

IV.

["IN MY DREAM"]

Start

(When the lights come back up, ADAM is sleeping and SAM is sitting on the edge of the bed.)

That night, after we had sex for the first time, I dreamed about Kelly. I'd like to say I sensed the phone call I was about to get but it was probably because of the fight we'd just had. Anyway – there she was in my dream – pulling me out of Adam's bed.

KELLY. We have got to get out of here.

SAM. Kelly?

KELLY. Let's go, Sam. Up and –

(Seeing ADAM.)

Adam – this isn't your room. Wait. Samantha Brown. You had sexual intercourse.

SAM. I –

KELLY. Was it everything you ever wanted?

SAM. I don't know. It was sweet.

KELLY. Give it time. Come on, get your stuff and let's go.

SAM. I can't – I had that fight with my mom –

KELLY. Call her from the road.

SAM. Why don't you stay here?

KELLY. At Adam's house? It smells like socks.

SAM. No. Kelly, can't we just go to my house, and eat popcorn and watch movies? Why do we always have to go somewhere? Why can't we –

(SAM's cell phone rings.)

(It rings again.)

["MOVING ON"]

KELLY. Aren't you going to get that?

(Ring.)

Sam?

(Ring.)

KELLY. Don't you think you should wake up and answer the phone?

(Beat. Lightbulb.)

SAM. No.

(Ring.)

KELLY. Sam. You have to.

SAM.

WHAT IF I *DON'T*?

(Ring.)

KELLY. What do you mean what if you don't?

SAM.

WHAT IF I *DON'T*?

KELLY. You did!

(Ring.)

SAM.

BUT IF I *DON'T* PICK UP THE PHONE,
IT'S SORT OF LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED.

(She waits for **KELLY** to catch her drift.)

KELLY. What are you *talking* about?

SAM.

LIKE THE *PHONE CALL*...

(Ring.)

NEVER HAPPENED,
AND EV'RYTHING IS NORMAL INCLUDING...

KELLY. (Lightbulb.) Ooooh.

SAM.

RIGHT?

KELLY. (Putting it together.)

IF YOU LIKE *DON'T* PICK UP THE PHONE,
IT'S SO LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED.

SAM. (*Excitement building.*) Then...

KELLY. Yeah.

(*Ring.*)

I'M ALIVE!

SAM.

YOU'RE ALIVE!

END

~~**KELLY.** Now that I'm alive, you're doing this easier than my~~

~~way. Just try to keep up with me, Brown.~~

~~OH, WE'RE MOVING ON.~~

~~'CAUSE NOTHING ELSE IS STANDING IN OUR WAY.~~

~~STAY FOCUSED ON THE PRESENT.~~

~~**SAM.**~~

~~WE'RE MOVING FAST.~~

~~**KELLY.**~~

~~AND IF THAT'S LAME,~~

~~WE'RE BLOWING RIGHT PAST.~~

~~So what happened first?~~

~~**SAM.** I woke up at Adam's the next morning.~~

~~(**ADAM** *wakes up.*)~~

~~**ADAM.** (*Groggy, lovey.*) Sam, last night was...~~

~~(**SAM** *gets ready to luxuriate in her morning after, but KELLY pulls her away.*)~~

~~**KELLY.** Blah blah blah. Kiss kiss kiss. Moving on.~~

~~MOVING ON.~~

~~**SAM.**~~

~~MOVING ON.~~

~~**KELLY.**~~

~~YOU'RE MOVING ON.~~

~~**SAM.**~~

~~I'M MOVING ON.~~

~~**SAM & KELLY.**~~

~~OH, WE'RE MOVING ON.~~

~~(**BEVERLY** *is lying in wait, arms crossed.*)~~

~~**BEVERLY.** Samantha. Did you have sex?~~

~~**SAM.** Mom. I...um...~~