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(again, interrupting)
Sorry to bother you. I'm Adrian
Monk.

walsh sighs. He steps from the tee.

WALSH

Monk? I know that name. You're in the news. The detective...?

MONK

Yes sir. This is my assistant, Natalie Teeger. And Sharona Fleming, my other assistant.

(nervously, correcting)
My ex assistant. My other...
former...ex assistant.

SHARONA

Hi. I'm a big ian. I saw you at Brookhaven five years ago. That was heartbreaking.

WALSH

That was a tough beat. When Tiger heats up, it's all over.

(introducing)

My wife, Carolyn. And this is Barry Hanks, my long-suffering caddy

Everyone exchanges quick nods and handshakes.

WALSH (CONT'D)

(realizing)

Did you say "fleming"? Is this about Henry Fleming?

SHARONA

He was my uncle.

CAROLYN

Oh. I'm sorry. How are you doing?

MONK

She's fine.

(resuming)

I read the police report. I understand you actually saw the accident...?

WALSH

Yes sir.

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WALSH (CONT'D)

(indicating Barry)

We both did.

BARRY THE CADDY

I'll never forget it. On the 12th fairway.

(pointing)

Right over there.

WALSH

It's all in the report. It was early. About- what?- 7:30? I had a chip shot, which I completely miffed.

BARRY THE CADDY

(chuckling)

It was the worst shot I ever saw him make.

WALSH

We call it a Banana Ball. It curved all the way, into the trees...

EXT. GOLF COURSE - WEEKS EARLIER - FRASHBACK (B&W) (FB-1)

Wals and Barry The Caddy continue their story, which we SEE in a SERIES OF BLACK AND WHITE FRASHBACKS...

We're on the SAME GOLF COURSE. It's a month earlier. Walsh and Barry are in the trees, looking for Walsh's errant ball.

They turn. In the distance, 100 feet away: a STONE STAIRCASE, built into a steep hill. Another golfer- UNCLE HENRY- has just slipped. He's tumbling down the stairs!

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WALSH (V.O.)

We heard someone yelling. It was Henry. I knew him slightly- I'd seen him around the club.

BARRY THE CADDY (V.O.)

He was hurt bad. We could tell. Even from across the fairway.

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9 EXT. GOLF COURSE - STONE STEPS - SECONDS LATER - FLASHBACK (B&W) (FB-2)

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The FLASHBACKS CONTINUE. Walsh and Barry are running across the grass... toward the STONE STAIRCASE.

Uncle Henry is <u>sprawled out</u>, at the bottom of the stairs. He's bleeding. He's not moving.

WALSH

Barry had the phone. I told him to call 911.

Barry frantically tries calling for help. But his cellphone is dead.

EXT GOLF COURSE - RESUME -- PRESENT DAY

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The YLASHBACKS PAUSE. We're back in the PRESENT. The Caddy is explaining...

BARRY THE CADDY

My battery was dead. Piece of crap phone. Thanks for nothing, Fujiyama Cellular.

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11 EXT. GOLF COURSE - STONE STEPS - SECONDS LATER - FLASHBACK (B&W) (FB-3)

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The FLASHBACKS RESUME: Walsh and Barry are running toward the stairs.

Walsh takes charge. He tells Barry to get help. Parry runs off. Walsh kneels beside Uncle Henry, and desperately-valiantly-tries to revive him. But Uncle Henry is dead.

WALSH

So he ran for help. I stayed with Henry. I tried CPR. I tried everything.

12 EXT. GOLF COURSE - RESUME -- PRESENT DAY

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The FLASHBACKS END. At's PRESENT DAY

WALSH

It took the paramedics about ten minutes. He was already gone. sorry.

(then)

is there unything else, Mr. Monk?