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c = /s/ (Cindy, nice)
 ow = /ō/ (own, yellow)

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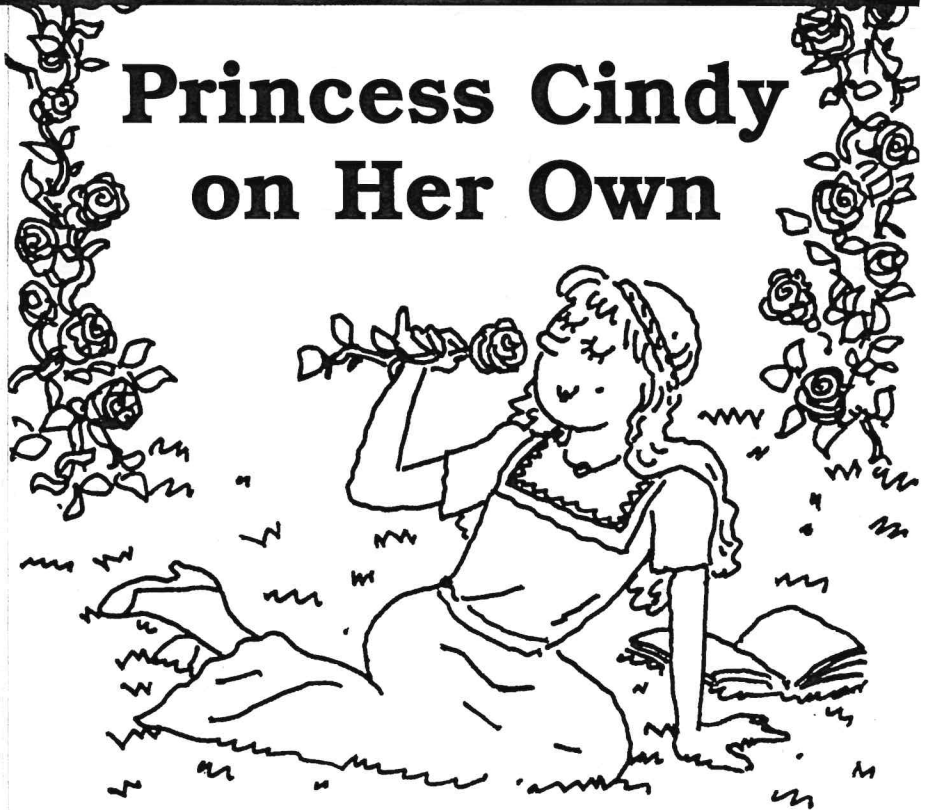
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Princess Cindy on Her Own



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Princess Cindy was happy.
 “It’s nice to be on my own,”
 she said. “I think I’ll blow
 bubbles.”



An odd fellow said, "I like ice!" His yellow flame shone brightly.

It hit the snow cone.



"Look! A bubble show!" the odd fellow said. POP went the rainbow bubbles!

"Grow up!" said Cindy. "I'm going. Don't follow me!"



"I'll ride Grace," said Cindy.
The saddle was too loose.
Cindy had to cinch it up.



Cindy was **not** doing
a fancy trick.

"Fly low, Grace! Let me off!"
They had a safe landing.



Next, Cindy went to row. A fuzzy fellow played a trick on her.

“That’s not nice!”
said Cindy.



Then Princess Cindy spotted a nice place to sit with a book.

“Once upon a time,” she started to say. She did not end the sentence.



“You have shown up once more,” said Princess Cindy.

“You followed me. I want to be on my own!”

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. What is the title of the story?
2. Who did Princess Cindy see?
3. Why did Princess Cindy chase everyone away?
4. Would you like to be a prince or princess? Why or why not?

Answers: 1. Princess Cindy on Her Own 2. Possible answer: an odd fellow, a winged horse named Grace, and a fuzzy fellow 3. because she wanted to be on her own 4. Answers will vary.

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