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~~MONK (CONT'D)
 Custom made. Just like the one around
 Eileen Hill's neck.~~

~~During this, Natalie has been on her CELL PHONE. She hangs
 up.~~

~~NATALIE
 The Captain's on his way.~~

The UNIFORM COP is nearby. He's heard everything.

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UNIFORM COP
(to Paul Covey)
Don't go anywhere.

Covey sighs. He's beaten. He knows it.

PAUL COVEY
Where would I go?

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~~Monk is elated. He rubs his hands.~~

~~MONK
 It looks like we have two reasons to
 celebrate!~~

~~MARIA
 (bitterly)
 A dolt?~~

~~Everyone turns. Maria is furious.~~

~~MARIA (CONT'D)
 (to Monk, sharply)
 Is that what you think? After I
 came down here and voted for you?
 And saved your stupid parking lot?
 You think I'm an idiot?!~~

~~MONK
 I didn't say that.~~

~~MARIA
 Yes you did! You said it, like,
 twenty times! You said I was a moron
 and that the only reason anyone would
 hire me was for my pecc!~~

~~MONK
 (babbling)
 Maria, I'm sorry. I was excited.
 (MORE)~~

"MONK" - Uniform Cop

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