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The lines below are taken from a children's picture book called '*Prince and Knight*', a modern day fairytale, by Daniel Haack with a Cinderella inspired twist and few lines added by me.

Cinderelio:

Once upon a time

In a kingdom far from here

Lived a charming prince

Who was handsome and sincere

The prince met many ladies

And he made them all swoon

But it was soon clear that

He was singing a different tune

And not very far from there

Lived Elio, a boy in little despair

Kind at heart but genuinely sad

His stepdad was mean and mad

With daughters who screech and scheme and scream

A royal husband is their dream

Came the day of the royal ball

Arrived suitors from lands all

But Elio must stay home

To sweep the hearth and scrub the stone

But magic, clock and one last shoe

All find their way to 'I love you'

As Elio walked downed the aisle

The prince let out a sigh

And as they gazed in each other's eyes

The societal love seemed to be a lie

And it became clear to those around

That the prince's one true love had at last been surely found

The king and queen were overwhelmed with joy
We have finally found someone who is perfect for our boy
And on the two men's wedding day
The air filled with cheer and laughter
For Elio and prince charming
Would live happily ever after

Note: Dear Artist, please feel free to interpret the above story in any form you may wish.

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