

DETECTIVE CONAN

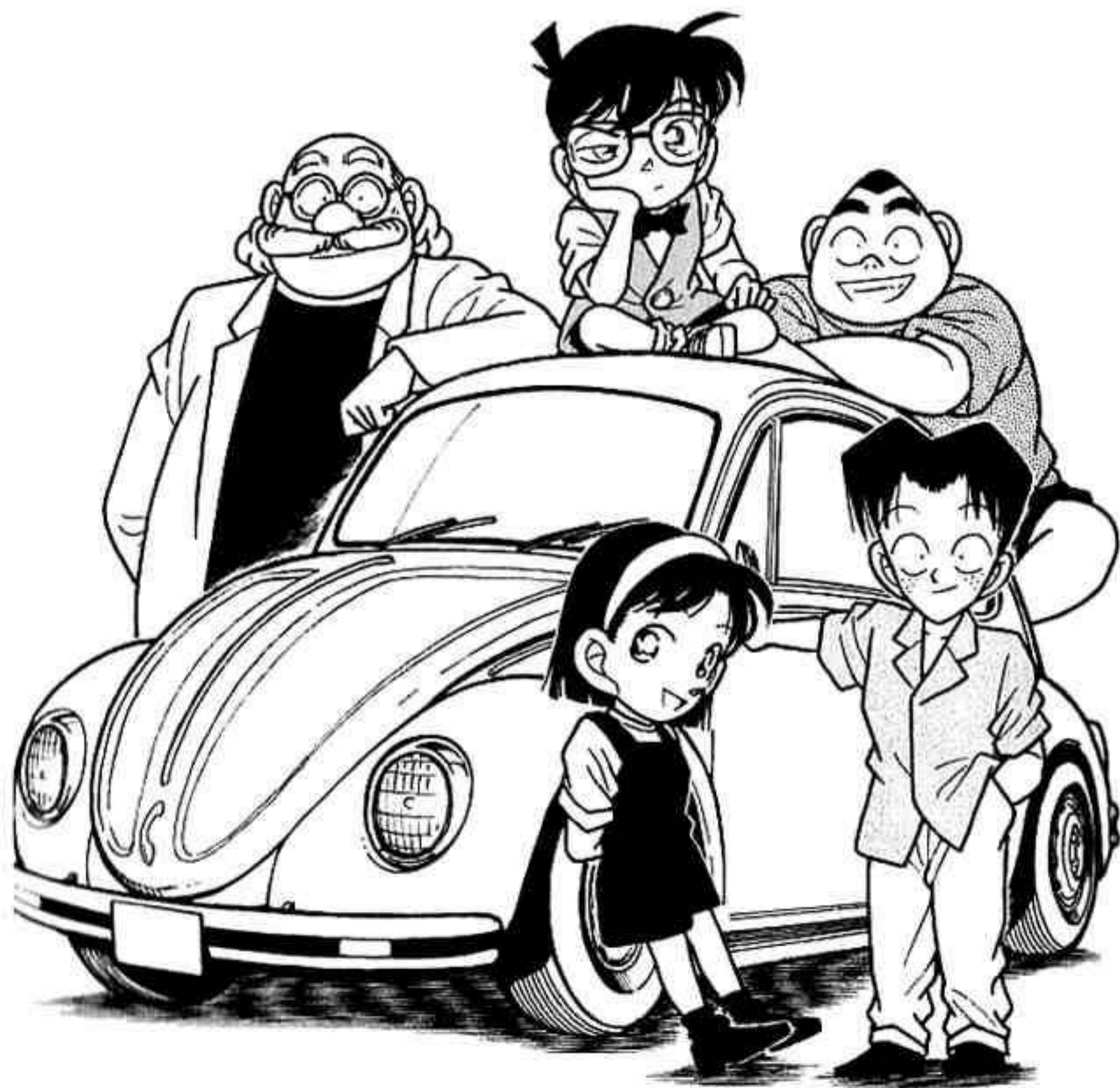
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File 01-
The Professor's
Treasure Chest







NEVER
!!!

DID YOU
STEAL MONEY
FROM A BANK
USING ONE OF
YOUR
INVENTIONS?



♪♪
"WHIS-
TLES"

A
RENO-
VATED
CAR...

I FIND
YOU
REALLY
GENEROUS
THESE
TIMES
...



A
PEN?

IN FACT,
IT'S
BECAUSE
OF THIS
...



HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA

THIS COLLABO-
RATION GAVE
ME LOADS OF
MONEY!!



SO,
WITH THEM,
I CREATED
THIS PEN
IN THE
GREATEST
SILENCE!!

A MONTH FROM
NOW, MEMBERS OF A
BRANCH OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNIQUES FROM
A COMPANY CAME TO
SEE ME SO THAT I CAN
COLLABORATE ON ONE
OF THEIR PROJECTS.



IT'S
CALLED
A...

IF IT ISN'T
A NORMAL
PEN, WHAT
IS IT?



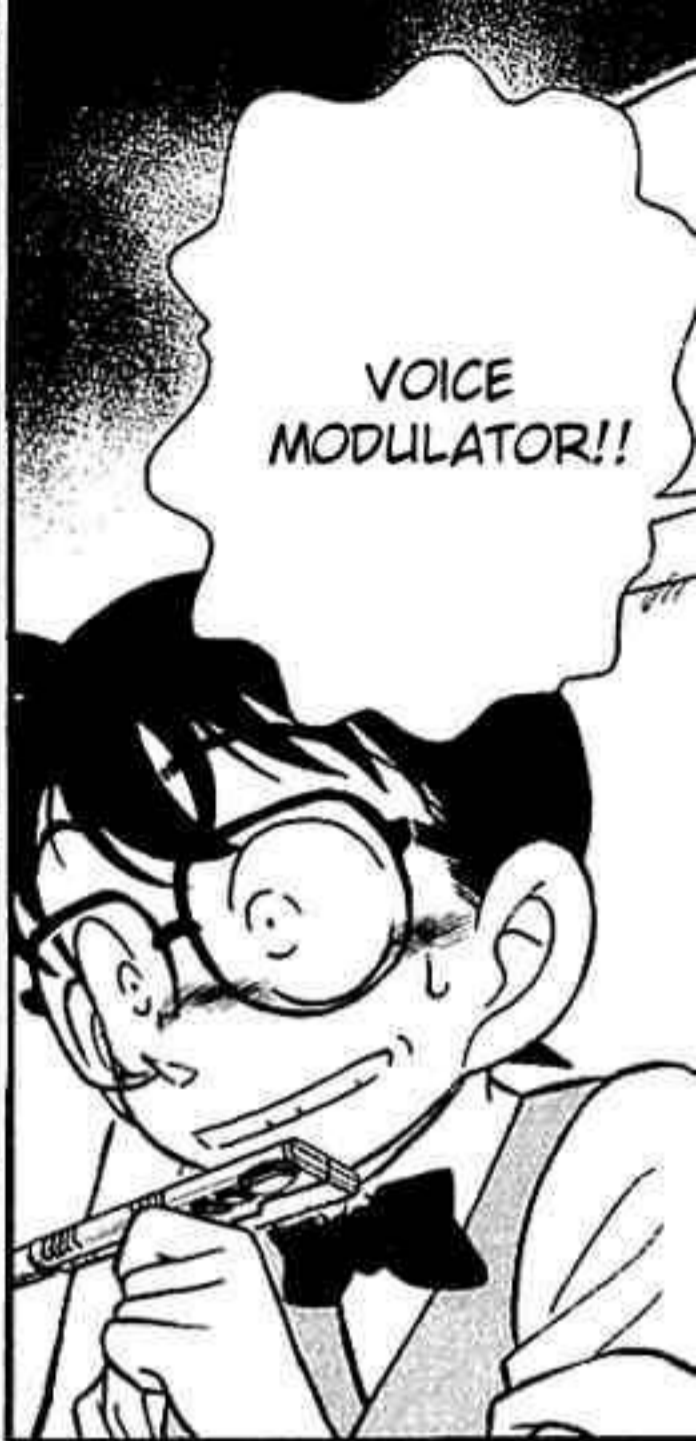


THE PROFESSOR GAVE ONE TO EACH ONE OF US THIS MORNING.

YES. WITH THIS PEN YOU CAN RECORD YOUR VOICE AND THEN CHANGE IT. FOR EXAMPLE YOU CAN HAVE THE VOICE OF AN ADULT OR OF A CHILD.

WHAT?

SO? NOT SURPRISED?



VOICE MODULATOR!!



SO THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE ON THIS WORLD THAT RECOGNIZES MY GENIUS!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK? THE INVENTIONS YOU LAUGHED ABOUT ARE GOING TO BE FOR SALE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY NOW!!

MEH... IT'S ALMOST THE SAME THING AS MY BOWTIE ...



"BAN" "BANDAGE" ... I DON'T KNOW

IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE...

WELL... NO...

DO YOU REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE COMPANY WHO UNDERSTOOD YOUR GENIUS?



YES! THAT'S IT!! BANDAI!!

BANDAI?

VROOM



...

OH! YES! YOU KNOW THE INSCRIPTION YOU READ WHEN YOU GO TO PUBLIC BATHS?



IS IT
REALLY YOUR
SECOND
HOUSE
PROFESSOR?

OH!
WHAT A
BIG
HOUSE!



THAT'S WHY
I'M COUNTING
ON YOU!

YOU CAN
DEDUCE THAT I
SEARCHED THE
HOUSE
COMPLETELY,
BUT WITHOUT
SUCCESS.

OH
YEAH
...



...HE DIED MORE
THAN 50 YEARS
AGO, BUT BEFORE
DYING, HE
HID A TREASURE
SOMEWHERE.

YUP! MY UNCLE
KURISUKE AGASA,
WAS ONCE A
RICH ACCOUN-
TANT...

CLIC



THEY
FIGURED
IT OUT
...

HA
HA
HA

DIDN'T I TELL
YOU? THE
PROFFESOR
WOULDN'T LIE
TO KIDS.

PROBABLY!
THE PROFESSOR
WOULD COME
HERE
IN ADVANCE TO
HIDE
A FAKE TREASURE
...

SO IT'S A
TRUE
STORY?

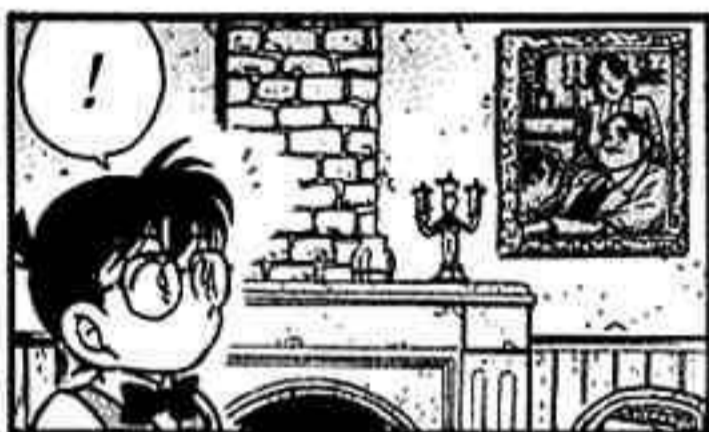


LET'S GO TREASURE HUNTING!



HM?

YOUR UNCLE WAS REALLY RICH.



HE WAS ALWAYS FRAGILE FROM THE HEART AND SPENT A MAJORITY OF HIS LIFE HERE, IN THE CALM, BEFORE DIED AT 38.

I THINK HE HAD IT DONE BY A YOUNG ARTIST ONE YEAR BEFORE HIS DEATH.



THERE'S THE SAME CHIMNEY ON THE PICTURE AND IN THE LOUNGE.

OVER THERE ON THE PAINTING, IT'S HIM, NO?

TO MAKE AN ARTIST COME AT YOUR PLACE TO MAKE A FAMILY PICTURE IS A SIGN THAT YOU HAVE A LOT OF MONEY...



HE WAS A MISANTHROPIST, HIS SISTER WAS THE ONLY COMPANY HE WOULD ACCEPT.

THE WOMAN YOU SEE IN THE PICTURE IS HIS SISTER TEIKO WHO LIVED HERE AND TOOK CARE OF HIM.









IT WAS PROBABLY SOMEONE OLD, AND AGILE WITH HIS HANDS ...

HE DIDN'T JUST COME IN, HE LIVED HERE.

NO... SOMEONE CAME IN HERE BEFORE ME?



YOU'LL SEE IT'S THINNER AND SMALLER THAN YOURS.

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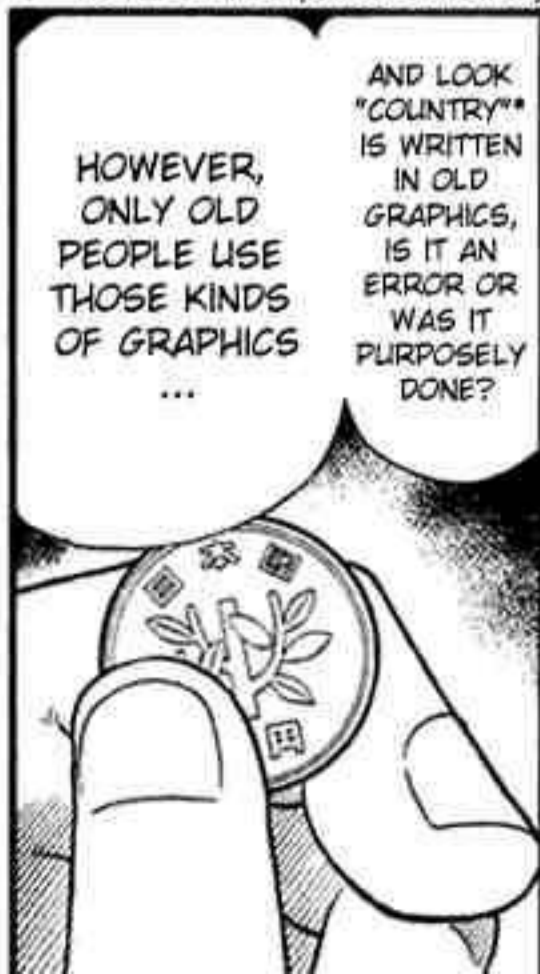
JUST COMPARE THE COIN WITH ONE YOU HAVE!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN SHINICHI? I DON'T FOLLOW YOU...

OLD TALENTED PERSON?

10 *NOTE: On the Japanese coins it says "Country:Japan"



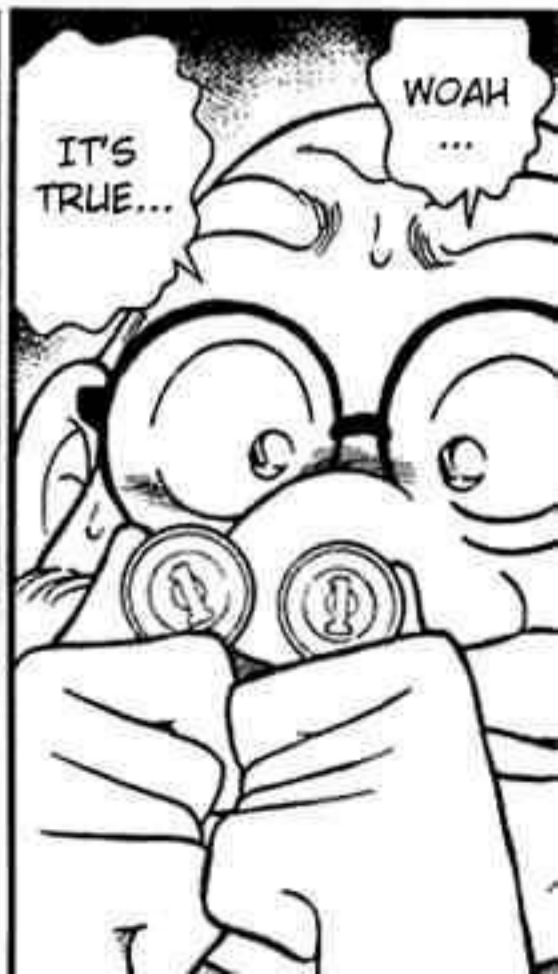
HOWEVER, ONLY OLD PEOPLE USE THOSE KINDS OF GRAPHICS ...

AND LOOK "COUNTRY" IS WRITTEN IN OLD GRAPHICS, IS IT AN ERROR OR WAS IT PURPOSELY DONE?



I THINK IT WAS A NORMAL 1 YEN COIN BEFORE BUT SOMEONE MODIFIED IT ...

IT'S A VERY TALENTED PERSON !!



IT'S TRUE...

WOAH ...



YES, ALL OF THOSE BOOKS ARE DUSTY AND STACKED.

REA-
DING?



THERE'S NO DOUBT, HE/SHE SCULPTED THESE WHEN HE/SHE STOPPED READING.

ALRIGHT, BUT TO SAY THE PERSON LIVED HERE ...

*Note: One yen coins were made of aluminium.



BESIDES, SCULPTING COINS DEMANDS LOTS OF TIME, SO THE PERSON PROBABLY LIVED HERE A LONG TIME.

BETWEEN SOME PAGES YOU CAN SEE ALLUMINIUM FLAKES* AND WHITE HAIRS ...



YES, AN OLD MAN, SITTING IN A CHAIR, A BOOK OPEN ON HIS LAP, SCULPTING HIS COIN ...

HEARING YOUR STORY I HAVE NO TROUBLE IMAGINING THIS PERSON, LIKE IF HE/SHE WERE IN FRONT OF ME ...

HA HA HA



I FOUND PROOF THERE WAS A CHILD HERE!

HUH?



I THINK THERE WAS A CHILD TOO!



I DON'T KNOW, IT WAS PROBABLY JUST A HOBBY...

BUT WHY A 1 YEN COIN?

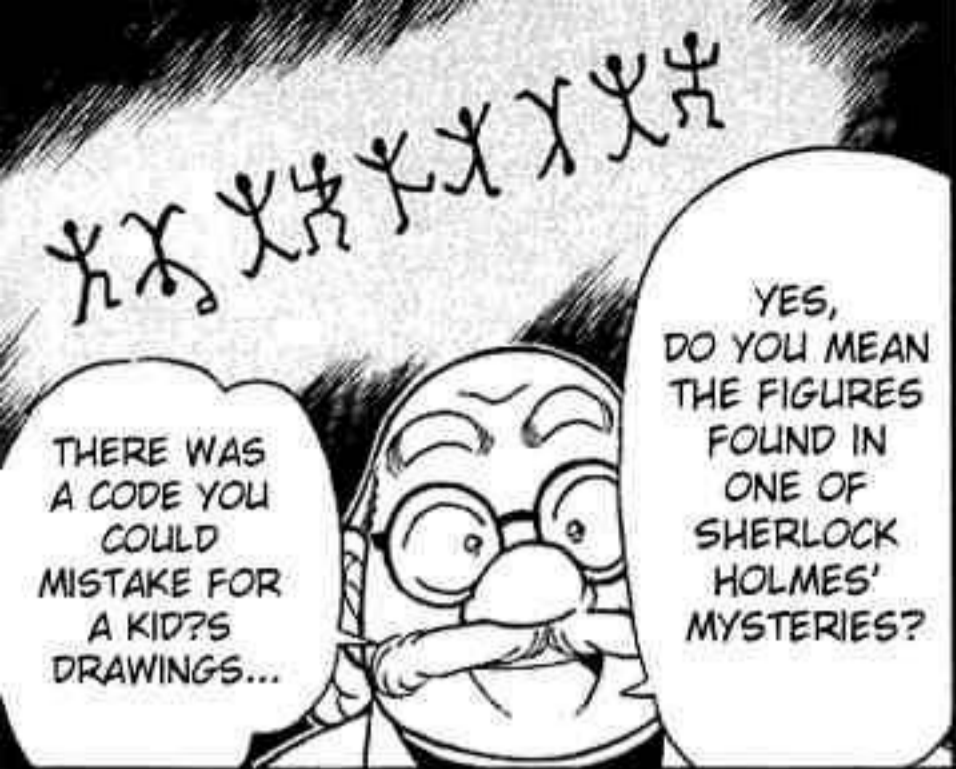
MAYBE HE WASN'T ALONE ANYWAYS ...



UNDER THE VASE ...

LOOK UNDER THIS VASE!





THERE WAS A CODE YOU COULD MISTAKE FOR A KID'S DRAWINGS...

YES, DO YOU MEAN THE FIGURES FOUND IN ONE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES' MYSTERIES?



DANCING FIGURES?

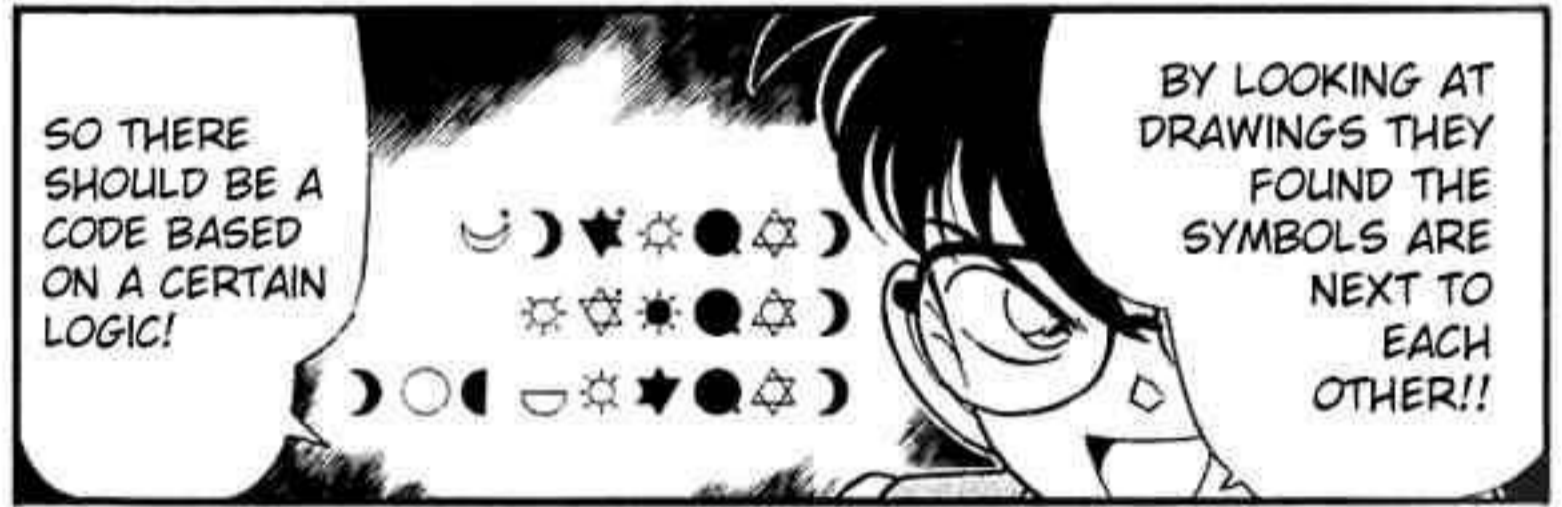
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE "DANCING FIGURES"?



CERTAINLY.

THIS WOULD ALSO BE...

SO...



SO THERE SHOULD BE A CODE BASED ON A CERTAIN LOGIC!

BY LOOKING AT DRAWINGS THEY FOUND THE SYMBOLS ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER!!



BUT...

NOT AT ALL, I HAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR NEITHER MYSTERIES...



DON'T TELL ME YOU ALREADY FOUND THE SOLUTION ...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU SEEM HAPPY?

HIHIHI ...



... PFFF ...

YES, IT'S A CODE ...



ALL THE
CURIOSITY I
HAVE IN ME
IS AWAKE!

THE
MORE IT
EXCITES
ME!!

I HAVE
PALPITATIONS,
THE LESS
I UNDER-
STAND...



WHAT?

THESE
DRAWINGS
REMINDE
ME OF
SOMETHING



WHA?

I
LOVE
IT!!!



UHM
...

CALM DOWN
SHINICHI, I'M
THINKING!!

YOU
ALREADY
SAW THEM
SOME-
WHERE?
WHERE?



HUH?

WHO IS
SHIN-
ICHI?



YES
...

REALLY??



OH THAT...?

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE HUNT!

YOU KNOW YOU CAN HELP US DECIPHER THE LETTERS ON THE FLOOR...



OH, SORRY ...

HE'S CONAN! YOU MADE A MISTAKE!

TAC



IT'S NOT HARD, WITH THAT KIND OF CODE ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS USE THE LETTER AFTER OR BEFORE TO DECIPHER IT...

"GPMMPX LIF MFLUFST" WE DON'T UNDERSTAND...



FOLLOW THE ARROWS!!!

G=F P=O M=L
M=L P=O ETC
"FOLLOW THE LETTERS"

FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN YOU CHANGE THE LETTERS BY ONE IT GIVES YOU "FOLLOW THE ARROWS"



HUH?

SURE YOU DID, THE CLOCK STOPPED AT 6:30!



NO...

UH... NO...

I'M SURE YOU SAW AN ARROW WHEN ENTERING THE ROOM, NO?



WAIT!!

TAP TAP TAP

LET'S GO FIND ARROWS!





