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Monk and Leyla are sitting at a LONG TABLE, with a BIG BUILT-IN GRILL... sort of like at Benihana's.



A ZEMENIAN CHEF is preparing their food right there, in front of them. He's putting on a big show. All sorts of tricks. He <u>juggles knives!</u> He <u>carves an onion</u> into a flower!

## ZEMENIAN CHEF

Yesti!

Monk- surprisingly- is <u>loving it</u>! He claps! He's like a kid at a circus.

MONK

Oh! Wow! Look at that!

ZEMENIAN CHEF

Yesti! Yesti!!

LEYLA AND MONK

(laughing)
YESTI!! I love it!



PO A PRUTUNE (PUSER)CH.

The Chef's grand finale: he flicks a piece of shrimp into the air... and <u>catches it in his pocket</u>!

Monk and Leyla APPLAUD! The Chef bows.

LEYLA

Did you like that?

MONK

That was wonderful! Just wonderful. Thank you for bringing me here.
(beat)

So. Where do you want to eat?

LEYLA

Mr. Monk, we're eating <u>here</u>. (indicates the GRILL) That's our dinner.

MONK

I... don't think so.

During this, the CHEF starts preparing their plates, gathering the freshly COOKED MEAT from the grill.

LEYLA

He kept saying 'Yesti'. Yesti means "delicious". What did you think this was?

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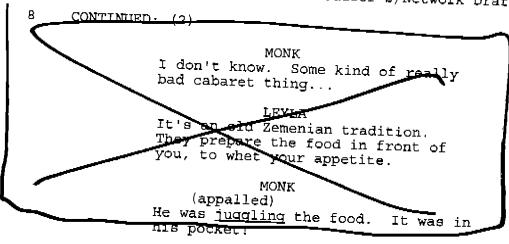
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The Zemenian Chef sets their PLATES down.



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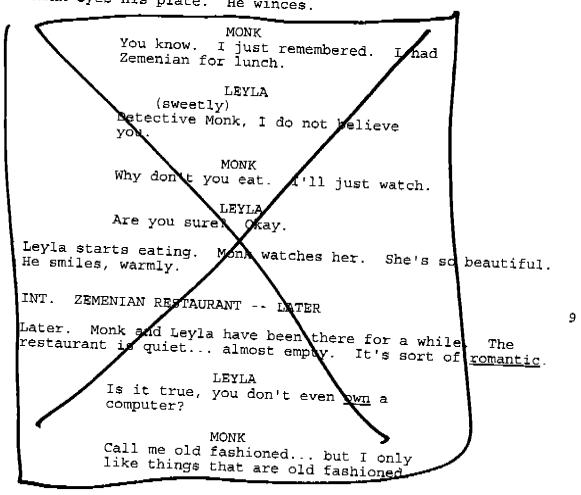
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("Chicken, beefenjoy.")

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Monk eyes his plate. He winces.



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