

## SYNOPSIS

### Ella Enchanted

This is the story about a girl named, Ella from Frell given the “gift” of obedience by a fairy name, Lucinda. Therefore, she must obey every order which is given to her. Several years later, Ella’s mother dies and she lives with her father. Years later, Ella’s father marries a wealthy widow due to the needs of some money. His new wife is greedy and mean, and her two spoiled daughters, Hattie and Olive, treat Ella poorly. When Hattie finds out Ella’s gift they are starting using her and try to make her life miserable. Hattie enjoys every time she makes Ella suffer. Ella does not want to live under the obedient spell anymore, so she wants to find Lucinda to remove the spell from her. Mandy, the household fairy, introduces Benny, Mandy’s boyfriend, to Ella. Mandy had accidentally turned Benny into a book, but he can help Ella by showing her where Lucinda is and only that.

During her journey, Ella meets an elf named Slannen. Slannen wants to be a lawyer instead of the kingdom-required role for elves to be singer. Slannen joins Ella on her quest to find Lucinda, but runs into trouble with a group of ogres. Just when they are about to be devoured, they are rescued by Prince Charmont, the heir of the kingdom of Frell. Prince Charmont is attracted to Ella. He follows her to a wedding in the land of giants, where Ella hopes to find Lucinda. After the wedding, Prince Charmont recommends that Ella visits the Hall of Records to

track down Lucinda and so that she can attend his coronation. As they make their way to the palace, Prince Charmont and Ella fall in love.

At palace, Ella's "gift" is brought to the attention of Sir Edgar, the Prince's uncle and the regent of Frell until Char's coronation. Ella's stepsisters explain that she does everything she is told and he orders her to stab Prince Charmont when they are alone and not to tell anyone of plan. Sir Edgar reveals that he was the murdered of Prince Charmont's father. Ella asks Slannen to tie her to a tree outside the city and to find the giants in order to help them. Suddenly, Lucinda appears before Ella and she asks the fairy to undo the gift of obedience. Offended by her request, Lucinda says that she can not take it back and that if she no longer wants the spell, she must find a way to remove it herself. And then she unties Ella from the tree after giving her a fancy dress to attend the ball in. When Ella gets to the ball, Charmont immediately takes her to the Hall of Mirrors and asks her to marry him at midnight. She is about to stab him with the dagger, when she frees herself from the curse by shouting "You will no longer obedient!" into a mirror, which is reflected back to her. Since she has to obey whatever orders she hears, she obeys and thus is no longer obedient. This saves Prince Charmont from death.

Charmont thinks that Ella tried to kill him and Edgar orders the guards to lock her up and have her executed in a few days. Slannen get the giants, the ogres come to help as well. They sneak into castle. They rescue Ella and find out that Sir Edgar is poisoning the crown that is to be put on Char's head. When the crown is just inches above head, Ella, the ogres and Slannen stop the coronation. Knights are ordered out by Edgar, but Prince Char and Ella along with the ogres and

Slannen defeat them all. During the fight, Ella reveals everything that happened, and Mandy is finally able to change Benny back into a man. Sir Edgar then admits his plan and tells everybody in the place that he is the only one who fits the crown. Then he takes the crown, forgets that it has been poisoned, puts it on his head and falls to the ground from the poison. He is no dead, but badly poisoned.