



YOU HAVE PROBABLY SWALLOWED SOME POTION THAT PROFESSOR AGASA GAVE YOU OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES...

NOW, THAT WAS CLOSE...



BUT LOOK AT ME RAN! I'M JUST A CHILD!

NO! I HAVE NO DOUBTS ABOUT IT ANYMORE... THAT WAY OF SOLVING RIDDLES AND CASES, THAT LIVELY SPIRIT AND THAT SAME LACK OF MUSICAL TALENT...

BUT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT RAN...?! I AM CONAN...

File4: Question in Dead Leaves



A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS!!!

I HAVE LOADS OF THINGS TO TELL YOU!

THERE IS NOT POINT IN KEEPING THIS COMEDY GOING ON ANYMORE!



HUH?

OF COURSE I DO, HERE!



PFF...

YOU'RE HAVING RANDOM HYPOTHESES AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE PROOF!



EH?

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF?



File 04:
The Fallen Leaves



SHINICHI!

COME ON!
ADMIT IT!

B... BUT
THIS IS BECA-



HERE, LOOK
AT YOU. I
HAVE NEVER
SEEN TWO
PEOPLE
RESEMBLE
EACH OTHER
SO MUCH!

AH...
AH...



OH?
RAN?



WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
WHY ARE YOU
IN FRONT OF
MY HOUSE IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
NIGHT?

EH?





EH?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?

YOU ARE CONAN!



HE'S THE NEPHEW OF THE GRANDFATHER OF THE COUSIN OF THE DAUGHTER OF THE BROTHER OF MY UNCLE!

SURE.

YOU KNOW THIS CHILD?



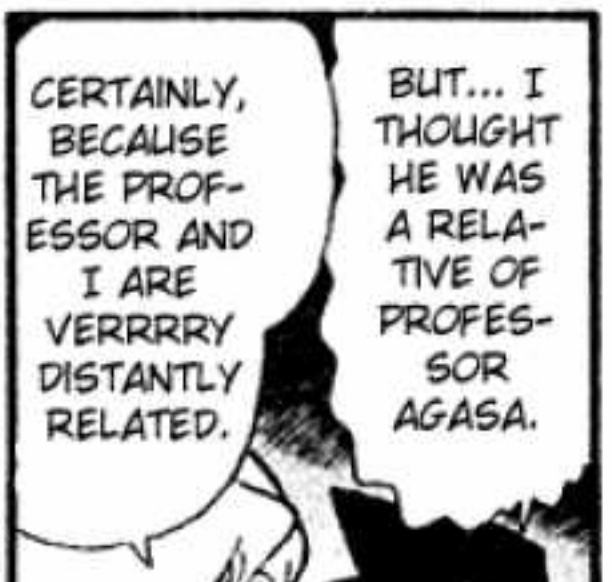
YOUR MOTHER'S NAME IS FUMIYOU, ISN'T IT?

YES.



REALLY? I THINK CONAN LOOKS SMARTER THAN HIM.

HOWEVER DON'T YOU THINK HE LOOKS A BIT TOO MUCH LIKE SHINICHI WHEN HE WAS SMALL?



CERTAINLY, BECAUSE THE PROFESSOR AND I ARE VERRRRY DISTANTLY RELATED.

BUT... I THOUGHT HE WAS A RELATIVE OF PROFESSOR AGASA.



YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME.

EH?









SAVED MY LIFE?

HUH?

IS THIS THE WAY YOU TALK TO THE ONE THAT SAVED YOUR LIFE?



DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH DAD THIS MORNING?

WHY ARE YOU BACK?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WOULD HAVE DONE TO YOU WITH HER KARATE SHIN-CHAN!

PROFESSOR AGASA TOLD ME, YOU HAVE TAKEN A BATH WITH RAN... IF I HADN'T CONVINCED HER...



YOU SEE, TO STAY WITH THE SMALL SHIN-CHAN ...

DO YOU HAVE TO INVOLVE ME IN THIS?



DON'T THINK ABOUT IT! I'LL STAY WITH YOU A BIT, SHIN-CHAN!

HEY, HEY!



I CAME SECRETLY.

TCH. DID YOU TELL DAD THAT YOU WERE COMING HERE?



LET ME GO!

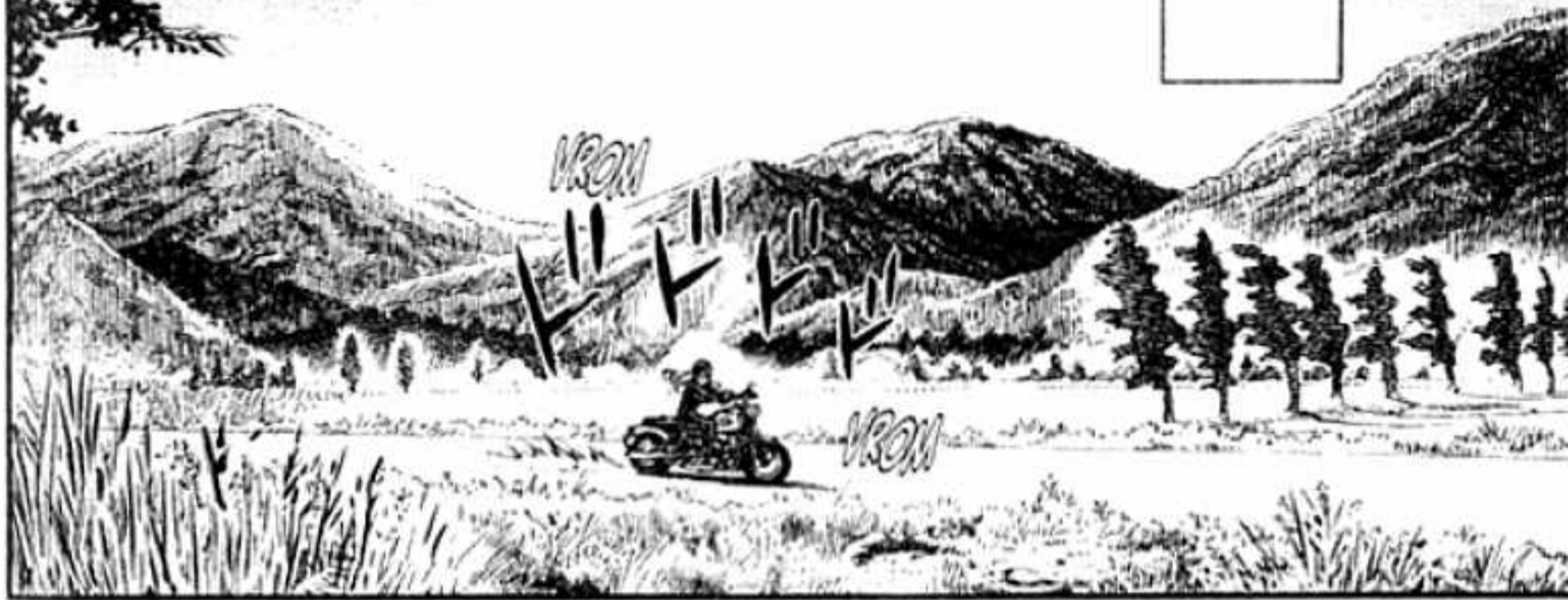
NOW MY BABY WILL EAT WITH HIS MOTHER!



IT'S LIKE I'M YOUNG AGAIN!

- GUNMA PREFECTURE -

NEXT
DAY



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WHEN MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND HIROMI CALLS ME, I WON'T HESITATE TO FLY FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD TO

YOU REALLY CAME ...

HIROMI YABUUCHI (37)
EX-SCHOOL FRIEND



YU-YUKI-CHAANN!!



HE IS?

EH?

TO REPLACE THEM, I'VE BROUGHT THIS CHILD!



DON'T WORRY!

OH, THOSE TWO ARE VERY BUSY.

OH, YUSAKU AND SHINICHI?



T-THAT IS...

THEN WHY DID YOU CALL ME HERE?

...



SURE.

HA HA HA.

I SEE THAT YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND REALLY LOVE EACH OTHER.



HEY, HEY.

HE'S STILL YOUNG BUT RATHER PERSPICACIOUS!

MY SECOND SON, BORN AT LOS ANGELES! CONAN!



UNCLE
YOSHIFUSA
...

OH, DO WE
HAVE GUESTS
HIROMI?

YOSHIFUSA
YABUUCHI (62)
HIROMI'S UNCLE



COME ON,
CARLOS
...

CAR-
LOS?

AHH...
WEL-
COME
TO OUR
HOME.

I CAN'T
REMEMBER
... I LIVED
IN BRAZIL
FOR SO
LONG...

HELLO,
SIR.

THIS IS YUKIKO,
WHEN SHE WAS
YOUNG SHE
USED TO COME
OVER TO
PLAY OFTEN,
REMEMBER?



OH
...

UNCLE SAYS THAT
HE'S A FRIEND OF
HIS FROM BRAZIL.

CA-
CAR-
LOS?



HIS
LOOKS,
VOICE,
THE
IMPRES-
SION HE
GIVES
...

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

TELL ME,
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
ABOUT
UNCLE
YOSHIFUSA?

CARLOS (26)
FRIEND OF
YOSHIFUSA



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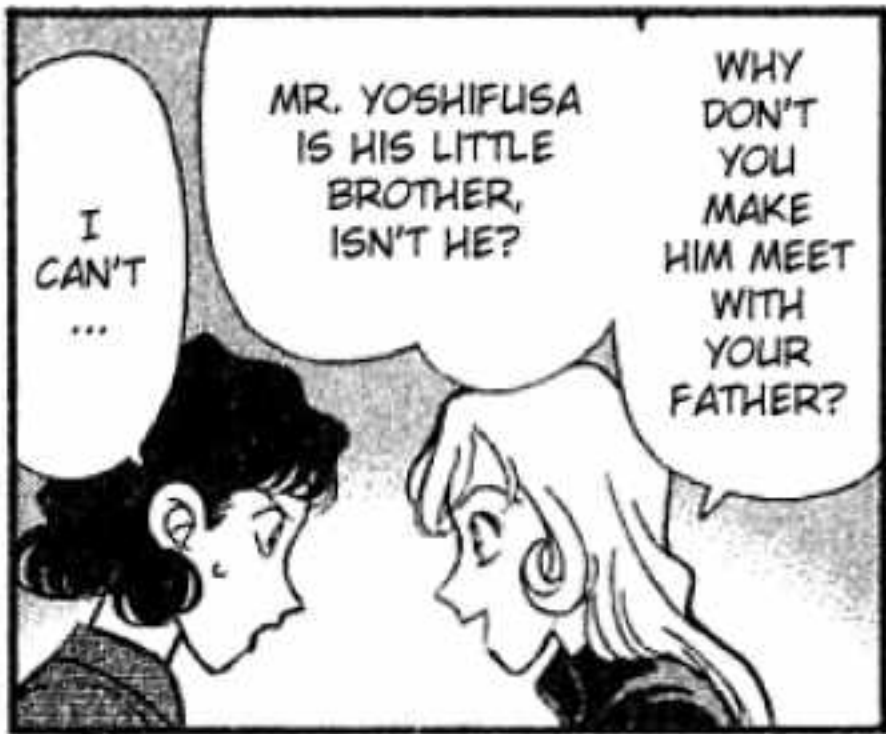
YES... HE RETURNED FROM BRAZIL 3 DAYS AGO, BUT HE SEEMS DIFFERENT TO ME...

SO, DID YOU WANT TO CHECK MR. YOSHIFUSA?



JUST AS I THOUGHT! EVEN YOU DON'T REMEMBER HIM... AFTER ALL... IT WAS 30 YEARS AGO.

MAH, MR. YOSHIFUSA OFTEN PLAYED WITH US, BUT HE WENT TO BRAZIL BEFORE I ENTERED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.



I CAN'T ...

MR. YOSHIFUSA IS HIS LITTLE BROTHER, ISN'T HE?

WHY DON'T YOU MAKE HIM MEET WITH YOUR FATHER?



DIED OF A TUMOR LAST MONTH.

MY FATHER YOSHICHIKA ...



THE INHERITANCE ...



BUT WHY DO YOU THINK?

UNLUCKILY ALL OF UNCLE'S FRIENDS ARE DEAD.



EXACTLY, MY MOTHER IS DECEASED, SINCE 15 YEARS AGO.

A TUMOR?



THOSE WHO AREN'T HERE AT IT'S OPENING WON'T GET A SINGLE YEN.

WHILE HE WAS ALIVE, HE LEFT A WILL, AND IT SEEMS ...

MY FATHER-IN-LAW WAS A BIG LAND OWNER, ALL THE ZONE WAS HIS AND HIS INHERITANCE IS RATHER HUGE.



BUT, DEAR!

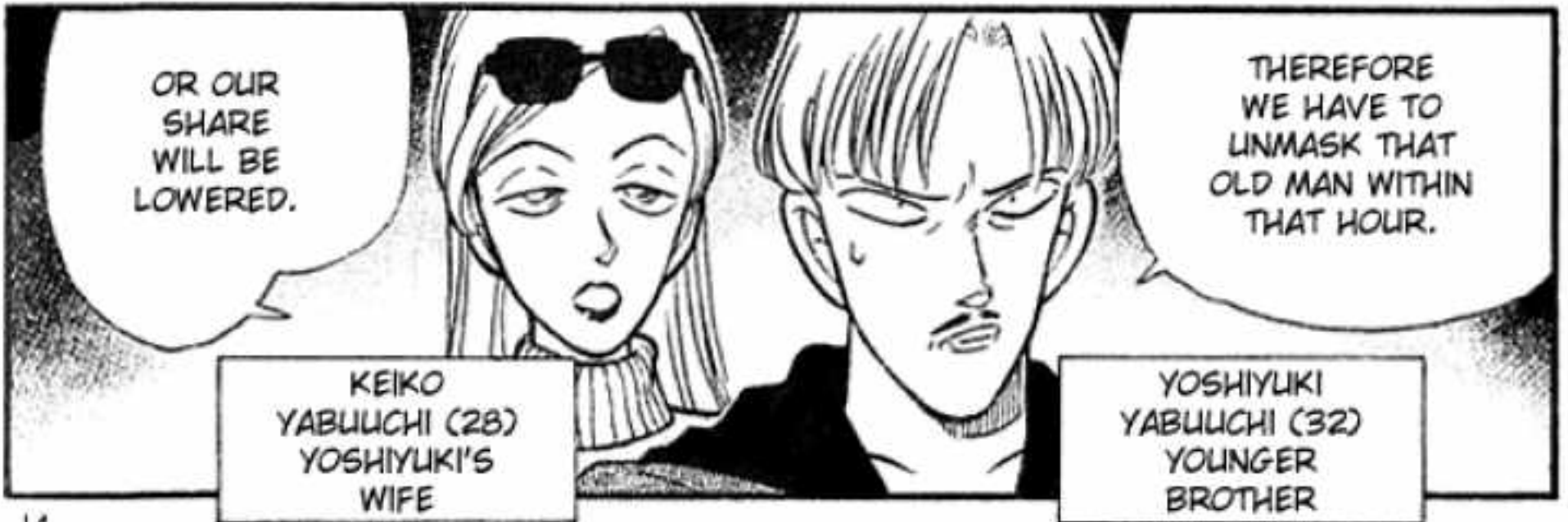
WE ALL HAVE THE SAME SUSPICIONS, THAT OLD MAN MAY BE AN IMPOSTER WHO'S COME TO TAKE THE INHERITANCE OF MY FATHER-IN-LAW.



TOMORROW EVENING AT 10 O'CLOCK WHEN THE MOURNING PERIOD ENDS.

WHEN IS THE OPENING?

HIDEKAZU YABUUCHI (41)
HIROMI'S HUSBAND



OR OUR SHARE WILL BE LOWERED.

THEREFORE WE HAVE TO UNMASK THAT OLD MAN WITHIN THAT HOUR.

KEIKO YABUUCHI (28)
YOSHIYUKI'S WIFE

YOSHIYUKI YABUUCHI (32)
YOUNGER BROTHER



WHERE DOES THIS COME FROM?

IN ANY CASE, IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING BY TOMORROW...

I THINK MY HUSBAND WAS CLOSER TO YOSHIFUSA THAN US.

MACHIKO YABUUCHI (39)
YOSHICHIKA'S SECOND WIFE

MAYBE IT WILL NOT LOWER IT, BUT BECOME NOTHING. IT DEPENDS ON THE WILL



UNCLE YOSHIFUSA
TOOK THEM WITH
HIM TO BRAZIL, SO
THERE AREN'T ANY
LEFT HERE...

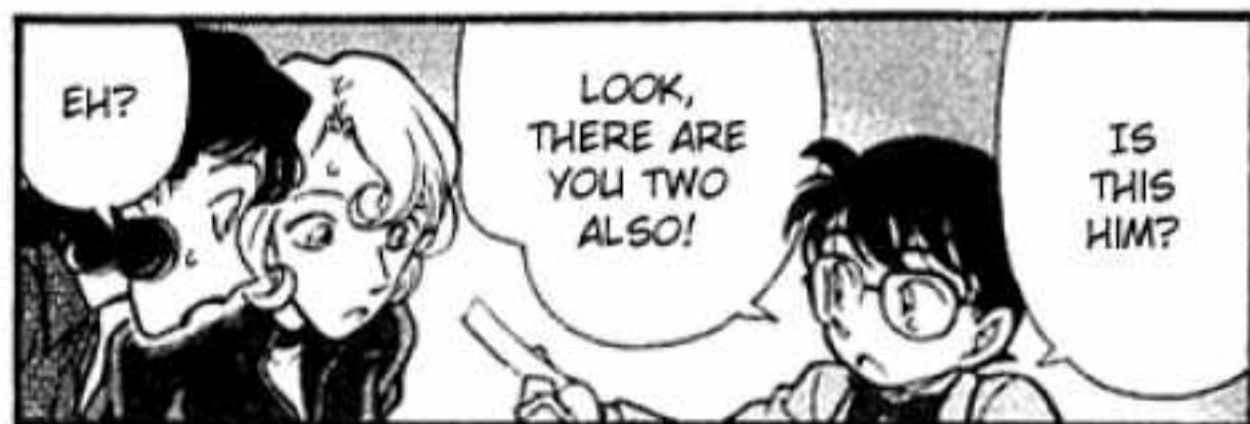
AREN'T
THERE
ANY OLD
PHOTOS?

MM?

FLE



AH!



EH?

LOOK,
THERE ARE
YOU TWO
ALSO!

IS
THIS
HIM?



BUT HE'S
TOO YOUNG.
IT DOESN'T
HELP MUCH.

BESIDES,
THAT
HAT...

YES, IT'S HIM!
THE MAN IN THE
MIDDLE! MR.
YOSHIFUSA!



EH?

THEN HE
MUST
STILL
HAVE THE
SCARS
FROM
THE
WOUND,
RIGHT?



AT THE
HOSPITAL,
THEY PUT
LOTS OF
STITCHES
IN HIS LEG.

DO YOU
REMEMBER?
UNCLE HAS
A SERIOUS
WOUND
BECAUSE
A RUNNER
JUMPED
ON HIS
LEG.



THAT'S
RIGHT,
WE WENT
WITH
HIM.

I REME-
MBER!
THIS WAS
THE PHOTO
TAKEN AT
THE CITY
BASEBALL
CHAMP-
IONSHIP!



OH, THANK YOU...

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA, UNCLE?

TAC
TII



Y...YES.

HIROMI, GOOD LUCK!



OH, I'M SORRY!
I'LL FIX IT UP!

IT'S HOT!

AH!

SPLASH



THERE'S NO SCAR!

!?



OH, ARE YOU REFERING TO THIS?



HMM? SCAR?

THE SCAR?!

WHAT?!

VLAU
TII





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