

## Stella & Soot's Friendship



I show my understanding of what I have read by drawing inferences from within the text and justifying them with evidence

"Oh for bloomin' sake stop screamin'!" said the voice.

This only made Stella scream more.

"Oh shut yer cake 'ole!" It was definitely the voice of a boy. His accent was infinitely rougher around the edges than Stella's.

The cellar was pitch-black, and the girl had no idea who she was talking to.

"Who are you?" demanded Stella.

"I'll tell ya, but ya 'ave to promise ya won't scream the place down," he replied.' (page 136)

This is the moment when Stella meets Soot. Stella and Soot quickly develop a close friendship despite having many differences. Explore their friendship by answering the following questions:

- 1) Do Stella and Soot get along with one another from the moment they first meet?
- 2) List five differences between Stella and Soot:
- 3) List five similarities between Stella and Soot:
- 4) How do Stella and Soot help one another?
- 5) How are Stella and Soot's stories interlinked?
- 6) What promise does Stella make to Soot when she turns thirteen?