

# Cinderella

## Two Scenes from the Play

**Scene #1:** This is the opening of the play

**CINDERELLA:** It is such a lovely morning and I had a great dream. I won't tell you about it because if I tell, it won't come true. You know that a dream is a wish that your heart makes. *[clock strikes]* Oh, no!! *[She speaks to the audience]* What time is it? Goodness! Better hurry! They'll be up and hungry and breakfast better be ready.

**Scene #2:** This takes place when the Prince has found Cinderella and asked her to be his wife. The following monologue is Cinderella's last words to her step-mother.

**CINDERELLA:** Stepmother, I have worked tirelessly to make you happy. I have scrubbed your floors, sewn your clothes, and treated like dirt by you and your obnoxious daughters. And all I wanted – all I ever wanted was for someone to love me. To put their arms around me and say that I am worth something. But now I have found that person – and that person is me. I have found my voice, my spirit, and my true self. And I love her. And because of that self-worth, I have found a partner who will share life's gifts and challenges. And he loves me as a Princess and a scullery maid. I feel sorry for you, because of my value – I now understand what an unhappy and bitter woman you are. And that you will never experience this kind of love and acceptance, because your heart is so dark. I am truly sorry for you – and your daughters. Good bye.