

TEASER

1 EXT. "RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT" MUSEUM NIGHT (NIGHT 1) 1

We ESTABLISH: RIPLEY'S, the world-famous "Museum of Oddities" (or, if not Ripley's, something similar).

It's late. The museum is closed...

2 INT. RIPLEY'S MUSEUM SAME TIME 2

Inside. The museum is silent, draped in eerie shadows...

In a huge display room. An out of shape SECURITY GUARD, on his nightly rounds, enters. He walks past various oddities: MODELS, OLD PHOTOS, each one weirder than the last.

The displays include: a life-size FISHERMAN MANNEQUIN, who is impaled on a GIANT SWORDFISH... and: a life-size MECHANICAL MAN- dressed in native Malaysian garb eating eggs. A sign says: TOGO, THE EGG-EATING MARVEL!

The Guard HEARS: something creaking. He tenses.

**START** →

SECURITY GUARD

Hello...?

No response. Then- another rustle of movement.

The Guard crosses the room, warily, waving his FLASHLIGHT. The light sweeps past various displays... until it finds: an INTRUDER!

The intruder is a normal looking guy, late 40's, with a distinctive mole on his left cheek. He's holding a hand-truck.

INTRUDER

(calmly)

You were supposed to be asleep.

SECURITY GUARD

(nervously)

Stay there. You stay put. Don't move!

**// END**

The Intruder walks toward the Guard, menacingly.

INTRUDER

I've been casing the joint all week. You're always asleep by now.

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**"MONK" - SECURITY GUARD**