

Cinderella on the Ellen Show

by Mr. Cavin's 6th & 7th Graders

CHARACTERS:

- ELLEN, THE SHOW HOST
- CINDERELLA
- PRINCE CHARMING
- SECURITY GUARD
- ALEX

SCRIPT:

SCENE BEGINS WITH ELLEN (CW) SITTING WITH CINDERELLA (BOTH CROSS-LEGGED) AND CHARMING

ELLEN:

OUR FIRST TWO GUESTS ARE PART OF THE HEARTWARMING STORY THAT WE HAVE ALL HEARD ABOUT AS CHILDREN, OR READ TO OUR CHILDREN, BUT IN THE RECENT COVER PAGE STORY OF *PEOPLE MAGAZINE*, PAPARAZZI HAVE UNVEILED SOME SHOCKING CURTAINS WHICH MAKES US WONDER ABOUT THEIR REAL STORY AND NOT THE HAPPILY AFTER IN DISNEY'S VERSION. SO HERE ARE CINDERELLA AND PRINCE CHARMING. SO WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU TWO?

PRINCE CHARMING:

SHOULD I SIT LIKE THAT? (CROSSES HIS LEGS)

CINDERELLA:

STOP EMBARRASSING ME! I WILL EXPLAIN THE STORY. WELL, THE FIRST TWELVE YEARS OF OUR MARRIAGE GAVE US THE IMPRESSION OF A HAPPILY EVER AFTER LIFE, LIKE IN DISNEY'S VERSION, BUT AFTER AWHILE, THINGS CHANGED AND WE GREW APART. BUT THE ONLY REAL REASON THAT WE BROKE UP WAS BECAUSE HE CHEATED ON ME AND, AFTER TWO YEARS, HE MADE ME CLEAN AGAIN. IT WAS LIKE LIVING WITH MY STEP SISTERS AGAIN.

PRINCE CHARMING:

THAT STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY UNTRUE!

CINDERELLA:

WAIT! DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE EVIDENCE? I HAVE IT ON HIS BLACKBERRY. BUT BEFORE I REVEAL THIS EVIDENCE I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE.

ELLEN:

PLEASE DO AND IS IT TRUE YOU MOVED OUT OF YOUR CASTLE?

CHARMING KICKS CINDERELLA AND SHE GROANS IN PAIN AFTER RECOVERING, SHE ANSWERS

CINDERELLA:

YES, I'LL GET THERE IN JUST A SEC, BUT THE MOMENT I FIGURED THAT THERE WERE OTHER WOMEN, I WAS APPALLED AND SHOCKED, BUT I WAS STILL CURIOUS SO I LOOKED AT HIS OTHER MESSAGES AND FOUND HIS SECRET CREDIT CARD BILL. IT WAS AMAZING BECAUSE JUST DAYS BEFORE HE SAID THAT WE WERE MOVING TO A SMALLER PLACE AND HE BLAMED MY CLOTHES BUYING ADDICTION, BUT HE WAS THE ONE SPENDING MONEY! AND TO MAKE THINGS WORSE, DISNEY HAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG A PROMOTION

AND TO GIVE ME A DEMOTION, SO DISNEY IS UNDERPAYING ME NOW! NO ONE WATCH THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG MOVIE!

ELLEN:

NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT THAT, MR. NOT SO CHARMING?

PRINCE CHARMING:

OH! WHO ME? WELL, I MUST SAY THAT IT IS NOT MY FAULT THAT DISNEY IS UNDERPAYING HER; IT WAS COMPLETELY THEIR DECISION TO...

CINDERELLA:

SHE MEANS THE HIDING MONEY PART AND THE CHEATING PART, STUPID!

PRINCE CHARMING:

UMM... WELL ALL THE MONEY WENT TO A—UMM--WORTHY CAUSE AND IT WAS TO A GOOD CHARITY...CALLED THE—UMM--I NEED A NEW WIFE CHARITY.

CINDERELLA:

THAT IS NOT A CHARITY NAME, AND A FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR OVERPRICED IPAD IS NOT A NOBLE CAUSE, MY DEAR.

PRINCE CHARMING:

I'LL RUN YOU OVER LIKE A DEER IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP!

HE THEN YELLS "ROAD KILL" - CINDERELLA SAYS "OH GOSH"

ELLEN:

THAT IS REALLY BAD OF YOU TO DO THAT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE CHILD, MR. PRINCE CHARMING ,AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T SPOKEN OUT ABOUT THE CHEATING YOU'VE DONE

PRINCE CHARMING:

IT WASN'T MY FAULT THEY FELL IN LOVE WITH ME! I REALLY DIDN'T LIKE THEM; THEY KNEW THAT I WAS MARRIED! BLAME THEM, IT WASN'T MY FAULT THEY HAD AN AFFAIR WITH ME!

CINDERELLA:

YOU HAD AN *AFFAIR* WITH THEM! HOW COULD YOU? YOU HAVE CHILDREN, YOU DATING FREAK! I THOUGHT YOU JUST FLIRTED WITH THEM!

PRINCE CHARMING:

OK , I ADMIT IT! I DID EVERYTHING THAT YOU CLAIM I DID AND WORSE.

CINDERELLA:

WHAT? YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT THE *WORSE* PART!

PRINCE CHARMING:

I WILL FREELY DIVORCE YOU AND BE BRANDED AS A CHEATER. HAPPY?

CINDERELLA:

AND YOU WILL GIVE ME ALEX AND NOT ARGUE IN COURT.

PRINCE CHARMING:

FINE, I DIDN'T MENTION THIS BEFORE BUT I HATE KIDS!



CINDERELLA:
WHAT? YOU MONSTER, WHY'D I MARRY YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE?
PRINCE CHARMING:
'CAUSE YOU'RE A VULNERABLE FREAK!

CINDERELLA MAKES A SCENE BY KICKING PRINCE CHARMING AND THEN ELLEN CALLS SECURITY AND CINDERELLA GETS PULLED AWAY BY SECURITY WHILE YELLING "I'M NOT A VULNERABLE FREAK". THEN SECURITY GUARD STOPS AND SAYS "UH... M'AAM I THINK YOU ARE" CINDERELLA YELLS NOOO!

ELLEN:
OK... WE WILL BE BACK WITH CINDERELLA AND PRINCE CHARMING'S CHILD, ALEX. WE WILL BE RIGHT BACK AFTER THE BREAK.

PRINCE CHARMING HOLDS UP SIGN THAT SAYS "COMMERCIAL BREAK" THEN TURNS TO THE BACK AND IT SAYS "WE ARE BACK WITH THE ELLEN SHOW"

ALEX:
WAS THAT MOM AND DAD BACK THERE?

ELLEN:
I AM AFRAID SO.

ALEX:
I SHOULD REALLY CALL CHILD CARE SERVICES. WHEW, I DIDN'T LIKE MY PARENTS ANYWAY, TOO MUCH DRAMA. I LIKE GREY'S ANATOMY, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE BAD ROMANCE THEY HAVE OVER THERE.

ELLEN:
DID YOU SEE THE ARTICLE IN PEOPLE?

ALEX:
YES, BUT I WASN'T SURPRISED BECAUSE I SAW DAD SNEAK IN J. LO INTO HIS PART OF THE APARTMENT A FEW DAYS AGO.

ELLEN:
OH, AND DID HE GET CAUGHT?

ALEX:
NO, I SAW HIM AND HE SAW ME, BUT HE BRIBED ME BY BUYING AN IPAD FOR ME.

ELLEN:
RIGHT... OH! THAT'S WHY HE BOUGHT AN IPAD.

ALEX:
YEAH. TO SUM THIS UP, I DON'T CARE THAT MOM AND DAD ARE DIVORCING SINCE THEY AREN'T PERFECT FOR EACH OTHER, SO I'M NOT SAD, BUT I WISH I COULD LIVE WITH MY DAD BECAUSE THAT ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD MARRY J. LO SO THAT WOULD BE COOL.

ELLEN:
YOU HAVE SEEN TOO MUCH. OK FOLKS THIS IS THE END OF THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW. THANKS FOR WATCHING!

