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| **Altered Versions of Cinderella**  These altered versions of Cinderella still follow the basic story line, however there are major differences, whether it be the gender, the time the story takes place or a complete juxtaposition on the original character.  **Prince Cinders**  Prince Cinder did not show any resemblance to his big, hairy brothers who went out all of the time. Instead, Cinders was small, skinny and was forced to stay at home and clean up after them. One night when the brothers were off to another party, a fairy came and granted him wishes, therefore allowing him to attend the party. However, this fairy wasn't excellent at her craft. Instead of making him big and hairy like his brothers, she turned him into a big, hairy monkey. Cinders didn't realise this and set out to attend the party. Due to his size, he was unable to enter the party so he decided to catch a bus home. While waiting for the bus, he frightened a girl. At the stroke of midnight he turned back into himself, making the girl believe he saved her from the monkey. Cinders was so embarrassed he ran away losing his pants. The girl, who was a princess, claimed that whomever these pants belonged to she would marry. She eventually found Cinders and the two lived happily ever after.  **Cinder Edna**  This picture book follows not only Cinderella, but her neighbour Cinder Edna. Cinder Edna was very similar to Cinderella, in regards to their home lives. However, Cinder Edna did not dwell on her situation, she instead made the best out of what she had. Instead of waiting for a fairy god mother to assist her, Edna attended the ball via bus. When Cinderella was dancing with the Prince, Edna enjoyed a conversation with his brother. The two had many things in common and truly connected. When Cinderella ran away at midnight, Edna realised she must too leave to avoid missing the last bus. Cinderella lost her glass slipper and Enda lost her loafer. Both men found the owner of the shoe they find, however it appears that Edna was the only one who lived happily ever after as her life was full of love, happiness and laughter. |  |

**A Cinderella Story**

This is the modern day tale of Cinderella. Sam (Cinderella) is forced to live and work for her stepmother and stepsisters after her father dies. While attending school, Sam begins an online romance with another boy from her school. The catch: they don't know each other’s identities. They decide to meet at the high school Halloween dance. However, Sam's stepmother forces her to work that night. With the help of her friends, and the promise that she'll be back by midnight, Sam attends the dance. While there, she realises that her mystery boy is the most popular boy in school. The two have a wonderful night together and just as she is about to take off her mask to reveal who she is, she realises she has to leave. On her way out she loses her phone, which he finds. The next day at school he tries everything to find his mystery girl. When Sam finally decides to tell her prince who she is, her stepsisters find out the truth. With help from the cheerleaders, they publicly humiliate Sam in front of the entire school and her prince. Eventually the two realise they are meant for each other and leave for college together. Before Sam leaves for college, she finds her father’s lost will, stating that everything belongs to Sam and not her stepmother. Her stepfamily lose everything and are forced to do community service by working for Sam.