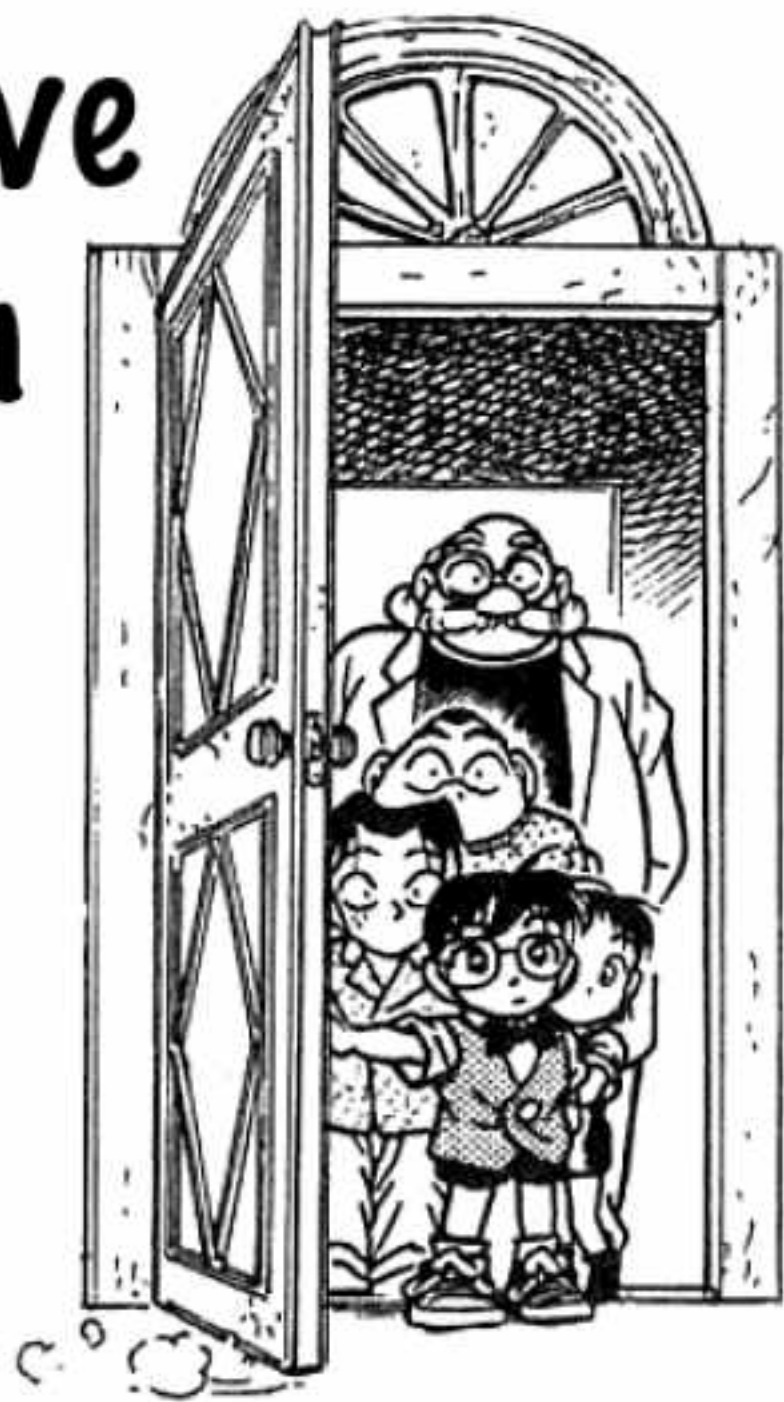


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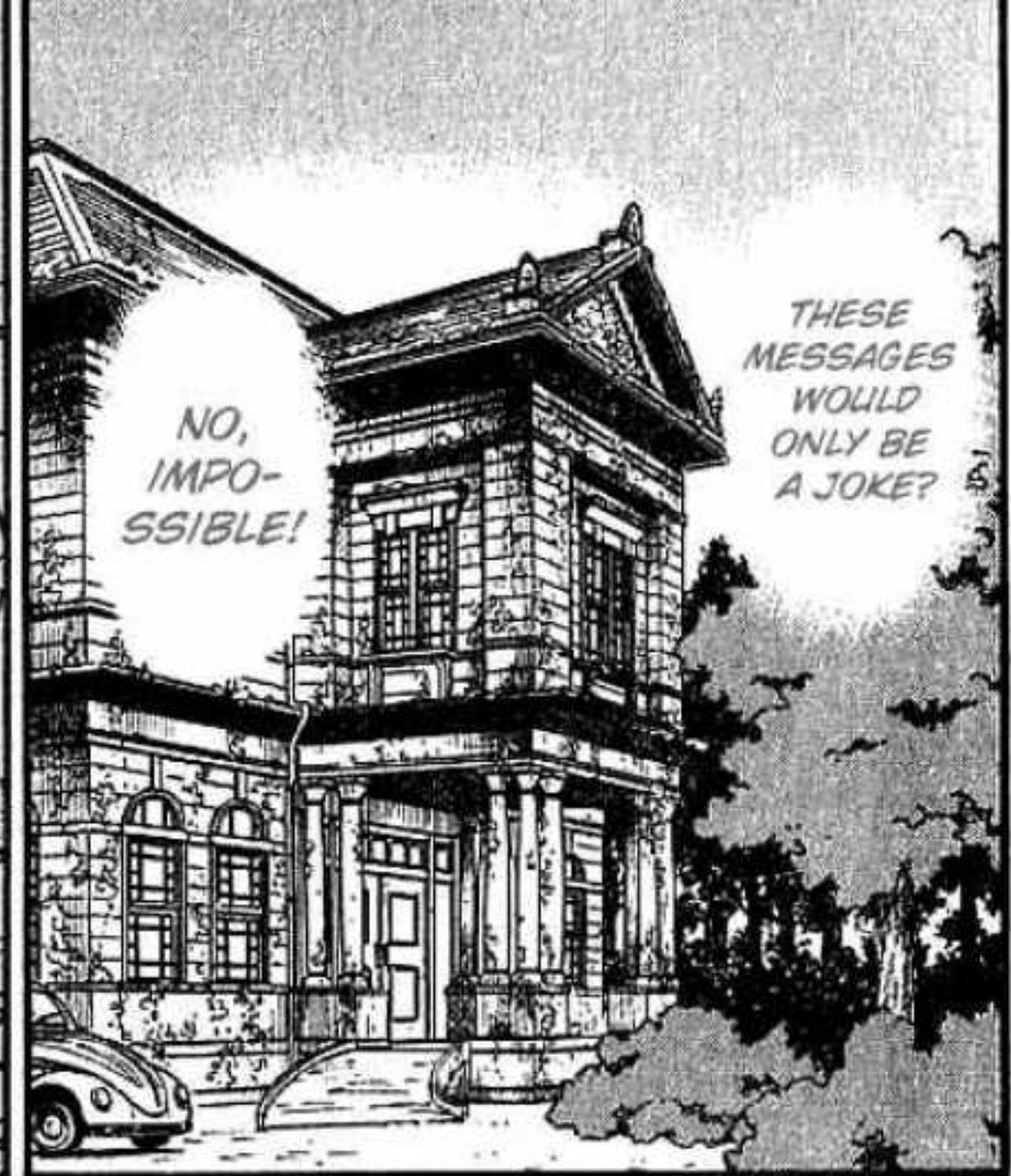


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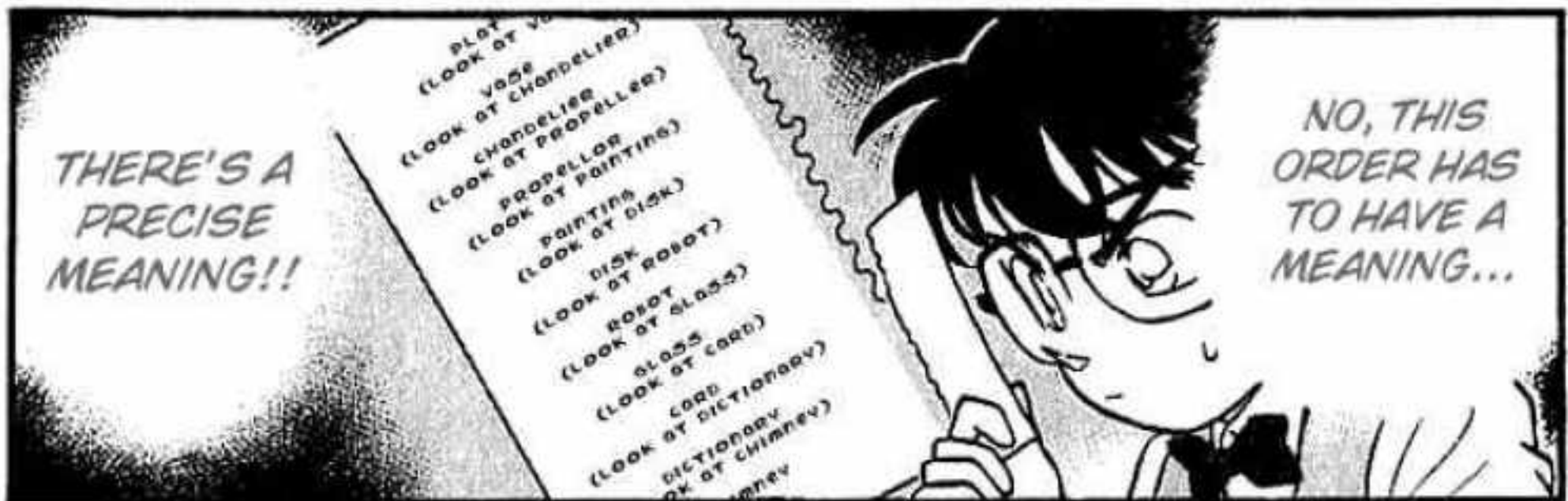


NOBODY WOULD CREATE A CODE THAT COMPLEX, RISKING NOBODY UNDERSTANDS IT TO MAKE A JOKE!



NO, IMPOSSIBLE!

THESE MESSAGES WOULD ONLY BE A JOKE?



THERE'S A PRECISE MEANING!!

PLAT (LOOK AT VASE)
 VASE (LOOK AT CHANDELIER)
 CHANDELIER (LOOK AT PROPELLER)
 PROPELLER (LOOK AT PAINTING)
 PAINTING (LOOK AT DISK)
 DISK (LOOK AT ROBOT)
 ROBOT (LOOK AT GLASS)
 GLASS (LOOK AT CARD)
 CARD (LOOK AT DICTIONARY)
 DICTIONARY (LOOK AT CHIMNEY)
 CHIMNEY

NO, THIS ORDER HAS TO HAVE A MEANING...



THE PLATE IN THE CUPBOARD ...

HM?

HEAVE HO!



YES!!!

SINCE IT'S LIKE THAT, ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS PLACE BACK ALL THE OBJECTS BACK LIKE THEY WERE SO THAT THE POLICE CAN DO THEIR INSPECTION...



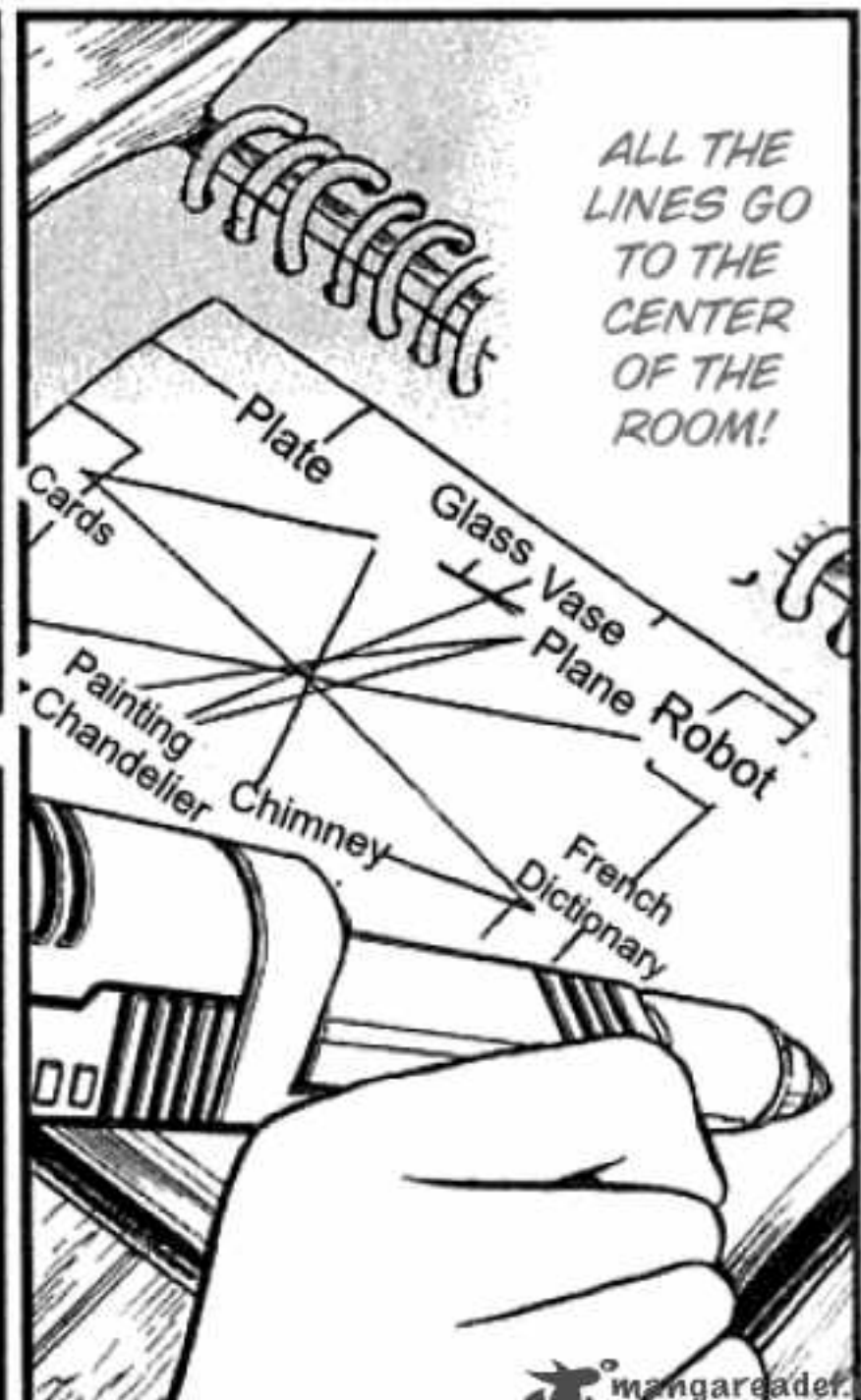
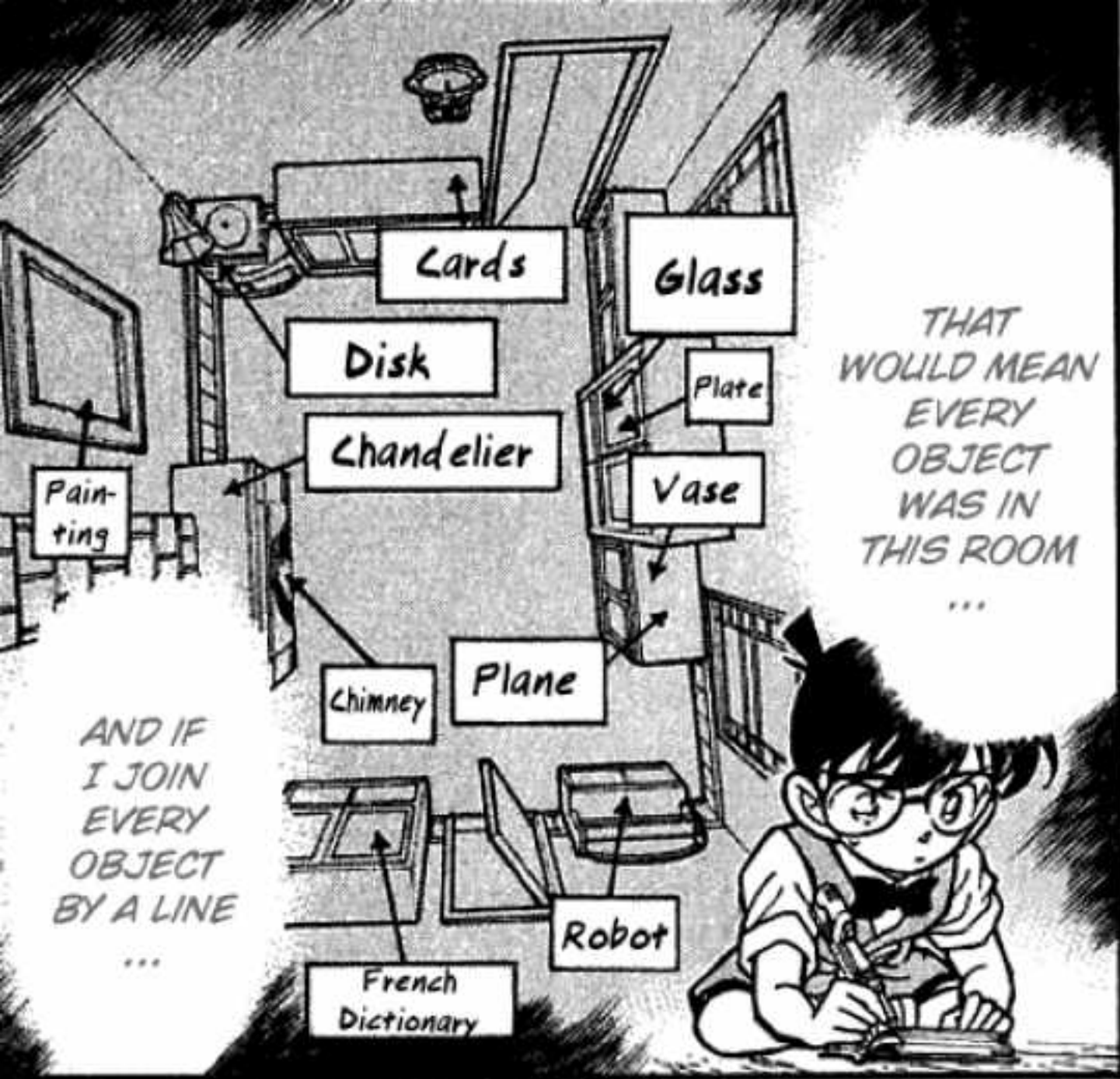
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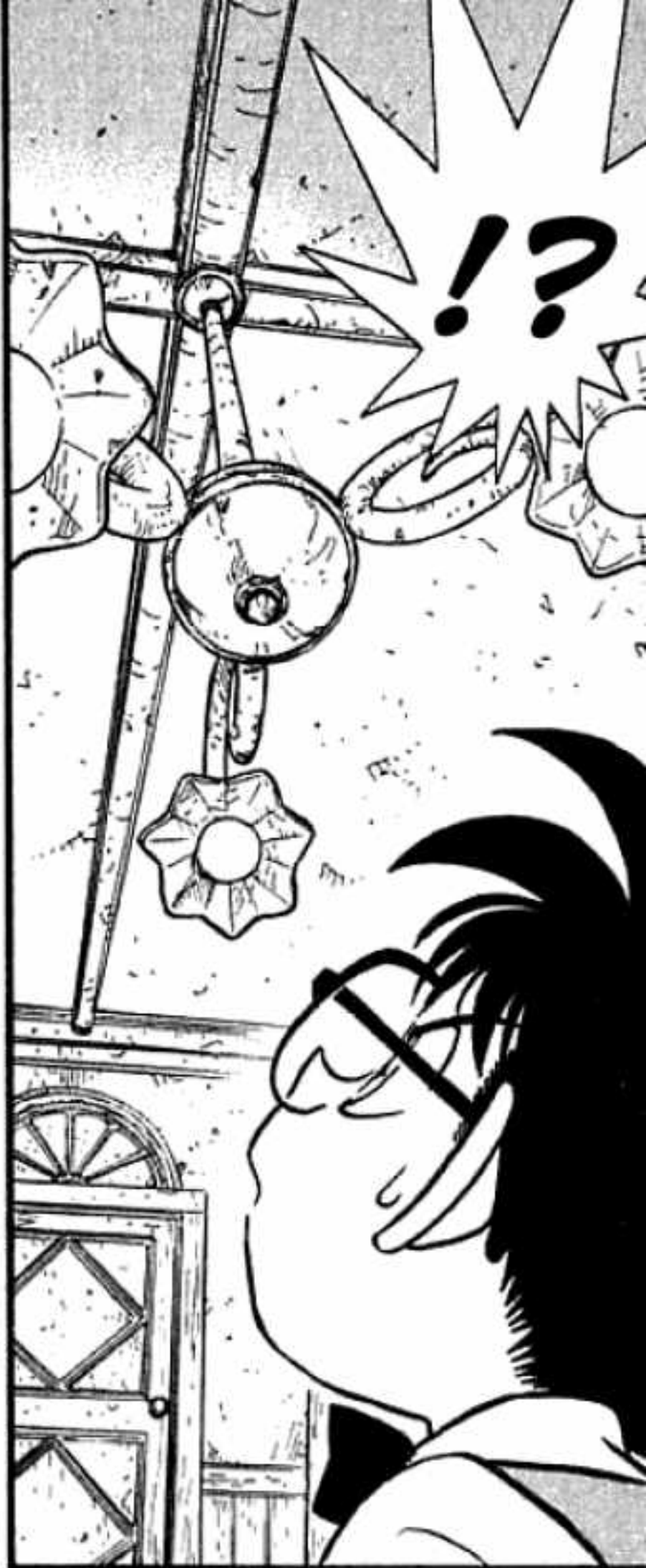
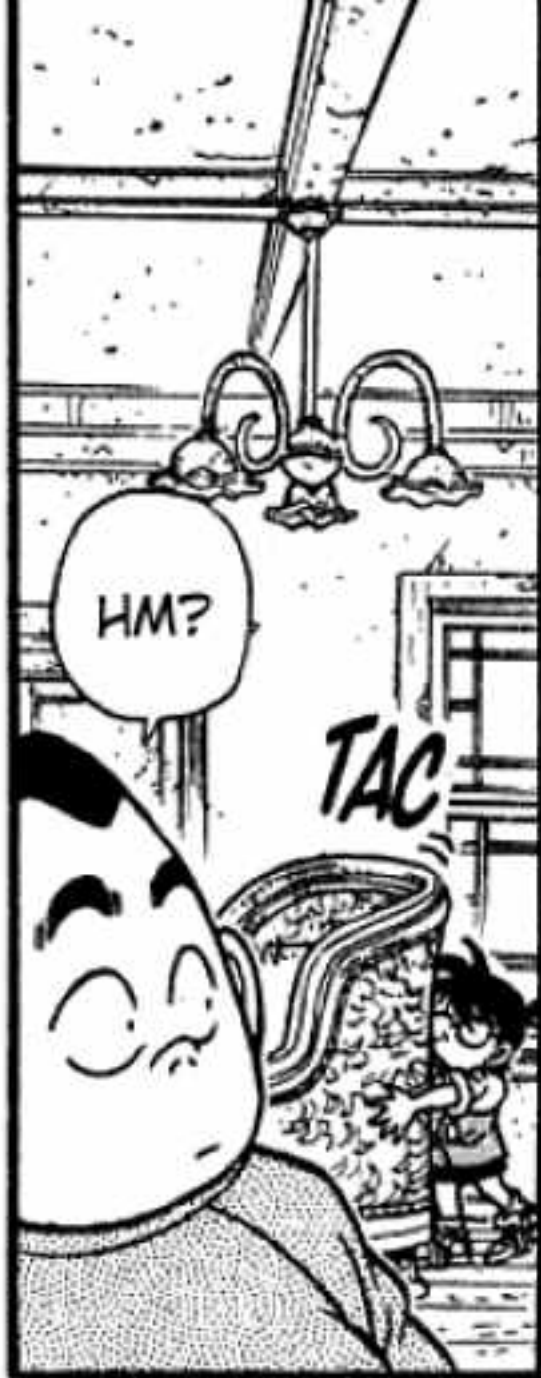
THINK...
 IF I TAKE
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 AND PLACED
 THEM IN
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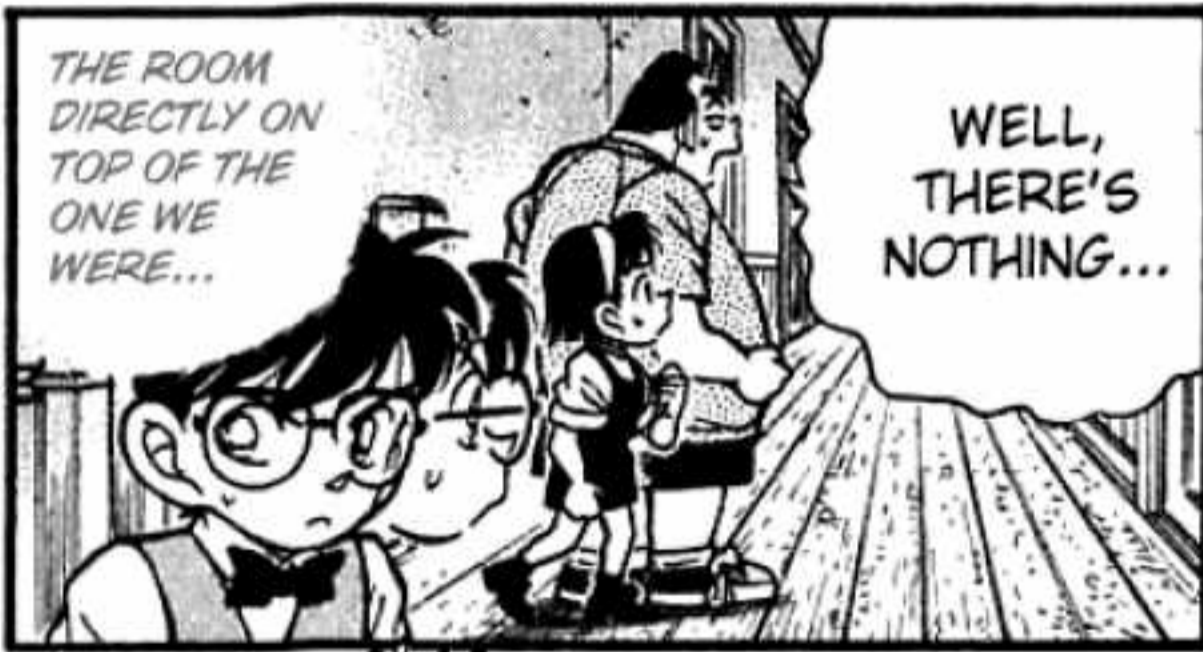
THE VASE HERE...

TAC

















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THIS IS PROBABLY THE REASON!



BUT WHY LIVE HIDDEN HERE?

AND HE PROBABLY LEARNT ABOUT THIS PLACE DURING A VISIT.

WHY SEND CODED LETTERS TO MY AUNT?

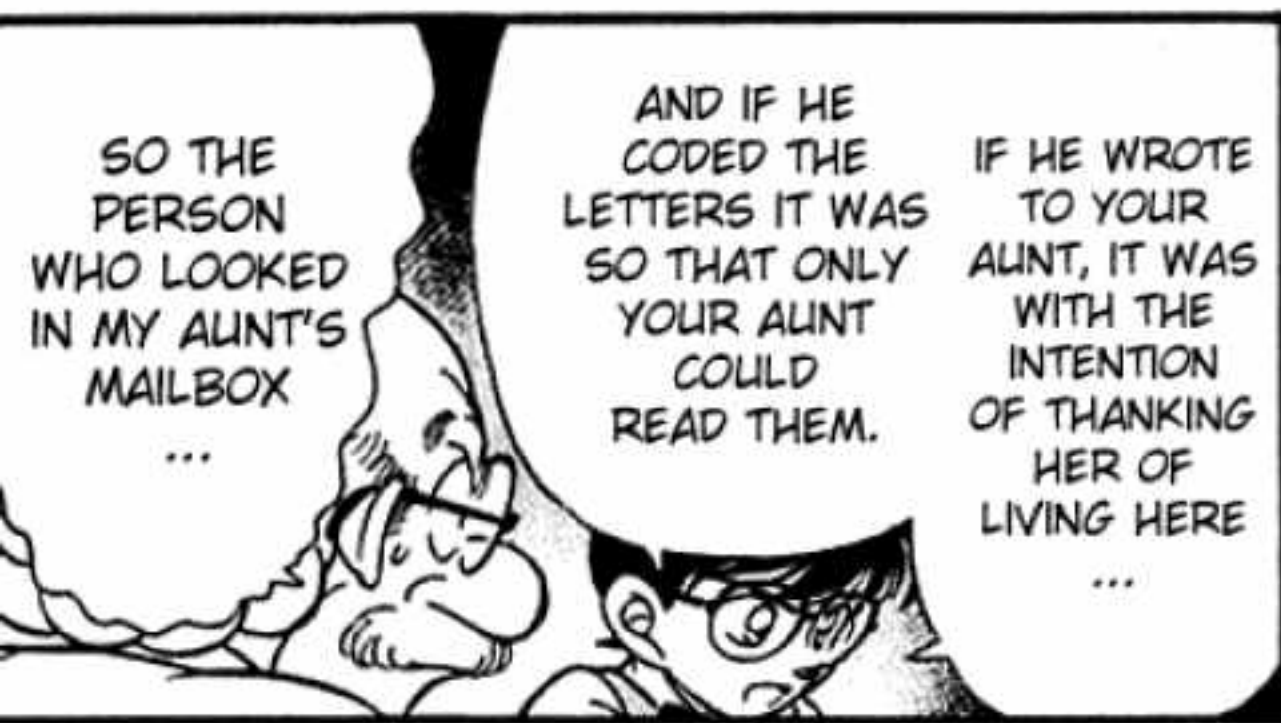


THE ARTIST PROBABLY CAME HERE OFTEN.

THINK... THINK ABOUT THE PAINT ON THE CHIMNEY ...



IT'S A 20\$ BILL "SCULPTURE"?! IT'S... IT'S...



SO THE PERSON WHO LOOKED IN MY AUNT'S MAILBOX ...

AND IF HE CODED THE LETTERS IT WAS SO THAT ONLY YOUR AUNT COULD READ THEM.

IF HE WROTE TO YOUR AUNT, IT WAS WITH THE INTENTION OF THANKING HER OF LIVING HERE ...



YES, SOMEONE PROBABLY ASKED HIM TO SCULPT IT. FAKE BILLS???

BUT FILLED WITH REMORSE, HE FLED AND CAME HERE TO HIDE...



VERY GOOD DEDUCTION ...



AND THE ONE THAT CUT UP ALL THE TOYS YOU HID...

IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME PERSON WHO ASKED FOR THE "SCULPTURE",



SORRY FOR THE TOYS ...

I HAD FINALLY FOUND HIS HIDING PLACE AND THE 20\$ BILL SCULPTURE BUT THE CHEST HAD TOYS IN IT...

!?



WITH MY STRENGTH DUPLICATING SHOES ...

BASTARD ...

CLAC



I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE, SO DON'T MAKE ME DO IT...

DON'T MOVE!

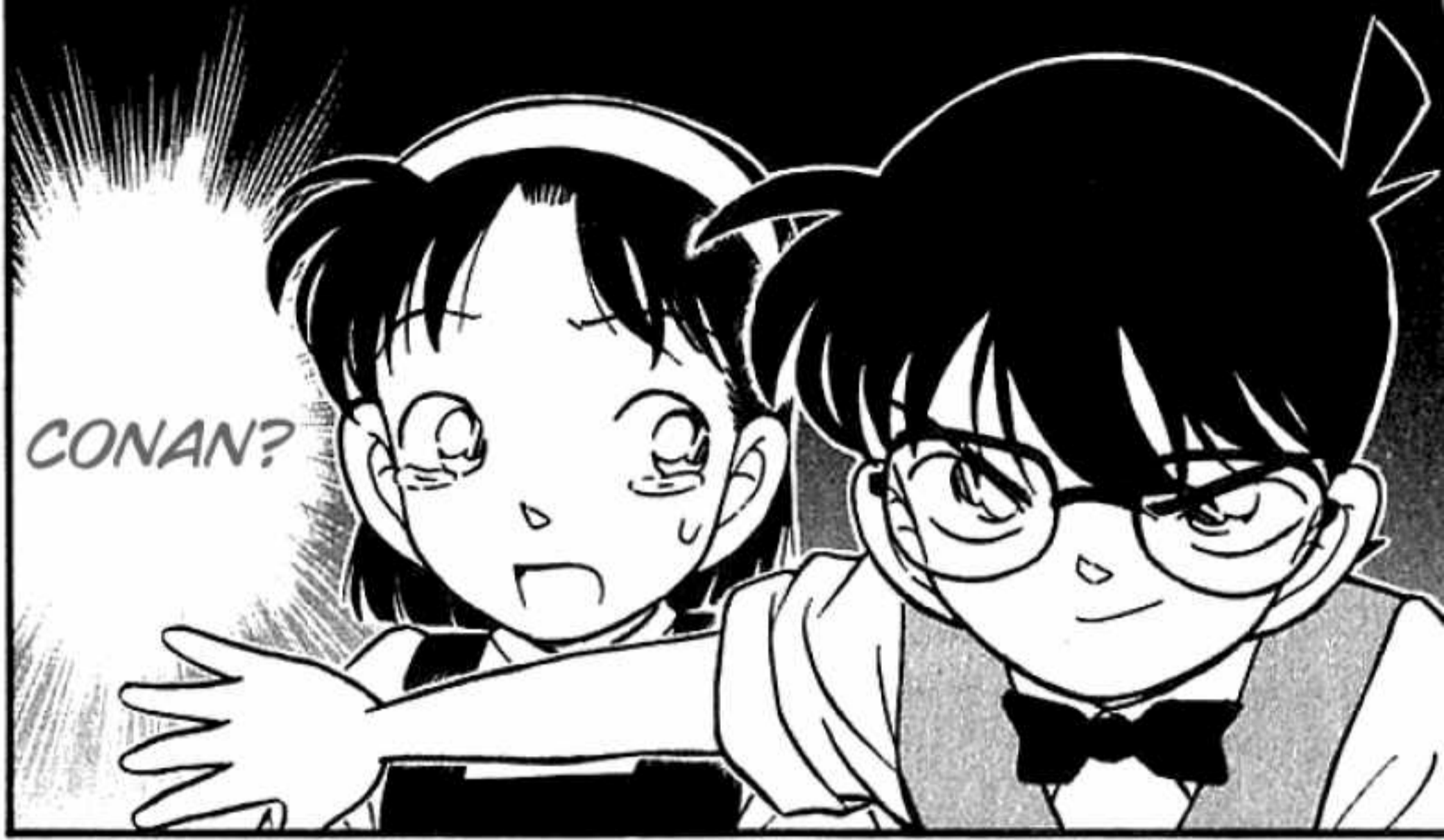
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THANKS KIDS...

I HEARD HE WAS FRIENDS WITH THE OWNERS OF THE HOUSE. THE HOUSE BEING EMPTY, I THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE HIDDEN THERE, BUT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT A SECRET TRAP-DOOR ...









HERE!
CATCH!!



YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE VOICE BEFORE?

YES, IF THE GHOST STARTS TALKING ...

AHA



LET'S NOT STAY HERE CONAN, LEAVE HIM AND LET'S GO...

GRR

BAM



I RECORDED MY VOICE WITHOUT HIM KNOWING AND I PLAYED IT MULTIPLE TIMES IN SLOW MOTION!

THE VOICE RECORDER/ MODULATOR!!



IT WAS THIS, THE PEN!!



"I DON'T WANT TO GIVE MY ART TO TOMOAKI OKUDA."

IT WAS ON HIS LAST MESSAGE, THE ONE HE WAS WRITING...

BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW HIS NAME?



OH, OK...

SADLY SHE DIED LAST YEAR, AT AGE 76, SHE NEVER MARRIED...



WHERE DOES YOUR AUNT LIVE NOW?

I SEE, HE WANTED MY AUNT, WHO HIRED HIM BEFORE, TO KEEP HIS "ART" AND LEFT HER A MESSAGE TELLING HER WHERE IT WAS...



LET'S CALL THE POLICE!

NO, NOTHING ...

HM?



MAYBE IT WASN'T JUST A PRESENT THANKING HER...



HM?

YOU KNOW I STILL DON'T GET IT...

ZZZ

VROOOM

AND WE WENT BACK HOME...

TWO HOURS LATER, THE POLICE CAME AND ARRESTED THE BAD GUY.



PROFFESOR, YOU'RE MY "SUN"!!

WHAT YOUR FATHER MEANT...

AFTER THAT HE DIDN'T STOP CALLING ME PROFESSOR SUN...



VROOOM



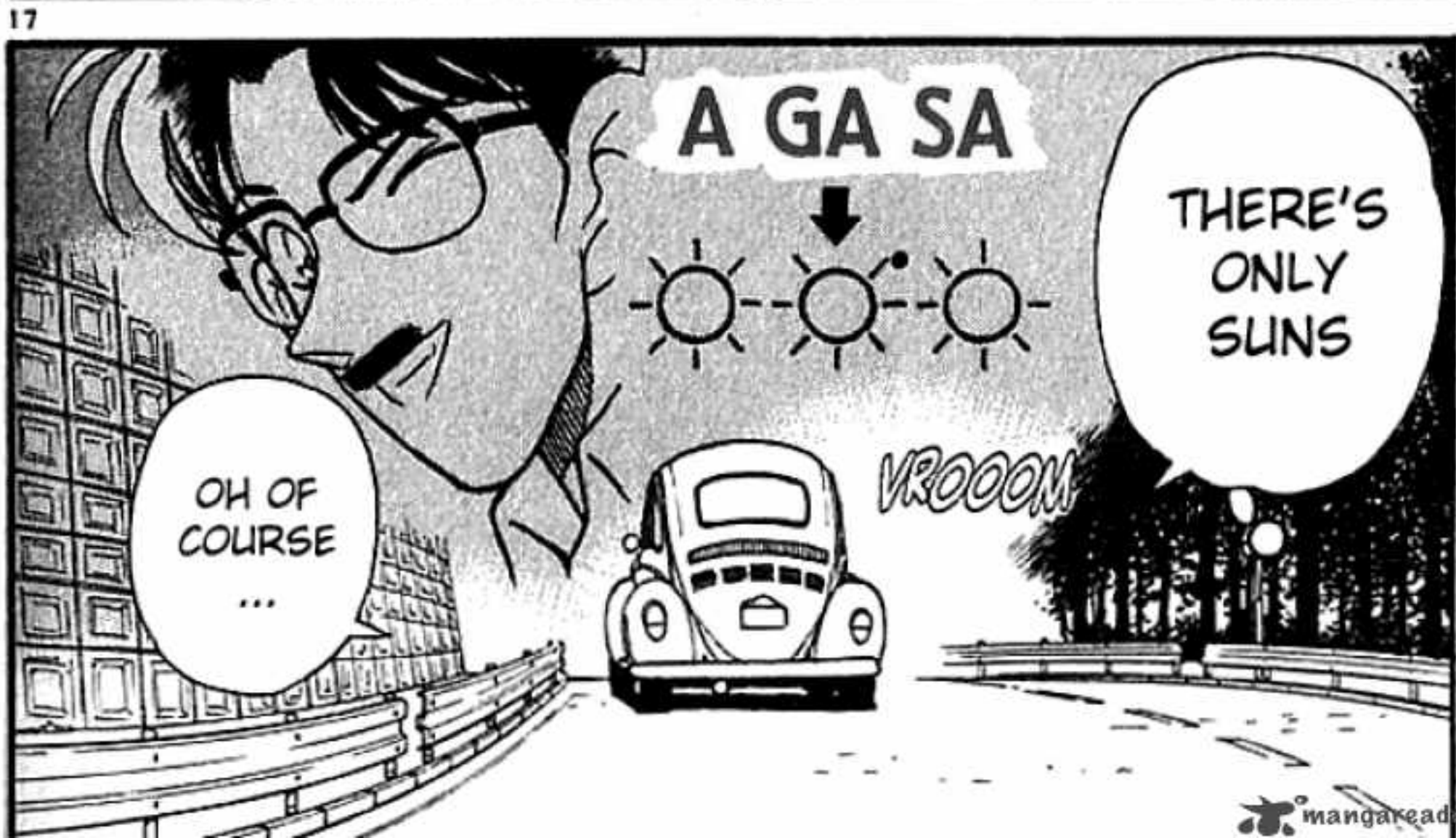
HUH?

LOOK AT YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN CODE!

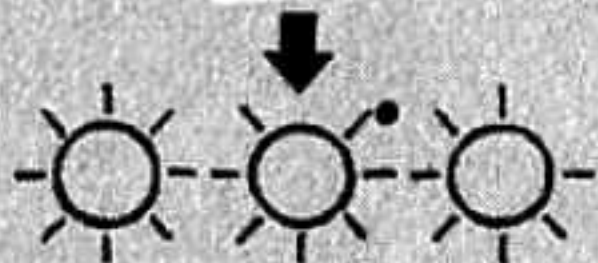


A PLAY ON WORDS?

OH THAT... IT'S JUST A PLAY ON WORDS.



A GA SA



THERE'S ONLY SUNS

OH OF COURSE ...

VROOOM