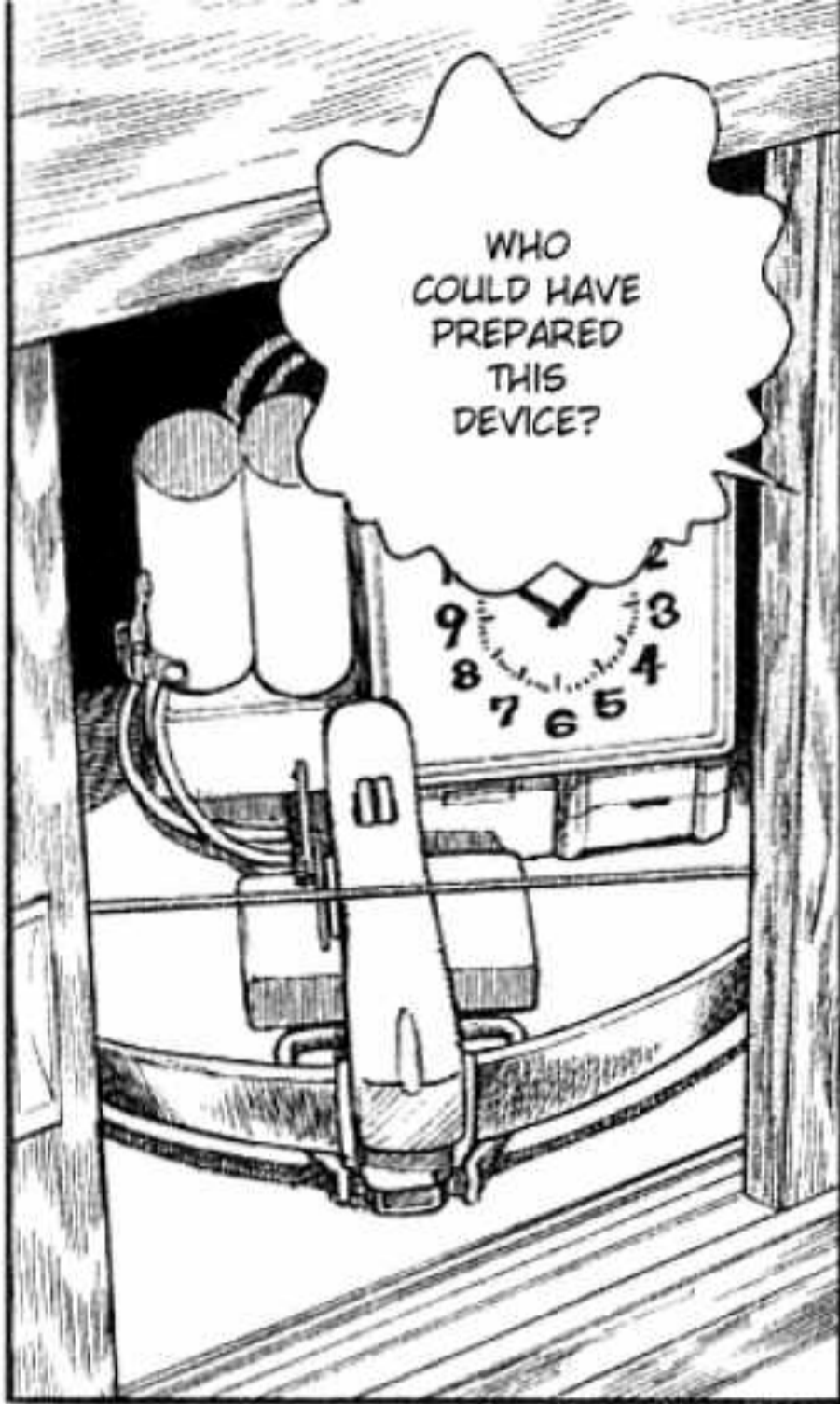
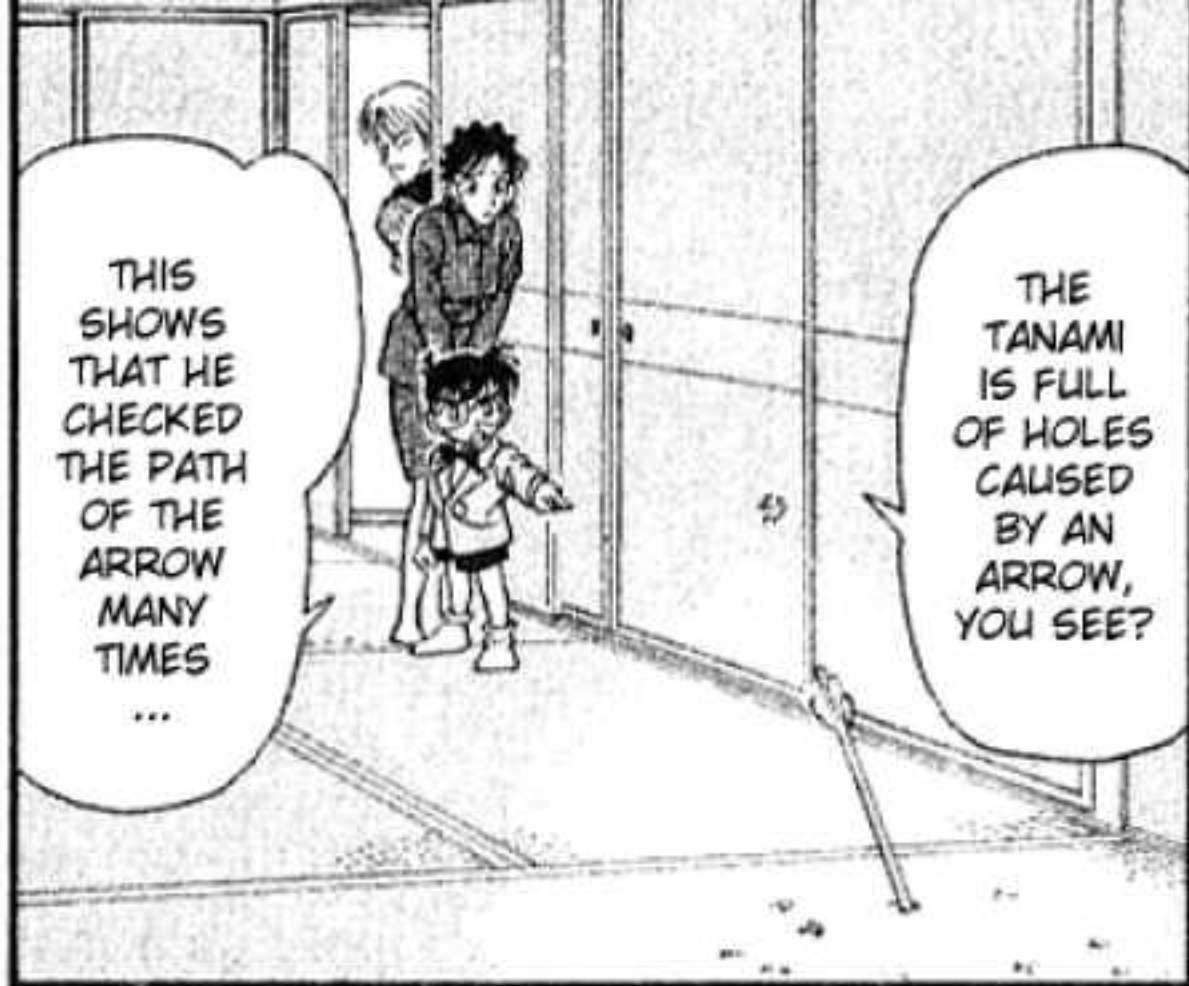




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Yukiko Grin...





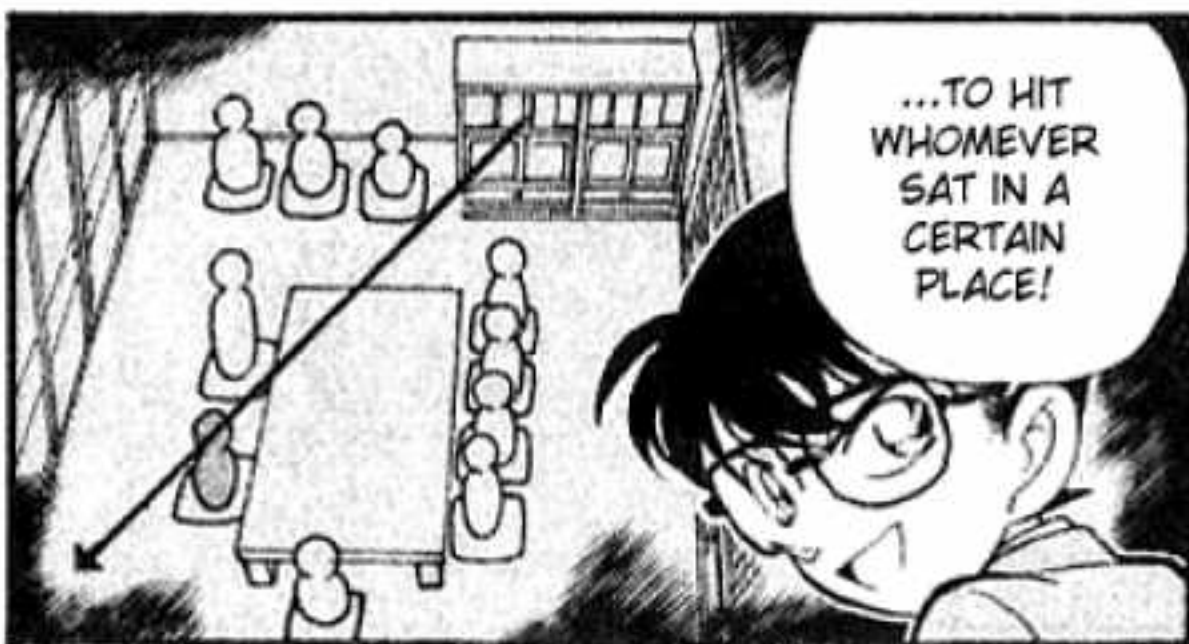
THIS SHOWS THAT HE CHECKED THE PATH OF THE ARROW MANY TIMES ...

THE TANAMI IS FULL OF HOLES CAUSED BY AN ARROW, YOU SEE?



HERE, LOOK AT THE OTHER ROOM WHERE THE ARROW GOT STUCK!

CO... CONAN ...



...TO HIT WHOMEVER SAT IN A CERTAIN PLACE!



VERY EASY ...

BUT KID, HOW WOULD HE KNOW WHO WOULD HAVE SAT THERE?



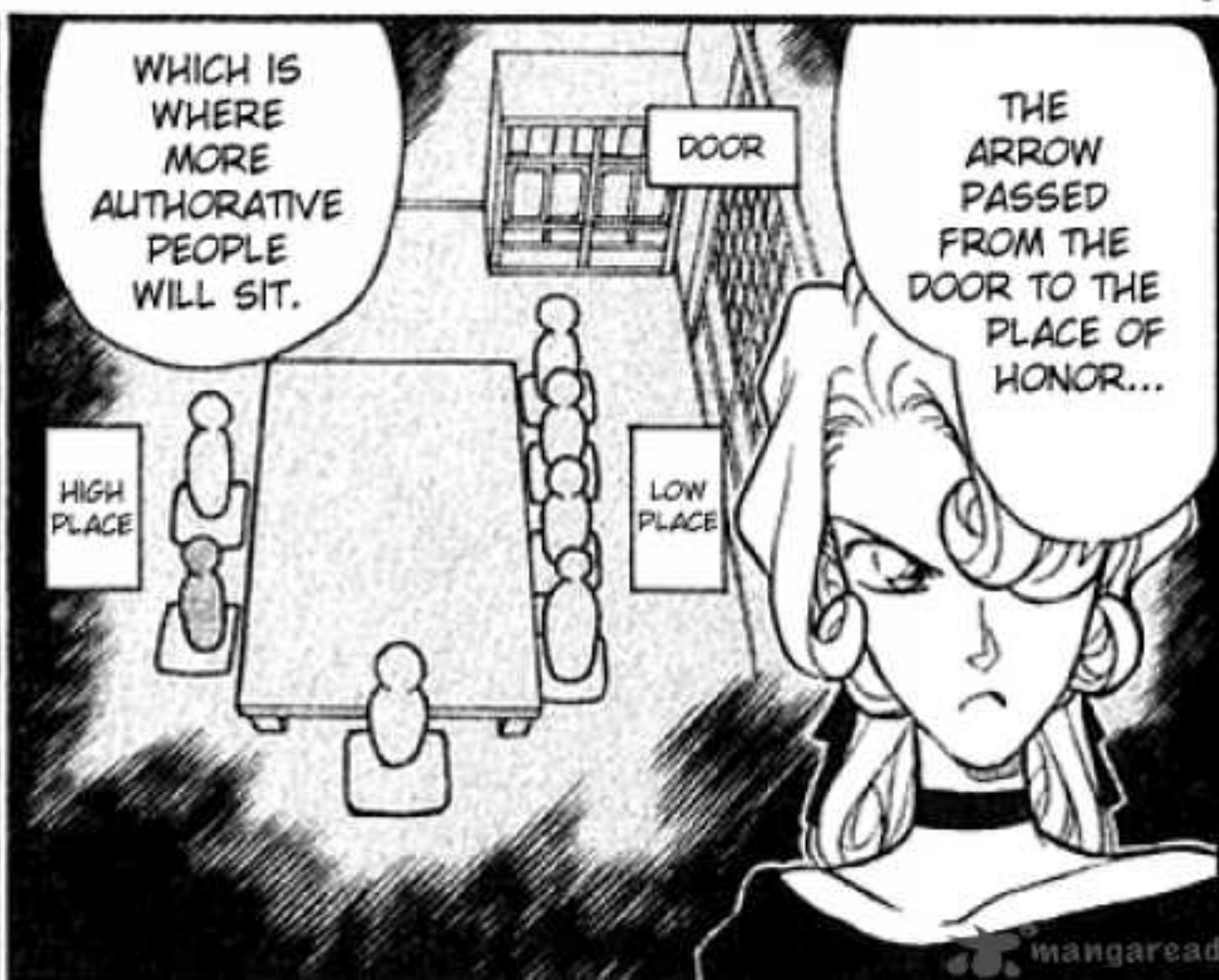
THEN ...

YES ...

DID YOU DECIDE FROM THE START THAT THE WILL WOULD BE OPENED HERE?



THUS THE TARGET OF THE PERSON WHO PREPARED THE ARROW WAS DECIDED FROM THE BEGINNING.



WHICH IS WHERE MORE AUTHORITATIVE PEOPLE WILL SIT.

THE ARROW PASSED FROM THE DOOR TO THE PLACE OF HONOR...



...THAT WANTS TO KILL ME.

PFT, LIKE I THOUGHT, THERE'S ANOTHER INSOLENT PERSON...



THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

... THAT I HAVE TO BE ON GUARD.



THAT ARROW WAS MEANT FOR YOU.

MR. YOSHIFUSA ...



BUT DEAR!

THAT THE SAME UNCLE PREPARED THE ARROW!



OR DO YOU WANT TO TRY TO SEE IF IT'S EASY TO AVOID AN ARROW AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT?

NO THANK YOU.



HE AVOIDED THE ARROW BY A HAIR, REACTING TO THE WARNING OF CONAN.

NO ...

GET DOWN !!!



BY MAKING IT CLEAR HE WAS THREATENED, HE IS EXCLUDED ...

KNOWING WHEN THE ARROW WOULD HAVE SHOT, IT'S POSSIBLE TO AVOID IT.

AS A SUSPECT FOR THE MURDER OF MOTHER.







YOU ALL
STAY HERE
QUIETLY
IN THIS
ROOM
UNTIL I
RETUR-

LISTEN
TO ME!



YES,
I'M
COMING
NOW!

WE HAVE
FOUND A
STRANGE
TAPE NEAR
THE OVEN
FOR THE
BATH!




THEY
JUST
LEFT.

...MISS
YUKIKO
AND THE
CHILD?



W...WAIT!! YOU
CAN'T GO
AROUND
FREELY!!



ON THE WEAPON
THERE WERE ONLY
THE FINGERPRINTS
AND TRACES OF
BLOOD BELONGING
TO THE VICTIM,
MRS. MACHIKO...



AH,
SOMETHING
STRANGE
HAS COME
UP FROM
THE FORENSIC
REPORT.

YES?

STRANGE,
HIROMI
PREPARED
THE BATH
BUT SHE
DIDN'T
FIND ANY
TAPE...



IN
BETWEEN
THE FIRE-
WOOD.

WHERE
WAS
THE
TAPE?



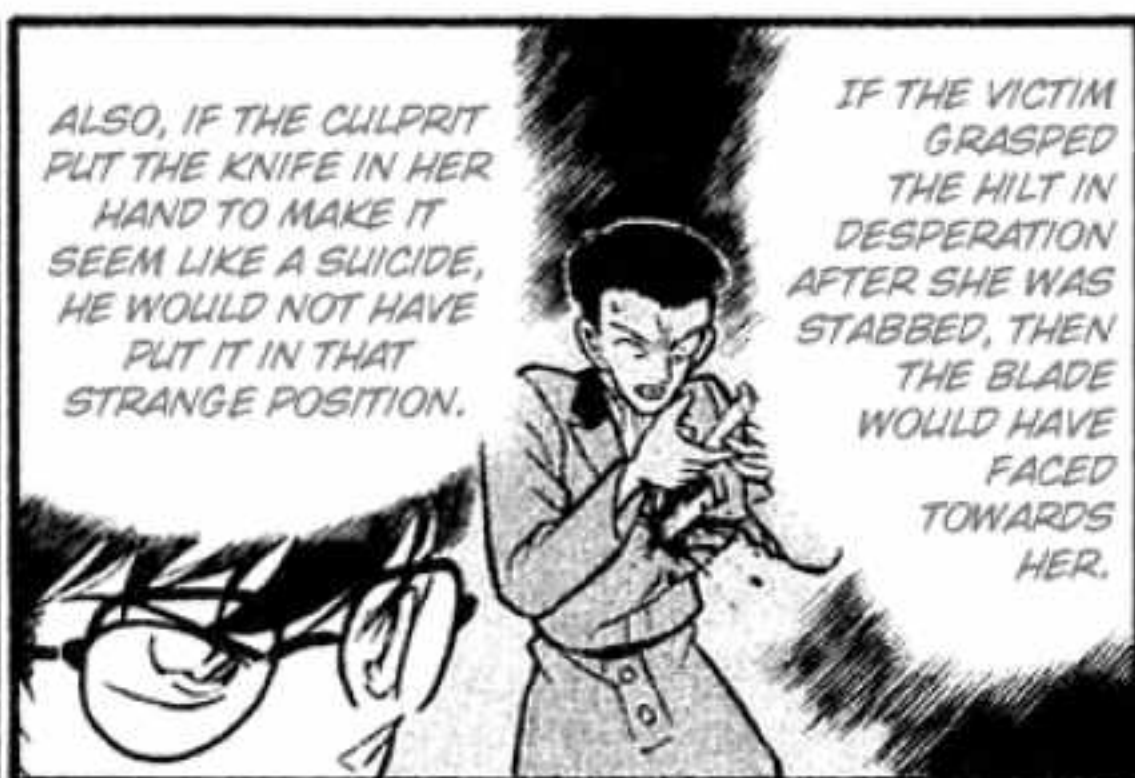
WITH THE
BLADE
FACING
OUTWARDS?
THAT'S
STRANGE...

IT'S ALSO STRANGE,
JUDGING BY THE
FINGERPRINTS,
SHE GRASPED
THE HANDLE OF
THE KNIFE WITH
THE BLADE
TOWARDS THE
OUTSIDE.



WHAT
DID IT
SAY?

AH, WE HAVE
RECEIVED A
MESSAGE FROM
THE RECEPTION
OF THE HOTEL.



ALSO, IF THE CULPRIT
PUT THE KNIFE IN HER
HAND TO MAKE IT
SEEM LIKE A SUICIDE,
HE WOULD NOT HAVE
PUT IT IN THAT
STRANGE POSITION.

IF THE VICTIM
GRASPED
THE HILT IN
DESPERATION
AFTER SHE WAS
STABBED, THEN
THE BLADE
WOULD HAVE
FACED
TOWARDS
HER.



EHR?

THE DEAD MACHIKO
CALLED SAYING
SHE WOULD BE
BACK AT 11 PM,
BUT COULD SHE
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN HERE A
LITTLE AFTER
10 PM?



NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT IT,
HIROMI
TOLD
ME A
STRANGE
THING
...

IT WAS
CONFIRMED
THAT THE
VICTIM WAS AT
THE RECEPTION
BUT NO ONE
KNOWS WHEN
SHE LEFT.



AND THE
OVEN IS
PLACED
...

THE
BATH IS
CLOSE
TO THE
OVEN.



USING
THIS
DOOR
...

WAIT A
SECOND
...





HOWEVER,
LET'S LISTEN TO
THE CONTENT
OF THE TAPE!



SO THE
TAPE...
CAN IT
BE?

NEAR
THE WELL
WHERE
THE BODY
WAS
HIDDEN.



THIS IS THE
BACK DOOR THAT
THE MAN WITH
THE DARK
GLASSES
SPIED ON
US FROM,
RIGHT?

LIS-
TEN.

HEY,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
MAMA?



NO,
NOTHING.

WHAT IS
IT? DID
YOU FIND
SOME-
THING?



...

YES,
HIROMI
ALSO SAW
HIM RUN
AWAY FROM
THERE.



HEY YOU
TWO, COME
BACK!

?







WHAT?!

AFTER I HAVE UNMASKED THE CULPRITS BEHIND THE CRIME AND THE ATTEMPTED MURDER!



HEY, BUT THAT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE MYSTERIOUS MAN WITH THE SUNGLASSES...

BEGINNING FROM THE SECOND CASE, THE MURDER ATTEMPT ON MR. YOSHIFUSA.



IT'S STAYED WITH THE REST ...

WHY DON'T WE TRY TO LISTEN TO IT ALL TOGETHER?

WHICH PHRASE?



UNTIL I HEARD A PHRASE FROM A CERTAIN PERSON.

I THOUGHT SO TOO.



ON THE B SIDE OF THE TAPE OF THE WILL.

!!?





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I LOST MY HEAD... I DIDN'T INTEND TO KILL HIM...

BUT WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT UNCLE HAD COME BACK FROM BRAZIL ...

IF THE INHERITANCE WAS LIKE WE THOUGHT, I COULD HAVE RETURNED THE WHOLE SUM WITHOUT YOU NOTICING ANYTHING...



A LOT OF MONEY ...

I TOOK OUT A LOAN WITHOUT TELLING YOU YOSHIYUKI ...



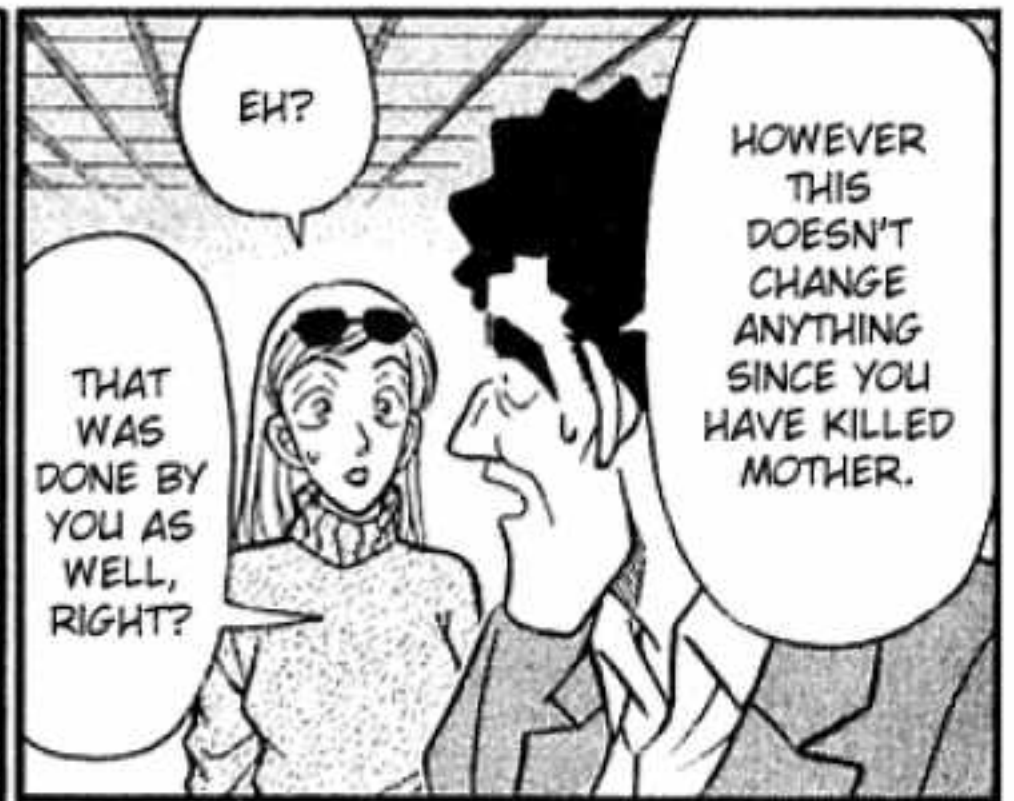
I MADE THE ARROW SO IT WOULDN'T HIT HIM, BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT'D PASS SO CLOSE TO HIM.

I ONLY WANTED TO SCARE HIM, TO MAKE HIM GO BACK TO BRAZIL...



I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HER!!

Y...YOU'RE WRONG!!



EH?

THAT WAS DONE BY YOU AS WELL, RIGHT?

HOWEVER THIS DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING SINCE YOU HAVE KILLED MOTHER.



AND HID HER BODY IN THE WELL...

THE PERSON WHO KILLED MRS. MACHIKO ...



IT'S LIKE SHE SAID...

B... BUT ...

IT'S TRUE!! BELIEVE ME!



...WAS
ANOTHER
PERSON!



COME ON,
DON'T
FAIL
NOW
SHINICHI.

WHO
WAS
IT?!

WHO
?!



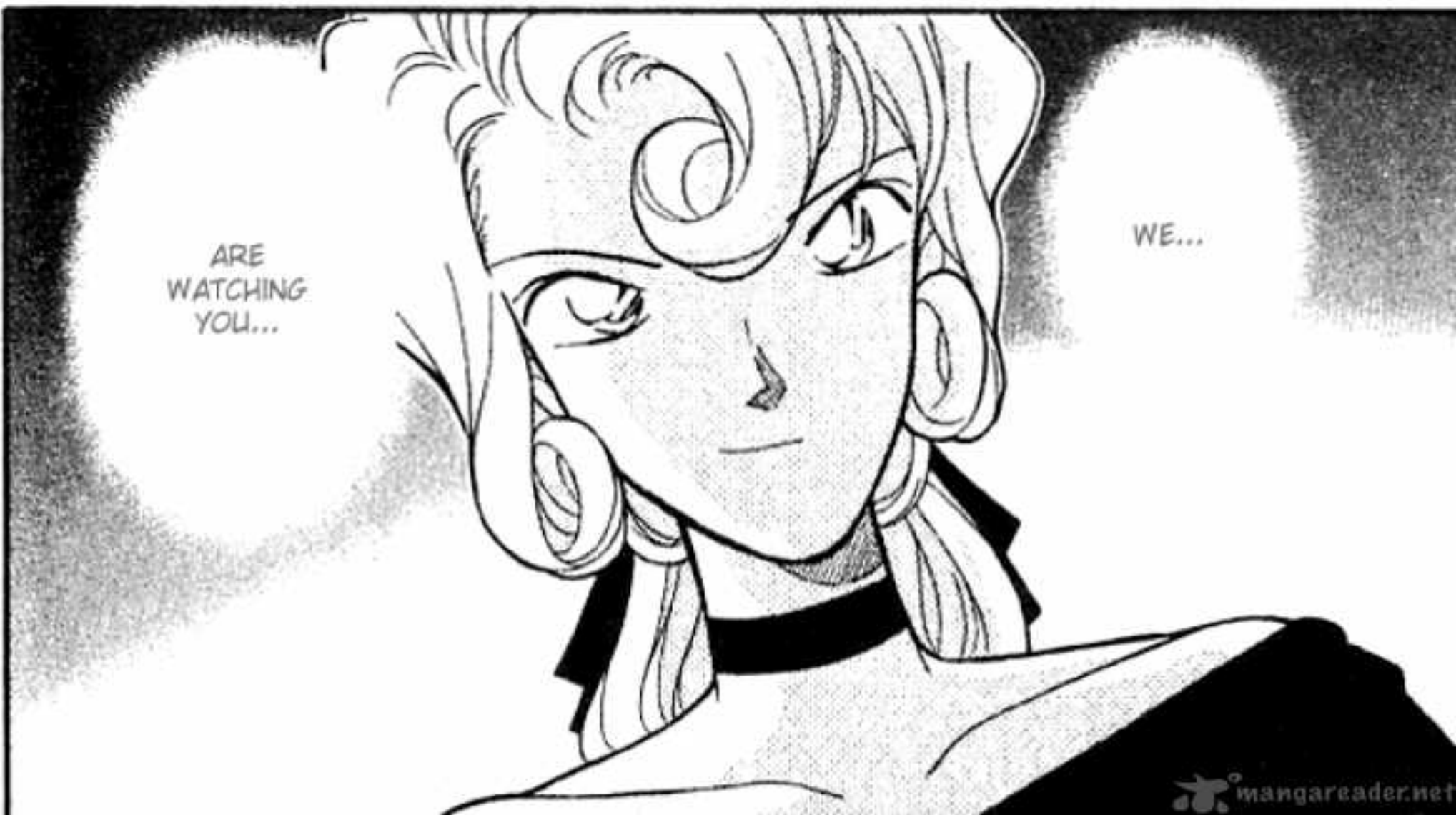
WHO?!

WH...
WHAT?!



THE
MURD-
ERER
IS...

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ARE
WATCHING
YOU...

WE...