

## Cinderella as a Tech Inventor

In a futuristic city where robots and artificial intelligence worked with humans, lived a young engineer named Cinderella. She loved robots and machines. While her stepmother and stepsisters showed off their fashion and fame, Cinderella built robots and dreamed of joining the Grand Technology Exhibition.

But life at home was not easy. One week before the exhibition, her stepmother secretly sabotaged Cinderella's latest invention, a helper robot with empathy software. To make things worse, the stepsisters uploaded a dangerous computer virus that deleted the memory drive and destroyed the research files. Cinderella felt hopeless and thought her dreams had collapsed.

One night, as she sat in her small workshop, a glowing hologram appeared. It was a fairy godprogram, a wise AI designed to guide young inventors. The fairy scanned her system, restored lost files, and gave her new code.

"Do not give up," the fairy said. "True engineers always rebuild, no matter how many times they fail."

Encouraged, Cinderella worked through the night, repairing wires and rewriting code. Slowly, her robot stood up again, stronger than before.

The day of the exhibition came. The hall was full of futuristic machines, such as flying cars, glittering drones, and talking fashion bots. The stepsisters' robot looked impressive but failed a simple question. Then Cinderella presented her helper robot. Her robot could listen, learn, and comfort people when they were sad. When it gently sang a song to calm a crying child in the audience, the judges were amazed. The crowd cheered louder than ever before.

Cinderella won first prize and earned a place in the royal innovation lab. The prince invited her to lead a team of engineers. Her stepfamily left in shame, losing their place and power in society. From that day, Cinderella became a symbol of courage and creativity. She proved that the greatest power was knowledge, patience, and determination.

1. Which list shows the main points of the story "Cinderella as a Tech Inventor"?

A.

1. Cinderella rebuilt her robot after help from the Godprogram.
2. She dreamed of joining the exhibition to show her work.
3. Her stepmother sabotaged the robot with a virus.
4. The judges were amazed when the robot calmed a child.
5. She earned a place in the royal innovation lab.

B.

1. Cinderella loved machines and wanted to join the exhibition.
2. Her stepmother and stepsisters sabotaged her invention.
3. The fairy Godprogram restored her files and gave new code.
4. Cinderella worked hard to rebuild her robot stronger.
5. She won the exhibition and became a symbol of creativity.

C.

1. Cinderella's stepmother destroyed Cinderella's invention.
2. The Godprogram advised Cinderella to keep learning.
3. Cinderella presented her robot at the exhibition hall.
4. Her stepsisters' robot failed when asked a question.
5. The prince rewarded Cinderella with a prize for innovation.

D.

1. Cinderella built robots while her stepfamily showed off fashion.
2. She presented her robot at the exhibition before fixing its files.
3. The godprogram later appeared to give her new codes.
4. The judges clapped and the crowd cheered for her invention.
5. She became a leader in the royal lab after her victory.

E.

1. Cinderella wanted to present her robot at the exhibition.
2. The godprogram rebuilt the robot completely on its own.
3. The stepmother tried to present the robot as her own work.
4. The robot calmed the crowd with a gentle song.
5. Cinderella accepted the prize and worked in the royal lab.

2. What would most likely happen if the judges were not impressed by Cinderella's robot?

Choose all correct answers.

- A. The prince would close the exhibition without selecting any winner for it.
- B. The stepsisters' glittering robot would be praised even though it was weak.
- C. Cinderella's invention would be ignored and she would leave without a prize.
- D. The fairy Godprogram would return again to defend Cinderella and her skills.
- E. The judges would decide to give every participant a small award for their effort.

3. Which statements best describe Cinderella's personality as shown in the story?

Decide if each statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

| Statements                                                                | True | False |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Persistent as she kept improving her invention despite earlier failures.  |      |       |
| Ambitious for aiming to prove her skills beyond her family's success.     |      |       |
| Innovative since she created a robot able to comfort people with empathy. |      |       |

4. Which extra detail would make the story more engaging to readers?

- A. A picture showing the lively scene of the technology exhibition.
- B. A short note explaining the list of winners after the competition.
- C. A short comment from the prince congratulating all participants.
- D. A glossary of technical terms used in the robot's programming.
- E. A brief paragraph comparing this story with the traditional one.

5. In the story, Cinderella's robot could comfort people with empathy software and even calm a crying child during the exhibition. Why could that idea make sense in today's world?
- A. AI systems are designed to simulate feelings through programmed data.
  - B. People today expect technology to replace human senses in everyday life.
  - C. Hospitals use advanced robots that assist medical staff and deliver supplies.
  - D. Robots can recognize faces and respond to simple voice commands quickly.
  - E. Modern technology and AI are being developed to provide emotional support.