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Monk crosses to her.

MONK  
What happened? Are you okay?

NATALIE  
You haven't heard?

Monk shakes his head.

NATALIE (CONT'D)  
What time is it?

MONK  
Five o'clock. A minute after.

NATALIE  
Turn on the news.

Monk picks up the REMOTE CONTROL.

MONK  
What channel?

NATALIE  
Any channel.

Monk CLICKS ON the TV.

ON THE TV: LOCAL NEWS- WITH PRESS CONFERENCE

WE SEE a LOCAL NEWSCAST, already in progress. Behind the  
desk, an ANCHORMAN: LOTTO SCANDAL!

**START →**

ANCHORMAN (ON TV)  
-- a major scandal involving the  
California State Lottery. As we  
reported this morning, there were  
two winners in last night's mega-  
jackpot giveaway: Eugene Maddox, a  
truck driver from Rockaway Township...  
and Leland Stottlemeyer, a highly  
decorated officer with the San  
Francisco Police Department.  
According to the rules, these two  
men would split the 312 million dollar  
grand prize.

**(Cut to)**

During this, they ROLL: VIDEO TAPE from a LOTTERY PRESS  
CONFERENCE. A STAGE. Some REPORTERS. A LOTTO backdrop.

ON THE STAGE: Natalie- the Lotto Girl- is holding TWO OVERSIZE  
NOVELTY LOTTO CHECKS.

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**MONK - Anchorman**

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15 Beside her are the two ecstatic, lucky winners: Capt. Stottlemeyer, wearing an Hawaiian shirt and already looking retired... and EUGENE MADDOX. Maddox is wearing a crew jacket from a previous job. Its logo says: "Bay City Blues".

REPORTER (O.S.) (ON T.V.)  
Mr. Maddox. What do you do for a living?

EUGENE MADDOX (ON T.V.)  
(chuckling)  
Yesterday I was unemployed. Today I guess I'm retired.

CAPT. STOTTEMEYER (ON T.V.)

The REPORTERS laugh. The NEWS CLIP ends.

ANCHORMAN (ON T.V.)  
But this morning- in a stunning development- the Lottery Commissioner suspended all payments to Capt. Stottlemeyer, after it was revealed that Stottlemeyer has known- and has worked with-

They FLASH a not-very-flattering PHOTO of Natalie.

ANCHORMAN (ON T.V.) (CONT'D)  
Natalie Teeger, the newly-hired Lotto Ball Girl. There is a press conference scheduled for tomorrow morning, which we, of course, will be covering live.

**(pick-up)**

**END -**

15 Monk CLICKS OFF the TV. Natalie is shaken. And frightened.

NATALIE  
They're saying we cheated.

MONK  
Why? Because you know the Captain? It might look bad, but it's not impossible...

NATALIE  
It's not just that. They said they have proof. They checked the equipment.

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