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NATALIE

(to Angry Patron)

<u>don't vo</u>u rel<u>ax.</u> Give Frankie a chance to cool down.

ANGRY PATRON

I got a kid.

NATALIE

I'll tell him.

The Patron slinks away. During this, Lola appears.

LOLA

can't take you Same old Frankie. anywhare.

Lola eyes Natalie) jealous

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Matalie. You're a lucky You must be woman.

NATALIE

am. I know,

LOLA

by it while you can.

(to Monk)

Ve better go. Jimmy s waiting in the back.

(as they leave) I'll take good care of him.

NATALIE

I'm sure you will.

Lola leads <u>M</u>onk away. Natalie watches

NIGHTCLUB - BACK ROOM -- SAME TIME 17 INT.

> In the back of the bar. In a PRIVATE BOOTH. Three men: In the back of the bar. In a PRIVATE BOOTH. Three men: JIMMY BARLOWE, a powerful mob boss... TONY G, a big, slowwitted goon... and LENNY, a bitter, young hot-head.

They watch Monk and Lola approach.

LENNY

Is that him? He don't look like

(then)

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JIMMY BARLOWE

I told you, Lenny, I needed the best. Just shut up and watch. You never know- maybe you'll learn something.

Monk and Lola step up.

LOLA

Frank DePalma. This is Jimmy Barlowe.

Jimmy Barlowe offers his hand. Monk shakes it, then discreetly wipes his hand.

JIMMY BARLOWE

Frankie DePalma. I heard good things.

MONK

About me?

JIMMY BARLOWE

Of course about you. Why else would I say it?

(then)

(then)

This is my nephew, Lenny. And you know Tony G.

TONY G

I haven't seen you since Miami. I must be- what?- three, four years?

Monk his to improvise! He's not very good at it.

MONK

(textatively)
Sounds about right.

ENNY

How's Fat Gordy?

MON

Still fat. H. got fatter, actually I'm worried about him.

TONY G

Listen Frankie. Before you and the boss get started. Hazy Tavey was my second cousin. His family would like to, you know, bury the kid, get some closure. We got the held and one leg. We can't find the rest of the body. You think you could help us out?

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pide up

MONK

Is someone gonna tell me why I'm here?

JIMMY BARLOWE

I like that. Business first.
 (leaning in)

There's a man in Rockaway County. His name is Greenblatt. Sidney Greenblatt. He needs to have an accident.

MONK

What kind of accident?

JIMMY BARLOWE

Your line of accident.

LENNY

It's a piece of cake. He lives alone. He's like 100 years old.

A WAITHESS steps up with a BOX OF CIGARS.

JIMM BARLOWE

Ah. Here they are Lola told me you're a connoisseur You're gonna love these. Cohibas. Hand rolled.

Jimmy passes some CIGARS around. And the guys-except Monkcur off the cigar tips, and puff contestedly.

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CAPT, STOTTLEMEYER

I don't see him. <u>Nobody's</u> here.

(beat)

think we'r too late.

LT. DISHER

Maybe they graphed him at the airport.

They're too late Everyone exchanges tencorned Tooks

31 NT. JIMMY BARLOWE'S NIGHTCLUB - BACK ROOM -- LATER THAT DAY

Moments later. Across town. We're back in JIMMY BARLOWE'S NIGHTCLUB. The club isn't open yet. It's empty. Dark. Chairs on tables.

In the BACK ROOM: Jimmy, Lenny and Tony G have abducted ALVIN GREENBLATT. Alvin is duct-taped to a chair.

Lenny is <u>beating</u> the <u>crap out of him!</u> THUNK! WHACK! Alvin is swollen, bleeding. He's barely conscious.

JIMMY BARLOWE

I've been waiting a year and a half for this. Where's my money, you sonofabitch?

ALVIN GREENBLATT

(weakly)

Okay... okay... I'll tell you. I buried it... it's in my garage... under some floorboards.

A beat. Jimmy considers this.

JIMMY BARLOWE

Alvin. I got some bad news for you. I believe you.

(to Lenny)

Kill him.

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"END

Lenny takes out a HANDGUN. He's <u>about to execute Alvin</u>,

MONY S VOICE vare party?

Everyone turns. Monk swaggers in... as Frankie DePalma!! Apparently there was no time to change clothes. He's dressed like Monk. But he's <u>acting like DePalma</u>. In other words: he's getting by on <u>pure actitude</u>.

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