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Sheriff Butterfield's sedan pulls up. Sheriff Butterfield and a Young Deputy named HATCHER climb out.

They see: Nadine The Pig, lying dead, in the middle of the road, at the bottom of a hill, where the road curves.

DEPUTY HATCHER

Oh my God. Is that Nadine?

Sheriff Butterfield nods.

SHERIFF BUTTERFIELD

How are we gonna break the news to Harvey?

DEPUTY HATCHER

I don't think you have to.

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SC.1

Fifty feet away, at the bottom of the hill: Harvey Disher's beat-to-shit PICK-UP TRUCK has crashed. It apparently careened off the road... and into an ELECTRIFIED FENCE. The fence is still BUZZING and SPARKING.

Sheriff Butterfield and Deputy Hatcher approach the crash site. They open the door.

What they see: BLOOD SPATTER on the rear window. Harvey Disher, in the driver's seat, slumped over. Dead. Apparently, he shot himself. He's cradling a SHOT-GUN.

The Sheriff and Deputy Hatcher react, shocked.

END OF TEASER

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LT. DISHER (cont'd)

If this is your print, it means you were the last person to operate that vehicle. Is that proof enough?

Belmont sighs. It's all over. Deputy Hatcher leads him away.

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DEPUTY HATCHER

Mr. Belmont, could you wait in the cruiser? You have the right to an attorney...

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SC. 2

Sheriff Butterfield steps up to Monk and Disher.

SHERIFF BUTTERFIELD

Lieutenant Disher. Do the world a favor. Get your butt back to San Francisco. You're a cop. You don't belong here.

The Sheriff turns to Monk. She smiles, warmly.

SHERIFF BUTTERFIELD (cont'd)

Mr. Monk. I don't know where you belong. I get the feeling you don't either. But if you ever find yourself in Chambers County again, bring your dancing shoes.

(then)

If you'll excuse me. I have a prisoner to process.

Sheriff Butterfield walks away. Monk turns to Disher. He grins, knowingly. Monk- the Clue Whisperer- has a secret.

LT. DISHER

What?

MONK

Nothing.

LT. DISHER

Why are you smiling?

MONK

I'm just proud of you. Good work.

Monk is still smiling.

LT. DISHER

What?

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