**Audition Sides - James, Ladahlord**

**LADAHLORD** *(passionately with enthusiasm)***And there it is**! The very first primordial ooze of an inkling that has the potential to lead to so many other fan-tas-ma-rific things! **Ha**! James! That bag, right over there, contains something remark-u-lous! Are you willing to reach into the great unknown and find out what’s inside?

**JAMES** I... I don’t know.

**LADAHLORD Come on, James**! Only you have the power to change the course of your wretched little life. What’s it gonna be? Victim? Or hero? *JAMES looks at LADAHLORD and then at the bag. And then JAMES thrusts his hand deep inside the bag.***(LADAHLORD)***(screaming at the top of his lungs)*Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!

**JAMES** *(screaming in reaction)*Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!*JAMES removes a dusty old book from the bag.*It’s okay! It’s okay! It’s just a book! Why were you screaming?

**LADAHLORD** To get your undivided attention.*(whispering)*What’s inside the book, James?

**JAMES** *(reading)*It’s full of recipes... with very strange ingredients.

**LADAHLORD** Not recipes— No! Potions, tonics, spells! Now, you must pick a spell from the book, devour the potion, and fabulous, unbelievable things will happen to you!*.*