

MONOLOGUE – HADES FROM *CIRCUS OLYMPUS*

by Lindsay Price

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Play	CIRCUS OLYMPUS by Lindsay Price
Stats	Comedy - Simple set - Two Acts
Casting	6M+9W, Easily Expandable
Description	The circus has come to town! Well... sort of. There's no elephant on a bicycle but there are the Greek Geeks and have they got a story or two to tell. More specifically, a myth or two. In <i>PERSEPHONE AND THE UNDERWORLD</i> , Hades, God of the Underworld, is smitten with Persephone. He's afraid to ask her out and wants Zeus to do it for him.
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HADES looks off and gives a huge sigh filled with unrequited love.

Ask her out? Persephone? Me? Me? Me? Oh Persephone. She is so sweet. And beautiful. And sweet. (*spitting a bit*) She's super sweet. But ask her out? No way! She'd never go out with a guy like me. I don't even have a tan! What if I asked her out and I had bad breath and she was grossed out and she told all her friends - "Hades has bad breath, Hades has bad breath." Or what if I was in the middle of asking her out and I farted? How would I ever live that down? "Hades farts! Hades farts!" No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no. Can't do it. Not gonna happen.

He takes a deep breath and looks hurt at ZEUS.

I know I'm God of the Underworld. Dealing with the wailing and gnashing of the masses is a whole lot easier than trying to get a date. (*He sits dejected. Suddenly he gets an idea and jumps up. He trots over to ZEUS.*) Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey! (*ZEUS has said no. HADES looks hurt and goes into pleading overdrive.*) Come on! Pal of mine?

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Pally Pal? Pal of Pal-mania? You're more experienced than me. You've done a lot more dating. Please? Ok. No asking. You don't have to ask her for me. You could just *(he wiggles his fingers)* Poof! Off to the Underworld! I could charm her in the Underworld. The Underworld is very charming. Please? Pal of mine? Pal of downtown Pal-around? Demeter won't be happy? So... we won't tell her. That'll work. That's the perfect plan! 🍷