

AUDITION MONOLOGUE
For male-identifying roles

Character name: Andy (a 15 year old boy)

I was sitting in my lounge room with Dad watching TV, you know, 'out of it' (*stoned*) and then it hit me. (*A wave of paranoid recognition comes over his whole being*) I've become my dad, half dead, no feeling, blotting everything out. Oh crap! No way!! I've become my dad!

So I bolted straight round to Jamie's and went, 'Jamie, mate I've just had the most bizarre experience. I've become my old man. I was sitting there and I... (*Jamie's too stoned to respond*) Jamie?! (*Gets Jamie's attention*) Ok so I was sitting there wasted, watching TV with Dad and suddenly I realised (*Jamie offers him a cone*) What? No mate **I don't** want a cone. That's the whole point!! Anyhow, I... (*Jamie insists. Andy realises Jamie is like Dad and there's no hope - he must extract himself if he's going to survive*) Nah. Sorry mate...I gotta go (*saddened*) I'll see you man. (*This is the last time he ever sees Jamie alive*)

After that, and because the Judge said, if I got busted for anything, I'd go straight to juvenile detention, I stopped smokin' weed. Bloody hard, but I did it. Jamie didn't but. Then one morning his mum rang up all upset and I just knew. So I went straight to the warehouse.

I found him. He'd fallen. No one knew what had happened but I did. He was my mate. I can just see him sitting up there on his own... looking out at the stars... but because he was out of it, he lost his balance, slipped, couldn't get a grip on anything and fell.

I had to forgive myself for not doing more to help him. And just know that it was Jamie who chose to climb up there. Jamie chose to smoke that joint.