubby styles.
Cinders, Cinders scrub the tiles!

(ENTER CINDERELLA)

Cinderella - Yes, of course, Mother, anything you say
For if I don't, I know I'll pay...
A working girl is never done,
Oh how I wish I could have some fun.

(EXIT CINDERELLA)

Narrator 10 – The Prince was announced by a trumpet sounding,
The door he gave a right heavy pounding.

Herald – Make way and let Prince Charming pass
The Prince must find this wearer of glass.
Ladies, ladies, please step up,

Put your best foot forward and attempt to strut.

The owner of this clear glass slipper

Will be a catch, none will be hipper!

Step-Mum – Lily, place your foot upon the Prince’s cushion,

Let us see if this slipper you can push on!

(LILY tries to squeeze her foot into the shoe to no avail)

Lily – I won’t give up, I WILL make it fit...

Step-Mum – Oh for Goodness Sake, just go and sit,

Alas, your heel is much too large

(GRACE rushes forward pushing LILY out of the way)

Be a lady, Grace, and do not charge!

(GRACE also tries to squeeze her foot into the shoe and, again, it doesn’t fit)

Grace 2 – *(Weeping)* Oh dear, oh dear, it will not go...

Step-Mum – I’ll get some scissors and cut off your toe...

Grace & Lily – Oh no you won’t...

Step-Mum – Oh yes, I will...***(Etc.)***

(ENTER CINDERELLA at all the noise)

Narrator 11 – The Prince has had enough commotion,

He is quite overcome with deep emotion.

Prince – Alas, what a pity it’s not to be

I’ll never find the girl for me ***(sobs)***

So let us go and try elsewhere,

(PRINCE turns to leave...)

Narrator & OffStage Characters – Behind you, behind you, she’s behind you...

(PRINCE spots CINDERS)

Prince – But, stay, who is this damsel fair?

Step-Mum – A simple maid, no more, no less
She missed the ball, I must confess...

Herald – The Prince is not to be denied,
He's tried for hours to find his bride.
Pray, young lady, try this shoe
For if it fits, you may say, "I do!"

(CINDERS tries on the shoe – a perfect fit!)

Cinderella – It fits, it fits, I'm fit to burst!
All of my life I have been cursed.
No longer will I dust and clean,
I'll live a life fit for a Queen!

Step-Mum, Lily & Grace – Oh no you won't...

All Others – Oh yes she will...

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Narrator 12 – The Prince and Cinders cannot speak
Except to say to one another...

Prince & Cinders – We're happy 'cos we've got each other!

Narrator 9 – Then as the Step Sisters try to attack
That Fairy Godmother comes back...

(ENTER FAIRY GODMOTHER, stopping Lily and Grace)

Fairy Godmother – A blessing is upon your life,
I now declare you Husband and Wife.

(ALL cheer, whoop, etc.)

So now a party will unfold
But, oh dear, it's getting cold.
What's in the sky? Why it's snow!
Time for us, at last, to go.

Narrator 10 - Our play must end, the story's done

Narrator 11 - But not before we have some fun!

Narrator 12 - Ladies and Gentlemen, please keep your seats,

Narrators 9,10,11 & 12 - Whilst we churn out some Christmas beats...

(SONG – We Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day)

THE END