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Ghost Story Hiring Team
Take-two Interactive Software, Inc.
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the *QA tester* role with Ghost Story. As a recent graduate of the Game Design MFA program at New York University, I believe that I should join Ghost Story for the following reasons:

- **Enthusiasm of Ghost Story games:** I appreciate the game design philosophy that the Bioshock sequel presented. It successfully used embedded narrative and environment design to create an immersive gameplay experience. One of my career goals is telling the story without dialogue, and I am sure that in Ghost Story I can achieve this dream.
- **Sufficient gameplay and playtest experience:** My gameplay experience is extensive, and I know how to provide effective feedback for different development stages. As the teaching assistant of the Game Design class at NYU, I am the playtester who helps students find design problems from prototype to polished game. I also developed an exercise as part of the class to teach students how to design a playtest survey and communicate with players.
- **Experience of working with a large developing team:** I have great communication skills with the developing team, ensuring that a clear QA report would be delivered to each department. During my internship at Tencent Games, I worked with a group of more than 100 people. One of my jobs was reporting at least 5 bugs every day, including game crashes, interface bugs, and performance bugs. At the end of the internship, my work was highly appreciated by my supervisor.
- **Knowledge of game development:** I know how to make a game from A to Z. I played the role of designer, programmer, and artist in multiple projects through my study at NYU Game Center or game jam events. I understand the workflow of each position and I am familiar with relevant developing software such as Unity, Unreal, and Photoshop.

I am confident that my relevant skills and background would allow me to make an immediate contribution to your team. You may contact me at 347-276-4658 or ryysophie@126.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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