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FINALE











SO IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW OR WHO SHUFFLES OR CUTS THE DECK BEFORE HANDING THE CARDS BACK TO HIM, THE CARD YOU DRAW WILL ALWAYS BE THE SAME

THE WAY THE TRICK WORKS IS, HE USES THE DOVE IN THE RIGHT HAND TO DISTRACT YOU, WHILE HE SWITCHES THE CARDS IN HIS LEFT HAND WITH CARDS HE'S ALREADY SEEN. IT'S A BASIC CARD TRICK...



REMEMBER, THE CARD YOU DREW HAD THE MESSAGE ON IT, RIGHT?

Y, YEAH...



THEN KAITOU KID IS THAT MAGICIAN...

TH, THEN, SINCE THE CARD HAD THE MESSAGE...



WHO COULD SWITCH THE CARDS...

THERE'S SOMEBODY ELSE...

THEN WHO?



I WAS WATCHING HIM THE WHOLE TIME, HE NEVER GOT NEAR HER...

NOPE!



NO...



ISN'T THAT RIGHT? RAN-NEECHAN...



THEN HIDES IT IN HIS HAND, AND MAKES IT LOOK LIKE HE'S DRAWING IT FROM THE FAN OF CARDS...

RIGHT... THAT PERSON MAKES HIM DROP THE CARDS, AND WHILE PRETENDING TO HELP PICK THEM UP, TAKES A CARD OUT AND ATTACHES THE MESSAGE TO IT...



HE'S STILL ON THE SHIP!!

THEN HURRY AND FIND HIM!!

YES, WE SEARCHED ALL THE PASSENGERS WHO WENT OUTSIDE...



KID WASN'T THERE!?



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GEM MEANINGS?

SAY, RAN-NEECHAN...

IS KAITOU KID* REALLY HERE?

*KAITOU = PHANTOM THIEF. KIPT IS TOO LONG.



THIS IS THE BOILER ROOM!

HEY CONAN-KUN?



THE REAL PEARL IS ENTRUSTED TO A VERY APPROPRIATE PERSON...

SONOKO-NEECHAN'S MOM GAVE US A HINT...

GEM MEANINGS?

*THE KANJI FOR "TOMO" IN TOMOKO IS COMPRISED OF TWO "MOON" KANJI NEXT TO EACH OTHER.



IT'S THE CARDS...

BUT HOW DOES THAT HELP YOU KNOW KID'S IDENTITY?



WOW...



THE ONLY PERSON ON BOARD WHO HAS "MOON" IN THEIR NAME IS "SUZUKI TOMOKO"... WHICH MEANS SHE HAS THE REAL ONE!

THE PEARL STANDS FOR "WOMAN" AND "MOON"...

AND IN THE CHAOS, YOU TOOK THE REAL "BLACK STAR"...

AFTER YOU CHANGED INTO RAN, YOU CREATED A PANIC BY USING THE MESSAGE ON THE CARD AND THROWING AROUND SOME EXPLODING PEARLS...

WHILE PRETENDING TO CATCH HER...

RIGHT... WHEN YOU SWITCHED WITH RAN WAS WHEN SHE WENT OUT TO LOOK FOR ME...

I'M IMPRESSED... I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL...

This is chopper #31
Nobody has attempted to escape the ship so far!!

MR. KAITOU KID!!

S, STOP FOOLING AROUND CONAN-KUN

THAT LARGE AMOUNTS OF FAKE PEARLS WERE BEING MADE FOR THIS...

SINCE YOU HAD THOSE EXPLOSIVES, YOU KNEW DIDN'T YOU?

BECAUSE SHE WORE GLOVES WHEN SHE TOOK THE PEARL OUT OF THE BOX...

HN... EVEN WITHOUT THE HINT, YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WHICH ONE WAS REAL...

AND I DIDN'T HEAR THE HINT...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHICH ONE WAS THE REAL ONE

ALL POLICE ON BOARD, SEPERATE INTO GOUPS ON EACH FLOOR, PUT FULL PRIORITY ON FINDING AND RESTRAINING KID!!

ALL RIGHT, KEEP ON THE LOOKOUT!!

TRUE, WITH JUST THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION...

BUT HOW DOES THAT...

THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD ENTRUST SUCH A DELICATE GEM TO A STRANGER...

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE WHO KNEW, BUT...

PEARLS ARE MADE MOSTLY OF CALCIUM, AND ARE EASILY DAMAGED BY ACIDS
IF TOUCHED BY OILS ON THE SKIN, THE SURFACE BECOMES OXIDIZED AND LOSES ITS LUSTER...

HUH?

DISGUISSING HIMSELF IS HIS FORTE!!

DONT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN BECUASE YOU SEE SOMEONE YOU KNOW!!



HMPH... YOU WON'T USE THE SAME TRICK YOU USED TO GET AWAY WHEN WE WERE ON THE ROOF...



DISTRACTING THEM BY MAKING IT LOOK LIKE YOU WERE GOING TO ESCAPE ON THE HANG GLIDER!!

YOU DID THAT SO THAT YOU COULD QUICKLY CHANGE INTO A POLICE UNIFORM AFTER YOU USED THE FLASH BOMB!

THAT TIME, YOU DIDN'T CALL THE POLICE TO PLEASE ME...



CONSIDERING I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF RESPECTING AS THE ARTIST TO THE CRIME, AND CALLED YOU TO A ONE ON ONE BATTLE, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANIC...

BESIDES, CALLING SOMEONE HERE IS TOTALLY UNREFINED



I'LL MAKE YOU INTO A MASTER-MIND, KAITOU KID...



RIGHT... MOST OF THE GREAT ARTISTS BECAME KNOWN AFTER THEY DIED...



SEEING HER HANDLE THAT FADED PEARL SO CAREFULLY MAKES IT QUITE OBVIOUS!

THE LIFESPAN OF THE PEARL'S LUSTRE IS A FEW DECADES... THERE'S NO WAY THE 60 YEAR OLD "BLACK STAR" WOULD STILL BE AS BEAUTIFUL AS IT ONCE WAS...

RIGHT... THE COLOUR OF THE OLD PEARL, HAVING BEEN ON EXHIBIT IN FAMOUS MUSEUMS, FADED,



BUT... THE "BLACK STAR" AT THE BAKER MUSEUM WAS ALL SHINY...

HN... IT'S PITIFUL... I WAS TOTALLY CAUGHT UP IN YOUR APPEARANCE, AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT...



SO IN THE SECOND NOTICE, YOU PROVOCATED HER INTO BRINGING THE REAL ONE...

YOU KNEW IT WAS FAKE...

THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT, RIGHT?



I'LL CALL THE POLICE HERE...

A, ALL RIGHT, IF YOU DOUBT ME THAT MUCH,



BY SAYING "THE REAL ONE"...

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HEY... THAT GUY...

CUZ OF THAT BRAT, I HAD TO SWIM TO GET AWAY...

SHADDUP...

HONESTLY! FALLING INTO THE OCEAN WHEN YOU WENT TO SEE THE SELIZABETH! HOW STUPID IS THAT!



MAYBE HE'S THE ONE YOU SAW AT SHIBUYA...

YOU THINK?



DOESN'T HE LOOK A BIT LIKE SHINICHI-KUN?



I GET IT, I GET IT!

HUH?

I'M GLAD!

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