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Dear publisher,
I would like to submit my book for your consideration for publication.

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Dragon Tears**

Genre: Picture Story Book

Age: 6-10 year-olds Word Count: 845

Synopsis:

One small dragon who can't breathe fire struggles to come to grips with her father being away on a quest. Her grief affects her social confidence, and she is unable to ignite her spark (chispa) to power her flame. After being teased by the other young dragons, she wanders the forest on her own. She comes across a dragon called The Arrow of Fire who sends her on a quest to find Chauchador the Royal Emperor, guardian of the Treasures in the Caves of Drach. It is here where she finds the courage to face her grief and fears to return the power of her Chispa. The story is set on the Spanish Islands of Menorca and Mallorca where dragons rule.

Blurb:

Flame is unable to breathe fire and is teased by the other young dragons. She sets out on a quest to find Cauchador The Royal Emperor to restore the power of her spark.

Where it may sit in the market:

ASO Potential; Chain Bookstores; Classrooms; Indie Bookstores; Libraries; Merchandise potential;

Comments:

This story is a wonderful allegory for any child struggling with grief. When a child is suffering an adverse experience, they can lose their social confidence, making them vulnerable to bullying. It is important to restore that confidence, repair their spark. Many children put on a brave face but inside they are in tears. If they are given the opportunity to release those tears they can regain their mojo. This story can help children with that.

Smilingly,

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