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MONK (CONT'D)
The kid. Kuramoto. Did they get him?

NATALIE
No. He got away. There was a back door. He was gone before the ambulance got there. He probably took the bike. It wasn't in the house.

MONK
(remembering, groaning)
The bike? Oh my God. The stupid bike.

DR. LEVINSON
Was all this about a bike?

NATALIE
That's why we were there. We were looking for a stolen bike.

DR. LEVINSON
Shooting someone over a bicycle? What's the world coming to?

NATALIE
(to Monk)
They'll get him. The Captain and Randy- and every cop in the city- are out there right now, looking for him. I've never seen the Captain this mad, and that's saying a lot.

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INT. POLICE HQ - INTERROGATION ROOM -- NIGHT

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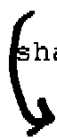
Meanwhile. In Police HQ. In the INTERROGATION ROOM.

Capt. Stottlemeyer and Lt. Disher are questioning Kuramoto's young cousin, VINCE. Early 20's. Very nervous.

The questioning is more intense than usual; this time it's personal.

LT. DISHER
You don't know where he is?

Vince (shakes his head.



~~CAPT. STOTTEMEYER~~
You're staying at his house.

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VINCE

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VINCE KURAMOTO

I'm just crashing there for a couple of days. He's just my cousin. Do you know where all your cousins are?

~~LT. DISHER~~

~~Where do you think he is?~~

Again, Vince shakes his head.

~~CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER~~

~~Suppose your life depended on it. Because you know what, Vince? It does.~~

Stottlemeyer holds up an EVIDENCE BAG with a BULLET SLUG in it.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

(angrily)

You see that bullet? You see it? They dug this bullet out of my friend's leg tonight.

~~LT. DISHER~~

That makes your cousin a former cop shooter.

VINCE KURAMOTO

A former what?

LT. DISHER

A former cop shooter.

VINCE KURAMOTO

You mean, he used to shoot cops?

LT. DISHER

No. He shot someone who used to be a cop.

VINCE KURAMOTO

Why didn't you say that?

LT. DISHER

Same thing. Former cop-

VINCE KURAMOTO

It's not the same thing at all. It's not even close-

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VINCE

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CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

~~What are you two, married?~~

(resuming, to Vince)

Vince. It's not complicated. If you know where he is, and you're not telling us, that makes you an accessory after the fact.

~~LT. DISHER~~

~~Aiding and abetting.~~

~~CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER~~

~~For attempted murder. That would be a very, very long goodbye. Your parole officer hasn't been born yet~~

Vince gulps. He's really scared.

VINCE KURAMOTO

(anxiously)

Look. You don't know John. He's not a bad guy. It was, like, an opportunity. Easy money. Somebody offered him some money to steal a bicycle.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Who?

VINCE KURAMOTO

I don't know. He met someone in a bar. That's all I know.

LT. DISHER

Somebody paid him to steal that bike?

VINCE KURAMOTO

Three thousand dollars.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

(baffled)

Three thousand dollars? To steal a bike?

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11 INT. MONK'S APARTMENT -- DAY (DAY 2)

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~~The next day. In Monk's apartment. At first, we don't see anyone.~~

~~MONK (O.S.)~~

~~Wipe.~~

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