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CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Monk, Randy and I can't hold your hand anymore. There's a protocol here.

(beat)

This is what you wanted, right?

MONK

Absolutely.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

(warmly)

You'll do fine. I'm gonna start you off on the hotline. Maybe you'll pick up a lead.

During this, an eager, friendly young Uniform Cop named OFFICER DIMARCO appears. He installs a sleek, high-tech multi-line phone on Monk's desk.

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CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER (CONT'D)

This is Officer Dimarco. He's gonna help you settle in.

OFFICER DIMARCO

Hi. This is a real honor, sir. I've been reading about your cases for years. I actually kept a scrapbook for awhile...

Dimarco eagerly shakes Monk's hand. Monk- as always- wipes himself.

OFFICER DIMARCO (CONT'D)

(indicates the wipe)

If you don't mind. I'd like to keep that, as a souvenir.

Monk reluctantly gives Dimarco his used wipe.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

I'll leave you boys to it. I've got to get back to work. I'm drowning back there.

Stottlemeyer walks away. Dimarco puts a COMPUTER and a HIGH-TECH FLAT SCREEN on Monk's desk.

MONK

What's that?

OFFICER DIMARCO

Your computer.

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