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MONK

I don't know. It's a nervous habit.

PETTY OFFICER KRAMER

Is there a name for that?

MONK

Why don't you ask him? He's the expert.

Monk indicates an EMPTY CHAIR across the table- the only empty chair in the room. It's Dr. Bell's chair. The Sailors exchange knowing looks; they're aware of the "Dr. Bell" situation.

Monk finally gets some MEAT on his fork.

MONK (CONT'D)

What is this, in case I have to describe it later to a doctor.

OFFICER MENDES

If it's brown, it's probably brisket.

Monk is disgusted. He pushes his plate away.

PETTY OFFICER KRAMER

You're not hungry?

MONK

I'm starving.  
(then, casually)  
So tell me about Commander Crumwalt.

OFFICER MENDES

Toughest C.O. I ever sailed with. I guess nobody told him Lincoln freed the slaves.

MONK

Were he and Lt. Kenney close?

OFFICER MENDES

You're on a sub, brother. Everybody's close.

PETTY OFFICER KRAMER

Kenney and the C.O. went way back. I think they did a stretch in NATO together.

FYI:

The COOK steps up. He's holding a tray of food.

MONK - "NAVY COOK"

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NAVY COOK

Who ordered the vegetarian?

MONK'S POV: we can suddenly see Dr. Bell.

"DR. BELL"

Right here.

ANOTHER ANGLE- what the world sees: the EMPTY CHAIR. The Cook, of course, hasn't heard anything.

NAVY COOK (CONT'D)

(impatiently)

Somebody wanted vegetarian?

AGAIN, MONK'S POV: we can see Dr. Bell.

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"DR. BELL"

(gesturing)

Hello? That was me! Over here.

RESUME- OTHER ANGLE: the Cook shrugs and walks away.

MONK

(to "Dr. Bell")

Here. You can have mine.

Monk pushes his food tray toward "Dr Bell"'s seat.

Suddenly, the submarine shudders! Like an earth tremor. The tables rattle! Monk panics!

MONK (CONT'D)

What was that?! Did you feel that?!  
OH MY GOD WE'VE BEEN HIT! WE'RE  
GOING DOWN I MEAN WE'RE GOING DOWN  
MORE!

The Sailors chuckle.

OFFICER MENDES

It's okay, brother. Just a little  
sea-turbulence.

PETTY OFFICER KRAMER

(amused, indicates  
Monk)

Good thing he wasn't with us in  
January.

MONK

Why? What happened in January?

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