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HAL (CONFIDENTIAL)  
(anxiously)  
If you wanted to go home, I wouldn't  
blame you.  
Monk considers this.  
MONK  
Why would I go home? I'm having a  
great time.  
HAL  
(relieved)  
Really?  
(then)  
What are you doing tomorrow? You  
want to hang out?

10 INT. POLICE HQ. INTERROGATION ROOM

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Later. In Police HQ. In the Interrogation Room.

Stottlemeyer and Disher are questioning Gail's ex-boyfriend,  
BRUCE HAYDEN. A restaurateur. 50-ish. Amiable.

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BRUCE HAYDEN  
I told you- I was at my restaurant  
all day. I got 15 people on staff.  
Why don't you ask them?

LT. DISHER  
They work for you, right?

BRUCE HAYDEN  
They're not gonna lie for me. Not  
about this.  
(indicates Stottlemeyer)  
You work for him, right? Would you  
lie for him? I mean, about a murder?

~~LT. DISHER~~  
~~I think about that a lot, actually.~~  
~~It would depend, of course...~~

CAPT. STOTTEMEYER  
(interrupting)  
We're not talking about him. We're  
talking about you.

Capt. Stottlemeyer holds up the PHOTO they found earlier, of  
Gail Segalis and Hayden on vacation in Greece.

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**BRUCE**

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BRUCE HAYDEN  
(shrugging)  
I took her to Greece. She's been  
talking about it for years.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
She came home Friday morning. She  
was dead three hours later.

BRUCE HAYDEN  
I didn't come home with her.  
(embarrassed)  
She dumped me. She met someone, at  
the hotel, our second day there. So  
I came home early. Tuesday night.  
You can check that, too.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
Who was he?

BRUCE HAYDEN  
She wouldn't tell me his name. I  
saw him. He had a moustache. And  
money.

LT. DISHER  
How do you know? About the money,  
not the moustache.

BRUCE HAYDEN  
I can smell it. Plus, he gave her a  
bottle of wine. Ritzina. It must  
have cost 500 bucks.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
If you saw him again, would you  
recognize him?

BRUCE HAYDEN  
(bitterly)  
Oh yeah.

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11 INT. POLICE HQ - OBSERVATION ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

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Next door. In the Observation Room.

Through the ONE-WAY GLASS: Bruce Hayden, alone, in the  
Interrogation Room, sitting anxiously.

Monk and Natalie are already there. Capt. Stottlemeyer and  
Lt. Disher enter.

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**BRUCE**

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Monk finishes his manic clean-up, just as Hal returns. Hal is ~~carrying in Monk's mail~~. He looks through it, casually...

HAL

Junk mail. Don't you hate it? All those trees, being chopped down for these stupid catalogs.

(indicates TV)

Aw. I love this part!

MONK

I can see why.

HAL

Crank it up.

Monk turns up the volume. Hal sits back down, next to Monk, on the couch.

Monk glances over at Hal. Monk is swooning.

MONK

You're my best friend.

HAL

What?

MONK

Nothing.

13 INT. BRUCE HAYDEN'S RESTAURANT - KITCHEN - DAY - LATER

13

Later that day. Bruce Hayden owns a SMALL GOURMET RESTAURANT.

The restaurant is closed. Hayden is alone, in the kitchen, taking inventory.

There's a KNOCK on the back door. Through the glass panel: a MAN, silhouetted.

BRUCE HAYDEN

(through door)

Sorry. We're closed. Closed on Mondays.

SILHOUETTED MAN

(through door)

Can I make a reservation for tomorrow?

BRUCE HAYDEN

Call us tomorrow. We open at noon.

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**BRUCE**

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SILHOUETTED MAN

(through door)

I'm here now. It'll just take a minute. I promised my wife.

Hayden sighs, and unlocks the door. As soon as he does, the Mysterious Man BARGES IN! Hayden is thrown backwards!

The Man is Hal Tucker, Monk's best friend! This is a side of Hal we've never seen. He's menacing. Icy. A killer.

Hal is wearing SUNGLASSES. He takes them off.

HAL

Hey Bruce. Remember me? We met in Greece.

BRUCE HAYDEN

(bitterly)

I remember. You had a moustache.

HAL

Yeah. Gail didn't like it. She said it scratched her face. You remember Gail, don't you?

Hal takes out a REVOLVER, and aims it at Hayden.

BRUCE HAYDEN

The cops are looking for you.

HAL

(grins)

I know they are, Bruce. That's why I'm here. They show you some mug shots?

BRUCE HAYDEN

Not yet.

HAL

Good. Then I'm not too late.

**// END  
SC. 2**

Hal pulls the trigger! But the gun misfires! Click. Click.

Hayden lunges for Hal! The two men fight! They careen-wildly- around the kitchen! They EXCHANGE PUNCHES! They SMASH into dishes, trays, pans, etc.

At one point, Hal uses the gun as a club. He HITS Hayden with it, viciously, repeatedly. WHAM WHAM WHAM! Hayden collapses, dead.

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