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SHERIFF FLETCHER (CONT'D)

~~Everybody's business is everybody's business. That's why we're here, I guess.~~

(then)

How can I help you, Mr..?

MONK

Monk. Adrian Monk.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Mr. Monk.

MONK

I was at a wedding last night, in Montville, with my assistant.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Good for you.

MONK

We were driving home, and our car broke down. About a mile north of here. There was a bridge...

SHERIFF FLETCHER

The West Creek bridge.

Monk hesitates. Then...

MONK

I saw something.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Okay.

MONK

In the sky.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Ah.

MONK

It was about 10:30. It was all lit up. It was about ten feet long. It was hovering.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

You saw a UFO?

MONK

No. No. I'm not saying that.

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Sheriff Fletcher sits. He starts taking notes.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Was it an object?

MONK

Yes sir.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Could you identify it?

NATALIE

No sir.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

And it was flying?

MONK

Yes sir.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

You add all that up, Mr. Monk, you got yourself a UFO.

MONK

All I'm asking is this: did anyone else see anything last night?

SHERIFF FLETCHER

No, sir. Nothing's been reported.  
(then)

The weather up here's a little tricky. Occasionally, we get something called "dry lightning"...

MONK

It wasn't lightning. It was a vehicle. It was a flying... thing.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

A flying thing.

(then)

Where are you staying?

MONK

We're at the Comfort Inn. On Route Four.

Sheriff Fletcher rises.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Okay.

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Fletcher

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SHERIFF FLETCHER (CONT'D)  
I'll let you know if I hear anything.  
I want to thank you for coming in-

MONK  
(defensively, anxious)  
Can I just say one thing? I'm not  
one of those, you know, nuts. I'm a  
former detective. I work with the  
San Francisco police quite a bit.  
You can call them. You can ask for  
Captain Stottlemeyer-

SHERIFF FLETCHER  
That won't be necessary, Mr. Monk.  
I believe you saw what you saw. Let  
me show you something. These are  
the cases I have pending.

Fletcher indicates a FEW FILES on his mostly-empty desk.

SHERIFF FLETCHER (CONT'D)  
I got a rabid raccoon on the loose...  
some teenagers going around knocking  
out mailboxes... and now Dolly, who  
believes her next door neighbor has  
gone missing.  
(then)  
And this is a busy week for me. The  
truth is, I sorta hope you're right.  
A Martian invasion would be a nice  
change of pace around here.

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8 EXT. COMFORT INN - PARKING LOT -- THAT EVENING (NIGHT 2) 8

~~Later. On the far end of town. It's dusk. Monk and Natalie  
are returning to their MOTEL. They're walking through the  
parking lot.  
Monk is carrying a SHOPPING BAG full of CLEANING SUPPLIES.  
As he walks, he anxiously scans the sky.  
MONK  
(excitedly)  
Wait. What's that?  
NATALIE  
That's a firefly, Mr. Monk.  
(then, concerned)  
While I was at the library, I did  
little research on U... you know,  
F...~~

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Goggle fanatic steps forward.

GOGGLE FANATIC  
(pleading, heartfelt)

Please. Monk. We've been waiting  
so long. We just need some answers.

Sheriff Fletcher leads Monk away, like a Secret Service agent.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Could you people step back? We have  
some... earth business to take care  
of.

Monk, Natalie and Sheriff Fletcher scramble into the JEEP.  
They DRIVE AWAY. The Fanatics watch them go.

SECOND UFO FANATIC

(calling after them)

MAKE HIM SHOW YOU HIS BELLY-BUTTON!

20 EXT. DESERT - ROCK FORMATION -- LATER THAT DAY

20

Later. In the desert. We're back at the ROCK FORMATION,  
where Marge's body was found.

Monk, Natalie and Sheriff Fletcher are looking around. The  
Sheriff's open-air JEEP is parked nearby.

SHERIFF FLETCHER

They found her right here, against  
the rock. There were coyote tracks  
leading west.

Fletcher indicates the ground.

SHERIFF FLETCHER (CONT'D)

They're gone now.

MONK

Can they drag her that far?

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Sure. I've seen 'em drag a deer  
carcass twenty miles.

They HEAR a TRUCK PULLING UP. They can't see the vehicle;  
the ROCK FORMATION is in the way.

MONK

Somebody's here.

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SHERIFF FLETCHER

I thought I saw somebody following us. It's probably one of your UFO buddies. What the hell did you say to them?

MONK

Nothing! I was minding my own business. Just being myself. Suddenly everybody wanted to know the frequency.

~~(calling)~~

~~PEOPLE OF EARTH- GO AWAY! LEAVE ME ALONE!~~

Monk is answered with: GUNSHOTS! BLAM BLAM BLAM! It's rifle fire, from ANOTHER ROCK FORMATION. BLAM BLAM! Our threesome are pinned down! Bullets RICOCHET around them!

~~NATALIE~~

~~MR. MONK! For the love of God!  
Show them your belly button!~~

~~MONK~~

~~Never!~~

More shots! BLAM BLAM! Sheriff Fletcher draws his gun!

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Get down!

Natalie sits and covers up. But Monk just hunches over, slightly.

SHERIFF FLETCHER (CONT'D)

All the way!

MONK

It's too dirty...

~~NATALIE~~

~~MR. MONK! GET DOWN!~~

MONK

It's all sandy...

SHERIFF FLETCHER

(frustrated)

Well- squat! Just squat!

Monk reluctantly half-squats.

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SHERIFF FLETCHER (CONT'D)

Stay here!

21 EXT. DESERT CLEARING - WITH JEEP -- CONTINUOUS

21

In the clearing. The Unseen Sniper aims at Fletcher's open-top Jeep! BLAM BLAM! The front tires deflate! BLAM! The windshield explodes! BLAM BLAM! The TWO-WAY RADIO in the dashboard is shot up!

Sheriff Fletcher carefully peeks out from behind a rock. BLAM BLAM! The Sniper sprays the ground around him!

Fletcher returns fire. BLAM BLAM! Then- Fletcher is hit! In the upper leg!

22 EXT. BEHIND THE ROCK -- CONTINUOUS

22

Wounded, Sheriff Fletcher retreats, back to Natalie and Monk. His leg is bleeding. It's not life threatening, but it's serious.

NATALIE

You're bleeding!?

SHERIFF FLETCHER

Probably from the bullet.

Fletcher winces. He collapses against a rock.

NATALIE

Let me see.

Natalie examines the Sheriff's wound, as...

MONK

Who was it?

SHERIFF FLETCHER

He's up the hill. I couldn't see him.

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Suddenly... the gunfire stops. A beat. Then they HEAR: the UNSEEN SNIPER'S VEHICLE driving away.

NATALIE

Listen. I think he's leaving.

23 EXT. DESERT CLEARING - WITH JEEP -- MOMENTS LATER

23

Moments later. In the clearing. The sniper has left. Monk, Natalie and Sheriff Fletcher are examining the shot-up JEEP.

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