

PRINCE I'm beginning to think we'll never find her.

FAIRY GODMOTHER ENTERS

DANDINI Who are you?

FAIRY Your missing bride you soon shall see
If you will now listen to me
The Lady you loved at the ball
Can now be found at Hardup Hall

DANDINI Sire, I only know of two hideous creatures who reside there that could possibly be classed as female. They call themselves Bella and Donna

PRINCE Well we must do as the strange old woman suggests and I must stay true to my word that I will marry the person that fits this slipper. Servants, come.

ALL EXIT

ENTER BUTTONS

BUTTONS Hey Boss? Boss? Where has the Baron got to? Will you help me call for him? After three we're going to shout BOSS! Ready, 123.....(NO RESPONSE) Maybe we need to get his attention by calling him by his first name, Hugo. So after 3 we're going to shout HUGO BOSS! Ready, 123.....

ENTER BARON

BARON What's all this picket, I mean packet, I mean racket.

BUTTONS Thanks Boys and Girls. Boss, I've just heard that Prince Charming is on his way here.

BARON Prince Alarming, coming here? Then I must call my girls; Bella, Donna.

ENTER BELLA AND DONNA

BELLA What is it Papa, I was having my beauty sleep

DONNA Beauty sleep? Ha! You'd have to sleep for a whole year to sort your looks out.

BARON Now now girls, we hear the Prince is coming to see if the slipper fits either of you.

DING DONG

BUTTONS And here he is now. *(GOES TO THE DOOR)*

DONNA Ooh, how exciting, I'm going to marry the Prince

BELLA What makes you so sure it will fit you.

DONNA Because I'm an expert at putting my foot in it.

ENTER DANDINI AND PRINCE

DANDINI So, er, Ladies, who is going to try it on first.

DONNA Well she's been trying it on for years.

BELLA Shut it you. *(TRIES ON THE SLIPPER)* It fits, it fits!

PRINCE Does it Dandini?

DANDINI Well, the big toe fits.

DONNA Come on, my turn now.

DANDINI Will you try the slipper on?

DONNA Yes but first you'll have to remove my stocking....

SERVANTS REMOVE STOCKING WHICH STRETCHES ACROSS THE WHOLE STAGE

DANDINI This is ridiculous. Please try the Slipper on.

DONNA I will, but stop calling me Ron.

DANDINI I could call you far worse!

PRINCE Does it fit Dandini?

DANDINI Not even close Sire

PRINCE Thank goodness for that. Then we will have to continue our search elsewhere.

BUTTONS Wait! The Baron has another daughter.

BARON I have? Oh, I have! Sandy! No, Sindy! No, er, Ellie.

BUTTONS What's her name Boys and Girls....?

ENTER CINDERELLA

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