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)