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Nobody else blinks. But Monk's brain short-circuits. He involuntarily makes a weird, quiet, high-pitched noise... like a car alarm in the distance.

MONK
 eeeeeeee... eeeeeeeeeeeeeee...
 eeeeeeeeeeeeeee...

INT. COURTROOM -- PRESENT DAY

PRESENT DAY. Monk is on the stand. He's thinking about the nude statue. He's still making that quiet weird noise-

MONK
 eeeeeeee... eeeeeeeeeeeeeee...
 eeeeeeeeeeeeeee...

The JURORS exchange concerned glances.

JACKSON POWELL
 Mr. Monk? Are you okay?

MONK
 I'm fine.

THE JUDGE
 You were making a noise.

MONK
 I don't think so.

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THE JUDGE
 Could you read that back, please?

COURT STENOGRAPHER
 (very deadpan)
 Witness: "The defendant removed a sheet, revealing a naked eeeeeeee.
 Eeeeeee. Eeeeeeee".

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Monk shifts in his seat. He's starting to get rattled.

JACKSON POWELL
 Are you nervous, Mr. Monk?

MONK
 I'm fine.

JACKSON POWELL
 You were describing the statue...?

Monk remembers the statue. He makes an uncomfortable face.

"MONK" - COURT STENOGRAPHER

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