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**The Cuckoo Clock**



DEAR MR. MOURI, I'M SORRY FOR SENDING YOU A LETTER IN SUCH SHORT NOTICE...

VROOOM



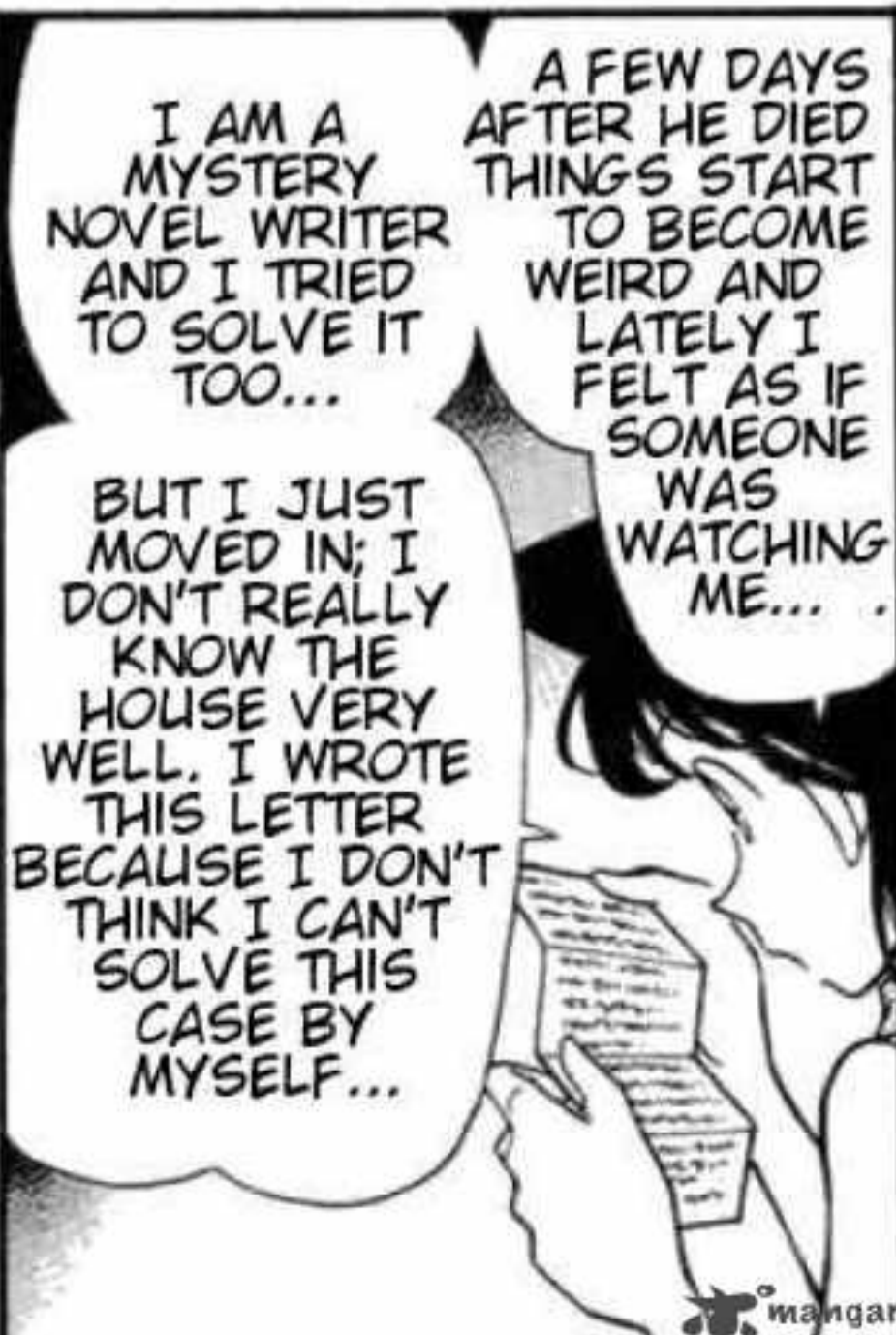
ALTHOUGH I SAID IT'S MY HOUSE, IT'S ACTUALLY AN OLD BUILDING INHERITED BY MY GRANDFATHER WHO DIED A FEW DAYS AGO...

SO I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, I WANT YOU TO SOLVE SOME WEIRD EVENTS IN MY HOUSE...



"THIS BUILDING I'M GIVING YOU IS SPECIAL" I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THOSE WORDS ...

MOMENTS BEFORE MY GRANDFATHER DIED HE WHISPERED,



I AM A MYSTERY NOVEL WRITER AND I TRIED TO SOLVE IT TOO...

A FEW DAYS AFTER HE DIED THINGS START TO BECOME WEIRD AND LATELY I FELT AS IF SOMEONE WAS WATCHING ME...

BUT I JUST MOVED IN; I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE HOUSE VERY WELL. I WROTE THIS LETTER BECAUSE I DON'T THINK I CAN'T SOLVE THIS CASE BY MYSELF...



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME BEFORE 10.30 AM. I'M WAITING FOR YOUR REPLY...

MISAO NAKAMURA ...

30 reply  
Misao Nakamura



ESPECIALLY 'CAUSE TODAY IS SUNDAY, MY DAY OFF!

IDIOT. I WOULDN'T BE RENTING THIS CAR AND GO THERE IF THAT WAS TRUE!

REALLY..? I THINK MISAO IS A 30 YEAR OLD, UNEMPLOYED MAN...



I KNOW, YOU MUST BE A SMART AND LONELY 20 YEAR OLD WOMAN !!

HUH ?

WAIT FOR ME, MISAO DARLING ♡



HMPH! WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT!

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF WE JUST CALLED TO CHECK WHETHER MISAO IS A GIRL OR BOY?.



WHAT A STUBBORN MAN...

WHAT WOULD YOU GET FROM DOING THAT?

NAHAHAHA

I'LL SURPRISE HER BY KNOCKING ON HER DOOR WITHOUT TELLING HER WE'RE COMING!



I GUESS FEMALE ...

PEEL



THE WRITING IS NEAT ...

I DON'T KNOW ...

Kogoro



HUH ?

CONAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK? MALE OR FEMALE?



IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS, THE DOCTOR JUST WRAPPED IT IN VERY THICK BANDAGES ...

THAT'S TOO BAD, YOU'RE A WRITER RIGHT?

I SPRAINED MY WRIST WHEN I TRIED TO PUSH A CLIPBOARD ...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR ARM?

I'M THE BENEFICIARY OF THIS BUILDING, BUT BECAUSE IT'S TOO BIG I ASKED MY BROTHER TO COME AND LIVE HERE WITH ME...

ISN'T THIS WEIRD?

WHAT'S WRONG, CONAN?

BY ANY MEANS, COME IN ...



COMING!

HEY, ARE YOU COMING OR WHAT?

MAYBE HE PLANNED TO PUT SOMETHING BUT CHANGED HIS MIND.

INSTEAD THERE'S A WEIRD HOLE ...

BUT NOT ON THIS ONE ...

ON TOP OF THAT HANDRAIL THERE'S A STATUE OF A TIGER ...



**BANG**





THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL



WOO-OOW~!!



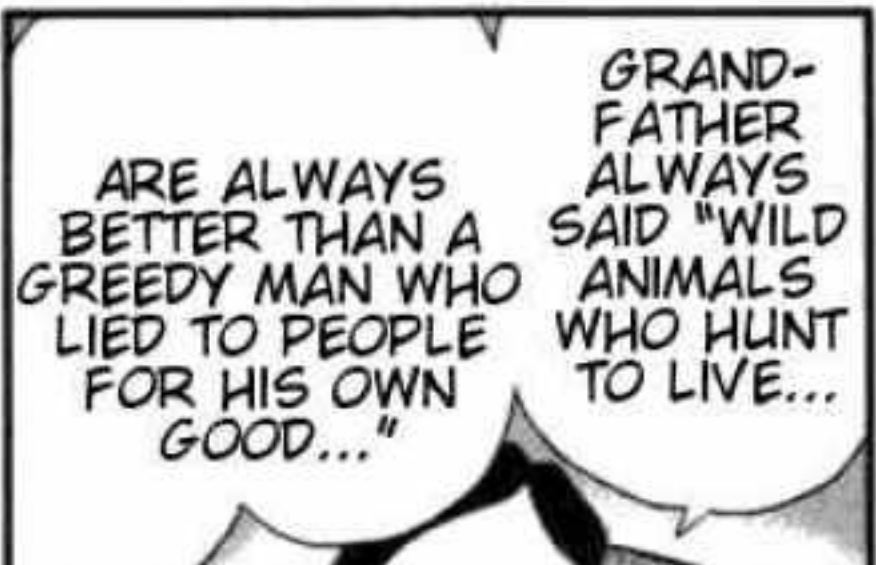
MY LATE GRAND-FATHER WAS AN ANIMAL LOVER...

ALL THE FURNITURE AND CUTLERIES HAVE ANIMALS ON THEM!!



OF COURSE GRAND-FATHER WAS A CLOCK MAKER...

BUT NOT ONLY ANIMALS, YOU HAVE LOTS OF CLOCKS TOO...



ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN A GREEDY MAN WHO LIED TO PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN GOOD..."

GRAND-FATHER ALWAYS SAID "WILD ANIMALS WHO HUNT TO LIVE..."



A CLOCK MAKER?





THE REST ARE PROBABLY HIS COLLECTION ...

NO, GRANDPA ONLY MADE WALL CLOCKS,

THIS RABBIT DIGITAL CLOCK AS WELL?



PEOPLE EVEN SAY THAT "MONJIRO'S CLOCKS ARE ETERNAL CLOCKS" ...

MY GRANDPA WAS MONJIRO IZUBUCHI, A PROFESSIONAL AND FAMOUS CLOCK MAKER.



LOOK AT THIS DIGITAL CLOCK, IT HAS A SCRATCH ...

LOOKS LIKE HE TREATS OTHER CLOCKS REALLY BADLY...



ALL THE OTHER CLOCKS HAVE ANIMALS ON THEM BUT THIS ONE DOESN'T!

EH?

ISN'T THIS CLOCK STRANGE?



THAT'S WEIRD, HE WAS REALLY PROTECTIVE OF HIS COLLECTIONS ...

AND THIS ONE ...

THIS ONE, TOO ...



YES ...

IS THIS A PICTURE OF MR. MONJIRO?



MAYBE IT FELL AND THE TOP BROKE OFF ...

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING AT THE TOP...



SO THIS GOLF BAG BELONGS TO MR. MONJIRO ...

ME AND MY BROTHER USED TO GO TO A GOLF COURSE WITH GRANDPA ...



WHO'S THE GIRL NEXT TO HIM?

THAT'S AN OLD PICTURE ...

SHE'S GRANDPA'S FRIEND'S GRAND-DAUGHTER ...



"DEMON" ...?

HUH?

Demon



I SEE ...

THAT WAS OUR PRESENT FOR HIM AS A TEASE BECAUSE HIS SCORE NEVER IMPROVED ...



IN GOLF TERMS IF YOU CAN SCORE 100 PEOPLE CALL YOU THE DEMON OF THE COURSE ...

IT MEANS "DEMON" LIKE AN OGRE...



THEY WERE CALLED "GOBLIN" ...

NO, THEY WEREN'T "DEMON"...



YOU KNOW... THOSE THIEVES THAT ONLY STEAL FROM GREEDY COMPANIES AND MISCHIEVOUS ENTREPRENEUR ...

HUH?



WASN'T THERE A GANG OF ROBBERS NAMED "DEMON"?





OH I'M SORRY  
I SHOULD'VE...  
HELPED  
YOU  
WITH  
THOSE  
...

OH NO !!

CRASH!!



HM ?



THANKS  
A LOT  
...

LEAVE  
IT, I'LL  
CLEAN  
IT UP...



THE  
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