

Plum Crazy Synopsis

Ms. Stacey Hines, owner of the Plum Crazy Fashion Shoppe, has called a full staff meeting and closed the store for the morning. Once everyone arrives, they learn that the purpose of the meeting is to reveal that Hines discovered that someone has been stealing \$100 a month for the last 8 months. In fact, \$3400 has gone missing. To catch the thief, she set up secret camera around the store, and has tech solutions from the mall security team going through the footage.

Hines spends part of her time in one-on-one discussions with her two most trusted staff – Gabe and Gordon – trying to figure out which one of them deserves the promotion to store manager. While waiting to hear who the thief is the rest of the staff engage in idle gossip and rumours. Gordon's wife's death – accident or suicide? An incident with Gordon's briefcase – accident or a set-up?

Act two is a series of flashbacks that follow the careers of the staff. Gabe's first day where Gordon takes him under his wing. Gordon hiring Denise and Cheryl and telling Hines how wonderful Gabe is. Gordon's wife's death and Gabe being ask to take on a more managerial attitude. Gabe hiring Stack. Gordon's return to work after the death of his wife with an inability to focus on his work plus a looming debt from the funeral and new pill addiction. By the end of act 2, Gordon is a shell of the cocky, materialistic man he was at the beginning of act 2 and Gabe has risen in terms of power and stature.

When it is revealed that Gordon is the thief in act 3, Hine promotes Gabe to store manager and leaves him to deal with situation. Gabe fires Gordon and threatens to turn him over to the police if he ever speaks to Hines or uses the store as a reference. Cheryl who tries to defend Gordon loses her job as well in the process. Gabe tells her to never come back or talk to Hines again or he will turn Gordon into the police. With Stack and Denise, Gabe looks to open the store under his lead and offers to take Stack under his wing, just as Gordon did for him.