



Cinderella

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One upon a time there was a girl. Beautiful and kind. She had lost her mother long ago and only lived with her father. They led a happy life. One day her father brought a new wife home along with her two daughters. They were evil, conceited and proud. They made the girl stay in a recess

near the stove and forced her to serve them. "Bring this, bring that, do this, do that, right now!" While they gave orders, they would put on make up and lie about. These cruel creatures even began to call her Cinderella since she was often dirty from the dust and ash. Over time, the name stuck.



The Prince of the kingdom threw a ball at the palace. He had decided to marry and decided to invite all of the girls from both near and far. Cinderella's step-sisters were also invited. The evening of the ball, they dressed up in their silk dresses with their gold jewellery. Cinderella could only

sadly watch their preparations. "What are you looking at, you need some work to do?" her stepmother snapped at her and spilled a basket onto the floor with peas and ashes. "Clean it all up by morning," she ordered and set off proudly for the ball with her daughters. Poor Cinderella was left alone in tears.

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Once upon a time there was a beautiful young woman, who didn't have a mother, only a father, conceited stepsisters and an evil stepmother. Since she had a good heart, however, and always something to munch on for each animal she met, she was finally awarded not only by the animals, but by a fairy godmother. This maiden with her face smudged with ash became a beautiful princess for three evenings... And what happened after that? Read the classic fairytale about Cinderella this time in a lovely spatial form by the renowned Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta.

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