

At the ball the prince danced all night with the beautiful Cinderella and decided that she was the girl he wanted to marry.

Cinderella was so happy that she had forgotten all about the time. Suddenly she heard the clock begin to strike midnight and she ran quickly out of the palace. She did not notice that she had left one of her glass slippers on the palace steps. As she got nearer to her home everything the fairy godmother had said came true, and she was back in her ragged dress.

