



## Handout | The knight in shining armor

**Knight:** Wow Susie! You are so beautiful! I love your style so much! You are such an individual, and I love that about you...!

**Narrator:** Susie is very happy and feels attracted to the knight

**Knight:** I've never felt so close to anyone. You are the only one I trust, the only one I can share my problems with, the only one who understands me. It is so good to be with you. I love you so much...

**Narrator:** Susie feels that she is very important to the man. She feels safe.

**Knight:** I feel I have found my other half. We have been created for each other. We don't need anybody else, do we?

**Narrator:** And Susie indeed feels that the Knight is her whole world. Every minute they spend away from each other is painful.

**Knight:** You are so beautiful, so pretty. But don't you think that your skirt is a bit daring? I'm worried about you: I think you should wear something else. That would make me feel better. We belong together, don't we? You are mine.

**Narrator:** And because Susie loves him and would not want to argue about such an insignificant thing, she changes the way she dresses to suit his wishes.

**Knight:** You spend too much time with your girlfriends. We have such a great time together: am I not enough for you? I don't think you should put so much trust in them. I think they have a bad influence on you: I don't like the way you talk about them and the things you do together. I don't like the way you talk to me when you come back from being with them.

**Narrator:** And because Susie wants to be nice to him, she begins to see less and less of her friends. Soon they have been left behind altogether.

**Knight:** I do like your parents, but why do we have to see them every Sunday? I'd like to spend more time with you alone. Anyway, they do not seem to like me. All they do is criticise me. I'm not even allowed to relax on Sundays! They can't wait for us to break up. I wish you didn't want to spend so much time with them.

**Narrator:** Susie is worried about their relationship. She does not want to threaten it, so she spends less time with her family. Now there is peace... Or is there?