



## Monologues for Boys

### Nick

(I Need a Dad)

(Nick is talking to the audience.)

Work, work, work.

All my dad does is work.

He wastes every weekend working on a house he's trying to sell.

He's always painting or mowing or going to the hardware store.

I never see him without a hammer in his hand.

He's missed my last 6 soccer games!

Even the 2 goals I made in the district finals!

He says he's sorry.

And next time, he'll come to the game.

But he never does.

All for a stupid house.

My mom is even getting tired of it.

She's always naggin' him to spend more time with me.

But dad says we need the money, so he has to work hard.

Well maybe . . . but I need a dad more.



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### Steve

(The Big Excuse)

(Steve walks into the classroom . . . late!)

Hey Teach.

Sorry I'm late but the strangest thing happened to me on the way to class.

I was just walking along on the way to the school bus when . . . uh . . . a circus came by.

It was like a circus parade.

And the next thing I knew, one of the elephants wrapped his trunk around me and put me on his back.

Well, I started screaming 'cause I wanted to get to school.

But no one could hear me 'cause the marching band was playing so loud.

I tried to jump down but . . . have you ever tried to get down from a moving elephant?

It's not easy.

After about an hour, the elephant stopped and a clown on stilts walked by and helped me down.

And I ran all the way to class.

So sorry I'm late but I guess you understand that when an elephant grabs you, you have to do what it wants.