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Look at them preparing for the king's ball. The stepmother hoped the prince would fall for and marry her daughter. Cinderella looked sad. To keep the girl busy, the stepmother poured lentils and peas on to the floor. "Pick them up before we get back," she ordered. Then she and her daughter left.



Day after day, the prince searched the land for the girl whose foot would fit the lost slipper. The stepsister tried it on, but it covered no more than her big toe. The cooing doves led the prince to Cinderella. The slipper fitted the grubby girl like a glove. And what came next? A fairy-tale wedding, of course!

THE MAGIC PORRIDGE POT

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Having filled her jug with strawberries, the girl sat down to eat her snack. She had taken her first bite when an old woman appeared and asked for something to eat. The good-hearted girl offered her snack. In return, the woman gave her a magic pot, which, she said, cooked a sweet porridge on its own.



In her fright, the mother couldn't remember the words to stop the cooking. Before long, the porridge gushed from the house. Not long after, it flooded the village, and then the neighbourhood. The flow was stopped only after the daughter returned. For months afterwards, all those who reached the village had to bite through a hill of sweet porridge.

THE FROG PRINCE

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The princess agreed and the frog fished the ball from the well. The joyful girl turned and ran home, ignoring the frog's calls. She was sitting at dinner with her father when she heard croaking. "Princess, open the door!" The princess had no choice but to let the frog in.

"I'm tired, princess," said the frog. "Please take me into your soft bed." "No way, you ugly monster!" cried the princess angrily. Then she grabbed the frog by the legs and threw him down. No sooner had the animal touched the floor than he turned into a handsome prince.