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16 INT. MARGE LEMPKIN'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM -- DAY

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Later. Across town. In Marge Lempkin's house. It's the largest house in town.

The living room is cluttered with KNICKKNACKS and ANTIQUES: rugs on the walls... mandolins... Chianti bottles. And lots of PLANTS that need watering.

Marge's brother, KYLE LEMPKIN, is showing Monk, Natalie and Sheriff Fletcher around. Kyle is 30-ish. Bookish, bright, anxious. He wears JOHN LENNON GLASSES, which he occasionally cleans with special DISPOSABLE WIPES.

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KYLE LEMPKIN

Thank you again, for calling me.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Of course we called you, Kyle. You were her brother. Is there anybody else we should notify?

KYLE LEMPKIN

No. It was just me and Marge.

NATALIE

Excuse me. These plants are dying. Is it all right if I..?

KYLE LEMPKIN

Sure. Thank you.

(sighs)

Marge loved these plants. She wasn't crazy about people, but she loved her foliage.

Natalie waters the PLANTS, as...

KYLE LEMPKIN (CONT'D)

I can't believe she kept all this junk. It looks like a pawnshop.

MONK

When was the last time you were here?

KYLE LEMPKIN

Six and a half years ago. My father's funeral. It's no secret- Marge and I weren't close.

"Monk" - Kyle Lempkin

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KYLE

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MONK

You didn't talk at all?

KYLE LEMPKIN

Christmas. Birthdays. Families.  
You know, it's complicated.

During this, Monk is looking around the room. He notices:  
an ANTIQUE VASE, that's been broken, then clumsily stuck  
back together.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

The last I heard, you were opening a  
store...?

KYLE LEMPKIN

Yeah. It was fun while it lasted.  
We filed Chapter 11 a year ago. The  
whole mall went under.  
(playfully)  
Do you need a deputy?

SHERIFF FLETCHER

I don't think you'll be hurting for  
money, Kyle. I mean, not now.

During this, Monk has noticed something else. On the floor:  
a small piece of DOUBLE SIDED TAPE

NATALIE

What is it?

MONK

(puzzled)  
Double-sided tape. There was a rug  
here.

Monk looks around. He finds: a CARDBOARD COLLAR INSERT- the  
kind you find in new shirts.

NATALIE

That's from a shirt.

MONK

(nodding)  
A new shirt. I think she was killed  
here. In this room. And then  
redressed.

KYLE LEMPKIN

You really think someone murdered my  
sister?

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Kyle

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MONK

I know someone murdered your sister.  
(to Sheriff Fletcher)

Sheriff, I'd like to see where they found the body.

When from OUTSIDE, a familiar sound: BEEP BEEP BEEP...

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Do you hear that? What the hell is that?

17 EXT. LEMPKIN'S HOUSE - FRONT YARD -- SAME TIME

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Outside. Lempkin's front yard. The UFO FANATICS have found Monk! They're milling around... arguing... eating. They're greeting each other with Monk's famous "hand waving" gesture.

The "beeping" sound of course- is the GEIGER COUNTER FANATIC'S homemade machine.

18 INT. LEMPKIN'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM -- SAME TIME

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In the house. Natalie, Sheriff Fletcher and Kyle are at a WINDOW, looking at the Fanatics.

NATALIE

(explaining)

They think Mr. Monk is from outer space.

They turn. Across the room: Monk is obsessively touching a DESK LAMP, in his weird, not-quite-human, Monk-ish way.

NATALIE (CONT'D)

He's not.  
(adding)

I mean, he couldn't be...

19 EXT. LEMPKIN'S HOUSE - FRONT YARD -- MOMENTS LATER

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Moments later. Outside. Kyle's beat-to-shit VAN is in the driveway. On the door, in small, inconspicuous lettering, it says: Kyle's Model and Hobby.

A couple of the UFO FANATICS are leaning against the van. Kyle Lempkin emerges from the house. He's furious!

KYLE LEMPKIN

HEY! GET OFF THE VAN! YOU FREAKS!  
What's wrong with you? My sister just died!

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