





HAVE BEEN INVITED ...

CONAN, RAN AND HER FATHER...




MASASHI OYAMA WAS A PROFESSOR AT THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF TOKYO...

A MAN HAS JUST BEEN MURDERED IN A LUXURIOUS CHALET...




ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER PEOPLE WORKING WITH THE PROFESSOR AT THE FACULTY!



THAT THE VICTIM HAS LEFT A CLUE THAT PUTS HIS MURDERER IN DANGER...

BUT THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED...



EVERYONE IS SHOCKED BY THE HORRIDNESS OF THE CRIME !!!



THAT WILL BE...

A LAST MESSAGE ...

FILE 10:
THE LAST WORDS



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GUIDE
TO THE
TRUTH...





**FILE 10:
THE LAST WORDS.**



LET'S BEGIN WITH UNTYING HIM...



NO...

TOO LATE... HE'S NOT BREATHING ANYMORE.

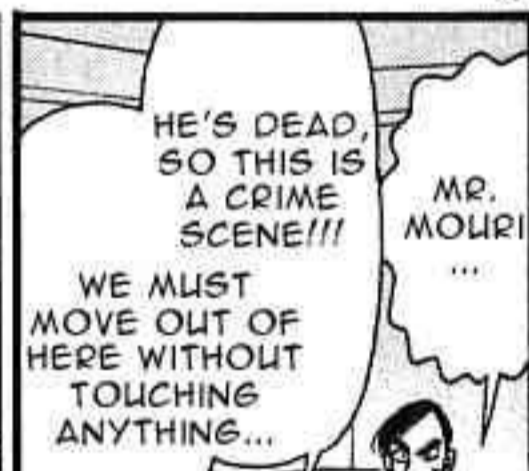


NO!!! DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING!!!



DAD!!!

MY DAUGHTER IS ALREADY CALLING THE POLICE! STAY OUTSIDE OF THE ROOM UNTIL THEY COME...



HE'S DEAD, SO THIS IS A CRIME SCENE!!!

MR. MOURI...

WE MUST MOVE OUT OF HERE WITHOUT TOUCHING ANYTHING...



HE DIDN'T SOBER UP YET...

IT IS TIME FOR THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE KOGORO MOURI TO STEP IN AGAIN!

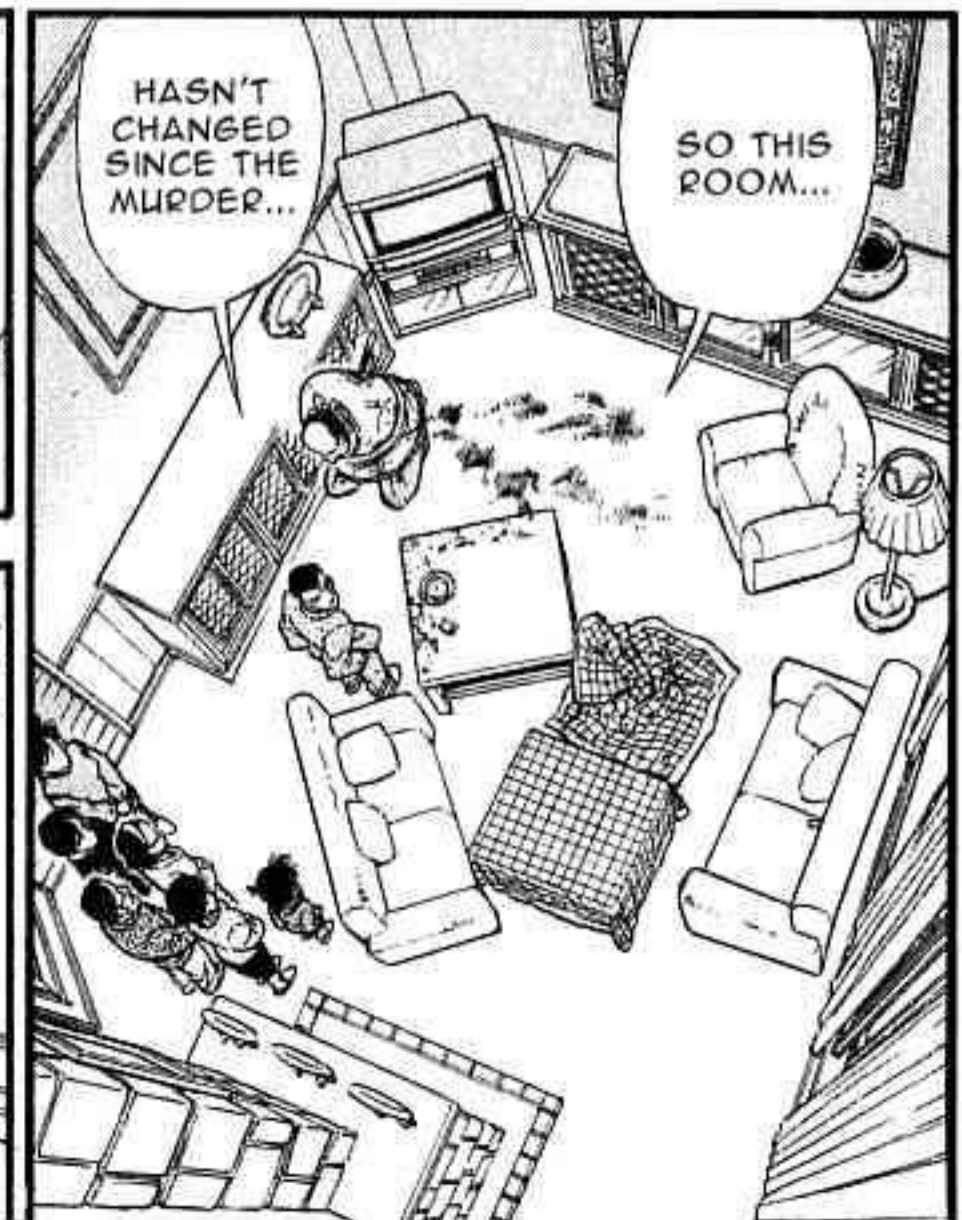


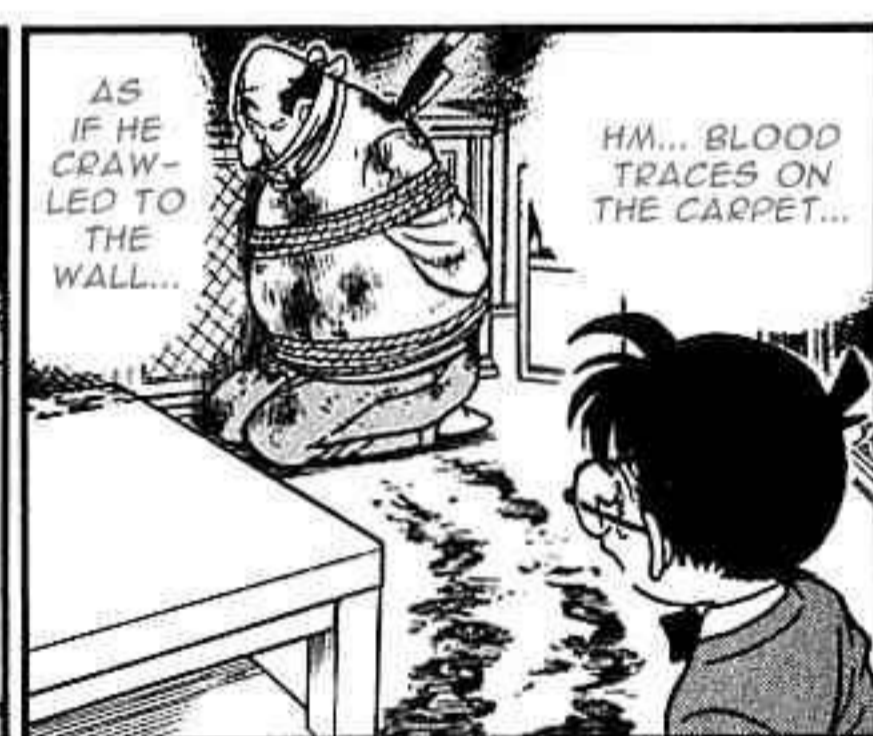
OH, WELL THEN ...

WE CAN'T COUNT ON THE POLICE, NOR THE AMBULANCE! THEY'RE HELPLESS AGAINST THE SNOW-STORM!



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HE LEFT FOOTSTEPS IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE...

HM?



TYPICAL...

HE PUT A THICK SELLOTAPE ON THE GLASS TO ATTENUATE THE SOUND OF THE BREAKING GLASS AND CAME IN...



NOBODY ASKED YOU!

DONG!!



YES...

HM! I THINK IT'S ALL CLEAR...



AS MEDICS YOU ARE MORE QUALIFIED THAN ME TO DO THIS...

YES, YES...

CAN I ASK YOU TO DO AN AUTOPSY? NOT TOUCHING THE BODY OBVIOUSLY...



SINCE POLICE CAN'T COME, THAN WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

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... THAT THIS IS NOT THE MOMENT TO SAY THAT...



HIS GOLDEN WATCH IS COVERED IN BLOOD...

HOW HORRIBLE...





THERE ARE A LOT OF WOUNDS ON THE BODY, BUT THE CAUSE OF DEATH ARE THOSE TWO CUTS AT THE HEIGHT OF THE LUNGS: HE DIED BY ASPHYXIA...

YES...

WHICH IS THE TIME WHEN HE WAS WATCHING HIS SERIAL...



IN OTHER WORDS BETWEEN 21.30 AND 22 O'CLOCK...

WE CAN PRESUME THAT THE DEATH OCCURED BETWEEN 1H30 AND 2H BEFORE THE DISCOVERY OF THE CORPSE...



HE MUST HAVE SUFFERED A LOT BEFORE DYING... ABOUT 10 TO 15 MINUTES...

EVEN IF HE WANTED TO BREATHE HE COULDN'T: HIS LUNGS COULDN'T BE FILLED UP...

BECAUSE OF THE HOLES IN THE LUNGS ...

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SURELY AN IMBECILE WHOSE INTEREST WAS MONEY...

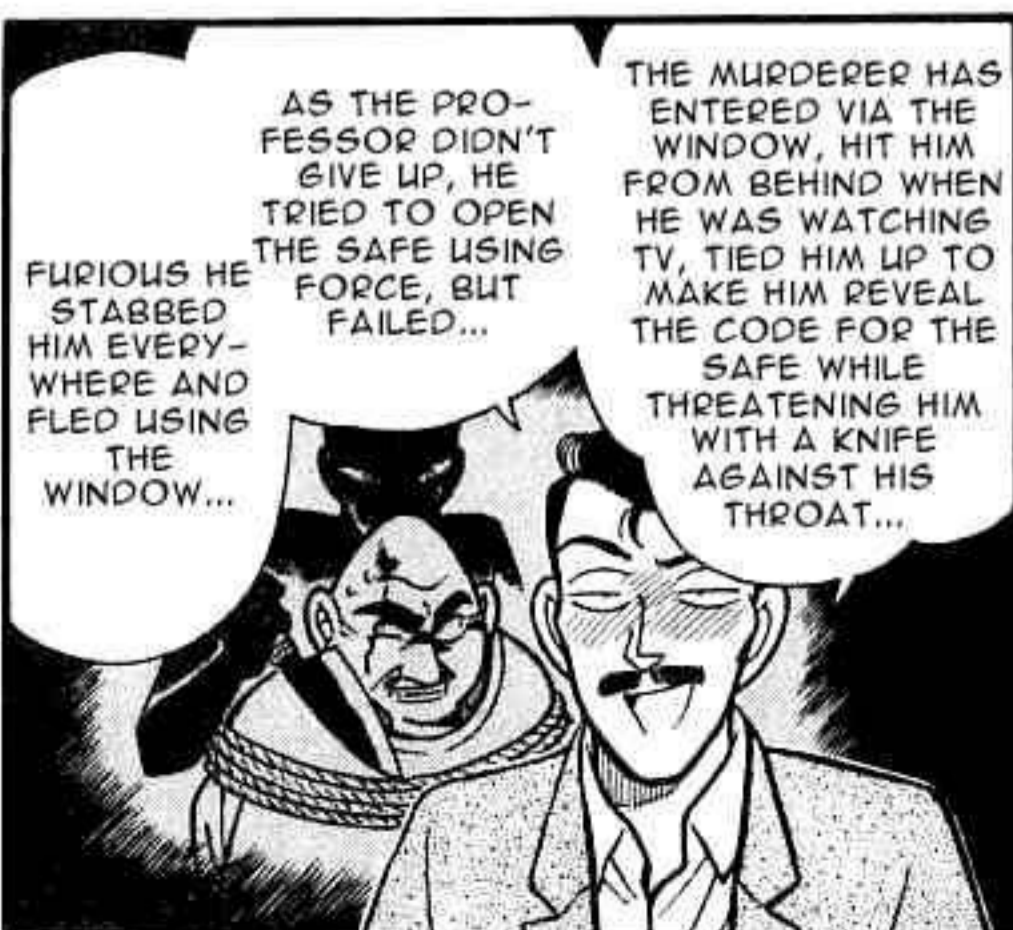
WHO COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING...?!

IT'S HORRIBLE...



THIS GUY IS HOPELESS...

IT'S SAD TO SAY, BUT HE WASN'T LUCKY...



FURIOUS HE STABBED HIM EVERYWHERE AND FLED USING THE WINDOW...

AS THE PROFESSOR DIDN'T GIVE UP, HE TRIED TO OPEN THE SAFE USING FORCE, BUT FAILED...

THE MURDERER HAS ENTERED VIA THE WINDOW, HIT HIM FROM BEHIND WHEN HE WAS WATCHING TV, TIED HIM UP TO MAKE HIM REVEAL THE CODE FOR THE SAFE WHILE THREATENING HIM WITH A KNIFE AGAINST HIS THROAT...



CONAN ?!

WOAH! THE GENTLEMAN HAD SUCH A COOL WATCH!!!

IT'S ALL GOLDEN !!!



HE WAS SO LUCKY!!!

EVEN IF THE AGGRESSOR NOTICED IT, HE LEFT IT...



WHAT?!

OF COURSE! HE GOT HIS HANDS TIED UP BUT...

HE WAS LUCKY I'D SAY, DON'T YOU THINK SO?



UNLESS THE CULPRIT...



IF IT WAS FOR MONEY, WHY NOT TAKE THE GOLDEN WATCH...?
ON TOP OF THAT, THE SAFE DIDN'T OPEN...

STRANGE ...



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HAHAHAHA
STUPIDITY CAUSED BY ALCOHOL...

WAS REALLY DUMB!!!



YES, SO WHAT?

HE DIDN'T HESITATE; HE GOT IN DIRECTLY INTO THE ROOM!

YEAH! LOOK AT THOSE FOOT- STEPS OUTSIDE!



GUTS ...?

STILL, THIS MUR- DERER'S GOT GUTS ...



I WOULD LOOK CARE- FULLY INTO THE ROOM FIRST, BEFORE ENTERING...

IF I WAS HIM,

HE WAS LUCKY THAT MR. OYAMA WAS FOCUSED ON HIS SOAP OPERA...



!!



SO THE MUR- DERER...



THE ROBBER KNEW THAT THE PRO- FESSOR WOULD BE ALONE, CON- CENTRATED ON HIS SERIAL AT THAT MOMENT...

THE SAFE HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND THE PRO- FESSOR WAS TIED UP TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A FAILED ROBBERY...



ALRIGHT !!! I GOT IT!!!

SO IT MEANS THAT...?



IS CERTAINLY AMONGST YOU, ISN'T HE?

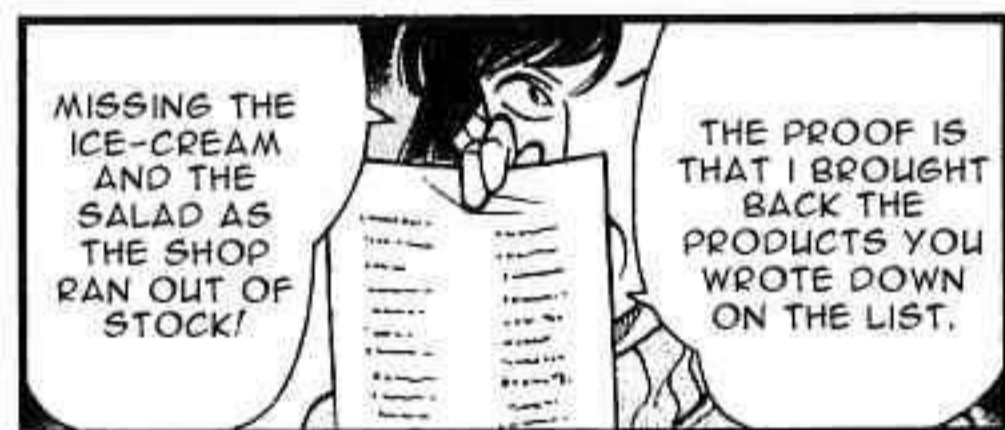


I WILL THIS QUESTION YOU ONE BY ONE TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE DOING AT THE PRESUMED TIME OF THE CRIME...

ARE YOU KID-DING?

BUT...

ER...



MISSING THE ICE-CREAM AND THE SALAD AS THE SHOP RAN OUT OF STOCK!

THE PROOF IS THAT I BROUGHT BACK THE PRODUCTS YOU WROTE DOWN ON THE LIST.

I LEFT AT ABOUT 9 AND WAS BACK BY 9.50... AND AFTER THAT I JOINED YOU....

I WAS AT THE SHOP !!!



IT'S OK, IT'S OK... I BELIEVE YOU...

IF YOU DOUBT IT, TAKE MY CAR AND TRY IT!



IS THAT A JOKE?! YOU NEED OVER 40 MINUTES TO GO AND GET BACK HERE!

BUT IF YOU HURRIED, YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN BACK EARLIER ...



KAORI NAKAHARA, 30 YEARS OLD. ASSISTANT IN SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE OF TOKYO.



OF COURSE!

CAN YOU PROVE IT?



I WENT AND CAME BACK AT THE SAME TIME AS KAORI!

I SKIED SOME BUT BECAUSE OF THE STORM, I HAD TO RETURN.

I LEFT FOR SOME NIGHT SKIING, THE TRACK IS 20 MINUTES AWAY FROM HERE...

KINJI TOBITA. 31 YEARS OLD. ASSISTANT IN SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE OF TOKYO.



HERE YOU GO, THE TIME IS THERE AS WELL...

KUNOBA NIGHT TICKET (NORMAL)

I HAVE A TICKET FOR THE CABLE CARTS WITH TODAY'S DATE!!!



A SHOP?

IS THERE A SHOP ON THE WAY TO THE TRACK?



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RIGHT, NOTHING TO SAY.



AND THE TRACK AND THE SHOP AREN'T REALLY NEXT TO EACH OTHER, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE BOTH THINGS IN ONE GO...!

YES, THERE IS ONLY ONE STORE BUT IT IS NOT WELL SUPPLIED!!!

AL-RIGHT ...



THAT'S ENOUGH !!!

O!!

YES! BECAUSE IF YOU WERE ACCOMPLICES, ONE OF YOU COULD HAVE BOUGHT THE TICKETS AND THE FOOD WHILE THE OTHER GOT EVEN WITH THE PROFESSOR, RIGHT?



THERE IS ONLY YOU LEFT, MR. KANAZAWA.

YES...



HM... 3 MINUTES IT'S A BIT SHORT TO COMMIT THE CRIME...

IT'S THE TRUTH, FATHER !!!



I LEFT, ONLY TO TAKE THE TRASH OUT...

I WAS WITH RAN AND CONAN. WE DID SOME CLEANING AND THE DISHES...

KAHO EZUMI. 30 YEARS OLD. ASSISTANT IN SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE OF TOKYO.



IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, TAKE A LOOK AT THE BATHTUB, IT'S STILL WET...

TOMOYASU KANAZAWA. 48 YEARS OLD. ASSISTANT IN SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE OF TOKYO.

I WAS TAKING A BATH BETWEEN 9 AND 10 O'CLOCK...



NO!!!

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WITHOUT AN ALIBI! SO, CONFESS !!!



TH... THE SOAP HAS DIMISHED AS WELL...

ARE YOU TRYING TO PISS ME OFF?!

ARE YOU MOCKING ME? IT COULD HAVE BEEN WET AT ANY TIME!!!



BUT WHO?!



THERE IS ANOTHER PERSON!!!

HE IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHOSE ALIBI IS NOT CLEAR...



BLOOD-MARKS?!

!?



A LIGHTER ...?



HM?



BUT WHY?

SOMEONE MUST HAVE PUT IT HERE AFTER THE BLOOD DRIED?



AND WHY DIDN'T THE BLOOD FROM LIGHTER LEAVE ANY STAINS ON THE SOFA?

WHAT IS THIS DOING HERE?!



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MAYBE...

SO...



THE NAPKIN WITH STAINS...

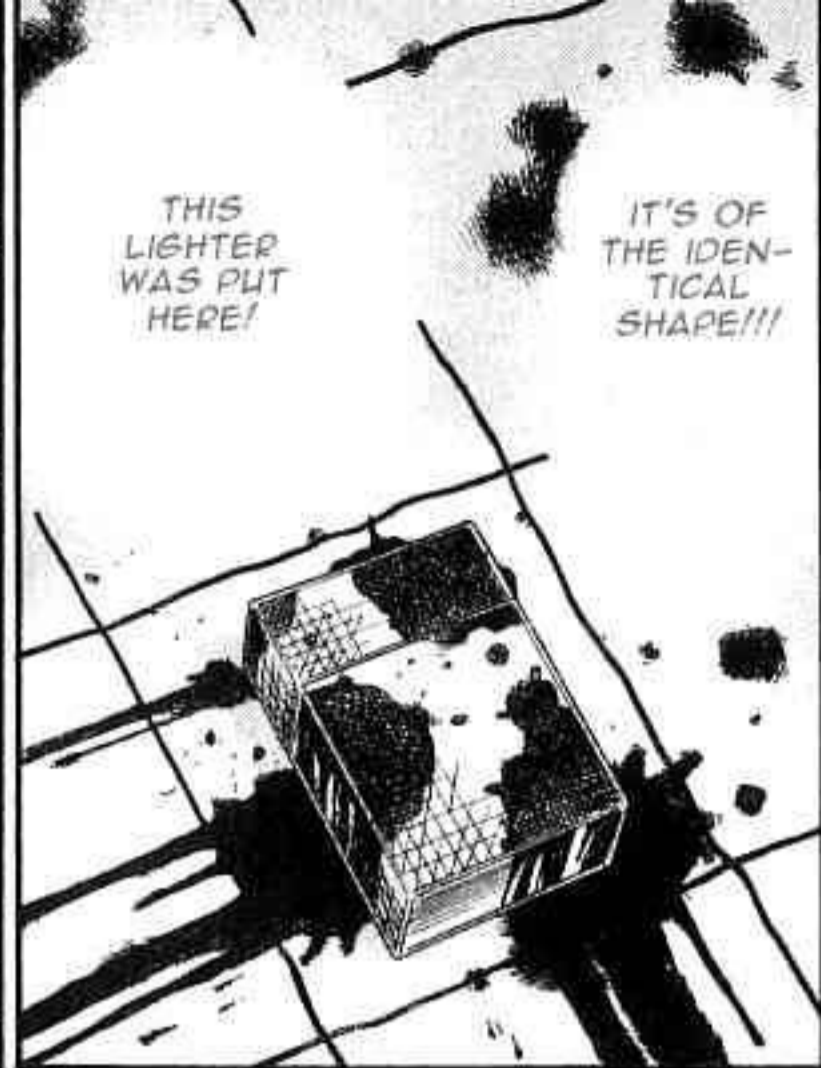
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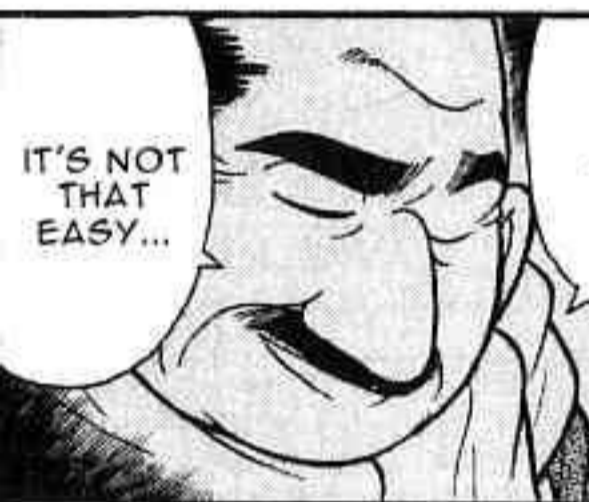
BUT THEN IT WOULD...

HM?



THIS LIGHTER WAS PUT HERE!

IT'S OF THE IDENTICAL SHAPE!!!



IT'S NOT THAT EASY...



I WANTED A HORSE, BUT...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... PROFESSOR OYAMA MUTTERED SOMETHING STRANGE THIS AFTERNOON...



OUR NAMES ?!



AND THIS SMALL BOY IS CONAN EDOGAWA!

MY NAME IS RAN!

IT WAS WHEN HE ASKED US FOR OUR NAMES...



EVERY-
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CLEAR!!!

THE LIGHTER
WITH DRY
BLOOD...

THE FACT
THAT HE
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KNEES...



OF COURSE...
IT'S ABOUT
THAT HORSE
THAT HE WAS
TALKING
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AND SO
THAT IS
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AS THE
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IS THAT
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