NT. HOSPITAL - EXAMINATION ROOM -- LATER THAT NIGHT

Later. In a LOCAL HOSPITAL. Monk, Natalie, and Lt. Albright are in an EXAMINATION ROOM.

A NURSE is preparing a <u>hypodermic needle</u>.

START

NURSE We're going to need some blood. Your brother needs a transfusion.

MONK

Natalie, Give her some blood.

NURSE I mean <u>your</u> blood.

The Nurse approaches Monk with the needle. Monk <u>panics</u>! He recoils!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? WHAT IS THAT?

NURSÉ lt's just a needle.

MONK
THAT'S NOT A NEEDLE! THAT THING IS
TEN FEET LONG!

NURSE You've never given blood before?

Monk shakes his head.

NURSE (CONT'D)
But you've had shots before?

Monk doesn't respond.

NATALIE I don't think he has.

> NURSE first ti

There's a first time for everything. I need you to roll up your sleeve...

She tries to roll up Monk's sleeve. But Monk <u>resists</u>! He swings his arm, violently!

NURSE (CONT'D)
Could you hold your friend, please?

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