

ACT FOUR

33 INT. HOTEL BALLROOM -- DAYS LATER (DAY 5)

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A HOTEL BALLROOM. Or any large space. It almost doesn't matter.

A CHARITY CHESS EXHIBITION is about to start. TWO DOZEN SPECTATORS. A banner says: BAY AREA CHESS ASSOCIATION- ANNUAL BENEFIT.

ON STAGE: FOUR PLAYERS- including Brian Lenzi, the teen prodigy. They're each sitting at a chessboard.

The ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT addresses the room...

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ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Thank you for your generous support. We're going to begin the exhibition in just a few minutes. International Grandmaster, Gregory Kloster, will be playing simultaneous matches against four of the highest ranked players in California. It should be very exciting...

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34 INT. HOTEL BALLROOM - BACK OF THE ROOM -- SAME TIME

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Monk, Natalie and Julie are standing by the entrance. Monk hasn't given up. He's as grimly resolute as ever.

Julie indicates Brian Lenzi.

JULIE

There's that kid from the park. What a Geep.

NATALIE

A Geep?

JULIE

It's a geek who's a little creepy.

NATALIE

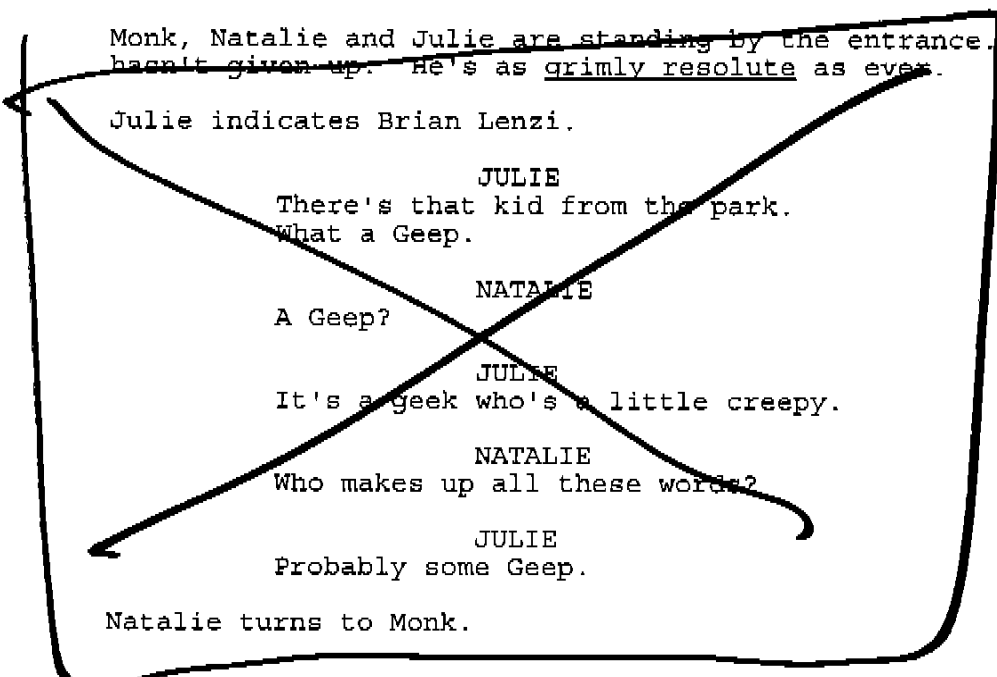
Who makes up all these words?

JULIE

Probably some Geep.

Natalie turns to Monk.

"Monk" - ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



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