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LT. DISHER
Good idea.

5 INT. REFUGEE CENTER -- DAY

Later that day. Downtown. A storefront has been converted into a REFUGEE RELOCATION CENTER.

On folding chairs: a dozen poor, tired, anxious REFUGEES from a war torn country called ZEMENIA, in Eastern Europe.

Monk, Natalie Stottlemeyer and Disher enter.

NATALIE
These poor people.

MONK
They're refugees. From Zemenia.

NATALIE
Are they still fighting over there?

MONK
They haven't stopped fighting for 600 years. These people got out. They're the lucky ones.

Stottlemeyer has brought a CASE FILE. He opens it.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
Okay. We have two suspects who fit the profile. One is a woman in Rockaway Township. Rodriguez and Collins are down there now. Number two works here full time.
(reading name)
Leyla Zlatavich. Here's her DMV photo.

LT. DISHER
There she is.

Disher indicates: an aide worker, across the room: LEYLA ZLATAVICH. Late 30's, early 40's. A beautiful woman, inside and out. Open. Honest. Kind. She's almost glowing.

Leyla has a slight accent. She's helping an ELDERLY REFUGEE COUPLE. They speak Russian.

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ELDERLY ZEMENIAN MAN / woman
("I cannot afford it.")
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"MONK" - ELDERLY ZEMENIAN MAN / woman

ELDERLY woman/monk

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LEYLA
("No. Please.")
~~No. Molim~~ Everything is paid for.
Do you understand?

The couple nod.

LEYLA
We have found you a house. A house.
Ne fralin.

ELDERLY ZEMENIAN WOMAN / **MAN**
Is... landmines?

LEYLA
No landmines. ~~There's a little~~
~~backward. There's room for a garden.~~
Your own garden.
(warmly)
You are safe now. Safe. Fre-grandy.
All we have to do is fill out your
visas. Come with me.

Leyla leads the grateful couple across the room.

Nearby: Monk, Natalie, Stottlemeyer and Disher watch her.
Monk can't stop staring at her. We've never seen him like
this. He looks stunned. Confused. He's... smitten.

NATALIE
She's beautiful.

LT. DISHER
(nodding)
She's like Mother Teresa. Only
hotter.

NATALIE
"Only hotter"

MONK
(in a trance)
She didn't do it.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
How do you know? We haven't even
talked to her.

During this, Disher's CELL PHONE RINGS.

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