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Sitting across the hall, facing them: Gregory Kloster and his Lawyer. Kloster smirks.

GREGORY KLOSTER
You're making a big mistake.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
You made the mistake, Kloster. You shoulda had your first wife cremated, too.

Kloster grins. The door opens. The MEDICAL EXAMINER and an ASSISTANT step out. The M.E. is holding some papers.

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MEDICAL EXAMINER
Sorry for the delay. We know this is important, so we wanted to make sure.

(then)
There is no poison in the body. We didn't find a thing.

Monk, Natalie and Stottlemeyer are stunned.

MONK
Impossible.

MEDICAL EXAMINER
We ran every toxicology test in the book. And a few that weren't in the book.

NATALIE
You checked for oleander?

MEDICAL EXAMINER
(reading from list)
And every other plant. And animal poison. Metallic poisons. Medicinal poisons. Agricultural poisons.
(sighs)
The woman died of natural causes. We're sure of it.

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Gregory Kloster rises.

GREGORY KLOSTER
Thank you, Mr. Monk.

MONK
For what?

"MONK" - MEDICAL EXAMINER

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