

**Adam Sides**- Handsome, protective and brave, Adam is a polo-shirt wearing Camp Counselor - "the classic summer camp villain," who also has a job at the local dry cleaners.

INT. DRY CLEANERS - DAY

Adam walks into the Cleaners, dressed like he just stepped out of a catalogue. He marches into – Teddy's office.

Where Teddy looks up from his desk, surprised.

TEDDY

Help you with something, Adam?

**ADAM**

I just wanted to let you know this will be my last day working here.

TEDDY

It was you. You two-faced.

Teddy starts feverishly dialing the police.

**ADAM**

Not sure you want to do that.

TEDDY

(snaps)

You're not calling the shots!

**ADAM**

Actually, I am.

Teddy pauses, his hands over the phone. He looks like he wants to beat Adam to a pulp.

**ADAM (CONT'D)**

You remember our friend Samantha?

Well, she's waiting outside your house right now.

You know, where you live with your wife and daughters? And she's got a video tape with her.  
(points to the surveillance camera)

Security footage. Of what went on with you guys in this office.

A LONG BEAT. Teddy's floored. The wind knocked out of him.

TEDDY

You wouldn't.

**ADAM**

(shrugs)

That depends on you. See, I just got a new job.  
Working at my old camp. And I want to project  
an image of...success when I go back.

(Teddy doesn't respond)

Now, I can't very well afford these clothes myself,  
but that's where we can help each other. I'll keep Samantha  
quiet and in return, you'll agree to let me come...peruse  
the racks here from time to time.

TEDDY

This is extortion.

**ADAM**

This is my American Dream. And you're my new  
Department Store.

(then)

Oh, and Samantha's going to need her job back. She needs  
it to get her citizenship.

TEDDY

Why are you doing this?

**ADAM**

Someone once told me if you want something in this  
world, you have to take it. And he was right.

(then)

No one- is going to mess with my American Dream.