

Fairy Tales vs. Folktales

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Folktales:

Fairy Tales:

Characteristic	Fairy Tale Cinderella	Folktale	Differences
Human Characters	Cinderella, her father, stepmother, stepsisters, handsome prince		
The main character is likeable.	Cinderella is mistreated but still keeps on trying. She is good and kind to people.		
Magical Characters	Fairy Godmother		
Problem	Cinderella is treated badly by her stepmother and stepsisters.		
Animals	Mice become horses; birds and other animals can understand Cinderella and help her.		
Magic Numbers	Magic ends on the stroke of midnight		
Magic	Shoes turn into glass slippers, a pumpkin turns into a carriage		
Solution to Problem	The handsome prince marries Cinderella and she is no longer mistreated. The prince sees to it that the stepmother and the stepsisters are punished.		
Author	Charles Perrault, wrote the version that included glass slippers in France in 1697.		
"Cinderella" accessed from: http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/type0510a.html#perrault			