



Story sheet

Sophie's story

Sophie lived with her mum. On alternate weekends she stayed at her dad's place. It had been like that for as long as Sophie could remember. However, her mum had a new boyfriend – Carl. Carl was okay. He worked as a PE teacher and was really quite fun to be around.

One evening, Sophie was playing a game on her computer when she suddenly became aware of the conversation between her mum and Carl...

They were discussing the pros and cons of living in Sophie's mum's house.

"Your house is smaller than mine. We would have much more space if you move into my place," said Carl.

"Yes, but Sophie would have to change schools. That would be really difficult at this point in her life," her mum replied.

"But the school near my house is a really good one. She is a friendly girl and would quickly settle in I am sure," Carl continued.

Sophie crept down and listened from the hallway.

"Sophie has lived here all her life. I am not sure moving would be a good idea," her mum added.

Sophie couldn't remain outside any longer. She wanted to know more.

"What's going on?" she asked. It was clear from her mum's and Carl's expressions that they hadn't realized she had heard their conversation.

They sat together and talked into the evening. It became clear that a move to Carl's was becoming more and more likely....