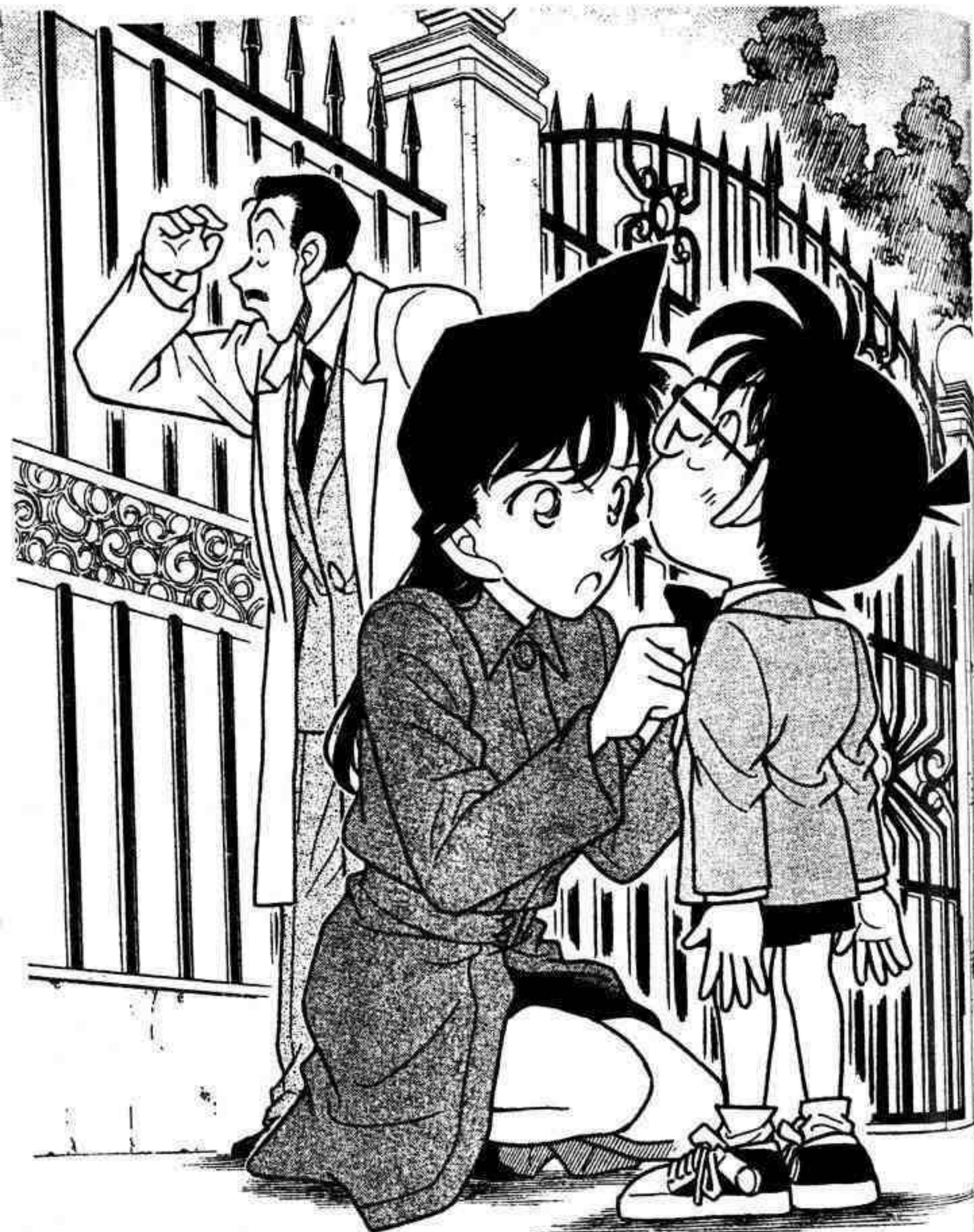


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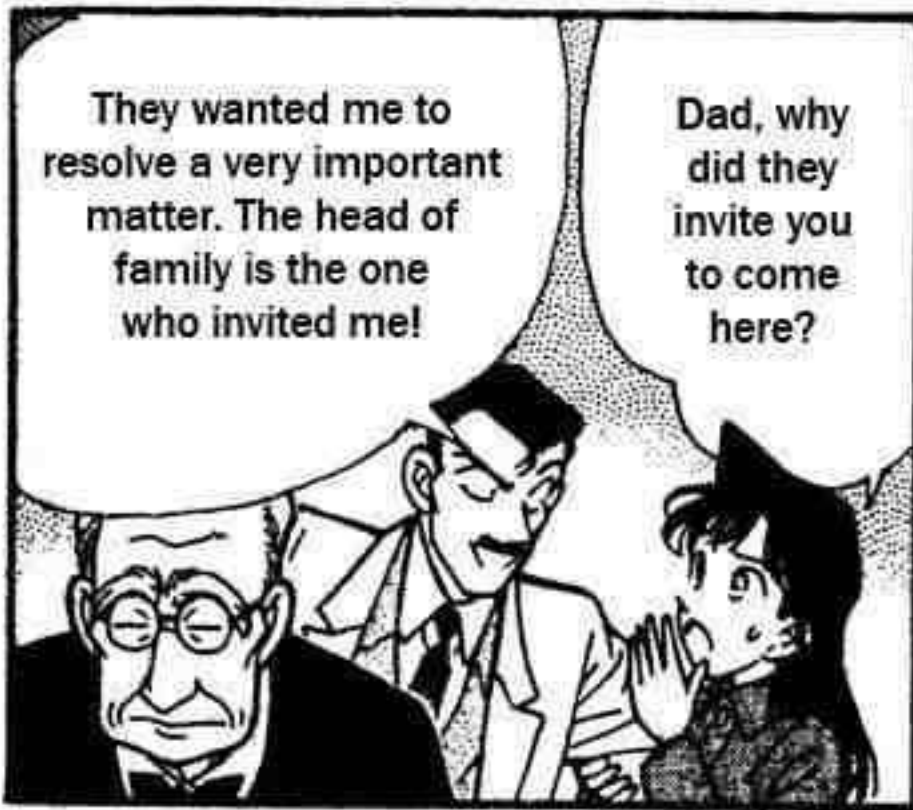


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Uwaah!  
This mansion  
is so  
luxurious!



They wanted me to  
resolve a very important  
matter. The head of  
family is the one  
who invited me!

Dad, why  
did they  
invite you  
to come  
here?



Ah, so you are  
acquainted with  
the young Miss  
Suzuki? When  
she was young  
she often  
visited here!

This mansion  
is just as  
beautiful as  
my friend,  
Sonoko  
Suzuki's!

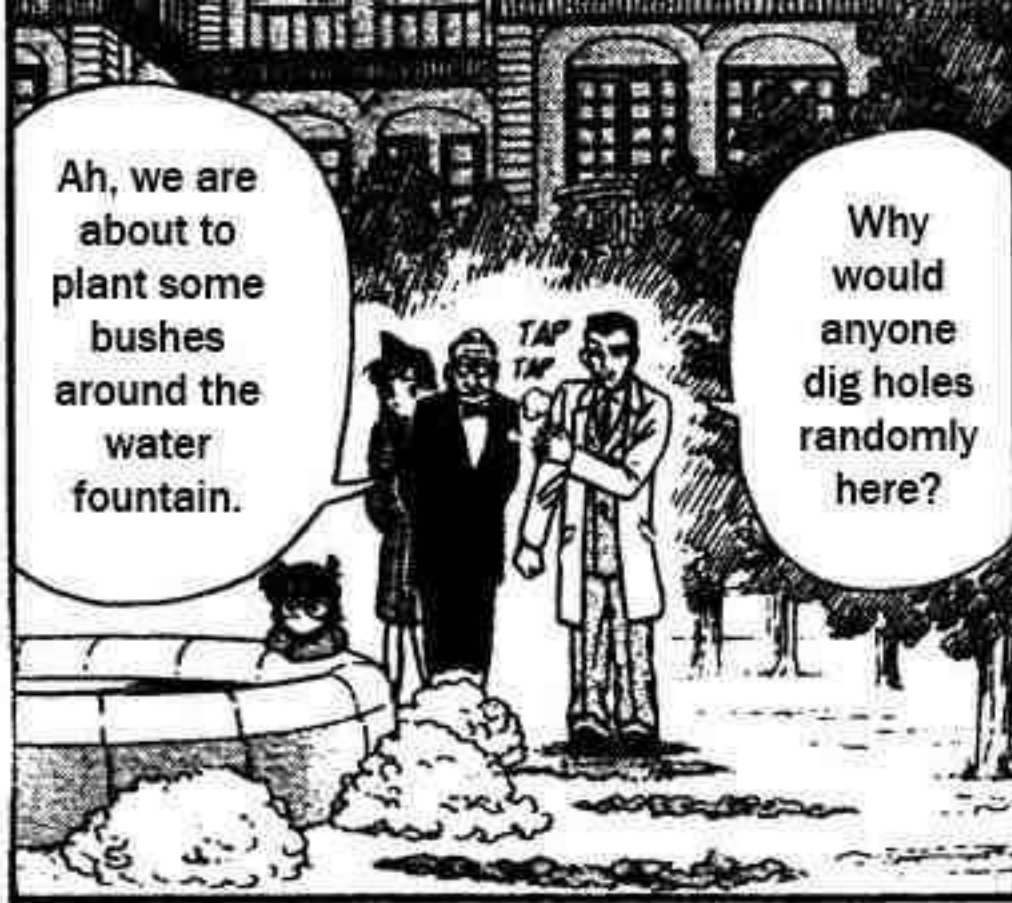
Young Miss  
doesn't quite  
suit her..



Argh!

Careful  
what you  
say...

Probably  
some  
stupid  
adultery  
case...

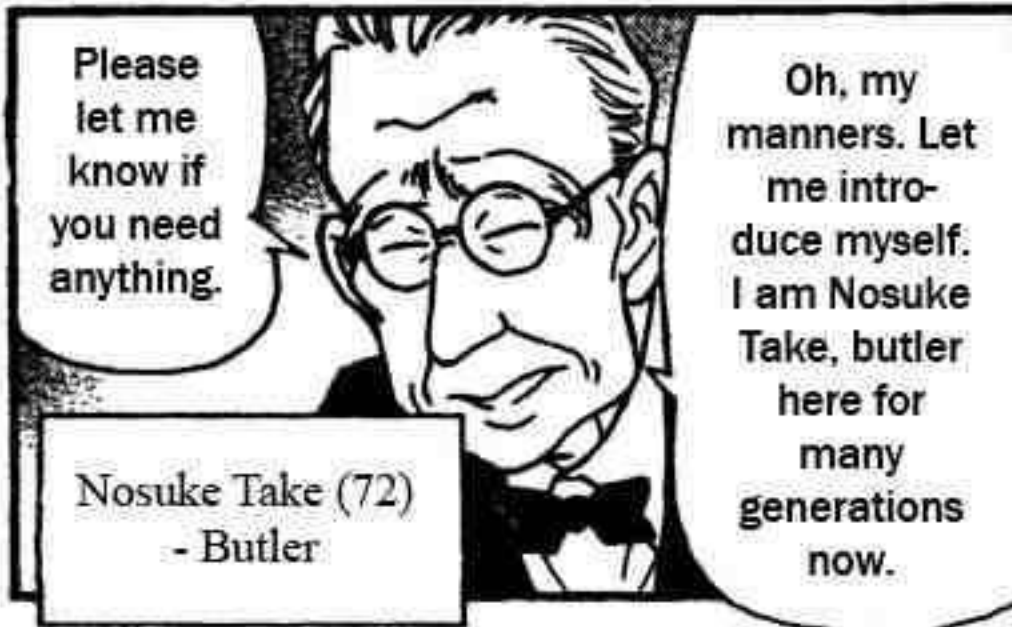


Ah, we are about to plant some bushes around the water fountain.

Why would anyone dig holes randomly here?



Are you alright, sir?



Please let me know if you need anything.

Nosuke Take (72)  
- Butler

Oh, my manners. Let me introduce myself. I am Nosuke Take, butler here for many generations now.



The Master is waiting for you in his room.

Uwah! The interior decorations are gorgeous!



Yes!

Hurry up, Conan!

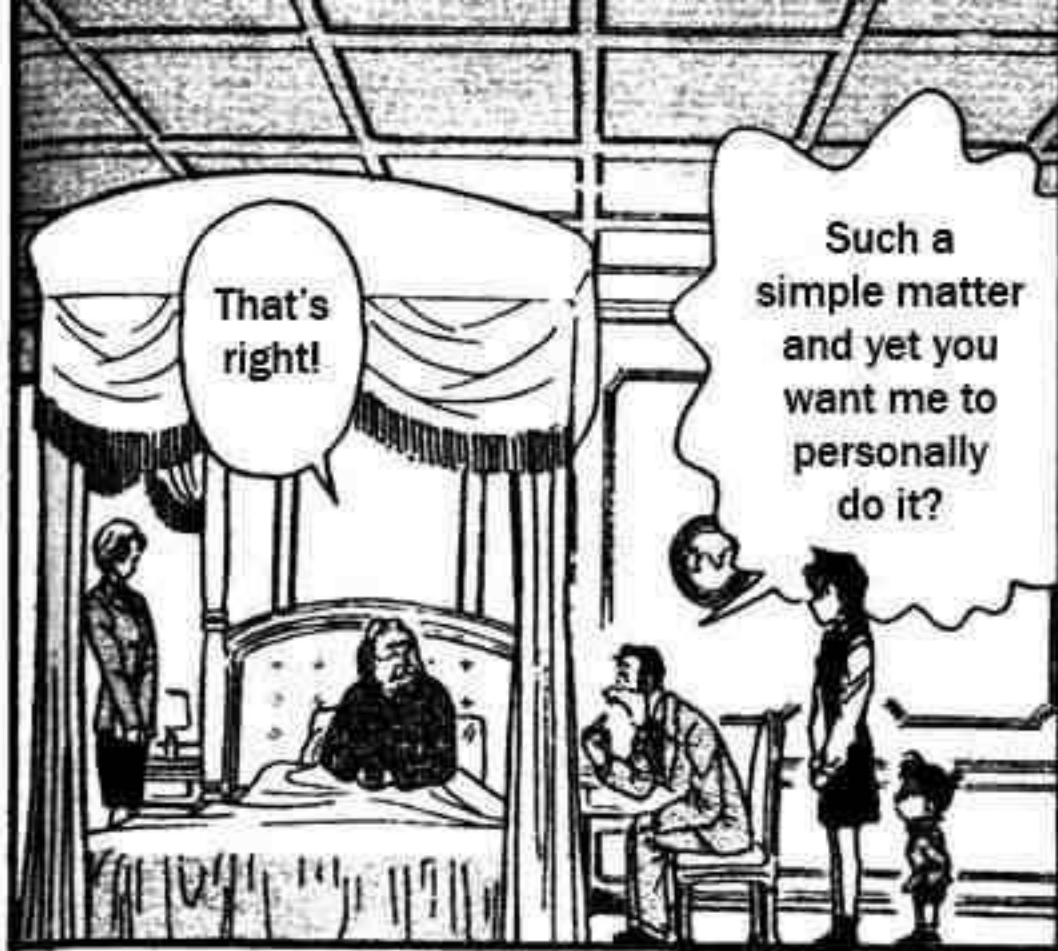


Hmm, that man is really familiar ...



This is obviously a very big case!

So many security guards!



That's right!

Such a simple matter and yet you want me to personally do it?



What? You... want me... to help you find your first love?



He said you'd find her with lightning speed..

I asked the opinion of a friend in the police force ...

Donsan Nagato  
- Head of the Nagato Corporation & family



I have nothing left, since it was back when I was in elementary school.. remember her face either...

Do you have a photo of this woman?



Too bad it's not a big case.

Well, if it's just a search for someone, you don't need me...



Yes!

Miss Hyuga!

We do know her name and a little bit about her later life..



My departed wife would get jealous of me saying things like that...

It's that, for some reason, I've been reminiscing about her, how charming she was...



That was me!

Ah, could I ask who suggested you to me?



Of course not!

Maybe they left to run away?



She got married when she was 29 years old, and had a son named Kohei Yamato. 5 years later they left their hometown of Kanawa and... disappeared!

Her name is Kotomi Akagi.

Miyuki Hyuga - Donsan Nagato's private secretary



This is my friend,

And you are?

My son kept pestering me to introduce you here.



Chief Commander of the Osaka Police Force!

Inspector Heizou Hattori!



No way ...

Wait ...



I've seen him on television many times but I couldn't remember his name...

So that's why he looked so familiar ...

Osaka Chief Commander!



Heiji Hattori ?

?



Hey there, Kudou! What's up?



Ku-dou ?



Hi Hi Hi Ha Ha Ha...

"Gokurousan" = "Thanks for all the hard work". Thanks Knights!



Hmph! Always joking around !

Kurou, Kurou! I said 'gokurousan' for coming here!



By Kudou, could you mean ...

Of course not, you idiot!

What? you still haven't told her?



The eel has slipped in as well...

Well, seems we're not the only guests...



Oh! Yasue and Nobuko!

Do you have guests, father?



B-But-

What are you scheming?

I heard that lately you've been sleeping overnight here as well, right?

Yasue Nagato (32)  
- 2nd daughter

Nobuko Nagato (39)  
- Eldest daughter



I'm a detective ...

Ah... and this man is ...

Well, it is not that simple ...



Hmph, that can all be done by fax...

Hyuga is my secretary, and has helped me taken care of so many matters. Ever since I've been stuck in bed, sick, she's been managing by herself...

**SLAP!!!**



Ah, Master asked Detective Mouri here to find the whereabouts of an old love.

Why would we need a Private Detective here?

Private Detective ?



Don't say such horrible things!

You probably wanted to pursue this to blacken the Nagato family name!



Who asked you?

Wait!



Ah!

?



Eh?

Hey, Yasue, you better be careful. Or else she'll end up stealing your husband!



Momento of your father or whatever, when will you get rid of it?

Ah, you still have that filthy pen...



She won't get one, with that personality ...

Don't worry! I understand!

Don't be down, Hyuga. It's because she's getting older and yet still hasn't found a husband...



Geez..

Nobuko!

Hmph!





I think you need to ask him about it first!

Is that alright with you?

I intend to tell everyone about it tonight ...



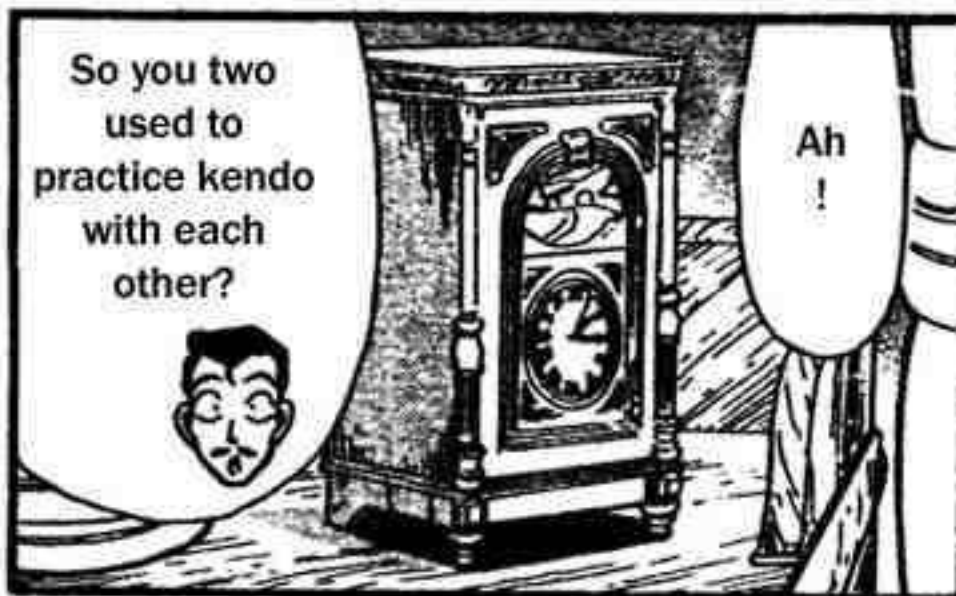
Ah, wait, Hyuga!

It's probably time I headed back to the company.



The predestined "Ring of Fire" has already tied my fate to that of Hideomi's!

You don't really need to ask me, do you, sir?



So you two used to practice kendo with each other?

Ah !



Ring of Fire?



?

Rest assured. I've already carefully instructed the employees.

Ah, how is that matter going ?



Obviously it's different now...

That's right! Mr. Nagato always used to beat me, isn't that right?



Who are you?

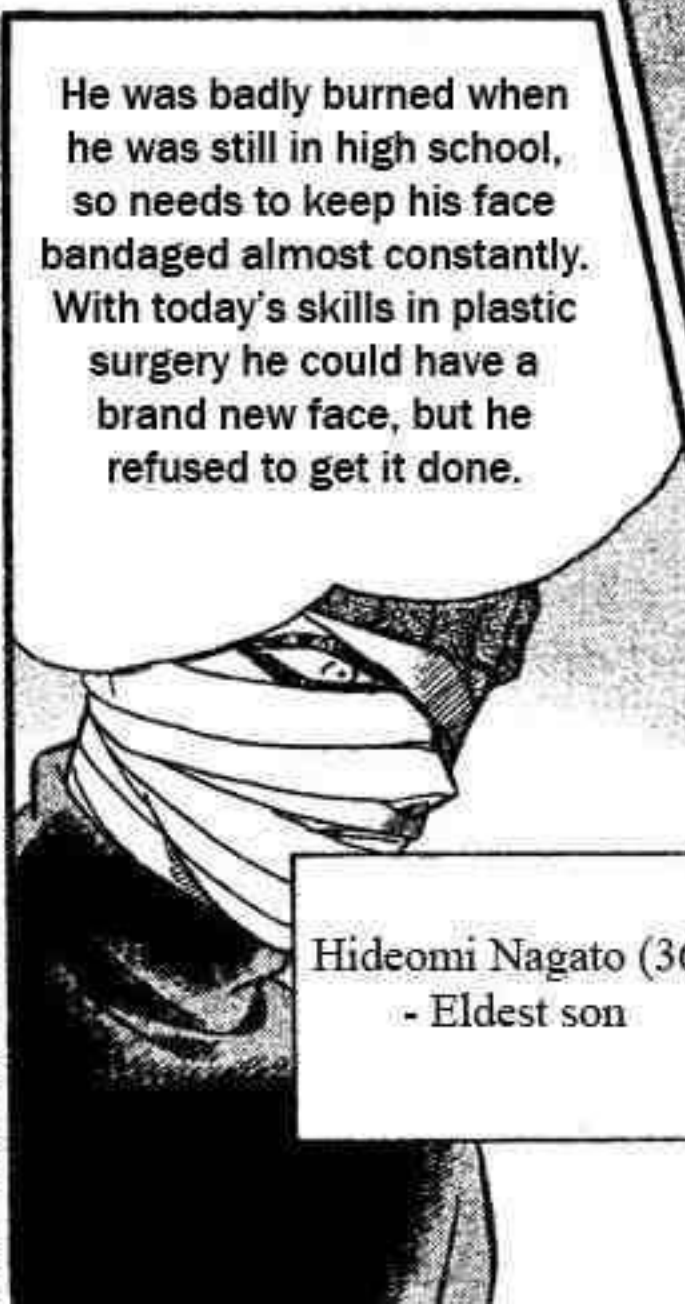


That's Hideomi, my son.

Huh?



Remembering that incident ...



He was badly burned when he was still in high school, so needs to keep his face bandaged almost constantly. With today's skills in plastic surgery he could have a brand new face, but he refused to get it done.

Hideomi Nagato (36)  
- Eldest son





Er...  
Why  
so  
angry,  
Hideomi?



HRMM!!

But! We're  
almost at  
a happy  
ending.  
Right,  
Hideomi?



Thank  
you!

Father, here's a little birthday  
present I got you.

Mitsuaki Nagato (36)  
- Son-in-Law  
Yasue's husband



Ah, I have to  
return to  
Osaka now...

Ahaha,  
I'm kidding,  
I'm  
kidding!



What  
?

I'd be thrilled if  
you let me take  
over as the  
president  
of the  
company!



Useful?

He's young, but  
he's got a sharp  
mind. I'm sure  
he'll be useful  
to Detective  
Mouri...

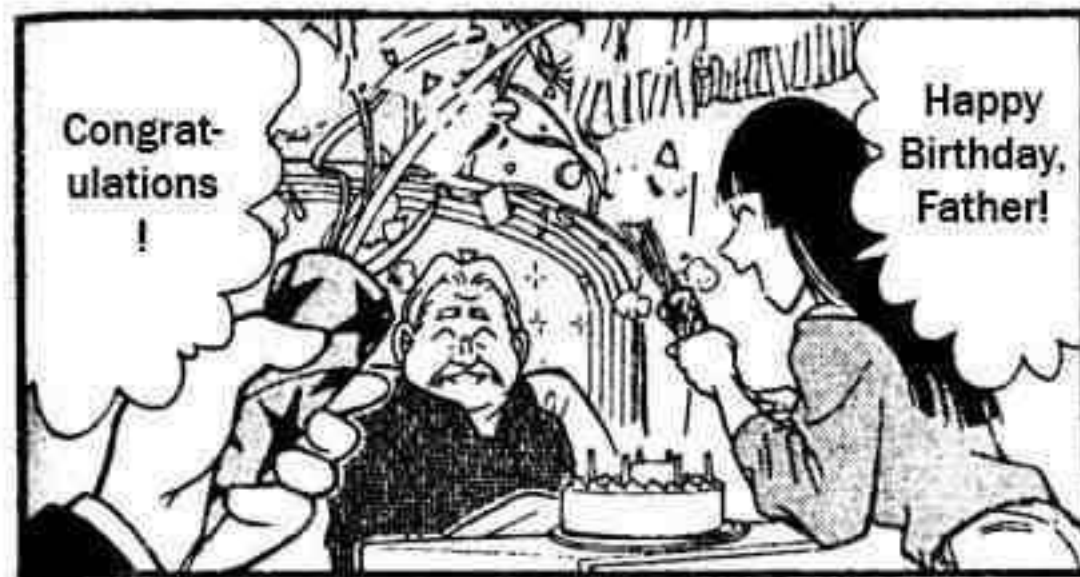
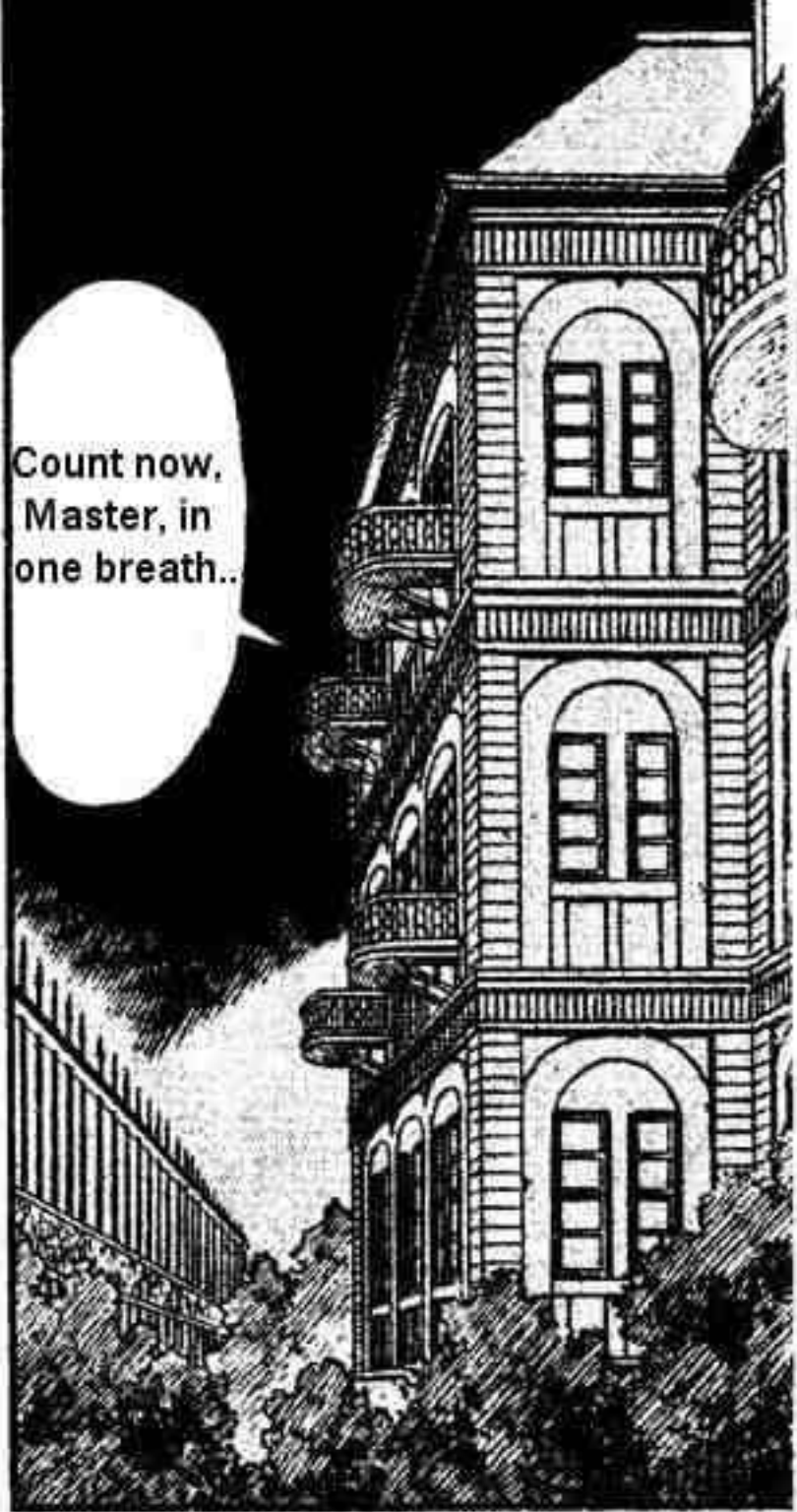


Don't worry,  
he'll take  
my place  
here.

Oh... you can't stay for the  
party this evening?  
And... there's still  
that other matter...



Count now, Master, in one breath..



This time, we welcome a new member to this family..

I am already 60 this year... our Nagato family was lonesome after losing my wife...



Once your health is back, we'll redo this in grand style...

It is good to have celebrated in a small way, too..



My son Hideomi and Ms. Miyuki Hyuga are engaged to marry!

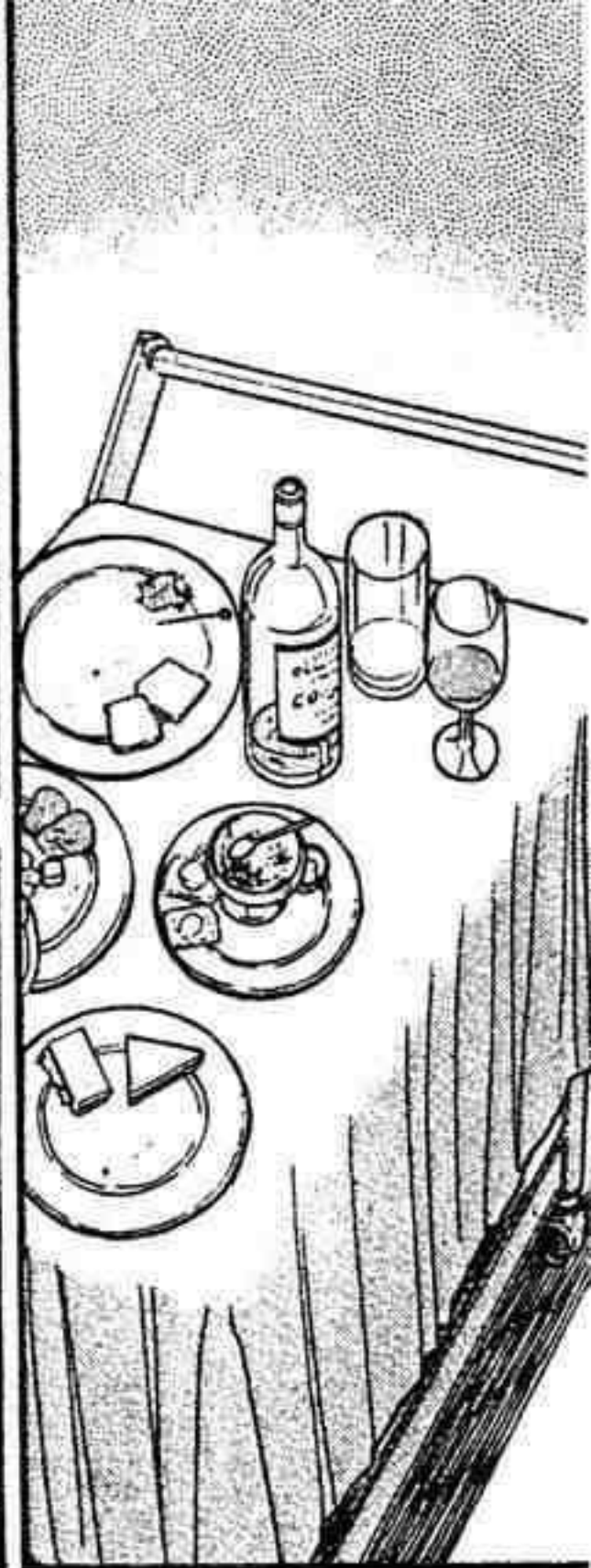




You do have a reason for making us come and stay here, right?

Huh?

Hattori, tell me already..



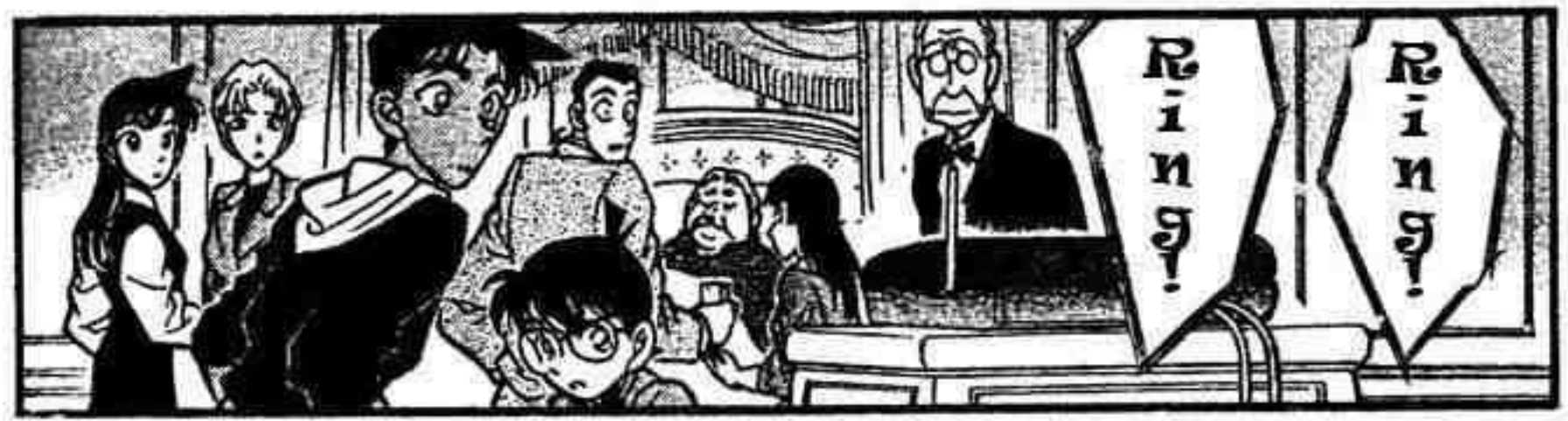
Ah! Don't shoot! I'm only joking!

Pip!



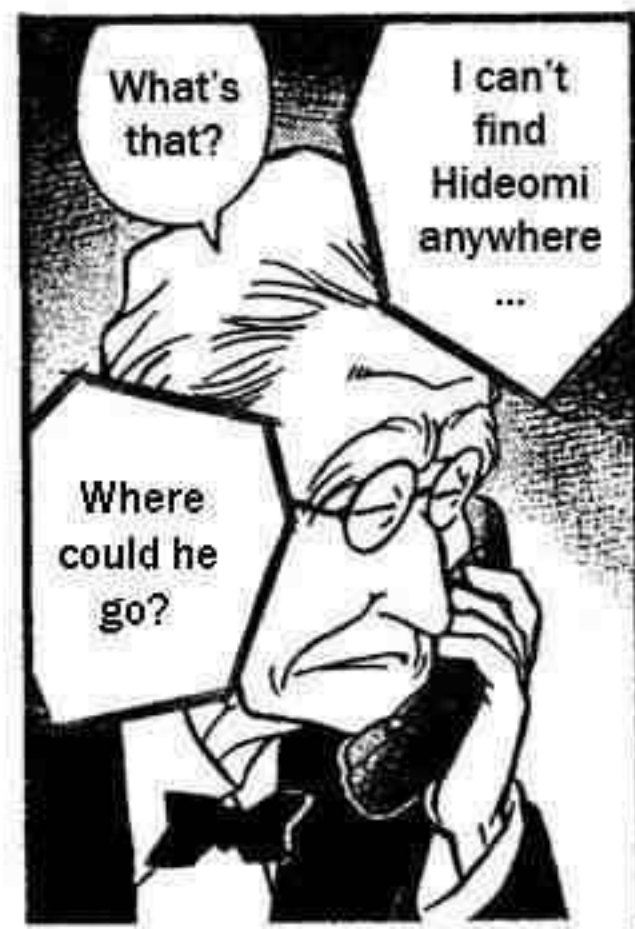
I just wanted to be with you..

No, I don't..



RING!

RING!



What's that?

I can't find Hideomi anywhere ...

Where could he go?



Everyone is also about to retire for the night.

The Master is asleep, sir!



Mitsuaki, here! I'd like to talk to father!

Hello?



Master Mitsuaki!



A  
A  
A  
A  
A



I'm right beneath you... Someone turned off the light and attacked me!

Mitsuaki! Where are you?



Huh?



Mitsuaki!

Mitsuaki!

!



Argh!

Hello?



**Hideomi!**

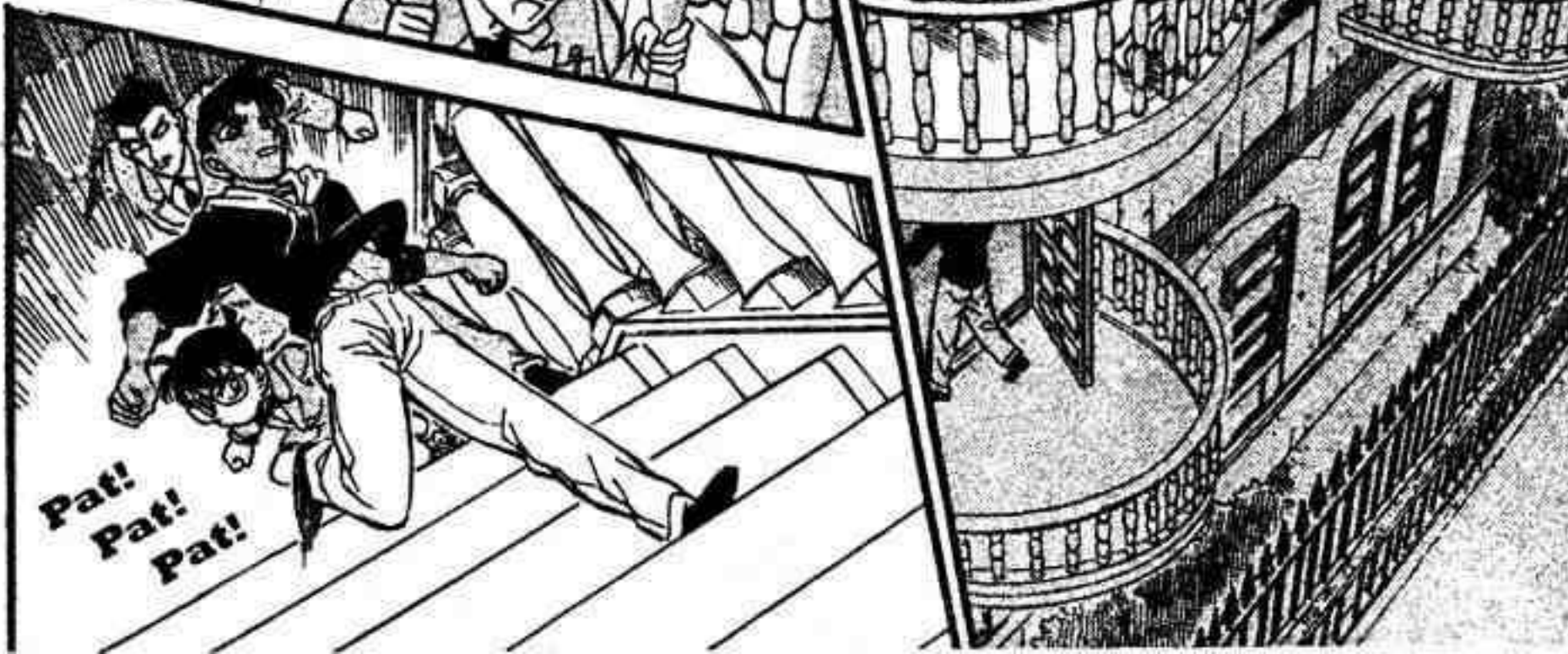
**Hid...**



**We can't let him escape!**

**Hideomi Why...**

**It can't be!**



**Pat!  
Pat!  
Pat!**







Huh?

He's down there.

AAAARGH

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