

DANIEL KRASNER
 (nodding)
 It's true. When my wife and I were having problems, Lindsey counseled us. Got us through it.

The Warden glances over at Jack, Jr.!! Monk tries to distract him. He tugs on the Warden's jacket, and points toward the prison.

MONK
 Excuse me, warden. What is that called?

WARDEN BENNETT
 The guard tower?

MONK
 That's it. The guard tower.

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LT. DISHER
 And this is Dan Krasner. He was on duty last night. ~~He's the one who sounded the alarm.~~

~~CAPT. STOFFLEMEYER~~
 Does anybody know what she was doing here? It was 3 AM.

DANIEL KRASNER
 Lindsey worked late a lot. Sometimes she was here all night. You know, dedicated.

MONK
 Did you actually see him, the escapee-whose name, of course, is Joe Endicott-attack Miss Bishop?

DANIEL KRASNER
 No, sir. I can't say I did. I thought I heard something- someone screaming. I hit the lights. He was right there, right by the car. I got off three or four shots, but he was gone.

Disher is holding an EVIDENCE BAG, with a SPOON inside. Its handle has been sharpened. It's covered with blood.

MONK
 Is that the weapon? A spoon?

"MONK"
 - DANIEL KRASNER

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DANIEL KRASNER

They'll make a knife out of anything.
Utensils. Toothbrushes.

Monk takes a closer look. The spoon is expensive looking.
And it's engraved. It says LUZERNE.

MONK

Luzerne. It's sterling silver.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Are they having tea parties in there?

WARDEN BENNETT

That's not standard issue. It must've
been smuggled in.

Then they HEAR, in the distance: DOGS BARKING! Search dogs!
Monk and Jack, Jr. exchange panicky looks!

MONK

Dogs- ?

WARDEN BENNETT

* Skinny must be bringing the hounds
back in.

DANIEL KRASNER

It sounds like they caught his scent.

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Across the parking lot: a PRISON GUARD and a DOG emerge from
the woods!! The Dog is yelping and barking excitedly!

Jack, Jr. comes running up. He grabs Monk.

JACK, JR.

(anxiously)
Adrian! We have to go. We're late
for that... thing.

MONK

This is Jack. My Pen Pal.

The YELPING DOG is getting closer... closer!!

JACK, JR.

(quickly)
How ya doing.
(leading Monk away)
We have to go. We have that Pen Pal
Conference.

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EXT. KRASNER'S HOUSE - FRONT PORCH . DAY

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Later that day. Outside of town. A rural area. A LARGE, OLD HOUSE, set back (as far as possible) from the street. Far from any neighbor.

NATALIE'S CAR is parked across the yard, at the curb.

Monk, Natalie and Jack approach the front door. Monk gestures to Jack: "You stay back". Jack nods, good idea, and hangs back.

Monk and Natalie step up. They ring the DOORBELL.

NATALIE

When were you going to tell me?

MONK

Sorry.

NATALIE

You know you can trust me, Mr. Monk.

MONK

I couldn't trust him. That was my problem.

(glancing at Jack)

I still don't.

The door opens, revealing: Daniel Krasner, the PRISON GUARD we met earlier. Apparently, it's his day off. He's wearing sweats and eating a PINT OF ICE CREAM.

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MONK (CONT'D)

Mr. Krasner? My name is Adrian-

DANIEL KRASNER

(interrupting)

I remember you. The consultant.

MONK

That's right. And you remember my assistant, Natalie. And my pen pal, Jack.

Monk indicates Jack, who's standing 20 feet away. Jack waves, while nonchalantly hiding his face.

DANIEL KRASNER

Yeah. The Pen Pal. What can I do for you?

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Daniel KRASNER

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Monk holds up the WRISTWATCH.

MONK

We think Lindsey Bishop had a fornication partner. We found this wristwatch in her apartment.

DANIEL KRASNER

A fornication partner?

NATALIE

It's engraved. "L.B. to D.K."

Krasner shrugs.

DANIEL KRASNER

It's not mine. There must be a dozen D.K.s working at the prison.

MONK

Only three, actually.

DANIEL KRASNER

So. You got two more to go.

NATALIE

Did you ever see Miss Bishop outside of work?

DANIEL KRASNER

(sharply)

No ma'am, I did not. I have a wife and kid and I'm trying to hang on to both.

During this, Monk notices: the spoon Krasner is holding. It's sterling silver! It's engraved. It's says LUZERNE!

DANIEL KRASNER (CONT'D)

How do you know this... fornication partner even worked at the prison?

MONK

(quickly, anxious to leave)

That's a good point. We'll keep looking. Well, I guess that's it. Sorry to bother you. Thanks again.

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Monk anxiously leads Natalie off the porch, away from the house.

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