

"MONK" - PA ANNOUNCER

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NATALIE  
Hello? Yeah. He's right here.  
(excitedly, to Monk)  
It's Ray Regis!

Monk takes the CELLPHONE.

MONK (into PHONE)  
Hello? Uh huh. I understand.  
Absolutely. I'm on my way.

MONK HANGS UP.

MONK (CONT'D)  
What's a corner man?

26 INT. ARENA - THE RING - LATER -- NIGHT

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Moments later. In the RING. The PA ANNOUNCER addresses the CROWD...

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PA ANNOUNCER  
Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the  
rematch you've all been waiting for!  
Five years in the making! Twelve  
rounds for the greatest title in  
sports- the UBF World Championship!!

The CROWD GOES NUTS!

PA ANNOUNCER (CONT'D)  
In the blue corner, at 190 pounds,  
from America's Motor City- the  
UNDISPUTED MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION OF  
THE WORLD- THE DUKE OF DESTRUCTION-  
CARLOS HIRALDOOOO!

Hiraldo and his entourage make a grand entrance! The CROWD CHEERS!

PA ANNOUNCER (CONT'D)  
AND IN THE RED CORNER, AT 187 POUNDS,  
SAN FRANCISCO'S OWN FAVORITE SON,  
RAY "THE MACHINE" REGIIS!

END

Ray Regis and Louie Flynn enter, wearing their ROBES. They're followed by... Monk! He's Regis' new corner man! He, too, is wearing a RAY REGIS ROBE.

END UPPER LEVEL - GYMBOX - SAME TIME

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Meanwhile, in a LUXURY SKYBOX, high above the CROWD.

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