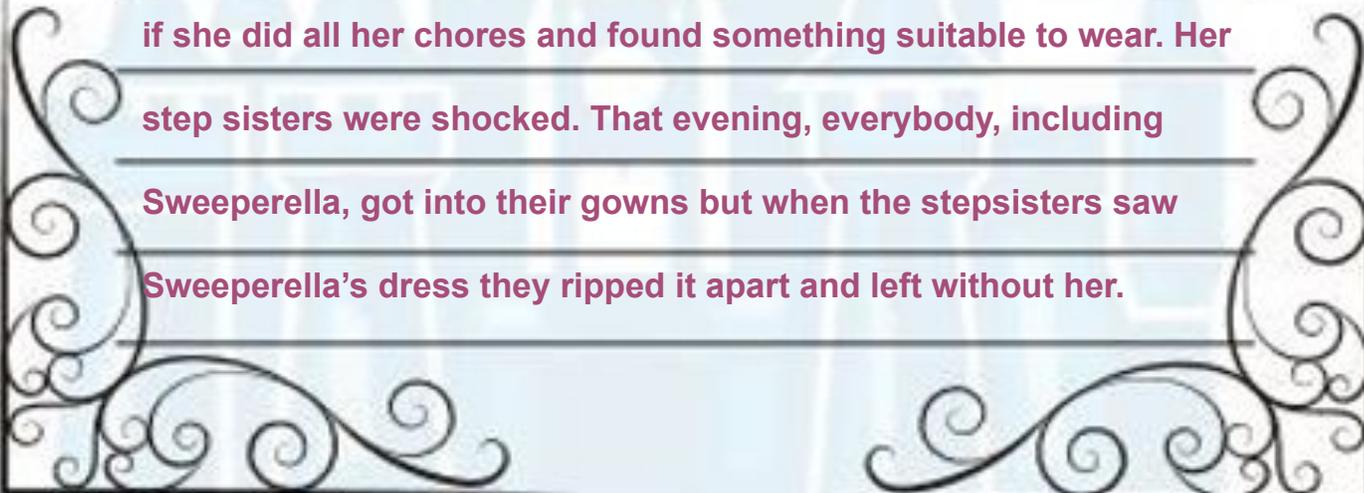




# **SWEEPERELLA**

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Once upon a time, there was a girl named Ella who lived in the Floating Cloud Kingdom. Her step family made her sweep anything and everything in their big house all day long so they called her Sweeperella. One day, Sweeperella got an a letter that could change her life. It was an invitation from the Cloud Castle! The letter said there was a ball tonight and all girls were invited. She showed her stepmother and stepsisters during their music lesson. The stepsisters were so excited and Sweeperella asked if she could go. Her stepsisters laughed and then the stepmother said she could go if she did all her chores and found something suitable to wear. Her step sisters were shocked. That evening, everybody, including Sweeperella, got into their gowns but when the stepsisters saw Sweeperella's dress they ripped it apart and left without her.



Sweeperella was so sad. She ran to the backyard, kneeled down and cried. All of a sudden, a sugar plum fairy appeared and gave her a gumdrop carriage, a new dress made of blue cotton candy, and rock candy shoes. The fairy told her that she should get back before 10 o'clock or all the candies would start melting. Gratefully and happily, Sweeperella stepped onto the delicious smelling carriage and was on her way to the Cloud Castle. As soon as the prince saw her, he asked her if they could dance so they danced all the way to the patio. When Sweeperella heard nine dongs from the Grand Cloud Clock, she headed out of the castle. The prince shouted, "Wait, I don't even know your name yet!"

As Sweeperella ran out of the castle, one of the rock candy slippers fell off. She was able to ride the carriage back because she mistakenly left at 9 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock PM. The prince saved the slipper and asked every girl in the kingdom to try on the slipper. Sweeperella's stepmother was afraid that Sweeperella would fit in the slipper so she locked her in the attic. After the stepsisters had tried on the slipper and did not fit, as the prince was leaving, Sweeperella started stuffing the melting cotton candies from her dress up the chimney and they started flying all over the sky above their house. The prince saw the candy and rushed up the attic to find Sweeperella. Sweeperella and the prince lived happily ever after and got married. The end.

