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MONK  
I can't figure it out. It was at  
the Ripley's Museum. The only thing  
missing is one display. It's a  
mechanical man. A robot.

MARGE  
A robot?

MONK  
An egg-eating robot.

MARGE  
Oh my goodness gracious. That's why  
I don't watch the news. It's just  
one crazy thing after another, isn't  
it?

MONK  
Yes ma'am.

MARGE  
Drink your juice.

MONK  
Yes ma'am.

"MONK" - KASINSKY

12 INT. WINSTON KASINSKY'S HOUSE LIVING ROOM -- DAY

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Across town. In a sad, cramped, cluttered apartment.

Stottlemeyer and Disher are questioning the weirdest family in California. The father: WINSTON KASINSKY. A thin, intense man. Mid-30s. He's a competitive eater. An egg eater.

And GLORIA, his bitter, dumpy wife. And their creepy ten-year-old SON. The boy never speaks. He just sits there, eating a hard-boiled egg, staring at Stottlemeyer and Disher. We're in Adams Family country.

Disher is showing Kasinsky some hand written letters.

KASINSKY  
Did I write 'em? Yeah. I'm not  
denying it. But I never hurt anybody.  
(bitterly)  
I'm not a maniac. I'm a competitive  
eater. I'm a professional.

Gloria indicates a LINE OF TROPHIES, on various shelves.

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KASINSKY

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GLORIA  
He's an athlete. You see all those trophies?  
CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
Yes ma'am. Very impressive.  
(then)  
Look. This isn't a magazine interview. This is a homicide investigation. A security guard was killed last night. The man who killed him stole the Togo exhibit.

Lt. Disher reads from Kasinsky's letters.

pick-up →

LT. DISHER  
You called Mr. Togo "a sham". And a "disgrace". And a "charlatan".

KASINSKY  
Which he is. It's not slander if it's true.

GLORIA  
(explaining)  
When Togo broke that record, he was in Malaysia. The eggs are smaller there.

KASINSKY  
They're twelve centimeters.

GLORIA  
Everybody knows that.

Stottlemeyer and Disher exchange eye rolls.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
Right. The eggs are smaller.  
(resuming)  
Last February, in broad daylight, you defaced the plaque in front of the Togo exhibit.

KASINSKY  
I didn't deface it. I corrected it.

GLORIA  
(proudly)  
The fact is, my husband is the true world champion. He beat that record two years ago, in Mexico City. He ate 54 eggs in 6 minutes.

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Kasinsky

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~~CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER~~  
~~No kidding.~~

pick-up →

GLORIA  
But the Ripley Committee wouldn't recognize it. They said the last three eggs weren't down.

KASINSKY  
They were down. Long enough.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
Yeah. I'm sorry I missed that.

~~LT. DISHER~~  
6 Mr. Kasinsky. Where were you last night? Between nine and ten PM?

KASINSKY  
Last night? We were at the Chicken Meister.

LT. DISHER  
The... Chicken Meister?

KASINSKY  
It's a restaurant. On Vinton Street. With an All-You-Can Eat Buffet.

~~GLORIA~~  
~~(sneering)~~  
~~Or so they claim.~~

LT. DISHER  
Did you pay with a credit card?

KASINSKY  
No. But they'll remember me.

LT. DISHER  
We'll check it out.

KASINSKY  
Good! Check it out!  
(then)  
Look. It wasn't me. I'm not angry anymore. I'm past all that. I'm going to compete again, in Boston, in two weeks. This time, there won't be any question who's top dog.

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GLORIA  
He's been training all year. He's  
able to eighty eggs in six minutes.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
Really?

KASINSKY  
You don't believe me?

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER  
No. I'm sure you're very... gifted.

KASINSKY  
(to his son)  
Evan. Get the eggs.

The BOY crosses... sullenly... to the kitchen.

KASINSKY (CONT'D)  
We'll do it right now. You're my  
witnesses. Which is perfect. You're  
cops. They'll have to believe you.

The Boy returns with a HUGE BOWL of HARD-BOILED EGGS.

KASINSKY (CONT'D)  
Good boy.

Kasinsky quickly eats two eggs.

LT. DISHER  
(keeping count)  
Two...

KASINSKY  
No. They don't count. That was my  
breakfast. Here we go.

11 END

~~Kasinsky warms up, as if he were an Olympic athlete. He stretches his mouth wide and... he yawns... he practices pumping his arms up and down, to his mouth.~~

~~KASINSKY (CONT'D)  
WAAA. Waaa. WAAAAA.~~

~~Gloria takes out a STOPWATCH.~~

~~GLORIA  
Are you ready?~~

~~LT. DISHER  
I don't think so.~~

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