LT. DISHER

Her name is Amanda Chase. She's an artist. Apparently, she's a big deal. She's very famous.

NATALIE

I kever heard of her

LT. DISHER

Me neithe

CAST. STOTTLEMEYER

Somebody's heard of her. The press
has taken an interest. Which means,
of course, the mayor has taken an
interest. Which means I'm here.

willen means you re here.

STARK

MONK

How long has she been missing?

Amanda's agent, SAMANTHA AUSTIN, 40's, is standing nearby. She's worried about Amanda, the way a mother would.

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

Since last weekend. Since Sunday morning.

LT. DISHER

Adrian Monk, Natalie Teeger. This is Samantha Austin. She's Amanda's agent.

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

I was supposed to meet her at my gallery. She has a show next month. (then)

I was just telling the Captain: something's wrong. I can feel it. I've known Amanda for years. She never would've gone anywhere without her medication. Or without Shelby.

MONK

Shelby is her son?

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

No...

MONK

Shelby is her daughter?

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Amanda's dog, SHELBY, enters. A mutt. Playful. Adorable With a normal tail. Ms. Austin pets the dog, as...

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

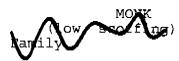
Here she is. That's a good girl.

MONK

Shelby is a dog.
(to Natalie,
disapprovingly)
Shelby is a dog.

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

She's the only family Amanda has.



Monk notices SOME PHOTOS on a mantle. They're of Amanda. She's not wearing glasses.

MONK (CONT'D)

Did Amanda wear glasses?

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

No.

Monk indicates an empty eyeqlass case that he's found.

MONK

Somebody wore glasses.

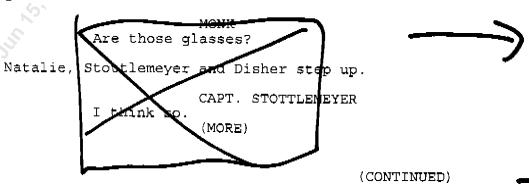
(then)

Was she dating? Was there anyone in particular?

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

She didn't say. She never did. She was a pretty private person.

Monk notices: a painting- a LARGE PORTRAIT of a man. It's cone in <u>abstract</u>, <u>jumbled</u>, <u>cubist Picasso-esque style</u>. The figure is unrecognizable. But you can tell: he's wearing glasses.



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Smantha

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CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER (CONT'D)

(to Ms. Austin)

Did somebody pose for this?

SAMANTHA AUSTIN

I don't know. It must be new.

MEND

NATALIE

Tt could be a lover.

MONK

How do you figure?

NATALIE

He's Naked.

(pointing, embarrassed)

The... un lower corner.

Monk leans in. He looks closely at the lower corner.

10 NK

(realizing)

Oh. Oh. OH. I thought that was

her signature.

(to Stottlemeye

We've got to find have

CAPT / STOTYLEMEYER

(playfully)

No problem. We 11 make some copies

of this, and put out an A.P.B.

LT. DISHER

I don't think it'll help. You can't

even see Mis face.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Randy. I was joking.

LT. DISHER

Uh huh. Of course, you'd have to

say that now.

During this, Monk goes into his patented Zen Monk trance. He's packing... thinking. Shelby The Mutt starts following

him around.

Monk steps to the left. Shelby steps to the left. Monk πoves right. Shelby moves right. They're doing a sort of dance.

Monk crouches to see something. He extends his hands. Shelby lovingly <u>licks his hands</u>.

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