

8 CONTINUED:

MONK

U.F.O.s.

NATALIE

They said it's usually just swamp gas.

MONK

You could be right. Except we're 3,000 miles from the nearest swamp.  
(sighs)  
I was probably just tired. I was just seeing things.

NATALIE

That's what I think. I can't wait to get home.

DICKIE, a young motel clerk, steps up. He's carrying a pile of clean sheets.

*STAY WITH* →

*Sec 1*

DICKIE

Mr. Monk. Miss Teeger. I got your message, about your staying another night.

NATALIE

Is that okay?

DICKIE

Sure. No problem. Stay as long as you want. It's nice to have the company. The truth is, you're the only guests we have.

Dickie notices Monk's BAG OF CLEANING SUPPLIES.

DICKIE (CONT'D)

Is there a problem with your room? I couldn't help notice all your cleaning supplies.

MONK

No. It's fine. It's like a hobby.

NATALIE

Actually, he only bought one bag. That's like giving you a gold star.

*(cut to →)*

During this, Monk glances off. He sees something. He reacts, amazed.

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*"MONK" - DICKIE*

*1/3*

Dickie

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~~MONK  
Natalie. Natalie Natalie Natalie.  
Natalie~~

Natalie turns. She sees it, too. So does Dickie. They're all transfixed.

WHAT THEY SEE: the UFO has returned!!! It's hovering above them. Humming. It's lights blinking.

(pick-up) →

DICKIE  
(stunned)  
Cheese and crackers.

Dickie holds up his CELLPHONE, and takes a VIDEO of it.

MONK  
You see it, right?

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Natalie can't speak. She nods.

Sc. 1

MONK (CONT'D)  
Are you nodding?

NATALIE  
Yes I am.

The UFO goes ZIPPING away over the horizon. It's gone. Natalie turns to Monk.

NATALIE (CONT'D)  
Whoa.

END OF ACT ONE

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ALIEN COSTUME FANATIC  
 Don't call him Nimrod.  
 GOGGLE FANATIC  
 It's okay. It's my name.

Nearby: Dickie the Motel Clerk is changing the MOTEL VACANCY SIGN to "NO VACANCY". Another UFO Fanatic, on a Segway, rolls up.

START  
SC.2 →

SEGWAY FANATIC  
 Excuse me. Did you make the video?  
 The one on the internet?

DICKIE  
 That was me.

SEGWAY FANATIC  
 Where was it?

DICKIE  
 Over there. Right above that tree.

SEGWAY FANATIC  
 Was it the mother ship?

DICKIE  
 I don't know.

SEGWAY FANATIC  
 Any idea where it came from?

During this, Dickie adds a "1" to the sign, changing it from 59 DOLLARS A NIGHT to 159 DOLLARS.

DICKIE  
 Yeah. It came from heaven.

// END SC.2

During this, Monk and Natalie are standing off to the side. They're watching the Fanatics. Monk is appalled.

MONK  
 Who are they?  
 NATALIE  
 It's the internet, Mr. Monk. News like this travels fast.  
 MONK  
 (nodding, knowingly)  
 Ah. The Internet People.

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