

Cinderella Finds her Purpose

Cinderella was grateful to the Fairy Godmother who had helped her. But she found married life confusing and without a purpose.

One day she had a new plan and excitedly told the prince. He nodded but hadn't really heard. She ordered food hampers and a horse-drawn carriage to take to town. 'Take me to the poor,' she commanded the coachman. She insisted they stop at the roadside where beggars gathered and lavished them with gifts.

The coachman told the prince who was furious with Cinderella. She explained, 'I've discovered my true purpose! Giving to the poor is a gift for us as well!'

'We can sympathise. But we're leaders; our wealth is our right.'

'My Godmother praised me for my kind nature. I wish you had met her. She brought us together!'

Sadly, weeks passed, and they grew apart.

One night in the garden, Cinderella cried, 'Godmother, help me!' Magically, she appeared.

'Leave it to me.' She filled their bedroom with heavenly light. 'I am your Fairy Godmother.' The Prince was terrified 'Be calm and listen, I bring wisdom. Your ancestors taught you to protect your wealth but Cinderella cares deeply for the poor - many of your people suffer. The land is being stripped of resources and soon won't provide food for all. Close your eyes, see the future.' Reluctantly, the prince obeyed and saw drought, flooding and wars.'

'It's a curse!'

'It's the consequence of the wealthy's actions. Work together with Cinderella and you can change the future. You are blessed, but it's for you to decide, farewell.'

The prince drifted asleep and, when he awoke, saw beautiful Cinderella. Then he knew life would never be the same. Now he felt grateful and ready to go forward with Cinderella creating a good future for themselves and their country.

Sequel to 'Cinderella'