

ACT TWO

12 INT. JOEY KAZARINSKI'S HOUSE -- DAY (DAY 4)

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The next day. In Joey Kazarinski's house. It's a shitty, run-down place. Ratty furniture. Peeling wallpaper. And a PARROT in a BIRDCAGE.

Monk, Stottlemeyer and Disher are talking to EDIE, Joey's ex-wife. She's a burn-out. Tattoos. An alcoholic. During the scene, she pours herself drink after drink.

Nearby: TWO OTHER DETECTIVES are ripping the house apart. They're tossing furniture, dishes, clothes, etc. They're making a mess.

START →

EDIE

Are they allowed to do that?

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Let's see...

Stottlemeyer reads the SEARCH WARRANT.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER (CONT'D)

Yes they are.

LT. DISHER

Mrs. Kazarinski. Your husband's in serious trouble.

EDIE

He's not my husband. We've been divorced for three years.

LT. DISHER

But he stays here?

EDIE

Sometimes. Joey does what he wants. I can't stop him. Neither can you.

→ CUT TO:

Nearby: the DETECTIVES continue to "toss" the house. Monk is following them around. He's cleaning up after them!

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER

Monk. What are you doing?

MONK

straightening up.

Monk scurries around, obsessively putting dishes and books away, as...

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"Monk" - EDIE

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EDIE

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~~CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
 Monk. We're trying to intimidate
 this woman.
 MONK
 Just give me a second.
 CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
 Where's Natalie?
 MONK
 (as he cleans)
 She's with her boyfriend. I gave
 her the day off.
 Stottlemeyer crosses to Monk. He leans in.
 CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
 Monk. Cut it out. She's gonna want
 us to come in every Tuesday.~~

Pick-up →

LT. DISHER
 (resuming, to Edie)
 Edie, we're trying to protect Joey
 here. If you tell us where he is,
 we can pick him up without anybody
 getting hurt.

EDIE
 (shrugs)
 I don't care if you kill him. I
 hope you do.

CAPT. STOTTLEMEYER
 Do you have a recent picture? The
 only one we have is ten years old.

EDIE
 I threw 'em out. Ripped 'em up and
 threw 'em out.
 (remembering)
 wait. I have one left.

//END

Edie opens the birdcage. She reaches in and takes out a
 LARGE PHOTO of Joey Kazarinski. It was lining the bottom of
 the cage.

Stottlemeyer and Disher examine the shit-stained photo.

LT. DISHER
 He has a white goatee..?

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