



# EMA

TALE OF COURAGE AND KINDNESS



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Ema, 7 years old from Bulgaria, uses sign language to tell stories and inspire to others. Just like Belle from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, Ema uses her storytelling ability to spread happiness and inspiration to others.

Ema's storytelling is accessible to all. She brings stories to life through her use of Bulgarian sign language. Ema, along with deaf trainers, takes part in creating video content that raises awareness and promotes the importance of sign language to deaf children and youth in Bulgaria. She is also a big supporter of the Listen Up Foundation and helps them with their video outreach. Through her engaging storytelling Ema demonstrates courage, kindness and the determination to support and inspire others.

The Listen Up Foundation aims to create equity in Bulgarian society for people who are deaf, through educating and empowering them and those with whom they interact with. To find out more about the Listen Up Foundation, please visit the organisation's website:

<https://deafnow-bg.org/>.

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