

9 INT. MAGIC CASTLE - MAIN THEATER -- MOMENTS LATER 9

Moments later. On stage. Dorfman's awful magic show is in progress. The theater is only ONE-THIRD FILLED.

The stage is littered with failed tricks: ROLLED-UP NEWSPAPERS... BURNT FLOWERS... TWISTED METAL RINGS. Milk is spilled everywhere. Dorfman has a cut on his forehead. He's bleeding a little.

He has a FEMALE VOLUNTEER on stage. He's holding up a CARD.

START →

KEVIN DORFMAN  
(very wearily)  
Is this your card?  
(beat)  
Was it red or black?  
(beat)  
The jack of clubs?

SOMEONE IN AUDIENCE  
SAY YES!

///END

~~FEMALE VOLUNTEER  
Yes.~~

KEVIN DORFMAN  
Thank you. Wasn't she great?  
(then)  
Now. Who wants to be sawed in half?

IN THE AUDIENCE: Silence. No one volunteers.

Monk and Natalie are in their seats, watching anxiously. Nearby: SOME PEOPLE are walking out.

ON STAGE: the show continues ..

KEVIN DORFMAN (CONT'D)  
No one? Let's move on. My final trick. Everyone say hello to Fluffy.

Dorfman holds up an adorable live rabbit.

KEVIN DORFMAN (CONT'D)  
Hello Fluffy. Now everyone say goodbye to Fluffy.

Dorfman puts the rabbit in a BLACK POUCH.

KEVIN DORFMAN (CONT'D)  
Abra-ca-Dorfman!

"MONK" - SOMEONE IN AUDIENCE

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