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someone who has the same traits as her father. On the other hand, for a boy the father is a role model for him. So the son would try to model himself after his father (Dr. Gail Gross). If the father is so important

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Fatherless Kids,

what would make him leave his family?

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future. They are needed for support and love not only for financial needs. Now a days kids are being a raised without fathers, and that can have a great impact on the kid. In fact, children without fathers have more problems than kids with fathers. The reason why is because fathers are seen as an authority figure and role models.

make them feel wanted and loved. Father's only wants what's best for their kids, so it is surprising to hear that a father would leave their children behind. The reason why a father might leave is because he feels unworthy to be the kid's father. For example in the Huffington Post, they interviewed a father named Dwayne and asked why he left his child. His response is that he felt

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A stereotypical family is the father being the head of the household, and being there for support emotionally, financially, and physically. Above all else, the fathers have a great influence on the children's relationship with other people. According to the Huffington Post, a girl would look for a man who resembles her dad. Meaning

“unworthy to guide his child”(Dwayne). Dwayne's statement was supported by Roland Warren of the National Fatherhood Initiative. Roland also states that “good fathers do three things provide, nurture and guide”. That father gets caught up in the provide part that he will feel unworthy if he,

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can't live up to it. He also states, "it's not just about presents... but presence"(Roland Warren). Children go through a great deal facing puberty, school, and the future. To top it off growing up with no father can have a negative impact on the kid. It affects a kid so much that 71% of kids that grow up without a father dropout of school (National Principal Association Report). This overall would affect the kid's future in the end. Reason being without having a proper education, it would be difficult for the child to find a well-paying job. That would lead to problems in their future relationships with wives or girlfriends, which also might lead to drug or alcohol abuse. As a matter of a fact, children with a one-parent household are 30% more likely to abuse alcohol and drugs than a two-parent household (Columbia University). Children are damaged physically but also mentally.

Being affected mentally can also have a negative impact than being affected physically. The reason why is because mentally you don't know what is going on that makes you feel a certain way. As a matter of fact "63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes" (US Dept. Of Health/Census). Not only do they commit suicides, but are exposed to a great deal of mental problems like, "it can lead to an increase of anxiety, depression, social problems, and behavioral issue" (fathercode). Another aspect is that growing up without a father can lead to early maturity and parenthood (Rob Brooks). One reason why a child might mature early is that they have a sense of responsibility, and feel like they have to step up and take care of somethings whether they may be big or small. This can also have great consequences. By maturing early, kids may start a family early, "when a boy's natural father is absent, he becomes more likely to

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have a child by the age of 23” (Rob and Paula Sheppard and Rebecca Sear). There is no doubt growing up without a father is difficult.

A child without a father is in fact difficult but it is not their fault, nor their mother's fault for raising them like that. Their mothers try their best to raise them, having a job, cooking, cleaning, and overall looking after their kids. Overall, some mothers do manage to pull it off (Michele Weldon). Fathers do not have to stay married to be a part of his kid's life. In fact, fathers who are married but are emotionally unavailable tend to have the same result of having no father. Even in modern marriages, fathers do not have to be the breadwinner (Michele Weldon). This does not mean they do not have to be part of the family. Still fathers are highly important just as important as the mom.

Therefore fathers are very important for children's childhood. Their importance

goes beyond being the breadwinner of the house. Fathers provide a sense of role model for their kids. We as the next generation should be careful of what we do, because no child should grow up without a father. Remember give your kids two things roots and wings

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