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COACH BINSACK (CONT'D) You can count on it. Probably on their first possession.

We now reveal: Monk is <u>hiding in the locker room!</u> He's behind a CORNER or a PILLAR. He's watching Coach Binsack. He focuses on the xeroxed pages in Binsack's hand.

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DEVOUT WILDCAT PLAYER Okay, guys. Let's take a knee.

THE PLAYERS and COACHES kneel and lower their heads. As he kneels, Binsack places the STOLEN PLAYBOOK on a desk.

DEVOUT WILDCAT PLAYER (CONT'D)

Lord, let Your light continue to
shine on this team today. Protect
our friends and keep us free from
injury. Help us find our path to
victory. Give us the wisdom and
strength to accept whatever fortune
befalls this team today...

And blab blab blab. While the Team is praying, Monk sneaks... quietly, carefurly across the locker room! He grabs the stolen playbook!

one of the Players glances up.

FIRST WILDCAT PLAYER
Hey! That's our playbook!

The Wildcat Players turn. Monk backs away...

MONK

(anxiously, babbling)
No! Wait! It's not your playbook!
It's stolen property-!

Hut the WILDCAT PLAYERS aren't listening. They rise. They move toward Monk, menacingly.

ONK (CONT D)

I'm a forme police officer. Here's the thing Here's the thing. When I say "Here's the thing", you're supposed to stop.

41 INT. STADIUM - BASEMENT CORRIDOR -- SECONDS LATER

Seconds later. In a hallway. Monk is <u>runking for his life!</u>
He's clutching the stolen playbook!

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