



THE VICTIM IS YAYOI HIMENO...



THE MATTER IS TRAGIC: A YOUNG WOMAN HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED IN THE TOILETS OF A CAFE WHERE RAN HAD A RENDEZ-VOUS...

File #7: Two mysteries



THERE ARE FOUR SUSPECTS...



WITH WHOM WAS RAN HAVING A RENDEZ-VOUS?



WHO IS THE ASSASSIN?



THE KEYWORD FOR ALL THIS IS...

TWO MYSTERIES THAT CONAN IS TRYING TO SOLVE!!





WELL, MR SUMERAGI, IF YOU CAN PLEASE FOLLOW US

ALRIGHT ...

BUT ...?!

PLEASE ...



IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, I ALREADY HAVE MY PROOF!!

OF COURSE! A WEDDING RING!



HE MURDERER COULD HAVE ONLY FLED THROUGH THE SMALL PASSAGE ABOVE, BETWEEN

THE CORPSE BLOCKING THE DOOR...

THE CRIME HAS SURELY BEEN COMMITTED IN THESE TOILETS!

A PUDDLE OF BLOOD, THE KNIFE FOUND NEXT TO THE VICTIM, THE BODY THAT HASN'T BEEN MOVED...



BUT IT...

YOU WANT ME TO GO ON AFTER THAT?



MOREOVER YOU ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE STRING!

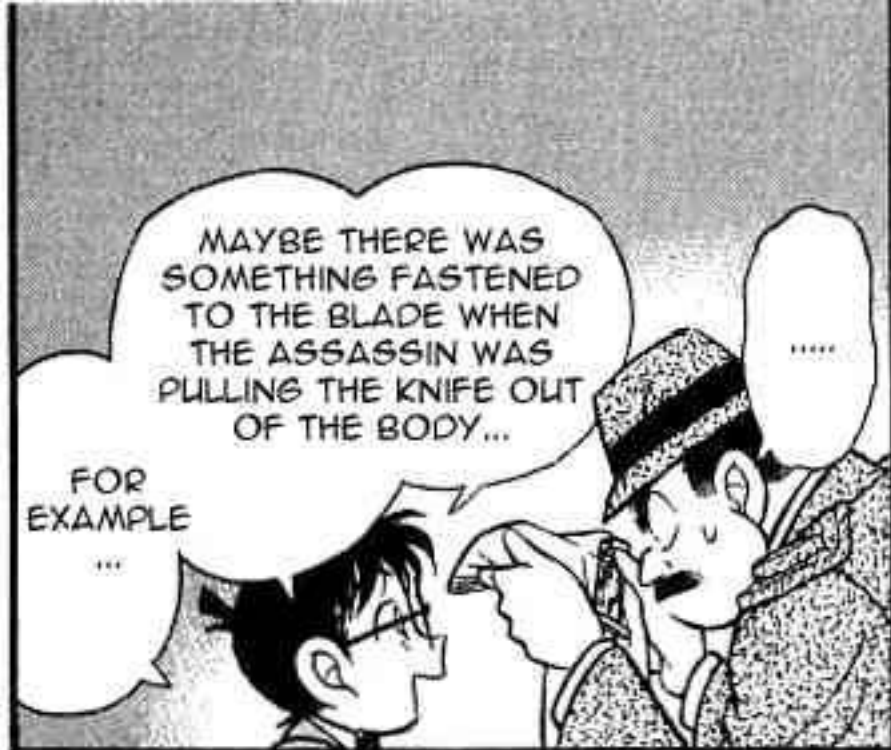
YOU AND MASTER KISAKI ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT WERE ABLE TO GO THROUGH THAT GAP!

AS WAS THE ASSASSIN!



ITS NOT ME...







...BUT THE VICTIM!!

THE ONE WHO PASSED ABOVE THE WALL WASN'T THE MURDERER...



THE BLOOD MARK COMES FROM THE MOMENT WHEN SOMEONE MOVED HER OVER THE WALL...

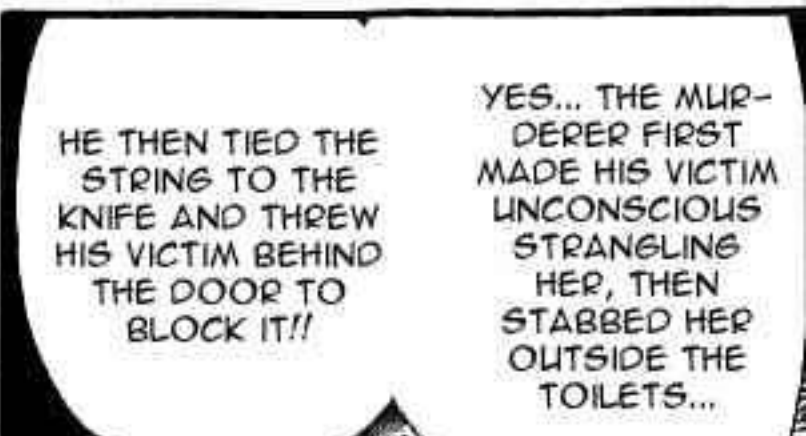
YES, SHE WAS THIN AND COULD PASS EASILY...

THE VICTIM?!



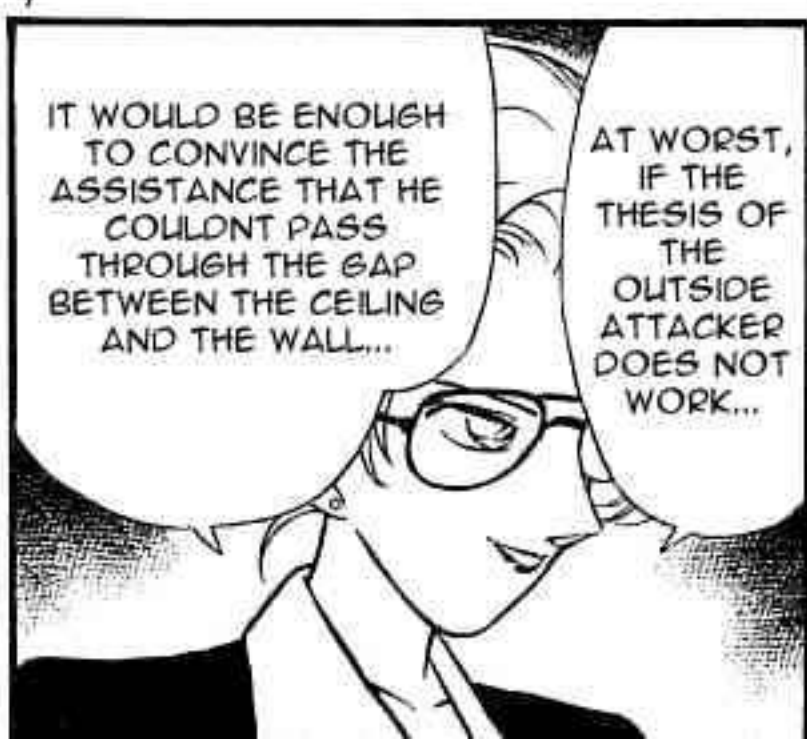
THE BLOOD MARKS MAKE IT LOOK AS IF THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED INSIDE THE TOILETS...

HE THEN ONLY HAD TO TAKE OUT THE KNIFE BY PULLING ON THE STRING...



HE THEN TIED THE STRING TO THE KNIFE AND THREW HIS VICTIM BEHIND THE DOOR TO BLOCK IT!!

YES... THE MURDERER FIRST MADE HIS VICTIM UNCONSCIOUS STRANGLING HER, THEN STABBED HER OUTSIDE THE TOILETS...



IT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THE ASSISTANCE THAT HE COULDN'T PASS THROUGH THE GAP BETWEEN THE CEILING AND THE WALL...

AT WORST, IF THE THESIS OF THE OUTSIDE ATTACKER DOES NOT WORK...



OF COURSE HE DID IT AFTER SCATTERING THE VICTIMS' BELONGINGS IN ORDER TO MAKE IT RESEMBLE TO AN OUTSIDER'S ATTACK...



MR TONO-YAMA!!!

THERE IS ONLY YOU...



AH YES... ONLY ONE PERSON WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SUCH A THING...

THEN... IT WOULD BE...

YES, SOMEONE STRONG AND CORRUPT ENOUGH...



NO ONE SAW ME DO SUCH A THING...

BUT WAIT...

WELL! ARREST THAT MAN AND TAKE HIM TO THE STATION IMMEDIATELY...



ARRESTING HIM IS USELESS, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT PROOF...

NO!

WITH A LAWYER LIKE ME, IN ONE HOUR, HE'D BE FREED...

WHAT?



DON'T WE MASTER?

PFF! BUT WE HAVE ONE!

CAN YOU ACCUSE ME WITHOUT ANY PROOF...?



AND I CANT EVEN WEAR MY WEDDING RING ANYMORE...

ERR... YES...

YOU EVEN SAID THAT YOUR FINGER GOT INJURED WHILE PLAYING RUGBY!



YES, THATS RIGHT, I HEARD HIM AS WELL!!

TODAY, I JUST CAME HERE JUST TO TALK TO THE BARMAN...

ITS SURE!





ARREST HIM!!

AAAARGH

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GAT

SHAT

OUT OF MY WAY!!!



BLAM

THIS...
THIS IS
THE
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YES, I
ALREADY
SAW
THAT
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BUT...
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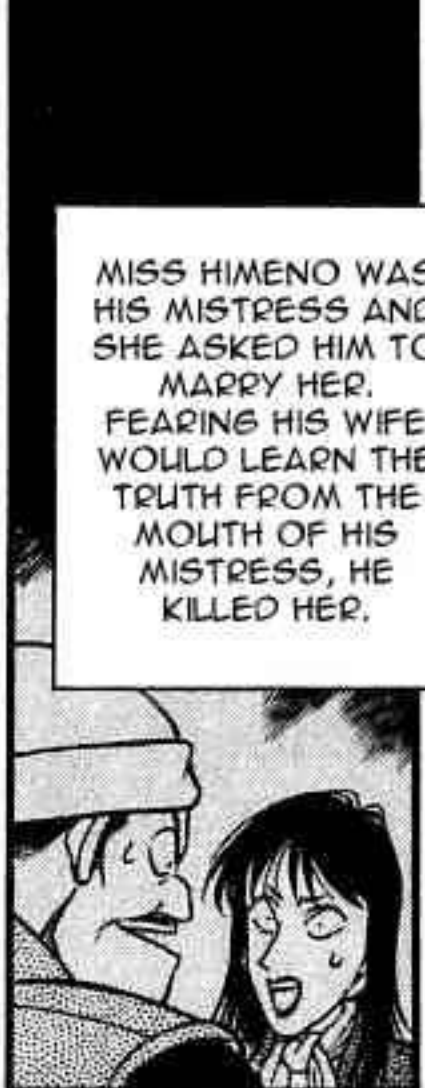
GET
AWAY
FROM
ME!!!





THE CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED BUT...

BUT THERE IS STILL A MYSTERY FOR ME...



MISS HIMENO WAS HIS MISTRESS AND SHE ASKED HIM TO MARRY HER. FEARING HIS WIFE WOULD LEARN THE TRUTH FROM THE MOUTH OF HIS MISTRESS, HE KILLED HER.



FROM WHAT THE MURDERER SAYS, HIS MOTIVATION WAS PASSION...

THANKS TO THE LAWYER, THE CULPRIT HAS BEEN ARRESTED ...

ITS ALL HER FAULT!!



I MUST DO SOMETHING...

WHY WAS THIS GUY HAVING A RENDEZ-VOLIS WITH RAN...?



YOUR TURN, VICIOUS ONE...

IM REALLY SORRY...

TAP TAP TAP

I MADE YOU WAIT, SORRY!!



AH!

RAN!!



SHHH! HEY, HEY ...!!!

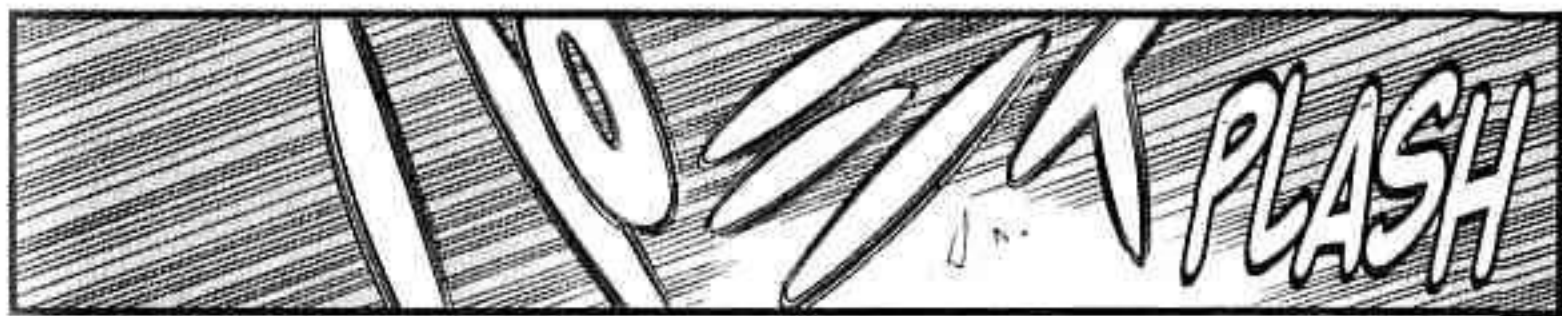
THATS WHAT HE SAID A WHILE AGO...

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"TWO, THREE COMPLIMENTS, AND YOU HAVE AN AFFAIR GOING ON!!", WHAT DOES IT MEAN?







WELL, SEEMS THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE ME TOO MUCH...



ISN'T IT CONAN?



WHERE IS THE BRAVE YOUNG LAD THAT I SAW A WHILE AGO?

WHAT'S WRONG CONAN? WHY ARE YOU HIDING?

IT'S THANKS TO HIM THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED!



I ADMIT THAT I ALWAYS DRAGGED RAN INTO DOING STUPID THINGS AND WE ALWAYS CAME BACK COVERED IN BRUISES...

MY BODY MUST HAVE KEPT ITS SELF DEFENSE REFLEXES, LIKE BEFORE!

WHEN WE WERE SMALL, YOU SPENT YOUR TIME TELLING ME OFF!



I WAS THINKING THAT YOU COULD COME BACK AND LIVE WITH DAD AND ME...



IT COMES BACK TO YOU SUDDENLY...?

AH, LA, LA... IT'S ALREADY BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE YOU LEFT HOME...



BY NO MEANS!!



10 YEARS? NO WONDER I CAN'T REMEMBER HER FACE...

