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## **The Dragon In The Basement**

A Spotify Podcast Pilot for Young Audiences in Development

For this AUDIO RECORDED SUBMISSION PLEASE PREPARE THE FOLLOWING:

- The side(s) in this packet as marked – two takes with different choices in each take.
- Please record each character take as a separate audio file and label your files as YOUR NAME\_THE CHARACTER\_TAKE # (Ie: Holly Buczek\_Maribel\_Take 1)
- Slate before each take – Name, location\* and role that you are reading for. \*Make note for us If you are local to the NY area or if you would be planning on taping material remotely, if cast.
- For this submission, you do NOT need to utilize a fancy booth set up, unless you have one and want to – you can simply record on iPhone.

Note: Since this is highly imaginative material, feel free to bring fun and creative choices to your read.

We do not have planned callbacks at this time. We expect to make choices based on these initial submissions. If we need any further information from you, we'll reach out.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [staff@wojcastingteam.com](mailto:staff@wojcastingteam.com)

We are looking forward to your submissions!

Thanks so much!  
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TISHA is a tween girl, read text as monologue.

INT. TISHA'S ROOM.

Music: Tisha's Music.

SFX: Tisha's crying, not great gulping sobs, but the kind of crying where you don't want anyone to hear. The door opens.

TISHA

I just wish I could stay inside and read. Every time I leave my room it feels like I'm a bug about to get stepped on. And I never feel safe, even if I wear dad's football helmet. I know you think it's a magic helmet Michael. But it's just a story. It's not real! \*sigh\* yes I know the whole story.

SFX: Michael jumps up from the chair with a quick squeak, then grabs the Football Helmet from the floor and puts it on Tisha's head with a quick squeeze.

TISHA (CONT'D)

Dad wore this when he played football, and it protected him from harm in every single game. Never got a concussion, never got hurt. Why? Because it's magic. That's why mom painted it gold.

SFX: Tisha drops the helmet on the floor.

TISHA (CONT'D)

Okay, sure, fine, you're right, every time I've worn it, I've never gotten pushed down, or hurt physically. So I guess it could be true. Maybe it is like dad says. Sometimes, stories are just true. So, fine, whatever, even though it sounds like your chore, I'll "take the quest" to go rescue our laundry from the basement.