



The Story Pirates Podcast
Season 3
Episode 2

[MUSIC BEGINS]

>>NIMENE: Ready Story Pirates?!

>>ALL: Ready!

>>NIMENE: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 blast off!!

[SPACESHIP BLASTING OFF]

>>ALL: WHO AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!

>>NIMENE: Maintaining altitude.

[SPACESHIP SLOWING DOWN]

>>NIMENE: I'll never get sick of the feeling of taking off into space.

>>PETER: And I definitely feel sick from taking off!

>>ALL: [*Everyone agrees, they feel sick.*]

>>NIMENE: Story Pirates, stop complaining and look outside.

>>ALL: Whoaaaa.

>>MEGHAN: Wow, it's beautiful out there.

>>PETER: I think I can see my house.

>>NIMENE: No Peter. You can't.

>>PETER: Ok. I can't.



>>RACHEL: So what do we do now?

>>NIMENE: Oh! Follow me. This way. For your orientation!

>>MEGHAN: Orientation?

>>ALL: [*Everyone walks down a long hallway*]

>>PETER: Did we always have this nice white hallway lined with doors on both sides that probably lead to fancy rooms and labs?

>>NIMENE: No. Ah here we are, through this door.

[DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES]

>>ALL: Whoaaaa!

>>LEE: Did we always have a state-of-the-art screening room?

>>NIMENE: No. I've changed a lot of things around here. This place was disgusting.

>>ALL: Yeah/it was bad/a true nightmare/etc.

>>NIMENE: I put together this video to welcome you to space. Enjoy!

[BEEPS AND BOOPS. CHEESY 80'S MUSIC BEGINS]

>>NIMENE (VO): Welcome to space! Hi, I'm Nimene, you might recognize me from before when I took over your ship, or from standing right in front of you now. I'll be your captain. You might be feeling a little different up here, without gravity or sunlight, millions of lightyears away from everyone you know and love, with no return date in sight -

>>MEGHAN: OK, this doesn't feel very *welcoming*.

>>PETER: Shh! I'm watching a movie.

>>NIMENE (VO): But there's so much to love and learn about outer space that soon you'll be asking Earth who? Ahaha.



>>ALL: Ahaha.

>>LEE: I like space!

>>RACHEL: This is going to be fun!

>>PETER: Hey, what's that big ship out there doing?

>>SMART SHIP: Incoming communication.

>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: (*Over loudspeaker*) Howdy, new ship! This is the Intergalactic Space Friends Alliance. We're comin aboard! Hope y'all are ready for a party!!

>>NIMENE: Oh no. Oh no oh no. I forgot about The Space Friends Alliance. They're going to want to welcome you to space.

>>PETER: This sounds *fun!* What could go wrong?

>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: We have gifts for you and if you don't have gifts for us that would be, well a *huge faux pas* really. An epic failure. An error the consequences of which would ripple through time and space for eternity. See you in a jiff!

[DING DONG]

>>NIMENE: Whoops!

[THEME SONG BEGINS]

>>KID: I love Story Pirates!

>>KID: I like my story. (laughs)

>>KID: Don't write for other people just write for yourself.

>>KID: Alright!

>>KID: Just go for the imagination.



>>KID: This is weird.

>>KID: You know that you have very good things to say.

>>KID: Sheep, get out of here, we're trying to finish a story.

>>KID: The Story Pirates.

[THEME SONG ENDS]

>>PETER: Welcome back to the Story Pirates podcast everyone! Where we take stories written by kids-

>>MEGHAN: And turn them into sketch comedy!

>>LEE: And songs.

>>NIMENE: Oh, I can't believe I forgot about The Space Friends Alliance. If they don't get gifts, they're going to be furious.

>>PETER: But we have nothing to give them!

>>NIMENE: I know. Oh, I know.

>>LEE: Maybe we should just do a story and think about this later?

>>NIMENE: Putting off the problem...I love it!

>>LEE: Okay, listeners. Our first story was written by two brothers and it's about the most important adventure any person, or sea creature ever goes on - an adventure to find a friend. Here are the authors to introduce it.



>> Clive: Hi, my name is Clive.

>>Silas: Hi, my name is Silas.

>> Clive: I'm nine years old.

>>Silas: And I'm seven years old.

>>Silas and Clive: And we live in California! And this is our story, Glowy and the Friend Adventure!

[Music Begins]

>>Narrator: ONCE THERE WAS A WHALE NAMED GLOWY

>>Glowy: Hi!

>>Narrator: HE LIVED IN A LUXURY CAVE MANSION

>>Glowy: Sweet!

>>Narrator: HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY EATING KRILL POT ROASTS
AND PLAYING HIS
FISH STATION FOUR
IN SINGLE PLAYER MODE

[VIDEO GAME SOUNDS]

>>Narrator: BUT ONE DAY THE WHALE NAMED GLOWY

>>Glowy: That's me!

>>NARRATOR: WAS CLEANING HIS GINORMOUS BATHTUB

>>GLOWY: Cause I'm a whale.

>>NARRATOR: WHEN HE SUDDENLY REALIZED
DESPITE THE SIZE OF HIS CAVE
HE FELT SMALL AND ALONE



>>GLOWY: Aw.

>>NARRATOR: HE SWAM THROUGH EVERY ROOM AND HE FELT
SOMETHING WAS MISSING
HE SWAM THROUGH EVERY ROOM AND HE SAID

>>GLOWY: SOMETHING IS MISSING
A FRIEND, THAT'S WHAT I NEED
SOMEONE TO SHARE MY LUXURY CAVE MANSION
WITH ME
A FRIEND, THAT'S WHAT I NEED

>>NARRATOR: SO HE DECIDED TO SEARCH THE SEA
GLOWY ATE HIS KRILL FLAKES AND SWAM OUT THE
DOUBLE DOORS
WHEN HE FOUND A SEA URCHIN CHILLIN ON THE OCEAN FLOOR

>>GLOWY: WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

>>NARRATOR: ASKED GLOWY

>>Urchin: EEEK

>>NARRATOR: SAID THE SEA URCHIN
HE WAS SCARED OF GLOWYS SIZE
GLOWY SAID

>>GLOWY: OH WELL THAT'S FINE, I'M OFF TO FIND
A FRIEND, THAT'S WHAT I NEED
SOMEONE TO SHARE MY LUXURY CAVE MANSION
WITH ME
A FRIEND, THAT'S WHAT I NEED
SOMEONE TO SHARE MY LUXURY CAVE MANSION
WITH ME
WE CAN MAKE A KRILL POT ROAST ON MY STOVE
AND SWITCH MY FISH STATION FOUR TO MULTIPLAYER MODE
A FRIEND THAT'S WHAT I NEED



>>NARRATOR SO HE CONTINUED TO SEARCH THE SEA
GLOWY STARTED SWIMMING TOWARDS A CORAL REEF
WHERE HE FOUND A LITTLE CLOWNFISH IN AN ANEMONE

>>GLOWY: WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

>>NARRATOR: ASKED GLOWY

>>FISH: EEEK!

>>NARRATOR: SQUEALED THE FISH
HE WAS AFRAID OF GLOWY'S
BOOMING VOICE
GLOWY SAID

>>GLOWY: THIS IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT
I HOPED BY NOW I WOULD HAVE CAUGHT
A FRIEND, THAT'S ALL I NEED
SOMEBODY WHO ISN'T AFRAID OF ME
A FRIEND, THAT'S WOULD BE SWEET
SOMEBODY WHO CAN LIVE IN MY MANSION
WITH ME
SOMEBODY I CAN WHALECOME TO MY HOME
AND WHEN I'M LONELY CALL EM UP ON MY SHELLULAR PHONE
YEAH A FRIEND THAT'S WHAT I NEED

>>NARRATOR: SO HE MADE A LAST ATTEMPT TO SEARCH THE SEA
GLOWY HAD NEARLY LOST ALL HOPE
WHEN HE CHANGED HIS COURSE SWAM TOWARDS
THE NORTH POLE
THERE HE FOUND A NARWHAL MUNCHIN ON KRILL
SO HE MUSTERED UP HIS COURAGE AND ALL HIS WILL

>>GLOWY: CAN YOU BE MY FRIEND?

>>NARRATOR: ASKED GLOWY

>>NARWAL: SURE!



>>NARRATOR: SAID THE NARWHAL.
HE WASN'T SCARED OF GLOWY BOOMING VOICE OR SIZE
IN FACT HE SAID

>>NARWAL: FISHES OFTEN SWIM FROM ME.
FRIGHTENED OF THE HORN BETWEEN MY EYES

>>NARRATOR: AND GLOWY SAID...

>>GLOWY: I WOULD NEVER SWIM AWAY
AS YOUR FRIEND I'M HERE TO STAY

>>NARWAL: Hey thanks!

>>GLOWY: You're welcome!
I FINALLY FOUND A FRIEND

>>NARRATOR: YEAH!

>>GLOWY: AND WOULDN'T IT BE SWEET!

IF YOU SHARED MY LUXURY CAVE MANSION WITH ME?

>>NARWAL: Oh heck yeah!

>>GLOWY: I FOUND A FRIEND
And SOON YOU WILL SEE
ALL THE FUN WE'LL HAVE TOGETHER, YOU AND ME
BOTH WE CAN MAKE A KRILL POT ROAST ON THE STOVE
AND PLAY YOUR/MY FISH STATION IN MULTIPLAYER MODE
CUZ WE'RE FRIENDS THAT'S ALL WE NEED
SOMEBODY
TO COOK WITH

>>NARWAL: AND PLAY WITH!

>>GLOWY: AND LIVE WITH!

>>NARWAL: AND STAY WITH!



>>BOTH: IN A LUXURY CAVE MANSION
IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA

>>NARRATOR: And they lived happily ever after.

[MUSIC ENDS]

>>Meghan: And now, Lee speaks with the authors.

>>Lee: So, Clive and Silas, I want to know what inspired you to write "Glowy and the Friend Adventure"?

>>Clive: Well, I'm not the one who got the inspiration. I think it was your idea right, Si?

>>Silas: Yeah.

>>Clive: Yeah. So can you tell him what your inspiration was?

>>Silas: I kind of made the name Glowy because it just came to me.

>>Lee: And then what happened after that, Clive?

>>Clive: I just started writing.

>>Lee: Do you guys collaborate on stories a lot?

>>Clive: Um, 2ell, we never actually have collaborated on a story before. This is our first time, and I'd say it's gone pretty well.

>>Lee: (laughing) I would also say that. I love the detail about how Glowy eats the krill pot roasts. For someone that might not know, can you tell them what krill is?

>>Clive: Well, krill is this tiny kind of fish that most whales or whale sharks just like eat a bunch of it. They just swim around and start collecting them in their mouth to just chomp them. So I thought Glowy would probably like krill too.

>>Lee: (laughing) You guys wrote about narwhals too.

>>Silas: Yeah.

>>Clive: Yeah.



>>Lee: I think probably a lot of listeners know what a narwhal is, but can you describe one?

>>Clive: Yeah, so it's just like a sort of small whale with a very long tooth or sometimes two. Well, it's very rare for two, but yeah, that's pretty much what it is.

>>Lee: Wait, so it has a long tooth?

>>Clive: Yeah.

>>Lee: You might not know that it's a tooth when you first see it, right?

>>Clive: So basically that big long tusk thingy is actually a tooth. That they use to break off ice

>>Lee: I didn't actually know that. I thought it was a horn.

>>Clive: Yeah, well it's a tooth.

>>Lee: Doesn't that make it hard to eat?

>>Clive: No, it has other teeth in its mouth, but that tooth is specifically for breaking ice.

>>Lee: It's such a weird design for an animal.

>>Silas: They evolved like that.

>>Lee: Silas, what does that mean that they evolved like that?

>>Silas: Evolving means that, like, really a long time ago, they were one thing. They had something that they didn't have now, and then they evolved to have it.

>>Lee: And what makes them evolve to have one thing or a different thing? Is there ever a reason?

>>Clive: I'm pretty sure that the narwhal probably didn't have a big long tooth, but then they couldn't get through the ice, and then probably some died. So then they adapted to have that big long tooth to break through the ice.

>>Lee: Wow. Is there something about humans that is like an evolutionary trait that's sort of like the narwhal's tooth that you could think of?

>>Clive: Well, yeah, here's the thing. So you know why we have goosebumps?

>>Lee: Oh, yeah, yeah, I've heard of goof goosebumps.



>>Clive: Yeah, so basically how it works is that a long time ago, those apes, when they got like, cold or when they felt fear, they like puffed up more to keep heat in and look bigger and more scary. So we still have like goosebumps. Maybe when we're cold, our body tries to trap it in with those goosebumps.

>>Lee: That's what goosebumps are?

>>Clive: Yeah, pretty much.

>>Lee: I had no idea. That's so cool. Clive, Silas, this has been so fun to talk to you today.

>>Clive: Yeah, it's really fun.

>>Silas: Yeah.

>>Lee: Thank you for letting us perform your story.

>>Clive: You're welcome. Bye.

>>Silas: Bye, bye.

>>Lee: Bye, bye.

Everyone talks about the story...

>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: Well hello everyone!

>>ALL: Ah!

>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: Whoops didn't mean to startle you. Sorry. I just wanted to come aboard, welcome y'all, and exchange some gifts.

>>NIMENE: Gifts! Yes! We have your gifts.

>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: Of course you do! If you didn't I would be extremely mad!! Who knows what I would do, really?

>>LEE: Do you want the gifts now?



>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: Of course not. How gauche. First, I absolutely insist we have a dance party!

>>ALL: Ok!

[TAP TAP, MUSIC BEGINS, NERVOUS LAUGHING AND DANCING. TAP TAP, RECORD SCRATCH AND MUSIC ENDS]

>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: Okay that's enough dancing. Now it's time for gifts. First I will present you will your gifts from The Alliance. To begin, behold, a Quilted Splorl.

[SCREECHING CREATURE SOUND]

>>ALLIANCE CAPTAIN: For cold nights.

>>ALL: Oohh.

>>ALLIANCE: A bottle of the finest gas from the Planet Torgotron.

[POP]

>>ALLIANCE: Pairs great with a nice cauliflower steaks.

>>ALL: Ooooh!

>>ALLIANCE: And here, a fallen star.

[DIGITAL SHIMMER]

>>ALLIANCE: From the Beta 2 Galaxy.

>>ALL: Ooooh.

>>ALLIANCE: And a gift card. To the mall.

>>ALL: Wowwwwww.

>>ALLIANCE: Well, that's all she wrote. What do you have for me?



>>NIMENE: Oh loads of things! Um. I have this pen! For you?

>>ALLIANCE: I see.

>>PETER: And I brought you this half eaten bag of potato chips!

>>ALLIANCE: OK.

>>RACHEL: I have this, er, screwdriver to give you?

>>ALLIANCE: Interesting.

>>LEE: And I made you a piece of paper.

>>ALLIANCE: Huh.

>>ROLO: And I got you a jar of mustache wax.

>>ALLIANCE: Hmm.

>>MEGHAN: I got you my autograph. Here you go.

[SHARPIE SOUNDS]

>>SIEGFRIED: And I got you nothing!

>>NIMENE: Siegfried! What're you doing?!

>>ALLIANCE: I see what's happening.

>>ALL: You do?

>>ALLIANCE: Yes. You didn't get me any gifts at all and now you're trying to give me a bunch of old garbage you have lying around.

>>MEGHAN: Hey! My autograph is worth 10's of cents!

>>ALLIANCE: I won't stand for this. You come into *my* outer space without gifts for me? When I welcomed you with none other than a precious star?!



[DIGITAL SHIMMER]

>>ALLIANCE: This is VERY disappointing. And there *will* be consequences.

>>ALL: (*Gasp!*)

>>SILAS AND CLIVE: *We'll be right back!*

MIDROLL

>>SILAS AND CLIVE: Now, back to the show!

>>NIMENE: Please! We didn't mean anything by it! We just forgot!

>>ALLIANCE: Forgot? You should know better. There's nothing more important to the Alliance than gifts. You have made a grave error here today.

>>LEE: We didn't mean to! We've been traveling for so long and to so many different places. We didn't even know we'd be meeting you!

>>RACHEL: We've just been so focused on our mission.

>>ALLIANCE: Your [beat] mission?

[*INSPIRING MUSIC BEGINS*]

>>MEGHAN: Yes! See, we're Story Pirates. We come from planet Earth. We take stories written by kids and turn them in sketch comedy and songs!

>>ALLIANCE: Sketch comedy. Songs.

>>PETER: Yes! We used to live in New York City but Lee bought a ship on the Internet and we set sail for the open seas.



>>ROLO: I was the captain of that ship and I became an honorary Story Pirate. Once I thought a seagull tried to steal my mustache, but I was wrong!

>>RACHEL: We traveled far and wide, meeting sea creatures, learning to speak porpoise, and celebrating the words and ideas of kids everywhere we went.

>>SIEGFRIED: They crashed onto a deserted island where they met me, Siegfried. I helped them rebuild their ship and, using my Viking magic, helped it take off into the sky.

>>LEE: We spent a whole season flying around in the sky, meeting giant squirrels and conspiracy theorists.

>>NIMENE: Until Loofah and I came along and brought them to space. We're just trying to get Loofah back to her home planet.

>>LOOFAH: SQUEAK!

>>NIMENE: Please, let us complete our mission.

>>ALL: Please! You have to, etc!

>>ALLIANCE: What a tale.

>>MEGHAN: Look, we promise it's all true! I'm sorry we don't have gifts but you you have to forgive us!

>>ALLIANCE: *(Slow clapping)*

>>PETER: This is a very slow clap.

>>MEGHAN: I've never seen a clap this slow.

>>PETER: Does he know how to clap?

>>ALLIANCE: *(Slow clapping)* Can't you see, my slow clapping means you've just given me the greatest gift of all.

>>ALL: We have?



>>LEE: What gift?

>>ALLIANCE: The gift of a great story. Your story. I *love* stories!

>>ALL: You do?

>>ALLIANCE: Of course! Who doesn't love a good story? I feel very happy with this gift.

>>NIMENE: Phew!

>>LEE: Wait. What would you have done if we hadn't told you this great story?

>>ALLIANCE: Oh I don't know I guess gossip about you to all of outer space and say mean stuff behind your back?

>>MEGHAN: Meh. Doesn't sound *that* bad.

>>LEE: Sooo would you like to hear another story?

>>ALLIANCE: Yes please!

>>LEE: Alright! Alright, listeners - this next story is about a character named Isabella, who has a dream, a dream to become a doctor. But in order to live her dream, first - she's gonna have to take a big chance. Here's the author to introduce it.

>>ISABELLA: Hi, my name's Isabella, I'm ten years old, and I live in Maryland. This is my story, it is called The Big Chance.

THE BIG CHANCE

[TRUMPET FANFARE AND UPBEAT MUSIC]

>>TEST GUY: Good moooorning future doctors!!

[CROWD CHEERS]



>>TEST GUY: And welcome to The Big Chance, the annual, public test that people take to become doctors. As you all know, each future doctor will take their test one at a time, by themselves, and it will be very clear when the test is over.

[CHEERS]

>>TEST GUY: Possible doctors, make sure you've signed in and we will announce who's up first in just a moment!

>>ISABELLA: Wow you guys, we're really here- The Big Chance!

>>PETER: I know, Isabella, we have worked so hard!

>>ISABELLA: I'm so excited. After all these years of studying and practicing my stitches on bananas, it's finally time for our Big Chance. I think I was born to be a doctor. I think I am the person to change the world in the industry of doctors!

[DOOR SLAMS OPEN]

>>DR PMMC: Well well well, looky here! If it isn't all the medical students who will *never* be doctors. I see you Never Doctor Lotus

>>LOTUS: (Gasp!)

>>DR PMMC: Never Doctor Menchilo

>>MENCHILLO: How dare you!

>>DR PMMC: and Never Ever Doctor Luigi.

>>LUIGI: Why I never!

>>ISABELLA: Whoa, rude! Who are you?

>>DR PMMC: Who am I?! I am the one-and-only Dr. Phillip Michelle Miguelito Choliotez!!

>>ISABELLA: uh, who?

>>PETER: What are you doing here, Dr. Phillip Michelle Miguelito Choliotez?



>>DR PMMC: I decided to swing by the Big Chance to see if there are any real doctors taking the test this year, but I can see it's just a bunch of not-doctors wasting everyone's time. Maybe you should all call in sick! [laughs]

>>ISABELLA: Wow sounds like somebody needs to work on their bedside manner.

>>DR PMMC: Oh, I almost forgot about you never-Dr. Rubin, or should I say never-Dr. Isabella Wella-Umbrella.

>>ALL: [gasp, offended]

>>DR PMMC: You think a few stitches on a banana means you've got what it takes to be a real doctor like me?

>>ISABELLA: I speak for all of us when I say, we can't wait to become doctors, people need to start listening to us. We have knowledge too!

>>DR PMMC: The only thing you're qualified to do is pass out bandaids on the street!

>>ALL: [gasp offended]

>>DR PMMC: Face it- you only get one chance to be a doctor, and you will NEVER be a doctor, EVER!! See you never, not-doctors noctors! [laughs]

[DOOR SLAMS CLOSED]

>>ISABELLA: Whoa, that guy wants to ruin our chances of becoming doctors!

>>PETER: Don't let him get to you. You deserve this chance as much as anyone. You just have to believe in yourself.

[BELL RINGS]

>>TEST GUY: Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to announce who our first test-taker of the day will be. First up for the Big Chance is... Isabella Rubin!

>>ALL: [react]



>>TEST GUY: Everyone who is not Isabella, clear the room and find a seat in the stands. Isabella, you sit here at this tiny desk in the middle of this enormous operating room.

>>PETER: Good luck Isabella!

>>ALL: [ad lib support]

>>ISABELLA: Thanks everyone.

>>TEST GUY: First up: the Pee Pee Oh Tee Eh Oh Tee H Bee or the Paper Portion of the Anatomy of the Human Body.

[PAPER SHUFFLING]

>>TEST GUY: Isabella, take your mark!

>>ISABELLA: Ok Isabella, you got this. Nothing to be nervous about. It's just your dream, the thing you want more than anything in the world. No biggie.

>>TEST GUY: Reminder: this test is a biggie! On your marks, get set, go!

SFX: stopwatch

>>ISABELLA: Ok, first question- How much does the human skeleton weigh? Oh, that's easy, it's- uhh, wait. I thought I knew this. Ugh!! Dr. Choliotez has gotten in my head! What if I don't pass? What if I am a loser? NO! I am NOT a loser!

[MUSIC BEGINS]

>>ISABELLA:

I WILL PASS
I CAN DO THIS
I AM NOT NERVOUS
I AM INVINCIBLE

>>ALL:

SHE IS INVINCIBLE!



>>ISABELLA: The human skeleton weighs as much as a car tire!

>>ALL:
YEAH!

[BELLS]

>>TEST GUY: Time's up! Let's take a look at those answers. And to help me, a surprise assistant test-grader, Dr. Phillip Michelle Miguelito Choliotez.

>>All: Groans (Short)

>>DR PMMC: Who me? Yes me! Surprise! I've been watching you this whole time from the other side of that two-way mirror. And now I'm going to grade this test and see- wait a minute. This can't be!

[PAPER SOUNDS]

>>TEST GUY: Amazing! Isabella Rubin, you lost no points, because you got them all right!

>>ALL: [cheers]

>>DR PMMC: What?! Anyone can get lucky! This isn't over yet, Not-Doctor Rubin!!

>>PETER: Way to go, Isabella!

>>ALL: [ad lib support]

>>TEST GUY: We now bring you to the verbal portion of the exam. I'm going to ask you a question, and you have to answer in under ten seconds. Isabella, Here's your question: A kid has hurt their arm, it is not bruised. It hurts the child a lot if you touch it, if she moves it, or if any weight touches it. What should you do? On your marks, get set, go!

>>ISABELLA:

- You ask what happened
- Touch both arms to see if they feel the same and where it hurts the most.
- Then get an x-ray.
- If it is broken then put a cast on it or if it needs surgery then put a temporary cast on.



- If it is just a fracture then put a cast or a brace.
- If it is a sprain then put a brace on it.
- If it is a twist put either ice or a brace on it,
- if it is a bruise then put ice or a brace on it.

[BELL]

>>TEST GUY: And time! Folks, that ding means the verbal portion of the test is over and it's time for Dr. Choliotez and me to go tally up these scores. So everyone, take five and we're all going to leave the building, except for Isabella. You stay here. The test is definitely on pause and there definitely won't be any fake patients. Ok bye!

[DOOR SLAM]

>>ISABELLA: Great, time to relax. I'll just sit here alone in this big, empty room full of medical equipment and enjoy the quiet.

[DOOR OPENS]

>>JACKTEO-PO: Help, help, are there any doctors in here? My name is Jackteo-Po and I need a doctor STAT!

>>ISABELLA: STAT- that means right now! I'd better call for a doctor. Hello! Hello? Are there any doctors in the house? Oh no- no one's here! I'm the only person who can help! Jackteo-po, I can help you. I'm... Dr. Isabella Rubin. What seems to be the trouble?

>>JACKTEO-PO: I hurt my arm because I was playing on a zipline in a place, I do not remember what the place is called. So don't ask!

>>ISABELLA: Got it. Jackteo-Po, you can have a seat right here on this operating table. I'm just going to check your arm by moving it around. Does it hurt when I do this?

>>JACKTEO-PO: [yelps]

>>ISABELLA: How about this?

[CAR HORN]

>>ISABELLA: Does it hurt when I press right here?



[ROOSTER CROWS]

>>ISABELLA: And is this angle uncomfortable?

[AWOOOGA]

>>ISABELLA: aaaand how's this?

[ELEPHANT TRUMPET]

>>JACKTEO-PO: Doc, I think something's wrong with my arm!

>>ISABELLA: Let's see, I'm looking at your MRI scan and- I'm seeing a lot of bumps and things that shouldn't be there. Jackteo-Po, I'm scheduling you for an emergency surgery, today, right now.

>>JACKTEO-PO: Emergency surgery? Great! Wait, just to confirm you have done this before?

>>ISABELLA: Uuuuuh...

[MUSIC BEGINS]

>>ISABELLA:

I CAN HELP
I WILL DO THIS
I AM NOT NERVOUS
I AM INVINCIBLE

>>ISABELLA: Surgery complete!

>>ALL:
SHE IS INVINCIBLE!

>>ALL: [various encouragement]



>>ISABELLA: What?! Everybody?! Peter, Luigi, Test Guy- What are you doing here? Oh I see- this blackboard on the wall is another two-way mirror! Have you all been watching me this whole time?

>>TEST GUY: Of course. And once he's awake we'll know whether or not the surgery was a success. We just have to wait patiently for the anesthesia to wear off-

>>JACKTEO-PO: I'm up!

>>ALL: [gasp]

>>TEST GUY: This is the moment of truth. Jackteo-Po. You've just woken up from surgery- how do you feel?

>>JACKTEO-PO: (pause) I feel fine.

>>ALL: [cheers & celebration]

>>TEST GUY: Isabella Rubin, congratulations!! You've passed the test! You're a doctor!

>>ISABELLA: I am? But I didn't take the last part of the test. How could I have passed?

>>TEST GUY: Oh Isabella, that WAS the last part of the test.

>>ALL: Gasp!

>>TEST GUY: To be a great doctor, you have to know a lot of information but the most important qualification is, you have to care about people. You were there when someone needed help, and that's what being a doctor is all about. So, here to present you with your doctor suit is Dr. Phillip Michelle Miguelito Choliotez!

>>ALL: [groans]

>>DR PMMC: NO NO, no no, hold your groans please. I need to make amends... Isabella Rubin, I must admit. I didn't think you had what it takes to be a doctor, but I can see I was wrong. Here is your doctor suit, your surgeons clothing, and your medical license. Ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce to you for the very first time, DR. Isabella Rubin!

>>ALL: [more cheers]



[MUSIC BEGINS]

>>ALL:

SHE PASSED (I passed!)
SHE DID IT (I did it!)
SHE WAS NOT NERVOUS (I was a little nervous)

>>ISABELLA:

I AM INVINCIBLE!

>>ALL:

SHE IS INVINCIBLE

>>ISABELLA:

YEAH!

>>ALL:

THE END!

>>NIMINE: And now Lee speaks with the author.

>>Isabella: Hello.

>>Lee: Hey Isabella. It's Lee from the Story Pirates.

>>Isabella: Hi.

>>Lee: I'm excited to talk to you.

>>Isabella: I'm excited, too.

>>Lee: Isabella. You wrote the big chance. It's so good.

>>Isabella: Thank you.

>>Lee: How did you come up with that idea?



>>Isabella: I've always been interested in the human body since I was very young, and I thought it'd be fun if I wrote a book about me becoming a doctor. I want to be a pediatric orthopedic surgeon.

>>Lee: Whoah, what does that mean?

>>Isabella: Pediatric, it could be like working with kids, orthopedic, which means like a bone doctor, and then surgeon, which would be doing surgery.

>>Lee: That's so cool. What do you know about what it takes to be a doctor in the real world?

>>Isabella: If you want to be a doctor, you of course, have to be kind to the patients that you have will be seeing. You have to know about the specific parts of the body that you want to study. I believe that those are the two best qualities that you have to have.

>>Lee: Kindness and knowledge. Why couldn't a doctor just be like, Hey, get in here. I'll fix your bone. Get out of here.

>>Isabella: Well, if they do that, it would hurt the child's feelings and no one wants to have hurt feelings when they need help.

>>Lee: That's so true.

>>Isabella: Yeah.

>>Lee: So Isabella, in this story, DR. Philip Michelle Miguelito Choliotez tells the main character that they will never achieve their dream of becoming a doctor.

>>Isabella: Yeah.

>>Lee: Has that ever happened to you in your life where somebody told you that you couldn't achieve your dream even though you knew you could?

>>Isabella: Well, actually, yes, that has happened. I knew that it wasn't true because I knew that I can achieve my dreams that I want. Anyone can, if they really put their mind to it, they could have been having a bad day.

>>Lee: It says something more about them than it does about you.

>>Isabella: Yeah.

>>Lee: Have you ever felt frustrated that people weren't listening to you?



>>Isabella: Yes, you know that you have really good things to say, but when people don't really listen to you and they ignore you, you just get really upset

>>Lee: And so what do you do about it when you feel that way?

>>Isabella: Well, I just take some deep breaths to help me like cope.

>>Lee: Oh, that's so great. You take deep breaths.

>>Isabella: Yeah.

>>Lee: Isabella, I was so inspired by the test that I was wondering, can you ask me some quiz questions?

>>Isabella: Sure. How much does the human skeleton weigh?

>>Lee: Oh gosh. I don't know. This one. I don't know. Oh gosh. I'm just going to guess. Take a deep breath. A hundred pounds.

>>Isabella: No, basically the exact same amount as one car tire.

>>Lee: UGH!

>>Isabella: It's in my story.

>>Lee: Oh, I should have known that then. [laughs] Can you ask me another question?

>>Isabella: Okay. Let's see. If someone breaks the bone, but they do not need surgery. What do you put on on that part of the body? A a cast B. A splint or C. A temporary cast.

>>Lee: Okay, so it is broken. But you don't need surgery. Yeah. Okay. I'm going to go with a, a cast,

>>Isabella: Correct.

>>Lee: Yes. Oh, I did it! I did it!! Wow. That felt good. Does this mean I'm a doctor now.

>>Isabella: Um, not yet.

>>Lee: Okay. So I shouldn't take on any patients yet?

>>Isabella: Um, no, but I believe in you.



>>Lee: Thank you so much. I really appreciate that.

>>Isabella: You're welcome.

>>Lee: Wow. This has been, this has been empowering. Isabella, I think you're going to be an incredible doctor someday.

>>Isabella: Thank you.

>>Lee: I really believe in you.

>>Isabella: Thank you. Thank you for calling me.

>>Lee: You are so welcome.

>>Isabella: Bye.

>>LEE: That's it for today's episode, thanks for listening and a special thanks to today's authors, Clive, Silas and Isabella. Before we go, here's today's Story Spark.

Kids, write us a story about a character from your imagination who has a weird job. Tell us who your character is, what their job is and why it's weird! What do they have to do every day at their weird job? Do they have a boss? Coworkers? Most of all, do they like their weird job? As always, grownups can submit stories at storypirates.com. See you next week - bye!!!

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>>Lee: My voice is a little tired today, you know I could go for a warm and cozy cup of tea! Thing is, I never remember how much honey and milk to put in my tea! Is it a lot of honey and a little milk? Or a little honey and a lot of milk? Ah I'll never have this cup of tea! C'mon Lee - you can do this! If Isabella can live her dream of becoming a doctor, I can live my dream of having tea!

[MUSIC BEGINS]

I DRINK TEA
I CAN DO THIS
I'LL PUT IN A LOT OF HONEY
I AM INVINCIBLE

OK, first thing open the fridge, first take out the milk and put in a little milk-

[SPLASH]

>>LEE: And then some honey!

[SQUEEZE]

>>LEE: Maybe a little more honey

[SQUEEZE]

>>LEE: Ehhhh....little more?



[SQUEEZE]

>>LEE: Now to stir...

[STIRRING]

>>LEE: Now to taste. Slurrrrp. ahhhh!

I AM INVINCIBLE!

[END]