

**JUNIOR POE DRAMA AUDITON MONOLOGUE**

**Choose one monologue below to learn off by heart. Please do not prepare your own monologue. Costumes or props are not required.**

**The Auditions will be held on Thursday 28 April in E12**

**SPLIT PERSONALITY by Rebecca Young**

I have a split life. On one hand I'm this tough guy that everyone in school fears. And I mean everyone. I get away with murder because they're too afraid to say anything. I work hard at keeping up that side of me. You know, getting in fights every now and then, just to make sure no one ever sees me as weak. I like it that way, that's why I never let anyone see the other side of who I am. I drive 20 minutes to the next town just so no one will ever find out what I do in my free time. See I'm a volunteer at the animal shelter. Three times a week after school. I get to walk the dogs, play with the kittens and occasionally bring them home until they're adopted. It's a hard job sometimes because we get some animals in pretty bad shape. Some of them don't make it. My friends would die if they saw how I tore up I get over an animal I may have only seen for a day or so. Anyway, you can see why I would never let anyone know this about me. I'd be the one on the other side of the punch, that's for sure. And that would never work. I have a reputation to uphold, after all.

**NO WITNESSES BY D. M. LARSON**

I saw it... This terrible thing. It happened to this girl I don't even like. And no one knows who did it... Except me.  
Do I tell?  
It's between what is right and what will ruin your life.  
I don't even like her... She brings it on herself.  
Why does she have to be so... Weird?  
And if I tell... Everyone will turn against me... I will be like her... An outcast... Invisible.  
Is that how it happens... One little thing you do turns you in to a leper? Social leprosy.  
The right thing feels so wrong. I know I'm supposed to tell the truth but the truth will not set me free. The truth will ruin me... Keeping quiet will ruin her... And I don't know if I care.