ACT II

SCENE 1

AT RISE: (Children’s bedroom, same night as

story continues, MOLLY, THOMAS

and MOTHER in same positions.)

MOLLY

(Skeptically)

I still don't see how this is going to turn out alright for

Ethan. He's going to get eaten. Everyone else has. All

the knights were super confident and brave and look what

happened to them.

THOMAS

Maybe at the last minute some wizard will appear and give

Ethan special powers to kill the dragon...or something...I

don't know.

MOLLY

Well, then why doesn't the wizard just defeat the dragon

himself and be done with it? I mean, what's the point?

(Pause) It all just seems awfully frightening and unfair.

MOTHER

Yes, I agree. It does seem frightening and unfair. Life

can be that way sometimes. Do you want me to keep reading?

MOLLY

I don't know.

THOMAS

You can't stop reading now! We haven't even gotten to the

scary dragon part!

MOLLY

Alright. Go on.

(BLACK OUT)

(END OF SCENE)