

SOMEONE
PLACED HIM
IN A CAR
AND MADE IT
FALL OFF A
CLIFF

THE VICTIM'S
NAME WAS
HIROYUKI
KANAYA, HE
WAS THE
MANSION'S
OWNER

A MAN
HAS
BEEN
MURDER
ED

IN A
MANSION
NEAR
THE SEA



**FILE 9:
A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION**

STUCK
ISOLATED
IN THE
MANSION.

ELEVEN
PEOPLE ARE
WAITING



SUDDENLY
AN EXPLO-
SION
MAKES
THEM THINK

EXCEPT FOR
AYAKO, THEY
ARE ALL
TOGETHER IN
THE LIVING
ROOM TO
AVOID ANY
MORE
CRIMES

MAYBE
ANOTHER
MURDER
HAS
OCCURED!





THE
MURDERS
CONTINUE
ONE AFTER
THE OTHER.

FILE 9

**A MYSTERIOUS
EXPLOSION**



CONAN



AH, AYAKO!!

AH! MAYBE AYAKO WAS THERE!!

AYAKO



YES, THERE ARE 3 INSIDE THE HOUSE!

ARE THERE ANY FIRE EXTINGUISHERS?



DON'T GO! THE FIRE WILL SUFFOCATE YOU!

AYAKO!!



WILL...

OR THE BOOK WILL ...



PLEASE, PUT OUT THE FIRE SOON...

THIS WAY!

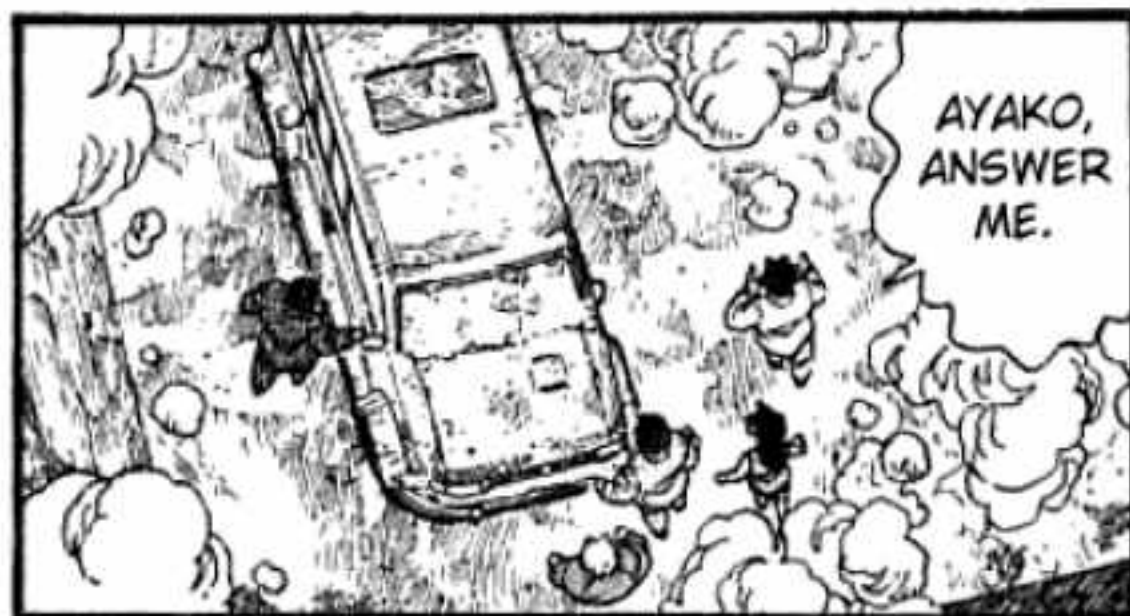


BOOK?



AYAKO,
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

PHEW,
WE FINALLY
PUT IT
OUT.



AYAKO,
ANSWER
ME.



CLACK

AYAKO!!



UAHHH!!







ITS NOT THAT!

THERE'S A NOVEL ABOUT THIS.

THAT'S TRUE, THERE COULD HAVE BEEN A DUMMY IN THE CAR...



THE OWNER MADE UP THIS SHOW PRETENDING TO HAVE FALLEN OFF THE CLIFF AND DIED...

IT'S THE OWNER!



I SAW HIM AS WELL! THERE'S NO DOUBT!

THE OWNER WAS IN THE CAR!



WHO KILLED AYAKO?!

BUT THEN, WHO'S THE MURDERER!!



LET'S GO INSIDE AND WAIT FOR THE DAY TO COME...

NOW WE KNOW THE MURDERER IS NOT ONE OF US!



ALSO, IT WAS VERY DARK, THEY COULD BE WRONG.

CALM DOWN, THEY'RE YOUNG.

YOU TWO, WHY ARE YOU SO SURE THE OWNER WAS IN THE CAR?!



GR GR GR
YEAH, WE'LL, STAY IN THE LIVING ROOM

RIGHT! IF WE'RE TOGETHER, WE'LL FEEL SAFER!

I WAS THE LAST ONE IN THE GARAGE, AND I DIDN'T SEE A DEVICE LIKE THAT.

NO, THEY COULDN'T DO IT.

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE HARD TO SET A TIMER TO LIGHT A FLARE AT A CERTAIN HOUR,

YES, BUT ALL THE SUSPECTS WERE TOGETHER IN THE ROOM.

AS IF IT'S SO EASY TO MISTAKE A PERSON FOR A DUMMY...

HOW COULD THE FUEL BE IGNITED?

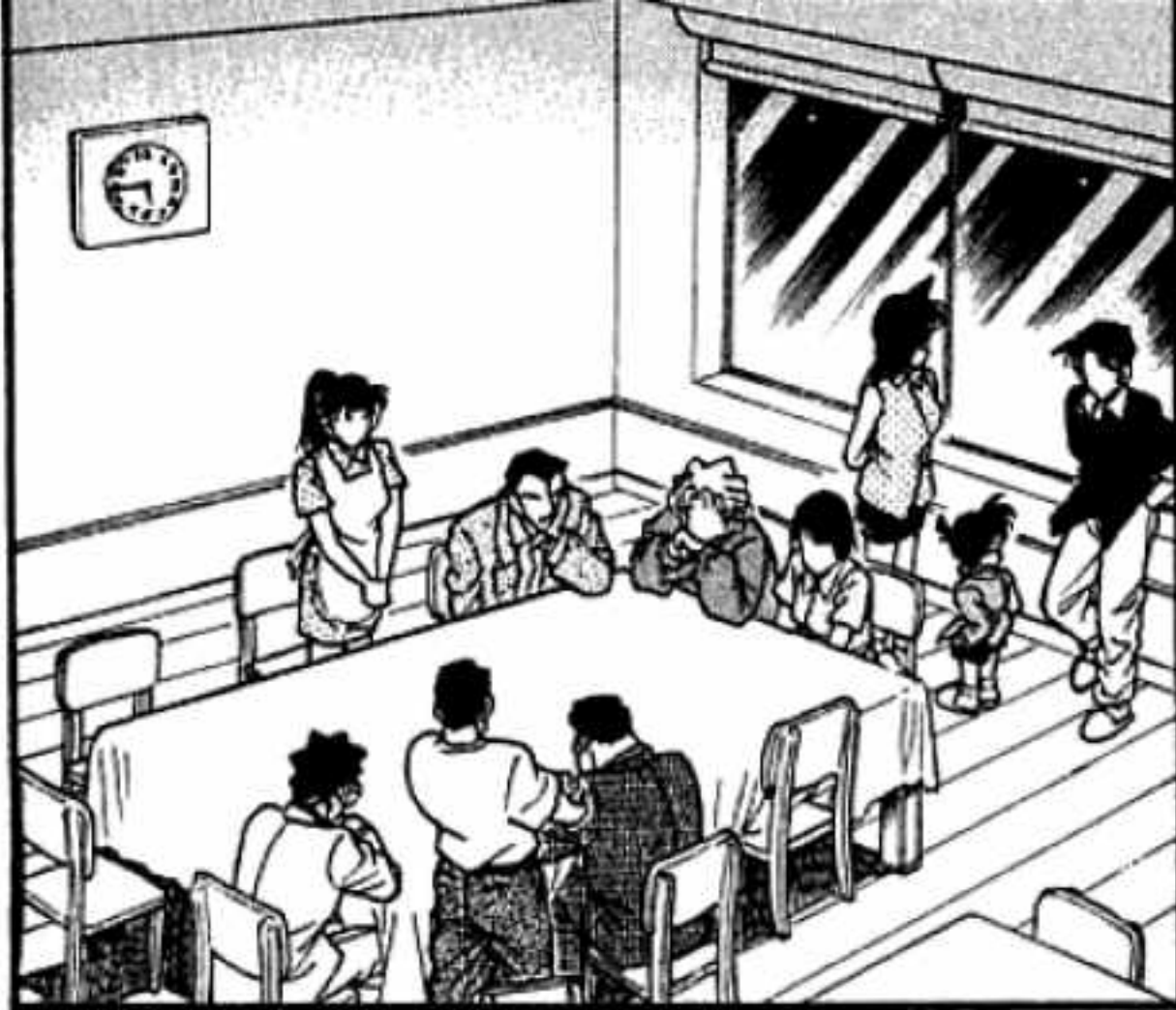
I SAW THE CAR WITH A HOLE IN THE FUEL TANK, ALL THE FUEL HAD SPREAD ON THE FLOOR AND USED UP BATTER, IN THE BOOT WAS A BOTTLE OF FUEL.



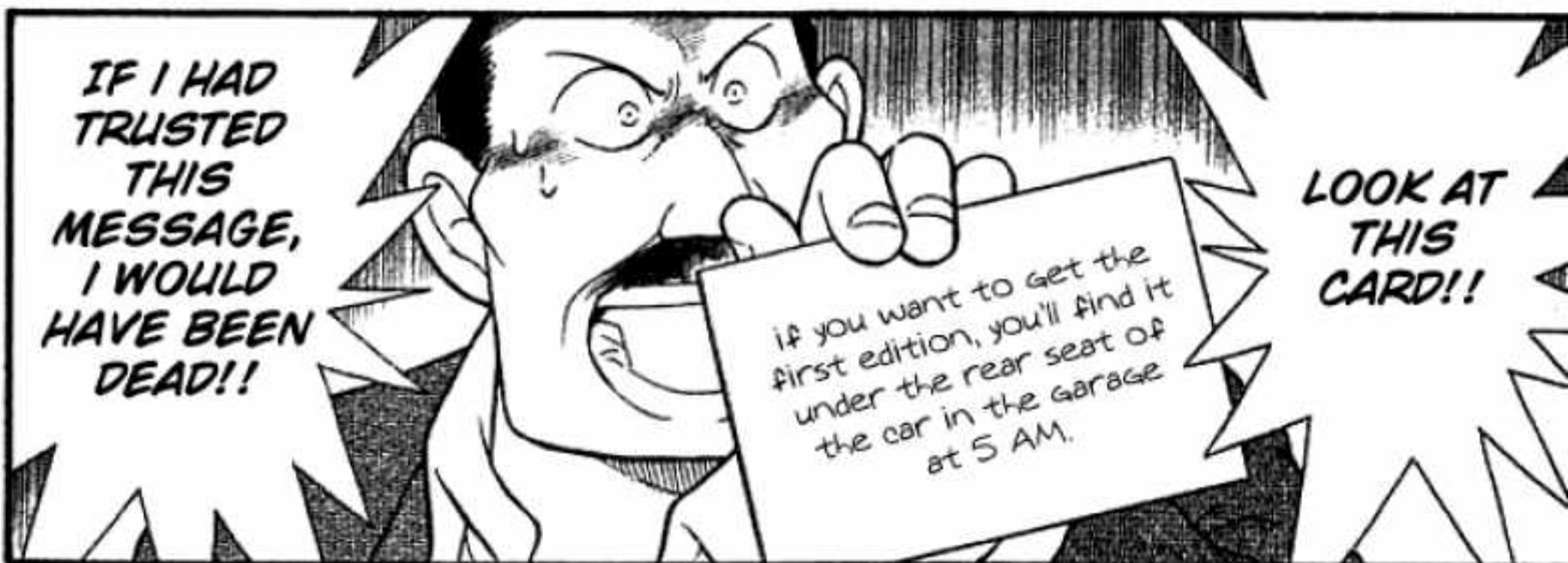
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AND WHY DID AYAKO GO TO THE GARAGE?



WE DON'T KNOW. WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP LOOKING.





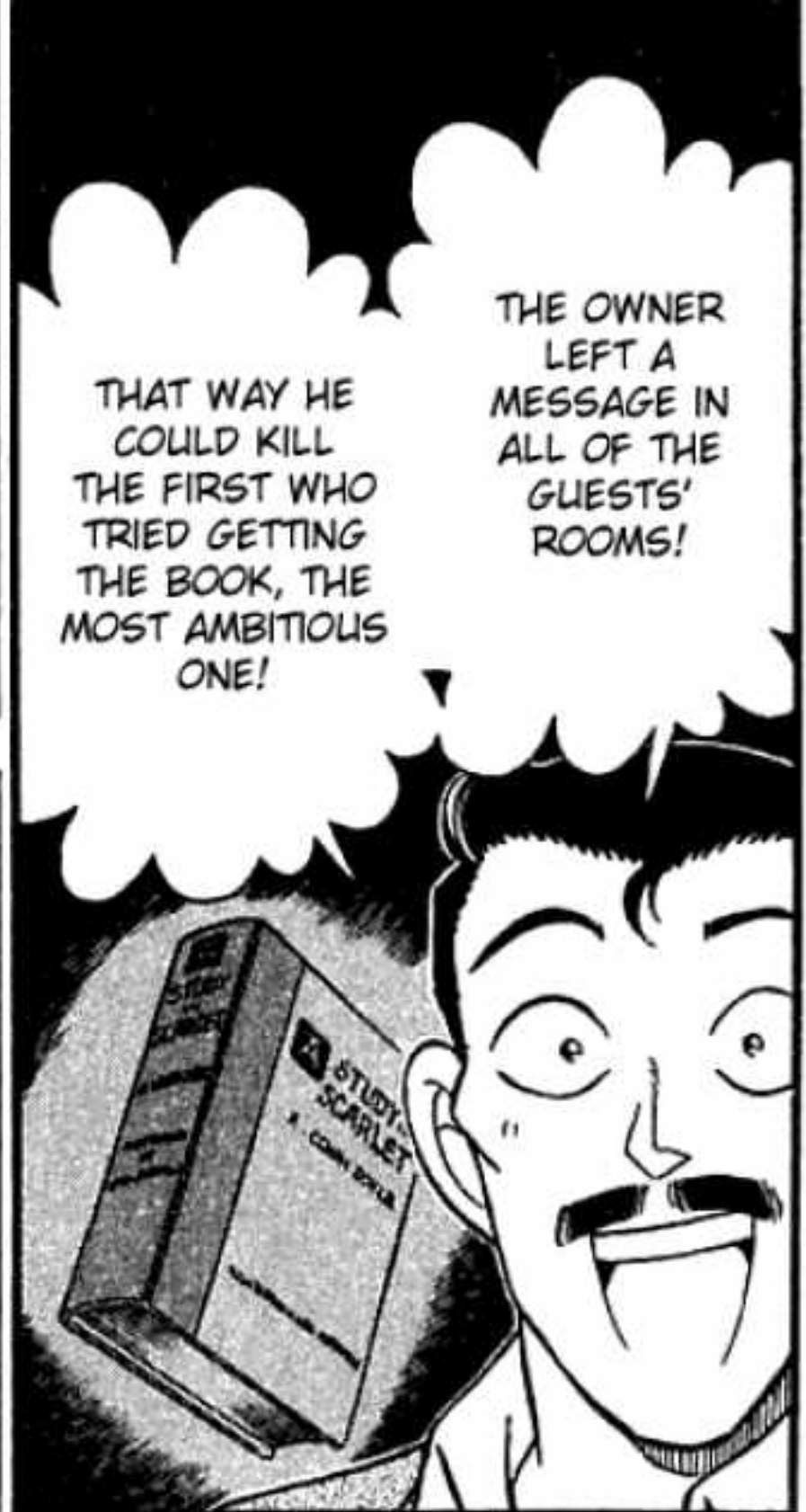




I SEE.

NOR DID I!

BUT I DIDN'T FIND ANY MESSAGE IN MY ROOM.



THAT WAY HE COULD KILL THE FIRST WHO TRIED GETTING THE BOOK, THE MOST AMBITIOUS ONE!

THE OWNER LEFT A MESSAGE IN ALL OF THE GUESTS' ROOMS!



BAH, I CAN'T TRUST WHAT A KID SAW.

IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT THAT, YOU WON'T COME TO THE RIGHT CONCLUSION!

MOURI! THE OWNER IS REALLY DEAD!



HOW COULD THE ASSASIN, BEING AMONG US, SET THE GARAGE ON FIRE...

IN THE 2ND MURDER, THE MAIN THING TO BE SOLVE IS...



I THINK THAT AYAKO WENT TO THE GARAGE, ATTRACTED BY A MESSAGE ABOUT THE BOOK... IF IT'S LIKE THAT...

WHAT?!



MY FATHER SOLVES ALL THE CASES HATTORI!

EH?



DON'T INSULT HIM!

DETECTIVES LIKE YOU MAKE A CASE UNSOLVABLE!





IT'S BECAUSE... I LIKE INVESTIGATING, YOU KNOW?

OH, SO YOU HELP HIM FROM BEHIND, DO YOU?



CLAC



WELL, LET'S GO REPAIR THEM!

NO, I THINK THE FUSES WENT OUT.

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE STORM ...

A POWER OUTAGE!

HM?

FLASH

SHIT. RIGHT NOW...

