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MONK

Oh. Right.

LT. DISHER

A Pen Pal Conference?

The YELPING DOG is even closer!!

JACK, JR.

More of a symposium, really. We don't want to miss the keynote speech: Punctuation In The Nuclear Age.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

I'll call you later, and fill you in.

(to Jack)

Nice meeting you.

Monk and Jack, Jr. rush away! They grab Natalie, and hustle her toward her car! Everyone watches them go.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER (CONT'D)

"Punctuation In The Nuclear Age"?

11 INT. DINER -- DAY

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Later. In a LOCAL DINER. Monk and Jack are in a BOOTH. Their table is cluttered with food: BURGERS, PANCAKES, MILKSHAKES, etc. Jack is starving; he's scarfing it all down.

Monk watches him eat. He's disgusted.

JACK, JR.

You're not eating?

MONK

Not here.

(beat)

Or near here.

(beat)

Or ever again.

JACK, JR.

Yeah. Dad said you were peculiar.

A friendly, attractive LATINO WAITRESS steps up, and refills Jack's coffee cup.

JACK, JR.

Voce e' muito gentil.

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"MONK" - LATINA Waitress

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# LATINO WAITRESS

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LATINO WAITRESS  
Ele e' o meu prazer.

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The Waitress smiles, and walks away.

MONK  
What was that? It wasn't Spanish.

JACK, JR.  
Guarani. The official language of Paraguay. The most beautiful women in the world come from Paraguay.

MONK  
Do they?

JACK, JR.  
(Indicates WAITRESS)  
Exhibit A. You didn't even look at her. Are you human, or what?

MONK  
I'm human enough.

JACK, JR.  
Maybe we can help each other here. I can help you loosen up.

Monk glares at him. Jack, Jr. chuckles.

JACK, JR. (CONT'D)  
Maybe not.  
(then)  
So. Sherlock Holmes. Where are we? How's the case coming?

MONK  
The victim's cell phone was exactly where you said it would be. And there was blood spatter all over the car. But you didn't have any on your shoes.

JACK, JR.  
So?

MONK  
So... there's an outside chance you're telling the truth.

JACK, JR.  
We're gonna hug soon. I can feel it.

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