

ELLA and MARIE (THE FAIRY-GODMOTHER)

ELLA

So, what if I do have a dream to see the prince again? And tell him what life in his kingdom is really like? And what it could be.

MARIE

Exactly. And then to have him fall in love with you.

ELLA

No one will fall in love with me. Why do you come to visit me tonight?

MARIE

I just knew I would find you in that same little chair. In the pale pink mist of a foolish dream.

ELLA

I am being foolish.

MARIE

Then be foolish with me. What would you dream of?

ELLA

Why, an invitation to the ball, I guess.

MARIE

Right here. There's an invitation.

ELLA

What? But it's torn.

MARIE

Don't wait for everything to be perfect, just go! Now what else would you wish for?

ELLA

Oh, a white gown, I imagine. A beautiful white gown sewn with pearls. And jewels. And a tiara of diamonds.

MARIE

And on your feet?

ELLA

Why, the most beautiful grosgrain pumps, I'd imagine.

MARIE

No. Better, The Venetian glass that your stepmother so loves in her trinkets and baubles. An entire pair of shoes made only of Venetian glass.