

MONK
 (into walkie-talkie)
 I think there's a vent above the door. Over.

Stottlemeyer looks up. Monk is right: there's a thin AIR VENT in the wall, near the door.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
 (into walkie-talkie)
 Roger that. It's about three feet above the lock.

MONK
 (into walkie-talkie)
 He must've been killed somewhere else. They put the body inside, tied the wire around the bolt...

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
 (finishing Monk's thought, into walkie-talkie)
 Then ran the wire through the vent. They could lock the door from the outside.

MONK
 (into walkie-talkie)
 You didn't wait for me to say "over".
 Over.
 (clicking switch)
 Hello? Over. Over? I'm saying Over.

"MONK" - MEDICAL EXAMINER

24 INT. RED CROSS TENT -- LATER

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Later. Back in the First Aid Tent. In the background: the concert continues. ROCK MUSIC seeps in from the stage...

The MEDICAL EXAMINER has arrived. He's examining STORK'S BODY, while talking to Lt. Disher. But Disher is distracted; he's listening to the MUSIC.

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MEDICAL EXAMINER
 (feeling Stork's head)
 You're right. There's a contusion.
 And some hemorrhaging.

LT. DISHER
 Was he hit?

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MEDICAL EXAMINER

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Hit or fell. I'll know more when I
get him under the lights.

(then)

I thought Adrian Monk was here.

LT. DISHER

He's backstage with Natalie. They're
following a lead.

(then, listening)

~~Oh, I love this song! I can play
this on piano.~~

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Nearby: Capt. Stottlemeyer and his son are talking, privately.
Stottlemeyer is anxiously trying to connect with Jared...

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Thanks for your help on that guitar
string.

JARED

I didn't do anything.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Yes you did. That was a very
important lead. I might have missed
it.

(proudly)

We're a pretty good team, huh?

Jared shrugs. Then he notices: a FLYER on the wall. It
says: RUNAWAY CHILD- JARED STOTTLEMEYER. It features a PHOTO-
the one we saw earlier: 8-year-old Jared, riding a tricycle.

JARED

What is that? "Runaway Child"?

Capt. Stottlemeyer anxiously rips the flyer down.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

I guess we don't need that anymore...

JARED

Where'd they get that picture?

(realizing)

Was that the only one you had?

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

(embarrassed)

That doesn't mean anything. It's a
new wallet. I was-

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