MONK - PART

TEASER

EXT STREET NIGHTCLUB -- NIGHT (NIGHT 1)

Downtown. After midnight. A nightclub. CLUBGOERS stand behind a VELVET ROPE.

A professional football quarterback DAVID GITELSON, emerges from the club with his date, an ATTRACTIVE PARTY GIRL. They've both been drinking. A lot.

Gitelson is wearing a cap that says: CONDORS. He's mobbed by adoring FANS.

ASSORTED FANS

CONDORS! WWW.OO! KILL 'EM ON SUNDAY! PLAYOFFS, BABY

Gitelson stops and scribbles an autograph.

DAVID GITTLSON

We're going all the way You can bet on that!

Gits son and his date push through the trowd, and into a waiting LIMOUSINE.

INT. LIMO - MOVING -- MOMENTS LATER

Later. In the LIMO. Gitelson and his date are in the back seat. There are EMPTY CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES all over. They're really drunk. They're gonna pass out.

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DAVID GITELSON

What time is it?

PARTY GIRL

Don't ask me. I don't even know what day it is. I'm not even a hundred percent sure what my name is.

DAVID GITELSON (kissing her, indicates bottles)
Good. This stuff is working.

Gitelson moves his TEAM DUFFEL BAG.

PARTY GIRL

What's this?

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DAVID GITELSON

I told you. I came right from practice.

The duffel bag is half open. Sticking out: a ZIPPED-UP LEATHER NOTEBOOK, with the team logo and the words: CLASSIFIED-EYES ONLY. The Girl reaches for the notebook.

PARTY GIRL

(playfully)

"Classified"? What's in here? Are you some kind of spy?

Gitelson grabs the NOTEBOOK back. He indicates a CHAMPIONSHIP RING on his finger.

The LIMO DRIVER, SHAWN MESSNER, turns around. 40-ish. A semi-shady guy.

SHAWN MESSNER

Mr. Gitelson? Sir? Are we going home?

PARTY GIRL

I wanna go to the other club. To that after-party.

DAVID GITELSON

To the after-partyl inno- it's a party train! WE'RE GONNA PARTY ALL NIGHT! WHOOO! WHOOO! PARTY TRAIN!

SHAWN MESSNER

(wear'ly)
sir. You're the boss. Yes sir.

INT. LIMO - BACK SEAT -- LATER 3

> Twenty minutes later. The line has pulled over. I back seat: Gitelson and his data have passed out. In the Drunk.

The driver, Shawn Messner, is looking at them.

EXT. DOWNTOWN - QUIET STREET -- SECONDS ATER 4

We now reveal: the limo has stopped on a DESER RED STREET.

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