

## Godmother

I am willing to bet that you have heard the tale of a girl her glass slippers and her infamous curfew. I am also willing to bet that you have never heard the background story of one of the iconic fairy tale characters of all time. When most people think of fairy godmother, they think of a chubby old lady wearing a pink puffy dress and a frumpy cardigan. Before you proceed with reading, I want you to dispel all illusions from your mind. The Cinderella story you know was actually a mistake.

Lindy Graceson is 15 years old and an apprentice to the whole league of fairies. When I say league I actually mean 2 fairies who rebelled from the Fairy Community which by doing this saved their magic. That same year the fairy flu swept through the community and deprived all the fairies in the place of their magic. These ex-fairies became all of the characters in all of the fairy tales ever created. That meant the league were the last true fairies, and these fairies were Lindy's parents.

When Lindy was 14 she began to grant wishes for the ex-fairies, when she turned 15 the fairy tale characters bestowed her with the name Fairy Godmother. With her new title she traveled far and wide trying to grant the wishes of everyone she found. She would try to solve every problem she came across. When she was on her 246th wish she came down with a severe fever and headache. Her parents were terrified it was the fairy flu and took her to see an older witch who told them that one more wish granted could kill her.

The little Fairy Godmother ran to the garden where she had granted her first wish. She still remembered her first wish, a young couple wanted a little girl and she granted their wish and then came back from time to time to check on the little girl they had named Cinderella. The last time she had been there the girls mother had passed and her father had just remarried. Now when Fairy Godmother came here to throw a pity party, she heard muffled sobs from nearby in the garden. Cinderella sat there with a torn dress and her head in her hands. Fairy Godmother went up to the young girl and asked her what was wrong. The girl replied that her step family had torn her dress and left her at home when they all went to the ball where the prince would choose his bride. Fairy Godmother sensed she was about to make a wish that she could not grant. Before she could Fairy Godmother decided to grant her a gift because the witch said no wishes, but she said nothing about gifts. She told Cinderella her plan and Cinderella brought her everything she needed, and bipidee hopedi boo a pumpkin became a carriage, mice became horses, and her rags became a beautiful blue ball gown. Fairy Godmother warned her that the magic would disappear at midnight because gifts were not as strong a magic as a granted wish. As Cinderella left Fairy Godmother felt very light headed and collapsed on the spot.

The prince of course fell hopelessly in love with Cinderella, and they were married. But when Cinderella heard what happened to Fairy Godmother the new queen did not hesitate for a second to call the best doctors in the kingdom to cure the now 16 year old. The doctors poked and prodded to find out what was wrong, but no one could figure it out. One day Cinderella poked her head in the door and told the Fairy Godmother that some people wanted to see her. All the ex-fairies barged in the room and joined hands and used the last ounce of magic in each of their bodies. In doing so they had made themselves regular humans, but they were perfectly fine with that if it meant saving Fairy Godmother.

The Fairy Godmother's doctors poked their heads in after the ex-fairies were gone and did her daily scan to see if anything had changed. The scan showed that every ounce of sickness in her body was gone. All the ex-fairies had performed their last bit of magic to save the Fairy Godmother. They all lived happily ever after! The end.

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