



## Handout | Stella

### Stella's Story

Somewhere in a far-off land lives a beautiful girl called Stella.

She is in love with the handsome Vitali, who lives on the other side of an enormous river. Earlier in the year, all the bridges across this river were swept away by a terrible flood, and all the boats except one were damaged or destroyed.

Stella asks Ralf, the owner of the only remaining boat, to take her to the other side of the river. Ralf agrees, on one condition: he insists that Stella sleep with him.

Stella is confused. She does not know what to do and runs to her mother to ask for advice.

Her mother tells her that she does not want to interfere in Stella's private business. In desperation, Stella sleeps with Ralf, who then takes her across the river.

The joyful Stella rushes to Vitali to embrace him and proceeds to tell him everything that happened.

Vitali pushes her away roughly, and Stella runs off, sobbing.

Not far from Vitali's house, Stella meets Goran, Vitali's best friend.

She tells him everything that has happened.

Goran punches Vitali for what he has done to Stella, and then walks away with her...