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Natalie stops him.

NATALIE
What? No! Mr. Monk, you can't.

Again. Natalie stops him.

NATALIE (CONT'D)
You can't see her anymore. Leyla's an official suspect now. She's about to be indicted. After you left, Detectives Rodriguez and Collins were talking. They think you're obstructing the case.

MONK
Obstructing the case?

NATALIE
They called the D.A. They're filing an official complaint.
(beat)
I'm so sorry.

Monk reacts, stunned.

MONK
I understand. They're right. She's a primary suspect in a homicide investigation.
(beat)
I won't see her again.
(beat)
No biggie.

16 EXT. LOCAL BUS STATION - LATER -- DAY

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Later. Across town. At a small, local BUS STATION.

Leyla is leading a REFUGEE FAMILY- a MOTHER, FATHER and YOUNG CHILD- toward a BUS. The Family walks very, very carefully.

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LEYLA
There are no landmines. Mrs. Kratsky, it's safe here. No landmines.

They reach the bus. Leyla hands them a PRINTOUT.

LEYLA
Your sponsor family will meet you there. They'll take good care of you. Here's all the information.

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"MONK" - REFUGEE MOTHER

Refugee Mother

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The grateful Mother clutches Leyla's hands.

REFUGEE MOTHER
Hvala. How can we thank you?

(END)

LEYLA
Enjoy your new home. Enjoy your
life. That's how to thank me.
(tousles CHILD'S hair)
Invite me to his wedding.

The Refugee Family boards the BUS. The bus pulls away.
Leyla smiles, and blows them kisses.

As the BUS pulls out of frame, it REVEALS: Monk, standing at
the station. He looks miserable.

Leyla crosses to him.

LEYLA (CONT'D)
Adrian? What are you doing here?

MONK
I came to tell you.
(summoning his courage)
I can't see you again. It's a legal
thing. A conflict of interest.

LEYLA
I understand.
(beat)
Why didn't you just call?

MONK
I don't know.
(genuinely baffled)
Why didn't I just call?

Suddenly, ANOTHER BUS drives past and- SPLAT!- SPLASHES
MUD onto Monk's pants! Monk looks down. It's mud! Mud!!
Monk is horrified! He can't move.

MONK
(frozen, embarrassed)
No biggie.

17 INT. LEYLA'S APARTMENT -- NIGHT (NIGHT 4)

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An hour later. Leyla has brought Monk back to her apartment-
a modest one bedroom. She's just moved in. Some CARDBOARD
BOXES are piled around.

Leyla is lovingly watering some GARDENIAS in a planter.

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