



Nezuko and the Glass Sandal

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Soft soot drifts through the dimly lit kitchen where Nezuko sweeps the hearth floor. She wears a faded, patched-up pink apron dress and keeps her iconic bamboo muzzle tied neatly with simple twine. Despite the heavy chore list, her wide, bright pink eyes shine with gentle warmth as she hums a pleasant melody to herself.



Her stepmother, Kanae, stands tall in a high-collared dark gown patterned with ghostly butterfly wings, holding out an impossibly long chore list with a serene, eerie smile. Beside her, Shinobu makes sarcastic remarks with a neat, polite smile while dressed in a sharp purple gown, and Mitsuri loudly laments her own beauty while smoothing down a wildly bright, ruffled pink-and-green dress.



A grand invitation arrives for the royal ball hosted by Prince Zenitsu, who is searching for a bride. Kanae coldly forbids Nezuko from attending, forcing her to stay behind in the empty kitchen. Nezuko wipes tears from her eyes as she watches her family ride away in their elegant carriage, leaving her all alone in the quiet house.



Suddenly, a soft flash of light fills the dim room as Kanao the Fairy Godmother appears. Draped in a shimmering white cloak, she silently pulls out a polished silver coin instead of a magic wand. With a calm, peaceful gaze, Kanao flips the coin high into the air, and it lands on heads to reveal her magical decision to help.



Kanao waves her hands, sparking brilliant magic that turns a pumpkin into a wooden box carriage and tiny mice into helpful attendants. Nezuko's faded rags transform into a glowing pink silk ballgown, and Kanao hands her a pair of delicate glass sandals, quietly signaling that the enchantment will break precisely at midnight.



Inside the glittering castle ballroom, Prince Zenitsu crouches on his throne in a flashy gold suit and cape, trembling and weeping into his hands out of sheer nervousness. But the instant Nezuko steps into the hall, his eyes widen in awe and his face completely lights up with dramatic affection.



Rushing across the polished floor, the smitten prince bows and asks Nezuko for a dance. Nezuko happily twirls under the glittering chandeliers as Zenitsu swoons, completely lost in the magic of spending the entire evening together.



The heavy tower clock suddenly rings out, striking midnight across the castle grounds. Nezuko gasps in panic and rushes down the grand staircase, accidentally leaving behind a single glass sandal as Zenitsu desperately chases after her, shouting her name into the night.



The following morning, Prince Zenitsu arrives at Nezuko's home with the glowing glass slipper, determined to find its owner. Shinobu attempts to squeeze her foot into the delicate sandal with a polite snark, while Mitsuri wails dramatic tears trying to force her large foot inside.



Spotting Nezuko hiding shyly in the corner wearing her old pink apron dress, Zenitsu gently insists she try on the slipper. It glides onto her foot with a perfect fit, prompting the prince to burst into tears of overwhelming joy as Nezuko smiles happily behind her bamboo muzzle before they return to the castle together.