Cinderella’s Monologue

CINDERELLA: Stepmother, I have worked tirelessly to make you happy.  I have scrubbed your floors, sewn your clothes, and treated like dirt by you and your obnoxious daughters.  And all I wanted – all I ever wanted was for someone to love me.  To put their arms around me and say that I am worth something.  But now I have found that person – and that person is me.  I have found my voice, my spirit, and my true self. And I love her.  And because of that self‐worth, I have found a partner who will share life’s gifts and challenges.  And he loves me as a Princess and a scullery maid.  I feel sorry fo r you, because of my value – I now understand what an unhappy and bitter woman you are. And that you will never experience this kind of love and acceptance, because your heart is so dark.  I am truly sorry for you – and your daughters.  Good bye.