Camp
Season 1 Episode 1
"Day One"

by

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START COLD OPEN

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FADE TO:

EXT-CAMP PATUNGA-DAY

We see the front of the camp where the dining hall is and the parking lot also. We see Camp Director SAM and CIT leader WILL walk out of the dining hall looking around the camp.

SAM
Can't you believe it's that time of the year once more?

WILL
I know you definitely didn't remind me every week

SAM
A lot of stuff is going to happen that is just going to last a lifetime.

WILL
Depends on if people enjoy it.

SAM
But think about it, this whole summer will be part of us forever, like some of us it might feel like 5 years!

WILL
Depends on the person

WILL looks at his watch.

WILL (CONT'D)
Well I have to get setup for the CITs, I'll see you at lunch

Will walks away.

SAM
Yeah, I'll see you soon

Sam waves to Will. He then looks around, sees no one, pulls out his boombox and turns on a very catchy song. Sam starts to sing (Italics)
SAM (CONT'D)
Wow, can't you believe that camp has started? It felt like last yesterday when everyone departed

He walks around the area. As he's continuing to sing, dance girls appear behind him.

SAM (CONT'D)
I just can't wait to see what will happen to me when I meet all the new campers and CITS!!!

Sam runs into the Dining hall

INT-DINING HALL-CAMP PATUNGA-CONT.

SAM
This Summer anything can happen, that's why you have to stick around because you don't want to get caught nappin' or you'll get stuck on the ground

Sam runs outside the dining hall again.

EXT-SWIMMING POOL-CAMP PATUNGA-CONT.

We see a swimming pool with dance girls swimming around Sam who is floating in the pool

SAM
Like you could see a rival camp that will come and do something ultimate. Or a CIT might do something that is totally sorrowful. Or a Trio of friends might do something powerful.

INT-CRAFT SHOP-CAMP PATUNGA-CONT.

We see Dance girls once more but they are painting pictures in the craft shop. Sam comes out of the closet.

SAM
Like the camp might have something to showcase. Or we have a war that will put you in your place. But most of all, the summer will put you in a huge ball. Your eyes I mean
EXT-DINING HALL—CAMP PATUNGA—CONT.

We see a bunch of dance girls run out of the dining hall into a circle. They run around in the circle for a while then they close in on the circle so that there's no middle. Once they back out, Sam appears out of nowhere from the middle. The girls continue to run around him

    SAM
    This Summer anything can happen, that's why you have to stick around because you don't want to get caught nappin' or you'll get stuck on the ground!!!

Sam holds his position.

    WILL (O.S.)
    Sam, Sam, Sam!!!

SNAP TO:

EXT-DINING HALL—CAMP PATUNGA—CONT.

Sam suddenly realizes where he is, the dance girls are gone and WILL is back right next to Sam

    WILL
    Are you okay?

    SAM
    Yeah, I'm just excited! This will be a great summer!!

END OF COLD OPEN

INT-DINING HALL—CAMP PATUNGA—CONT.

Camp Patunga where a bunch of C.I.T's and Counselors is sitting at their tables. We see DAMIEN (16), who is walking out of the Kitchen with his food, he looks around trying to find his table. He looks and sees it and walks over.

He walks over to the table and there's a counselor already sitting there.

    DAMIEN
    Hello? Are you Connor?

CONNOR (18) looks up at Damien.

    CONNOR
    Yes, are you Damien?
DAMIEN

Yes

CONNOR
Then yes I am!

Connor gets up and shakes Damiens' hand

CONNOR (CONT'D)
Very nice to meet you!

DAMIEN
Nice to meet you too! So this is Hatchling 3

CONNOR
Indeed it is! A great way to start the summer!

They start at each other for a while in an awkward silence.

DAMIEN
Do you think we should sit down?

CONNOR
Oh yeah yeah oh yeah

Connor and Damien sit down at their table. They look at each other, Damien keeping a straight face while Connor still looking at Damien happily and with a wide grin on his face. Damien sits there awkwardly with Connor, confused on what to say, but just uncomfortable with the situation itself.

CONNOR (CONT'D)
So where are you from?

DAMIEN
Oh, uh, Newark, it's upstate

CONNOR
Really? I live down state but I'm going to school in Newark

DAMIEN
You're going to the University of Delaware?

CONNOR
Yeah

DAMIEN
I live like 10 minutes away from the University
CONNOR
Trunkicular! Maybe after the summer we could meet up and hang out

DAMIEN
Maybe

Damien looks around the table and sees an empty flower pot with the words H3 on it

DAMIEN (CONT'D)
So I guess we are Hatchlings 3?

CONNOR
Oh yeah, but it's the oldest group of the hatchlings

DAMIEN
That's good, I dont think I could handle the youngest ones

CONNOR
That's understandable, I had the youngest group as a CIT and I swear to good I wanted to take my knife and just-

Damien listens in horror as Connor is trying to think of something to say.

CONNOR (CONT'D)
But It's just going to be a great summer

DAMIEN
I bet!

We turn our attention to the door. We see a girl, ALEX (16), walk into the cafeteria, she looks around the cafeteria, she stops and starts to walk towards a table with a female counselor sitting there. Damien looks up and sees Alex as she walks past his table. Damien continues watching her until she stops at her table. Alex looks at the counselor at her table.

ALEX
Hello, are you Hannah?

Hannah (18) looks up and sees Alex, she looks at her very cautiously

HANNAH
Yes, and are you Alex?
ALEX
Yes, I am!

Alex shows her hand to Hannah looking for a handshake. Hannah looks at her and then back down to the table. Alex puts her hand down and sits down at the table. She looks at Hannah, who is still looking at the table. Alex sits there, silently.

ALEX (CONT'D)
So where do you go to school?

HANNAH
None of your business

ALEX
What do you like to do?

HANNAH
None of your business

ALEX
Are yo-

Hannah interrupts Alex

HANNAH
I think it'd be great if we can just start off the summer quietly if that's alright?

ALEX
Yeah that's fine

Alex again sits there quietly. She looks at the middle of the table and see a flower pot with H6 written on it

ALEX (CONT'D)
H6 huh, I loved that cabin when I was little

Alex looks around the cafeteria. Something catches her eye, she chuckles a bit. We look at what she was laughing at and we see RILEY (16) sleeping at his table with drool coming out of his mouth. We see BEN (18), sitting at the same table, looking at Riley in disgust.

BRAD
Excuse me

Riley still asleep. Ben looks at him and bangs on the table real loudly. Riley wakes up

RILEY
Wha- What's What's up!
BRAD
I don't know if you knew but you fell asleep

Riley looks over at Ben confusingly

RILEY
No, I wasn't, I was just wondering what the back of my eyelids look like

BRAD
Uh, well it looks like you looked too hard

RILEY
my bad, I'm just super tired

BRAD
Well, you can't get tired now because you're going to have to get used to it with these kids.

RILEY
What kids?

BRAD
The ones that are coming in today

RILEY
It's fine as long as we don't have E3

BRAD
Did you not know that's what we have?

RILEY
What do you mean?

Brad points to the empty flowerpot. Riley looks over to the flower pot. Painted on it reads 'E3'. Riley looks scared he almost looks like he's about to cry.

RILEY (CONT'D)
Oh dear god no!

BR
What's so wrong with E3?

We pan over back to Alex who's looking at Riley.

ALEX
I guess he's not having a good day?
We pan the camera over back to Damien who is looking at Alex

DAMiEN
I wonder what's she's looking at

CONNOR
So I guess you're excited about this summer?

Damien still looking at Alex. Connor again tries to get his attention

CONNOR (CONT'D)
Yello!

Damien looks at Connor

DAMiEN
What!?

CONNOR
I asked if you were excited about this summer.

DAMiEN
Oh, oh yeah! I just want to kinda get away, you know?

CONNOR
That's great, that's great

We see Sam. He walks up to the front of the cafeteria. He stands there and looks around and watches everyone. He has a horn in his hand. He raises it and blows it. People jump due to the fact that the horn scared them. Some people drop their lunches and some people actually drop it on themselves. They all have his attention. He puts the horn away

SAM
Welcome to the summer of 1983!

People look around. They look really annoyed due to the fact he just had to say that

CIT (O.S.)
Is that it?!

SAM
Uh actually no, so today if nobody knew it's the official first day of camp!
Sam starts clapping hoping someone would follow his lead. No one does, Sam stands there awkwardly

SAM (CONT'D)
Okay so today, of course, there's going to be lot to do so CIT's you will go with your new supervisor
WILL

We see Will raise his hand as he stands from his table

SAM (CONT'D)
He will take care of you guys in a sec. Counselors, though, they will go to their unit leaders. So E-Unit Boys will go with Justin and H-Unit Boys will go with Ben. H-Unit Girls will go with Kat while E-Unit Girls go with Carson, understand?

Everyone looks around. Sam is now unamused

SAM (CONT'D)
Alright, I guess everyone is ready. So let's get summer started!

Everyone stands up. Damien walks up to Alex.

DAMIEN
Hey, do you know where we are going?

ALEX
Uh sorry no

DAMIEN
Oh okay, at least it's not that big of a deal, I mean we can just wait-

We see Will walking through a bunch of people.

WILL
CIT's with me!

Will walks out the door.

DAMIEN
I guess we follow him
EXT—CAFETERIA DECKS—CAMP PATUNGA—CONT.

Damien and Alex walk out of the cafeteria and they walk out onto the decks in front of the cafeteria. There are already CIT's there.

PHILIP AND ZANE (O.S.)
Is that Big Daddy Damien

Damien looks up and sees ZANE (16) and PHILIP (16). He runs over to them and hugs them both.

DAMIEN
I'm soo glad you guys are working this year!

PHILIP AND ZANE
Me too! I was so hype when I found out

DAMIEN
Are you still doing that thing?

PHILIP AND ZANE
What thing?

Alex watches their conversation.

IZZY (O.S.)
Alex!

Alex looks over and sees IZZY (16). Alex smiles and runs over to her.

ALEX
Izzy, I haven't seen you in years!

IZZY
I know, I know I really missed you! Oh, by the way, this is Natalia and Eliza

Alex looks over and sees ELIZA (16) and NATALIA (16)

ALEX
Oh hi! It's so nice to meet you!

ELIZA AND NATALIA
So nice to meet you too!

Suddenly WILL pops up outta nowhere. he blows a whistle. The CIT'S get scared just like how they were when Sam blew the horn.
WILL
Now that I got your attention!
Welcome to Camp! Let's get excited!

The CITS cheer a little but not loudly.

WILL (CONT'D)
Alright, we will work on that.
Anyway so today, obviously you guys know that it's move in day for session 1, The first day of Summer 2017!

The CITS cheer a little, quieter than last time

WILL (CONT'D)
Still needs work. But anyway, parents and campers will be coming into camp and of course, they have tons and tons of luggage that need to be taken out of their car and need to be put into the pile with their cabin, good so far?

CITS nod

WILL (CONT'D)
Not very enthusiastic today, I can work with that. So, I made 4 groups of 3 for luggage line. One person will write down the cabin on the luggage and the two others will take the luggage, good?

The CITS say nothing

WILL (CONT'D)
Come on guys, just, okay? This is supposed to be an exciting summer.

EVAN
For you

The CITS Laugh. Will looks mad

WILL
I'm sorry who are you?

EVAN
I'm Evan
WILL
Cool, cool, you are cleaning the bathrooms and the kitchen after the session, is that exciting for you?

EVAN
Whoah, you can't just-

WILL
I think the cabins will need cleaning too. Actually, the kayaks, canoes, boats need to be cleaned as well. Or is that not exciting enough, Evan?

EVAN
That's exciting enough

WILL
Good. So I already made the groups and when I say them I want you to get into your groups when I'm done alright.

CITs don't say anything. Will looks even madder

WILL (CONT'D)
Group 1, Ashlyn, Zoe and Evan.
Group 2, Philip, Zane, and Natalia
Group 3, Cole, Izzy, and Eliza
Group 4, Damien, Alex and --

Riley comes bursting out of the cafeteria

RILEY
I'm here!

WILL
Riley

RILEY
That's me sorry

WILL
Well you got here just in time because we just assigned groups

RILEY
Groups for what?

COLE
For luggage line!
RILEY
Oh, okay, what's luggage line?

WILL
So now everyone has been assigned, go into your groups.

All the CITs start walking away and joining their groups. Both Damien and Alex walk to Riley.

RILEY
This is our group?

DAMIEN
Yep

ALEX
For the whole summer

RILEY
I guess we should get used to each other

DAMIEN
I would say so

Damien, Riley, and Alex stand around in a circle for awkwardly.

ALEX
How about we introduce ourselves?

DAMIEN
Oh yeah that would be great

They continue to stand there awkwardly.

ALEX
Well, I'm Alex. I'm fro-

DAMIEN AND RILEY
Hi Alex

Alex looks a little Irritated because she got interrupted but she continues to talk anyway

ALEX
Anyway, I'm Alex and I'm from Middletown

DAMIEN
I'm Damien. I'm fro-
ALEX
Hi Damien

Alex interrupts Damien. Riley and Damien give Alex a disgusting look

DAMIEN
Why?

ALEX
I just thought because-

RILEY
No

ALEX
Well I'm sorry

They are all silent.

DAMIEN
I think we should just get started

ALEX
Yeah that'd be great

Alex and Damien walk away. Riley still stands there.

RILEY
I'm Riley by the way!
(to himself)
Not like that matters

EXT-LUGGAGE LINE-CAMP PATUNGA-CONT.

We see all the groups at the luggage line with Ashlyn, Zoe, and Evan and all the way down to Damien, Alex, and Riley. They look bored out of their minds.

RILEY
What are we waiting for?!

DAMIEN
Camp always start the luggage line a couple minutes late

ALEX
It's supposed to start at 3

RILEY
I still don't know what luggage line is

We can hear a horn blown in the distance
DAMIEN
What does that mean?

ALEX
That means it's starting

RILEY
Finally! I can figure this all out

We see 3 cars go by them. Then a car stops in front of them. Alex walks up to the window. Damien and Riley open the trunk

ALEX
Hello, welcome to camp!

PARENT #1
Thanks!

ALEX
Your Welcome! What cabin is your camper in?

PARENT #1
He's in E5

Alex writes that down. Damien picks up a bag and takes it out of the car and immediately falls to the ground.

RILEY AND ALEX
Are you okay?

DAMIEN
Yeah, I'm fine, what's in here?!

Damien opens the bag up and sees 75 pounds worth of dumbbells.

DAMIEN (CONT'D)
Why do you have weights?!

The back window rolls down and reveals a camper

CAMPER
Because I work out bro

DAMIEN
At camp!?

CAMPER
Yeah man

The camper rolls the window back up. Riley takes out the last of the luggage and closes the trunk. Alex tagged them
and the car drives away. Damien gets up and struggles to put the weights with the other luggage.

The camera pans up and then back down. Alex, Riley, and Damien are back at the luggage line. Stephen walks up to them

STEPHEN
How are all of you?

ALEX
We are pretty good

DAMIEN
I don't understand how every bag of luggage I grab are so heavy

STEPHEN
Okay so not all of you, good news though! The last car is arriving so get ready

RILEY
Thank god!

Stephen walks away. Alex turns towards Damien and Riley

ALEX
Look, we have to work with each other for the rest of the summer, I say we straighten up and not act like we are in H3

DAMIEN
Except I'm in H3

ALEX
You got my point?! Got it!

DAMIEN AND RILEY
Got it!

Then finally the final car pulls up. Alex goes up to the window again and Damien and Riley open the trunk.

ALEX
Hello, welcome to camp, what's your cabin number?

PARENT #2
H1

Alex writes it down. You hear a loud thump in the background. Alex runs over. Damien is on the ground with a huge suitcase over him
DAMiEN
Everytime!

INT-DINING HALL-CAMP PATUNGA-CONT.

The dining hall is full. Campers are finally there. Riley, Alex, and Damien walk into the dining, very tired and very exhausted. They all sit at their tables which are filled with campers. Damien sits with his campers

DAMiEN
Hey guys sorry I'm late, Luggage line was, um, eventful

We see all the campers, PENn, WILL, COREy, KEN, PIPP and CHIPP, sitting around the table with Connor

CONNOR
It's alright Damien, we are just going over names, this is Penn, Will, Corey, ken, Pipp and Chipp

As he says introduces them, they all wave

DAMiEN
Hi nice to meet you all, I'm Damien, your CIT

Alex sits at her table, she sits with her campers LAURA, ELISE, SKYLAR, FRANCESCA, KAILEY, and BRI

ALEX
So I'm your CIT Alex, how are all of you?

H-6 CAMPERS
Good

We go down to Riley's table where he sits with his Campers CHRIS, RYAN, JAMES, HARRY, TOM, and WILL with Ben who's at the end of the table

BRAD
Guys, this is your CIT Riley

RILEY
How it going guys

The campers look at him like he's crazy

RILEY (CONT'D)
The tough group already huh?
Again the campers just look at him. Riley sits there awkwardly.

We see Sam walk to the front of the dining hall. Again, he stands there and watches everyone talk. He again has a horn in his hand. He holds it in the air and blows it. Everyone screams. The screams got louder

SAM
Now I know not to do that again

STAFF MEMBER 1
You think!

SAM
Alright, so, welcome to session 1!

People clap. We see WILL looking a little upset.

SAM (CONT'D)
Okay, so here's the run down on the first day! After dinner, we will pair groups up for marshmallow roasting and we will have the groups on the bulletin board and then it's bedtime! SO Who's excited!

People cheer loudly. WILL is even more upset.

SAM (CONT'D)
Let's go eat!

People get up and start to walk towards the buffet, all the campers run up with the counselors and C.I.T's slowly walking up.

INT-BUFFET-DINING HALL-CONT.

We see Damien finally getting to the buffet and picking out all the food that is offered. Alex goes up next to him in line. Damien notices then glances back at the food.

ALEX
Good work today.

DAMIEN
Yeah if it wasn't for you.

ALEX
No we all did great today

Riley walks up behind Alex in line.
RILEY
Anything good to eat.

DAMIEN
I think I heard the Chicken was great

RILEY
Oh yeah everything Jim makes is good

ALEX
Jim?

RILEY
Yeah the cook, he's actually over there.

Damien, Alex looks towards Rileys direction. We see the Chef JIM sitting down reading the newspaper, he sees a fly. He rolls up his newspaper and attempts to kill the fly. We look back at Damien, Alex, and Riley

RILEY (CONT'D)
Nice guy

Riley continues to collect food from the buffet. Damien and Alex look at each other then back at the buffet as they continue to move down the line.

RILEY (CONT'D)
So where you guys campers ever?

ALEX
Yeah but like years ago

DAMIEN
Uh, no, first time

RILEY
Ah, well, welcome to Camp!

DAMIEN
Thanks

They all get their food and go back to their tables with their campers and counselors.

INT-TABLES-DINING ROOM-CONT.

We start out with Damien and his Campers and Connor first. They are all eating and enjoying their time.
KEN
I saw a dog one time, and I went to go pet it and I did

Damien looks around and looks confused

DAMIEN
Is that it?

KEN
Pretty much yeah

DAMIEN
(Chuckles)
I ask you how was your summer going.

KEN
Yeah I know

Ken looks at his food and continues to eat. Damien continues to look around the table. We see Corey look up.

COREY
I found a frog in my toilet this summer.

Damien gets tired enough and smashes his face right on the pile of mashed potatoes.

We go over to Alex and her table where she seems to have a nice conversation with her girls.

ELISE
So I really wanted the one barbie because it came with the Car and the house

SKYLAR
And the cute little dog that I liked

ELISE
So yeah, but I got the one with Ken too

ALEX
Wow that's really cool, I had a-

Hannah lifts her head from the table

HANNAH
Shh, can I just eat in silence?
Hannah puts her head back down on the table. Alex looks around the table confused. She looks at all the campers who are deathly silent.

BRI
So on the way home

Hannah gets up

HANNAH
What did I say?!

Bri looks scared.

We pan the camera over to Rileys table where he is watching everything that is going on. He's confused as well.

HANNAH (CONT'D)
I just need some coffee

Hannah walks away and Riley follows her as she goes into the kitchen. Riley looks back at his campers.

RILEY
Tough crowd?

WILL
She's hot

RILEY
She's like twice your age

HARRY
She doesn't have to know

RILEY
She doesn't--she can tell, you are still a camper

JAMES
You know what they say about big surprises in small packages

Riley rolls his eyes at him in a very disgustful way

RILEY
I'm not having this conversation

Hannah comes back with a cup of coffee and about 15 packs of sugar. She opens them all at once with her teeth and poured them all at once.

Everyone around her looks at her as she does.
BEN
I think that may be too much

HANNAH
No, I need it bad

She looks for what's in the sugar packets and then pours it all into her mouth. Everyone around her looks at her. She notices

HANNAH (CONT'D)
WHAT!

Damien looks at his campers

DAMIEN
Make sure you stay away from her

Hannah hears him and throws all the trash at him. Damien falls out of his chair.

EXT-FIREPIT-NIGHT

It's night. You can see fireflies and hear crickets in the background. We see Riley's group walking down the path to the firepit.

TOM
So I hit my homer right and I totally got this one girl's attention, got her number and totally met up with her afterward if you know what I mean

RILEY
Hey, can we just chill for the rest of the day and not talk about girls for once, this is camp

All the campers looked disgusted.

RYAN
Wow, way to be a bunk

HARRY
Like really, wow, thanks

Riley rolls his eyes and continues to walk.

The group finally gets to the fire. All the campers run down to the food. Brad walks up to Riley
BRAD
It seems like you aren't getting along with the group very much

RILEY
They are annoying me soo much

BRAD
Well we got 9 more days so things better get better

Ben walks away. Riley looks confused. He also walks away. Riley sits up on the logged wall and watches all the campers have fun. He looks over

RILEY
Hey I didn't know that you were at this bonfire

Damien walks over and sits right next to Riley

DAMIEN
Yeah, I am, should be fun right?

RILEY
Yeah, how are your kids?

DAMIEN
They are good

Damien looks over and his eyes are wide

DAMIEN (CONT'D)
Penn, you are not supposed to throw your marshmallow in the fire, you're supposed to eat it

A melted marshmallow flies over and hits Damien in the face, it goes down Damien's face and hits the floor

DAMIEN (CONT'D)
That's no more Marshmallows for you!
   (back to Riley)
How about your campers?

RILEY
How about the same

Riley looks over and sees his camper James chase Chris with a flaming marshmallow on a stick
RILEY (CONT'D)
Are you really doing this right now? James stop
(back to Damien)
Yeah they are angels

JAMES (O.S.)
Eat me!

RILEY
From hell

DAMIEN
I don't think it's as bad as you think

RILEY
As bad as I think? They literally drive me crazy

DAMIEN
Figuratively

What?

DAMIEN
Nothing continue

RILEY
For some reason, I knew that this group was going to be bad

DAMIEN
You just gotta go with it, I definetly had some bad groups

RILEY
Did you counsel before?

Damien looks nervous

DAMIEN
Uh, no-no i haven't before

Riley looks confused, but he just minds his business and continues

RILEY
Well, this will definitely be a long summer if smore of my groups are like this

DAMIEN
Did you say Smore?
RILEY
Did you catch on to that?

DAMIEN
Yeah, I did! That was funny!

RILEY
Thanks, that made my day a lil better

DAMIEN
Look this summer will be a whole lot better than you think

RILEY
I really hope so, I missed working at my Dad's Hardware store for this

DAMIEN
I promise, this is a summer you'll never forget

Damien punches Riley softly in the arm. Riley chuckles and punches Damien back a little harder. Damien chuckles and punches Riley again but harder this time. Riley chuckles and punches Damien way harder than last. Damien is in pain.

DAMIEN (CONT'D)
OW!

INT-STAFF LOUNGE-CONT.

We see the Staff Lounge, a nice and casual place to hang out. We see the door open and Alex walks in.

, ALEX
Oh hey guys!

We see counselors ANNIE, AUSTIN, BROOKS, HART, DAVID, RYAN, BECCA, MORGAN and ELLIE. They all see Alex walk in and they all look surprised

BROOKS
Aren't you a CIT?

ALEX
Yeah?

AUSTIN
That's not normal, who's your Counselor?
ALEX

Hannah

All the counselors look at each other and start nodding their head

ALEX (CONT'D)
What does that mean?

DAVID
Well you know, Hannah is kinda crazy

ALEX
Okay....and?

RYAN
What we are trying to say is that CITs don't get the first night off, usually

ALEX
Oh

ANNIE
But you're fine, it's alright

ELLIE
Yeah just come over and sit with us it will be fine

BECCA
Yeah we like CITS

ALEX
Thanks

ALEX walks over to them and sits down with the group

BROOKS
So where is Hannah?

ALEX
We just got back from the bonfire and she just crashed

AUSTIN
That's typical of her

All the counselors laugh. Alex is confused

ALEX
I'm sorry, is there something bout her
DAVID
Hannah was voted Worst counselor of the year last year

RYAN
But she didn't show up

ALEX
Well I wouldn't if I won an award like that

ANNIE
It wasn't because she didn't want it

BECCA
She was asleep

ELLIE
She wasn't the best at watching her kids

ALEX
She might be different this summer

MORGAN
Counselors like her don't just change in a year. She is a-

Damien and Riley show up in the lounge

DAMIEN AND RILEY
Hey, guys! We are here!

BROOKS
Too many CITS!

DAVID
They know where we hang out!

AUSTIN
We gotta go!

All the counselors get up and leave the lounge. Damien and Riley look confused. Alex looks at them both

RILEY
What was that about?

ALEX
They aren't a big fan of CITs, but we got the lounge all to ourselves

Damien and Riley walk over and sit with Alex. They all sit there silently awkwardly
DAMIEN
So how were everyone's days?

RILEY
I hate my group

ALEX
I hate my counselor

DAMIEN
So good things this summer so far

RILEY
This summer might be super long

ALEX
I hope not 5 years long

DAMIEN
Woah, c'mon guys, lets give this a chance, this may be the greatest summer of our lives

RILEY
Not the way this summer has started so far

ALEX
Yeah, Hannah almost fell in the fire while she was sleeping

RILEY
My campers tried chasing each other with flaming marshmallows

DAMIEN
My camper threw one at me

They all laugh, they are all comfortable around each other now

ALEX
You know this summer might not actually suck

RILEY
I feel like if we stick together, this would be a better summer than it might seem

DAMIEN
That's the spirit! Lets get excited!!!
They all laugh again. Now they are really comfortable together

    RILEY
    So why did those counselors leave

    ALEX
    Apparently, CITs don't get nights off on the first night

    DAMIEN
    So I guess we broke the biggest rule on camp or something

They all laugh again

    RILEY
    If it wasn't for this, this day would have been the worst

    ALEX
    Yeah you guys aren't half bad

    DAMIEN AND RILEY
    Woah!

    DAMIEN
    Aren't we that bad?

    ALEX
    Yeah, I thought I would hate you guys, but you guys seem all right

    RILEY
    I don't know if I should take that as a compliment

    DAMIEN
    I'm just going to let it slide since she did save us today during luggage line

    RILEY
    You did do that

    ALEX
    What are you talking about?

    DAMIEN
    We were struggling and your emotional speech saved us and got us moving

    ALEX
    That wasn't me
RILEY
I for sure know it wasn't me

DAMIEN
And me

ALEX
Aw thanks guys

They sit there silently again in a good way

DAMIEN
You know we got to stick together this summer

RILEY
What do you mean?

DAMIEN
I mean I feel like we can make something special together

ALEX
Something unbreakable

DAMIEN
Exactly

RILEY
Like the 3 amigos

ALEX
Or Amigas

DAMIEN
Or just the 3 buddies. Just something to cherish forever

RILEY
I agree

ALEX
During this summer, we won't leave together or stab each other's backs

DAMIEN
Yeah!

RILEY
Hold on, I found something in the closet earlier

Riley gets up and walks to the closet. He comes back with whiskey and 3 shot glasses
RILEY (CONT'D)
I say we celebrate

ALEX
I don't know about that

DAMIEN
Yeah I agree

Riley sits down and pours whiskey in the glasses

RILEY
It's going to be fine, just don't think about

He hands the glasses to them all.

RILEY (CONT'D)
Just clink on 3. 1...2...3!

They clink glasses and drink the shots in one gulp. They all look around, kinda confused

RILEY (CONT'D)
What is this?

ALEX
This actually tasted nice

DAMIEN
I think it's ice tea

THE END