We are looking to cast two male actors with fluent Irish and English:

**Male, teens to play…**

Feilimí

Oldest of the family, **neurodiverse**, misunderstood / underestimated.

The eldest child dismissed as stupid by everyone because he doesn’t learn in a traditional way like they do. He has great instincts in relation to nature but can’t hold facts and figures. He is the eldest but treated like a baby. His self- esteem is low, and he is full of shame.

**As this is a neurodivergent character we would especially like to hear from neurodivergent actors with fluent Irish and English.**

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Naoise

Naoise is the Master Builder, the Gobán Saor’s son. Nothing like his dad, he is a chilled-out character, usually found playing a whistle nearby while everyone works. He is a wonderful player and can cheer them up, soothe their souls and inspire them with his music.

**Male, playing age of 8-12 to play…**

Ruadhan, 12

Feilmi’s brother. 2nd child. Super-confident know-it-all. Task-driven and ambitious, he has all the self-esteem, bravado and success that Felimi lacks.

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Dylan, 8

Morveren’s brother, Manannan’s son. Young, bright adventurous.

**RUADHRAN Extract – 8-12, M**

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| RUADHRANI’m going to get the nuts first. | RUADHRANBeidh na cnónna agamsa ar dtús! |
| SIOFRAYou think? (cocky) | SIOFRADo bharúil? (cocky) |
| RUADHANI have a strategy. A plan. | RUADHANTá stráitéis agam. Plean. |
| As they argue, they are walking past the tree with the apples and the bird, the stream. They don’t notice any of it. They walk past an old man. |
| SIOFRANíl muid ag stopadh. Tá deifirorainn. | SIOFRANíl muid ag stopadh. Tá deifirorainn. |
| RUADHANPlaces to be... | RUADHANTáimid gnóthach... |
| RUADHAN (CONT’D)There they are! The nuts! | RUADHAN (CONT’D)Sin iad! Sin na cnónna! |
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| Feilimi hands them each a hazelnut. |
| RUADHAN(incredulous) YOU got the nuts? | RUADHAN(incredulous) Fuair TUSA na cnónna! |
| SIOFRAI’m sorry, Feilimi | SIOFRATá brón orm a Fheilimí |
| RUADHANMe too. We were the stupid ones.You see the world differently, andthat made all the difference. | RUADHAN (CONT’D)Mise fosta. Muidinne a bhí bománta.Chí tusa an domhain go difriúil, |

**FEILMI Extract – Teen, M**

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| FEILIMI Are you?... | FEILIMI An?..an? |
| LI BANYep - a mermaid. | LI BANMaighdean mhara mé? |
| FEILIMI (CONT’D)Wow...You’re A ...? | FEILIMI (CONT’D)Wow...agus is ...? |
| CONUh-huh. | CONUh-huh. |
| FEILIMISea Otter. Really rare to see onethis close. Amazing. | FEILIMImadra uisce tusa. Is annamh afheiceann tú ceann. Iontach. |
| LI BANWhat’s wrong? | LI BANCad é atá cearr? |
| FEILIMIIt’s useless....I’m useless. | FEILIMINíl maith ar bith ann…ná ionam. |
| LI BANWhy don’t you tell us what’shappened? | LI BANAn inseoidh tú dúinn cad é atharla? |
| FEILIMII’m sitting here like an idiotwaiting for the sea to open.At midnight on May Eve, the portalto the Land Under Wave opens, butI’m probably in the wrong place.Knowing me.I need to find my brother andsister and it’s my fault they gotlost a whole year ago. <crying>I mess everything up. Just ask mum -she’ll tell you. | FEILIMITá mé anseo mar a bheadh amadán annag fanacht ar an fharraige oscailt.Ag mean-oíche, Oíche Bhealtaine,osclaíonn an tairseach go dtí anTír Faoi Thoinn. Ach is dóiche gobhfuil mise san áit mhícheart.Amadán.Caithfidh mé teacht ar modhearthair is mo dheirfiúr. Tá anlocht ormsa go ndeachaigh siad amúbliain ó shin.<crying>Déanaim práiseach de gach rud. Cuirceist ar Mhamaí -inseoidh siseduit. |