

# Soliloquy or Monologue?

## From A Tiny Miracle with a Fiberoptic Unicorn

Intension: Louis is in love with Carolyn. He is not 100% sure if she likes him the way he likes her. He is devising a plan to prove it once and for all.

Standing @ (C) - head down

LOUIS: She's never gonna like me. She's probably gonna go out with some guy in high school who can bench press 400 pounds and has a cleft chin. Maybe if I bench pressed 400 pounds she'd like me. I could probably do it. I'd just have to spend a lot of time in the gym. Like, every day, I'll just go to the gym every day and I won't even go to school any more, I'll just work out all the time and then I'll be huge and no one will make fun of me any more. Who'm I kidding? I got a nosebleed that time I was in the gym. I never shoulda gotten her that unicorn. But she said she liked it. She didn't like it. But why would she say she liked it if she didn't like it? She's not a liar. She's a very honest person. And she was mad at her brother when she opened the door. She even smiled when she opened it. You don't just smile for no reason. She smiled at me and she took the present and she said she liked it. And I'm gonna see her tomorrow after the show. And after the show she's gonna hug me. She hugged me twice this week. I think she likes me. I can tell by the way she hugged me, that wasn't just an ordinary hug. That was like an I like you hug and I was too stupid to pick up on it. I shoulda gone in. I shoulda said, maybe we should get some coffee

X to DR w/ renewed hope and energy.

X to DL in despair, throwing hands in the air.

@ DL physicalizing pros + cons of the gift.

(X) to DC with renewed hope

Hit self in the head.

or something. I just totally missed my chance. Tomorrow it's gonna be different. I'm gonna kiss her.

X to exit UC

Pause @ (C) and gear to audience.

exit (UC)

Action - I want to kiss Carolyn to prove that she likes me and we are meant to be together.

Subtext - She may have liked my present but I must do more to win the girl of my dreams.