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MONK (CONT'D)

I'm not just some crazy fanatical
groupie

(gushing again!)

I can't believe I'm actually talking
to you!

NATALIE

Hi, Natalie Teeger. Mr. Monk's
assistant.

Christine offers her hand. Natalie hesitates... then
reluctantly shakes it. For the first time ever, Natalie wipes
her own hand.

MONK

Why are you wiping?

NATALIE

I'll tell you later.

MONK

(resuming, to Christine)
How do you feel?

CHRISTINE RAPP

I feel very lucky. And scared to
death.

DEBRA WALLACE

Are you Adrian Monk, the detective?

MONK

That's right.

DEBRA WALLACE

I'm Debra Marcus, Christine's
publicist. Could I talk to you for
a minute?

Debra leads Monk aside. They talk privately...

DEBRA WALLACE (CONT'D)

I'm sorry I didn't recognize you.
I've heard your name, of course.
You've helped a lot of people, haven't
you? I wonder if you could-

Debra breaks down. She's very frightened.

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DEBRA

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DEBRA WALLACE

(pleading)

I'm scared to death, Mr. Monk. The person who did this- he isn't going to stop.

(then)

Somebody's been sending her letters. Horrible letters. About one a month, ever since she started writing her book.

MONK

The Captain mentioned that.

DEBRA WALLACE

The police said it was just an overzealous fan. We thought so, too. But after this-

(then)

She needs a bodyguard.

MONK

A bodyguard...?

DEBRA WALLACE

Someone we can trust. I know you're busy-

MONK

(quickly)

I'll do it.

DEBRA WALLACE

A thousand dollars a week. Is that fair?

MONK

It's a deal. I can't pay it all at once...

DEBRA WALLACE

No. We would pay you.

MONK

Ah. Even better. Of course. I'd be glad to help.

DEBRA WALLACE

Thank you. What a relief! I can breathe again. I can't wait to tell Christine.

Debra hugs Monk. Monk stiffens, but accepts the hug.

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DEBRA WALLACE (CONT'D)

Welcome to the family.

Debra walks off. Monk beams.

MONK

(to himself, thrilled!)

I'm in the family. I'm in the Cooper
Clan!

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DEBRA

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MONK

In Season Three, Episode Ten you said you were allergic to peanuts. But in Season Five, in the Bake Sale episode, you ate those brownies and didn't have any reaction...

CHRISTINE RAPP

Maybe Dr. Nabors gave me some medicine.

MONK

You mean Dr. Norberg. That's impossible. Because at the end of the tonsils episode, Dr. Norberg said he was retiring...

CHRISTINE RAPP

(exhausted)

I don't know. I just- I don't know...

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DEBRA WALLACE

Do you have any other questions?

MONK

Yes I do.

DEBRA WALLACE

I mean, not related to the show?

MONK

No.

CHRISTINE RAPP

I have to use the little girls room.

(to Monk, playfully)

You want to come with me, Mr. Bodyguard?

MONK

(blushing, stuttering)
No... I don't think... that'll be necessary...

CHRISTINE RAPP

You're shy, huh? I like that in a man.

Christine walks off. After she's gone...

DEBRA WALLACE

(sighs)

She likes anything in a man.

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DEBRA

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Monk notices: an Oscar-size SILVER AWARD on display.

MONK
The Silver Globe.

DEBRA WALLACE
It's beautiful, isn't it? Winning
this chunk of metal saved her career.
It was for a TV movie about anorexia.

MONK
(nodding)
"Hungry For Love". I remember. It
was the only awards show I ever saw.
I was probably more nervous than she
was. It went on forever. First,
that man came out and told all those
jokes...

DEBRA WALLACE
That was Bob Hope.

MONK
Whatever. Then those two lawyers
from that accounting firm went on
and on about the rules...

DEBRA WALLACE
They were from Fineman and Kelly.
They tabulated the ballots.

MONK
Finally they announced her name.
~~Christine Rapp. Best Supporting~~
Actress. I was so happy. It was
like my little sister had won.

Then- from down the hall- a SCREAM!

CHRISTINE RAPP'S VOICE
ARRRRGGHH!

12 INT. RAPP'S HOUSE - BATHROOM -- SECONDS LATER

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Down the hall. In the BATHROOM. Monk and Debra rush in.
Christine is cowering in the corner. She's tetrified.

CHRISTINE RAPP
He's going to kill me.

Monk turns. A message has been scrawled on the BATHROOM
MIRROR. In red lipstick. In crude, block letters:

NEXT TIME I WON'T MISS

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