Cinderella Questions Caroline Bradley

1. Cinderella worked hard in the kitchens, and although she wasn't well treated she did have food and shelter. One day Cinderella went to the Ball in glass slippers. As she left the Ball on the stroke of midnight she dropped one of the glass slippers (luckily it didn't shatter), and the Prince found it as he tried to catch up with her. He was determined that Cinderella was the one for him and asked his father to make a proclamation that he would marry the person whose foot would fit the slipper. The King then hired a team of people to go around the Kingdom searching for the person whose foot would fit the slipper. Eventually the team reached Cinderella's house, and after Cinderella's stepsisters tried to make it seem that their feet fit by cutting off a toe here and a heel there, the team discovered that Cinderella's foot fit the slipper. Cinderella said to her stepmother and stepsisters that she would leave and they would never see her again. The King's team transported Cinderella to the castle. The Prince , being an unreliable fellow, said he had changed his mind and would not marry Cinderella. How, if at all, does what you have learned about contract law apply to these facts?

2. The unreliable Prince changes his mind yet again and asks Cinderella to marry him. She decides to accept his offer, but they both think that a prenuptial agreement would make sense. Cinderella wants the Prince to promise to be faithful to her, to love her forever, and to buy her a puppy, and he wants her to acknowledge that if their marriage doesn't work out her claim on him will be limited to a one time payment of \$50,000 (the royal family is unbelievably wealthy). Do you think this agreement would be legally binding? Should it be?

2. Cinderella's godmother, FG, becomes very well known as a stylist after people learn about the magical transformation she achieved for Cinderella, and she can charge large amounts of money to clients who want to achieve the perfect look for work or social events at the Palace or elsewhere. No-one else does such a good job of styling in the whole Kingdom. FG trains up a team of helpers who are similarly able to create magical effects. One client of FG's, Aurora, agrees with FG on the phone on December 1 that for the calendar year beginning the following January 1 she will use FG's styling services exclusively. FG sends Aurora a text message confirming the agreement but Aurora does not respond. FG spends a lot of time planning a series of looks for Aurora, and sends these to Aurora at the end of December, but Aurora just sends them back and then phones FG to say she has changed her mind and is going to manage without a stylist for a while.