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Leyla closes her eyes and sings... softly... to the sad music.

LEYLA (CONT'D)

(singing along)

A steen k'varskin, nasherer botker,  
venim vu harshkin trem...

(wistfully)

The last time I heard this, it was  
my 23rd birthday. My father sang it  
for me.

MONK

That's a nice memory.

LEYLA

Three weeks later, he was dead.  
Along with my fiancé and my two  
brothers. They were murdered.

MONK

I didn't know that, when I said 'nice  
memory'.

LEYLA

They slaughtered half the village.

MONK

Who?

LEYLA

(bitterly)

Not who. What. He is a monster.  
His name is Korston Emerich. They  
call him de Budja Zemenia- the butcher  
of Zemenia. He's disappeared. The  
whole world is looking for him.

Suddenly, the KITCHEN DOOR swings open! A hot-tempered  
ZEMENIAN HEAD CHEF steps out. He is furious!

HEAD CHEF

BOL-ESTAN! WHO DARES TO SPEAK THE  
BUTCHER'S NAME?

Everyone in the restaurant freezes.

LEYLA

I was talking to my friend. Forgive  
me. Ter-range cherma.

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# HEAD CHEF

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HEAD CHEF

(sharply!)

That name is never to be uttered in my restaurant! When I hear this name, I want to spit!

The HEAD CHEF spits! Monk is horrified!

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MONK

Oh my God. ~~We just spit!~~ Call 9-1-1!  
(to the room)

OKAY. JUST STAY CALM. I'M A FORMER POLICE OFFICER. WE'RE GONNA BE OKAY...

Then- Monk notices something. He looks past the Head Chef... through the OPEN KITCHEN DOOR... into the KITCHEN.

LEYLA

Adrian? What is it?

10 INT. ZEMENIAN RESTAURANT - KITCHEN -- CONTINUOUS 10

Monk and Leyla enter the kitchen. On the wall is a DARTBOARD. The KITCHEN STAFF has been throwing darts at it.

Taped to the dartboard: a novelty WANTED POSTER, featuring a photo of DE BUDJA ZEMENIA, the Butcher of Zemenia.

MONK

Is that him? Is that the Butcher?

Leyla nods. Monk stares at the PHOTO. He remembers.

11 INT. POLICE HQ - PHOTO ON WALL - FLASHBACK (B&W) (FB-1) 11

A TWO SECOND FLASHBACK: Monk recalls the photo on the TASK FORCE WALL of the murdered cab driver. It's the same man!!

12 INT. ZEMENIAN RESTAURANT - KITCHEN -- PRESENT DAY 12

Monk reacts, stunned.

MONK

That's the cab driver. He must've been hiding here in San Francisco.

LEYLA

What does it mean?

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