

Lacrosse Elle
[Adaptation of Cinderella]
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Once upon a time there lived a girl named Elle. Elle was a very tough, athletic girl. In her free time, Elle played lacrosse, and hung out with her Mom. She was adopted and didn't have a Father. Elle was playing lacrosse on a part year team where she played in March, April, May, June, and July.

Just before lacrosse tryouts, one of her close relatives took ill. Her mom was going to her Aunt Nancy's house to take care of her. Her Uncle Nate and his daughter Natalie were coming to take care of her. Elle very rarely saw them, therefore did not know what to think of them. On the day her mother left, she was very

sad. She did not know when her mother would be coming back.

Her relatives finally arrived. They were sorry they took so long to get there. Her mother gave her a hug and said goodbye. As soon as her mother's car was gone, her relatives told her to show them their rooms and her room. When she got in her room, her Uncle Nate shoved her in and locked the door. Elle was in great shock. She never thought any relatives of hers were this mean!

Natalie and Uncle Nate were bragging loudly that they had the house, temporarily to themselves. Natalie popped into her room to give her some food. She was bragging Elle was locked up. Secretly, Elle had the key to her room

hidden in her pocket. She would have to use it sometime! Elle wanted to shout and it took everything in her to not yell. Then Natalie started saying she had 3-hour movie nights with her friends' on Tuesday and Thursday. Those were the exact days of Elle's lacrosse tryouts! Her tryouts were 2 hours long each day. She could still go to tryouts!

She had a new coach this year, so she certainly wanted to go impress everyone. Suddenly, her uncle Nate came in and had a "surprise" for Elle. She would become their maid! She would do laundry, cook, clean, and garden. Oh why couldn't her mother come back?

Elle was cooking spaghetti and meatballs for dinner one night. She overheard Natalie

and Uncle Nate saying they were going to leave right after dinner. Elle was so excited. She just had to change and then she could go to lacrosse tryouts! Elle quickly finished cooking and eating, then slipped out of the room unseen. Elle changed then quickly returned downstairs. She got there just before anyone would notice she was gone. Uncle Nate asked why she changed. Elle replied with a shrug. Natalie suggested that she lock up Elle. Elle tried to look like she was mad. But she was actually calm. As soon as she was locked up, a car sped away. She unlocked herself and went to get her things. She was free!

She decided to walk to tryouts alone. She would not be sharing what is going on at her home today. While she was there she played her

hardest and her teammates saw that. Coach Bess also saw that. The coach only knew her name. She was constantly trying to fish more information out of her but Elle wouldn't budge.

At the next tryout Elle played phenomenally. She excelled past all the other girls. At the end of tryouts, Elle rushed home in a hurry and dropped something. Elle was going to make the team but the coach didn't know where she lived. She bent over and picked up what Elle dropped. It was a mouthguard that was red, white, and blue. She just had to go to all the girls' homes to find out where Elle lives.

Elle however was showering and changing before her cousins got home. She was just in time. They just got home. Elle locked the door

and hid the key. Then after they got in the house, the doorbell rang. Elle looked out the window. It was coach Bess!

And she was holding Elle's mouth guard. Elle quietly unlocked her door and slipped downstairs. Uncle Nate was already at the door. Coach Bess was asking if he knew an Elle. He stuttered out he didn't know anyone by that name. Elle came to the door and told coach Bess about what is going on. Coach Bess phoned her mother who came home. Elle was the first one to make the team. She played excellent at her first game. She had 3 goals and 2 assists. As for Uncle Nate and Natalie, they were so angry and frustrated they slammed the door behind them and were never heard from again.

*Her team won the tournament trophy and
Elle and her mother lived happily ever after.*

The End

