

ACT THREE

62 ~~RECAPPING MONTAGE - IN FOCUS~~

~~IN FOCUS resumes with ANOTHER MONTAGE of PHOTOS, recapping the show thus far...~~

~~JAMES CURRY (V.O.)
Three women have been brutally strangled. Thanks to Adrian Monk-San Francisco's legendary "Defective Detective"- the police now have a suspect...~~

~~A PHOTOGRAPH of DOUGLAS THURMAN slides onto the screen.~~

~~JAMES CURRY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
His name is Douglas Thurman, manager of a local photography studio.~~

63 INT. POLICE HQ - INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY - IN FOCUS (TV-DAY 5) 63*

Stottlemeyer and Disher are in the Interrogation Room, questioning DOUGLAS THURMAN. Thurman is schlubby, intense.

We're not in the room with them; we're watching the scene on a CLOSED CIRCUIT MONITOR, in grainy BLACK AND WHITE. The audio is lousy; their dialogue is subtitled.

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JAMES CURRY (VO)
Capt. Leland Stottlemeyer and Lt. Randy Disher question their suspect...

DOUGLAS THURMAN (ON MONITOR)
I got a lot of clients. You know, models. Some actresses. They like me because I'm old school. I still use real film.

Douglas pulls a SMALL CANISTER OF FILM from his pocket.

DOUGLAS THURMAN (ON MONITOR) (CONT'D)
None of that digital crap.

LT. DISHER (ON MONITOR)
And you just take their pictures, huh? Nothing else?

DOUGLAS THURMAN (ON MONITOR)
I'm a professional. I never lay a hand on 'em. You can ask anybody.

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62 "MONK!"
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63* DOUGLAS THURMAN

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DOUGLAS

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Stottlemeyer shows Thurman PHOTOS OF THE THREE VICTIMS.

CAPT. STOTTEMEYER (ON MONITOR)
Well, Douglas, we've got a problem.
These girls have only one thing in
common. And that's you.

DOUGLAS THURMAN (ON MONITOR)
(shrugging)
It's like I said. I got a lot of
clients.

// END

Stottlemeyer and Disher sigh. They've hit a wall.

JAMES CURRY (V.O.)
Thurman denied everything. He
wouldn't crack. With no hard
evidence, the police were forced to
release him.

64 INT. POLICE HQ - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER - MOS - IN FOCUS 64*
(TV-DAY 5) *

Moments later. In a CORRIDOR. Again, HANDHELD.

Stottlemeyer... bitterly... unlocks Thurman's handcuffs.
Thurman grins, smugly, and walks away. Monk, Natalie,
Stottlemeyer and Disher watch him go, frustrated.

The CAMERA focuses on Monk. Monk looks grim, determined.

JAMES CURRY (V.O.)
* Douglas Thurman was a tough adversary.
But Adrian Monk has faced tough
adversaries before- in fact, he's
faced 99 of them. Almost all of
them can be found here..

65 EXT. PRISON - (STOCK)- DAY - IN FOCUS 65

An establishing shot of a STATE PRISON.

JAMES CURRY (V.O.)
in a California state penitentiary. *

66 INT. PRISON - HOLDING ROOM - INTERVIEW - IN FOCUS 66

In prison. A HOLDING ROOM, or, perhaps, a PRISON YARD.

HAL TUCKER (Andy Richter) is being interviewed. He's in a
PRISON JUMPSUIT. We CHYRON: HAL TUCKER- 25 YEARS TO LIFE-
FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

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