ACT TWO

17 EXT. DR. CLIMAN'S MEDICAL BUILDING -- TWO DAYS LATER (DAY 17 3)

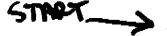
We establish: a modest MEDICAL BUILDING in a low-rent neighborhood.

There's a SIGN out front, with some doctor's names. Among them: LAWRENCE CLIMAN- HYPNOTHERAPY.

18 INT. DR. CLIMAN'S OFFICE -- SAME TIME

Dr. Climan's office. A little rundown. Some framed DEGREES and PHOTOS on the walls.

DR. CLIMAN is a friendly, shlubby man. He speaks evenly... quietly... soothingly...



DR. CLIMAN

Adrian. I need you to relax.

Monk is being hypnotized! He's sitting upright in a chair. His hands are folded in his lap. He's very tense.

DR. CLIMAN (CONT'D)
I think you can do better than that.
I need you to get comfortable. I need you to unclench. I need you to open every door...

Monk shifts position. It's working! He starts to relax.

DR. CLIMAN (CONT'D) What are you thinking about?

MONK

Harold Krenshaw.

DR. CLIMAN

Forget about Harold Krenshaw. He doesn't exist.

What a pleasant thought. Monk smiles.

MONK

doesn't exist...

DR. CLIMAN

I know you have doubts. You're a skeptical man.

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MONK - DR. CLIMAN

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DR. CLIMAN (CONT'D)
But you came to me for a reason.
You have to make a leap here. Leap
and a net will appear.

Monk relaxes even more. Shhhhhh. He's half-asleep...

DR. CLIMAN (CONT'D)

All of your doubt... all your fears... are falling away. Do you feel them? They're falling away. Do you feel them falling away? Don't say anything. Just nod your head.

MONK

(as he nods)

I'm nodding my head.

DR. CLIMAN

Don't <u>say</u> you're nodding your head. Just nod your head.

MONK

(as he nods)

I am nodding my head.

DR. CLIMAN

Okay. Forget the nodding.

DISSOLVE TO:

19 INT. DR. CLIMAN'S OFFICE -- MOMENTS LATER

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Five minutes later. They're mid-session.

It's worked! Monk is in a trance. He's <u>barely conscious</u>. He's lying down now.

DR. CLIMAN

(soothingly)

We're going to take a little trip together. We're going back in time... before the pain... before the fear...

MONK

Before the fear...

DR. CLIMAN

You're with Trudy now.

MONK

Trudy.

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MONK (CONT'D)

(panicking, in his

sleep)

No! No! Trudy! I'm going to lose her again! I'm going to lose her!

DR. CLIMAN

(quickly, moving on)

Okay. We're moving on... we're going back... a little further. Now you're in high school...

MONK

(again, panicking!)
It's third period. Gym class!
They're gonna make me climb the rope!
I can't climb the rope! Please, Mr.
Klegman! Don't make me climb the
rope!

DR. CLIMAN

Okay. We're moving on. We're going back... we're going to keep going back... before the fear... before the fear... here we go... we're going back...

Suddenly, Monk smiles. In his sleep.

DR. CLIMAN (CONT'D)

Is that a smile?

Monk nods.

DR. CLIMAN (CONT'D)

Are you happy?

Monk nods.

DR. CLIMAN (CONT'D)

Where are you?

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20 EXT. LARKIN ESTATE - OPEN FIELD -- LATER THAT DAY

Later. Behind Scrah Larkin's house. In an OPEN EXELD.

About 12 YOUNG UNIFORM O'T' Iresh from the Police Academy-have gathered. It's a SEARCH DARTY.

Stottlemeyer addresses the group. Disher is still chomping on his homemade gum.

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