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# L·N·R





HMMM  
I  
JUST  
DON'T  
GET  
IT...



A LIGHT  
SCRATCH  
IN BETWEEN  
110 AND  
ZERO IN ALL  
THE DIGITAL  
CLOCK  
PANELS...

ALL THE  
DIGITAL  
CLOCKS  
WENT OFF  
AT 11 IN  
THE  
MORNING  
...



DAA-  
AAD!

WEIRD...  
WHY DIDN'T THE  
DIGITAL CLOCKS  
GO OFF AT  
1:10 IF IT ALL  
RELATES  
TO "110"?

DAD,  
LET'S  
GO  
HOME  
...

IS IT  
SOME-  
THING  
TO DO  
WITH  
THE  
POLICE  
?

EVERY-  
THING  
RELATES  
TO "110"  
...

AND  
ALSO THE  
CUCKOO  
CLOCK  
WENT OFF  
AT 1:10 PM

WHAT  
DOES  
"110"  
MEAN  
?



SOON ...

GEEZ... DON'T GET MAD...



YOU'RE SO DISTRACTING!! IF YOU WANT TO GO HOME THEN GO!!!



"11..."

"110" "110" ...



IF WE COLLECT ALL THE ZEBRAS IN THIS HOUSE MAYBE ...

HUH?

THE "11" MEANS STRIPES !!!

OH YEAH, STRIPES !!



NO, THE LION IS THE STRONGEST...

OH IS THAT SO?



A TIGER OF COURSE ...

SO TIGER IS THE STRONGEST OF ALL ANIMALS RIGHT?



RAN-NEECHAN, WHICH ONE IS STRONGER A ZEBRA OR A TIGER?

BESIDES TIGER ALSO HAVE STRIPES ...

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THE CLOCK SHOULD BE 11.11, RIGHT?



HYAKUJU  
NO ...  
(...OF  
110)



SILLY!  
IT'S NOT  
ROKUJU  
(60) BUT  
HYAKUJU  
(110)...

60  
?



WHAT  
YOU  
CAN  
EXPECT  
FROM  
"ROKUJU  
NO 0"\*

(\*KING OF 60 ANIMALS)



O  
(KING)



THE  
SCRATCH  
IS TO  
SEPARATE  
110 AND  
0...

THAT'S IT! I  
UNDERSTAND NOW!!  
THE ELEVEN O  
CLOCK MEANS  
110 AND O  
WHICH TRANSLATE  
TO THE LION,  
KING OF ALL  
ANIMALS...



YES, THERE  
MUST BE  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT THEM,  
LET'S  
CHECK  
THEM  
OUT!!

DO YOU  
MEAN THE  
LIONS AT  
THE FRONT  
DOOR?



MR MONJIRO  
MUST'VE  
REMOVED  
ALL THE  
LIONS SO WE  
FOCUSED  
ON THE  
REAL  
LIONS!

BUT I  
DON'T  
SEE ANY  
LIONS...

NOTE: "HYAKUJU NO 0" = "KING OF 110"  
THIS IS FROM A JAPANESE SAYING THAT A LION  
IS THE KING OF ALL 110 ANIMALS...



TRUE, BUT THE DEMONS HAVE "L", "N" AND "R" ...

IF IT'S POINTING AT THE KING OF THE ANIMALS, THE LETTER SUPPOSED TO BE AN "O" ...

BESIDES WHAT DO THE LIONS HAVE TO DO WITH THE CREEPY CREATURES?

YES, I GUESS SO...

NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT THEM...

HMMM I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE...

THE CUCKOO CLOCK IS CERTAINLY UNIQUE ...

MAYBE IT MEANS SOMETHING ELSE?

(\*1 & 10 OR PEOPLE) (\*\*THREAD)5

HMM WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

HIHI-HIHI-HIHI!!

I... I DON'T KNOW ...

DID MR MONJIRO KNOW ANYONE NAMED ITOO?

HOW ABOUT NAITO OR SAITO?

HITO,\* ITO,\*\* ITOO...

WHAT'S THE LINK BETWEEN LNR AND 110?

NOTE: KOGORO IS SAYING MANY WAYS OF 110 IN JAPANESE



WHICH ARE  
LIGHT, NIGHT  
AND RIGHT  
!!

Light (光)  
Night (夜)  
Right (右)

THE LNR  
CODE ON  
THE CUCKOO  
CLOCK MEANS  
THE FIRST  
LETTER FROM  
IDENTICAL  
WORDS,

HUH  
?

I  
GOT  
IT!!

WAY  
TO GO  
DAD!

IN OTHER  
WORDS, IF WE  
SHINE LIGHT  
TO THE LION  
ON THE RIGHT  
AT NIGHT,  
SOMETHING  
WILL HAPPEN  
!!

THERE!  
IT'S  
RIGHT  
BEHIND  
THE  
LION'S  
HEAD  
...

HM  
?

EH,  
WHAT  
IS  
THIS  
?

...OH  
YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT...

BUT DIDN'T  
WE JUST  
DO THAT  
?

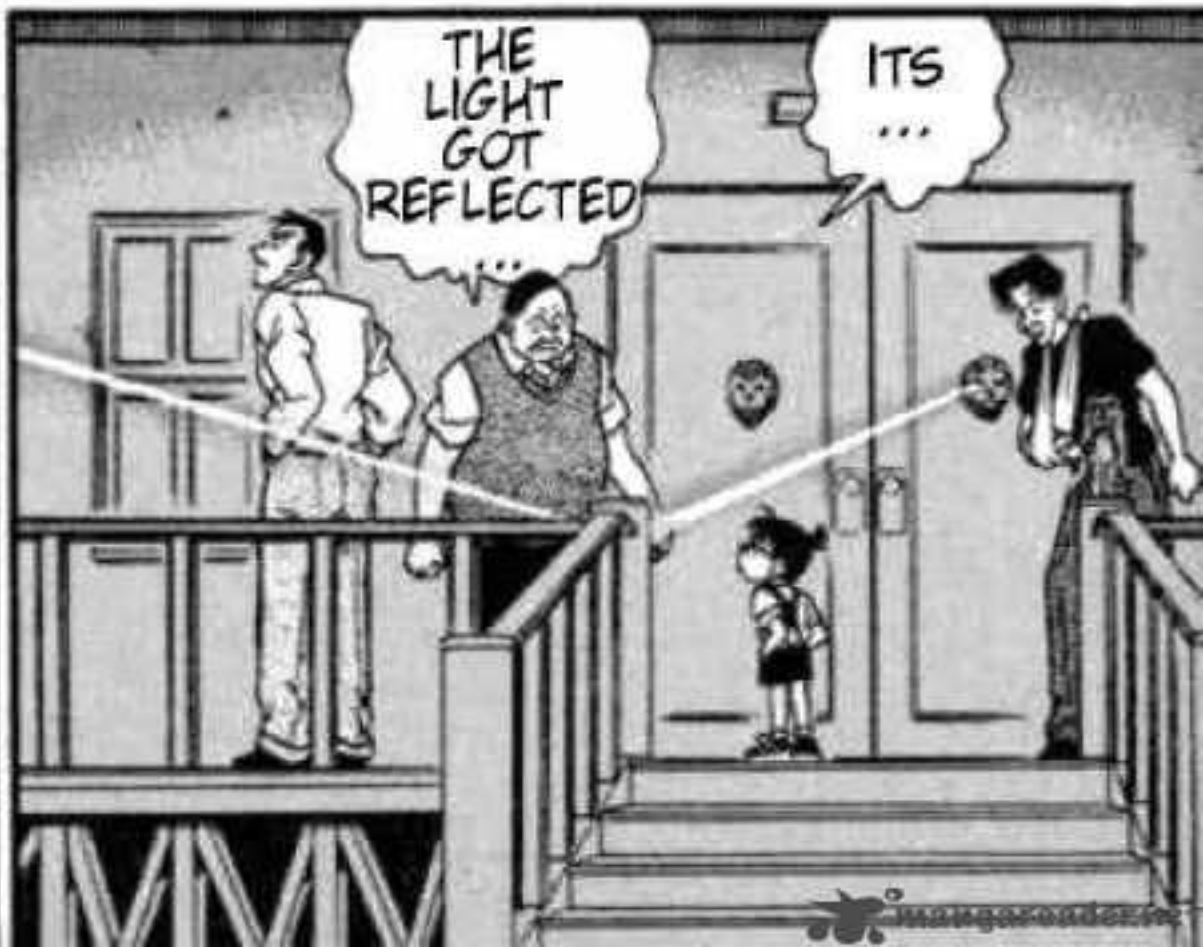
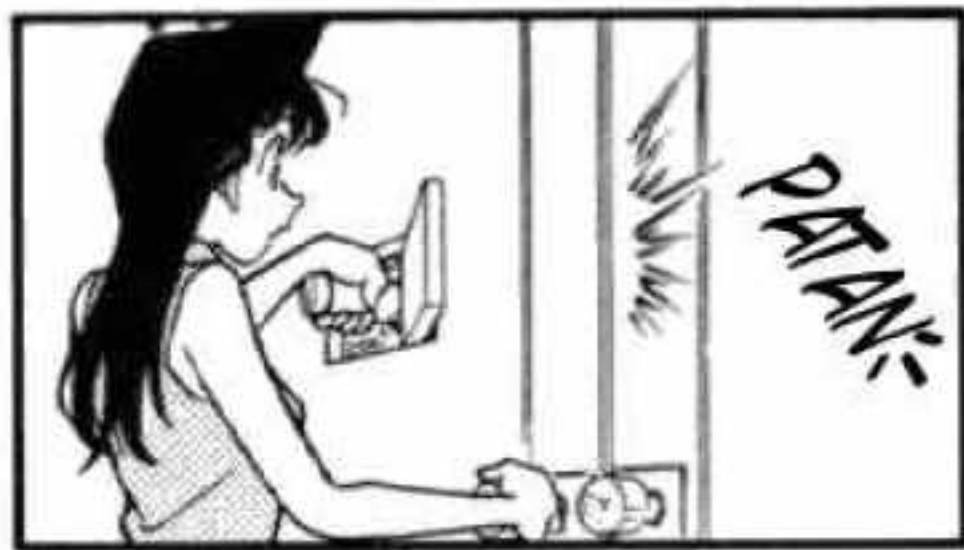
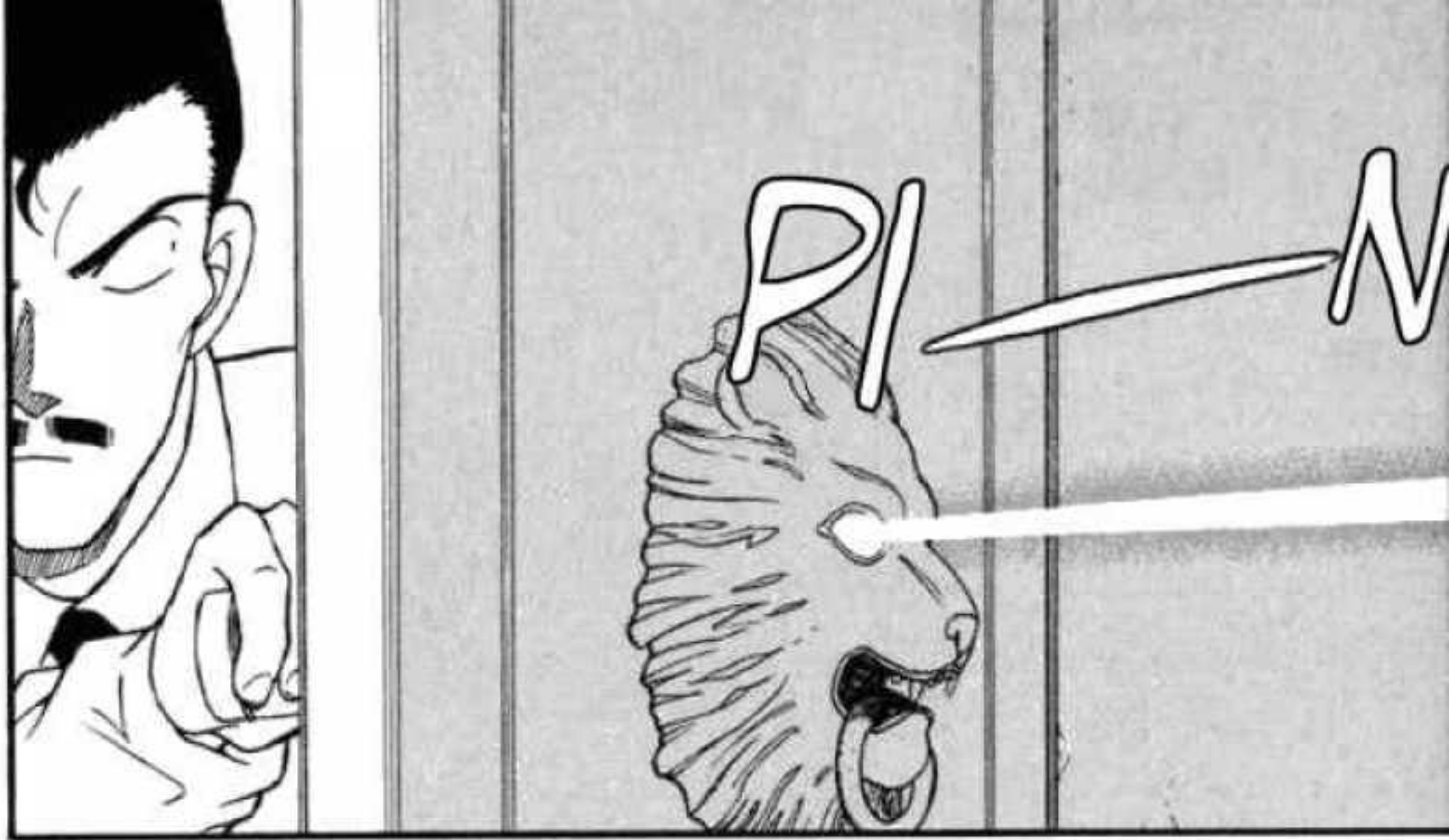
IF WE  
PUT THE  
FLASH-  
LIGHT  
HERE...

HE'S  
RIGHT  
...

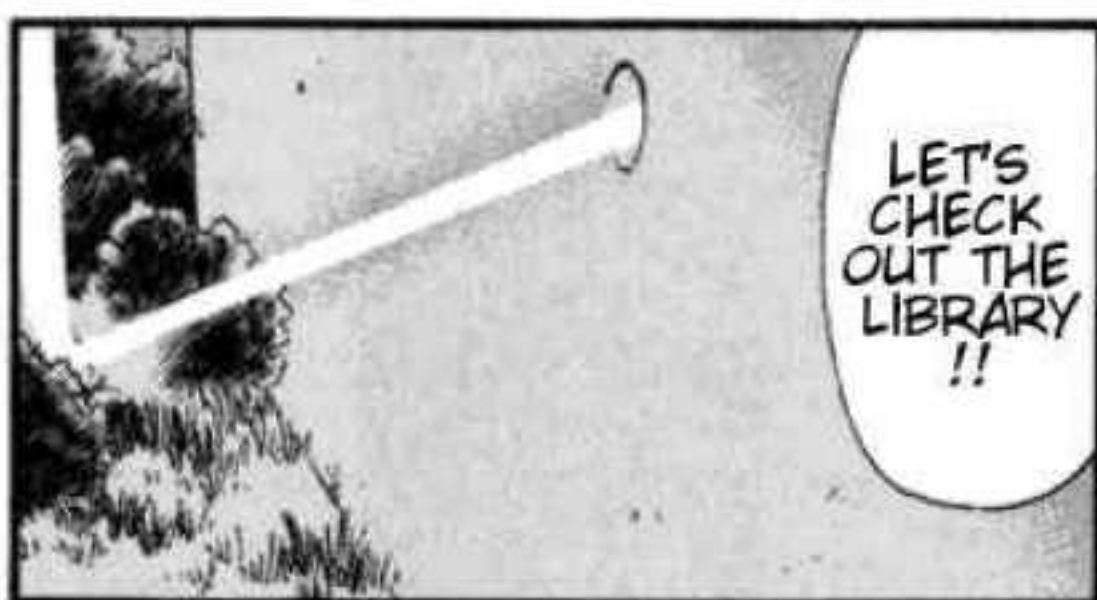
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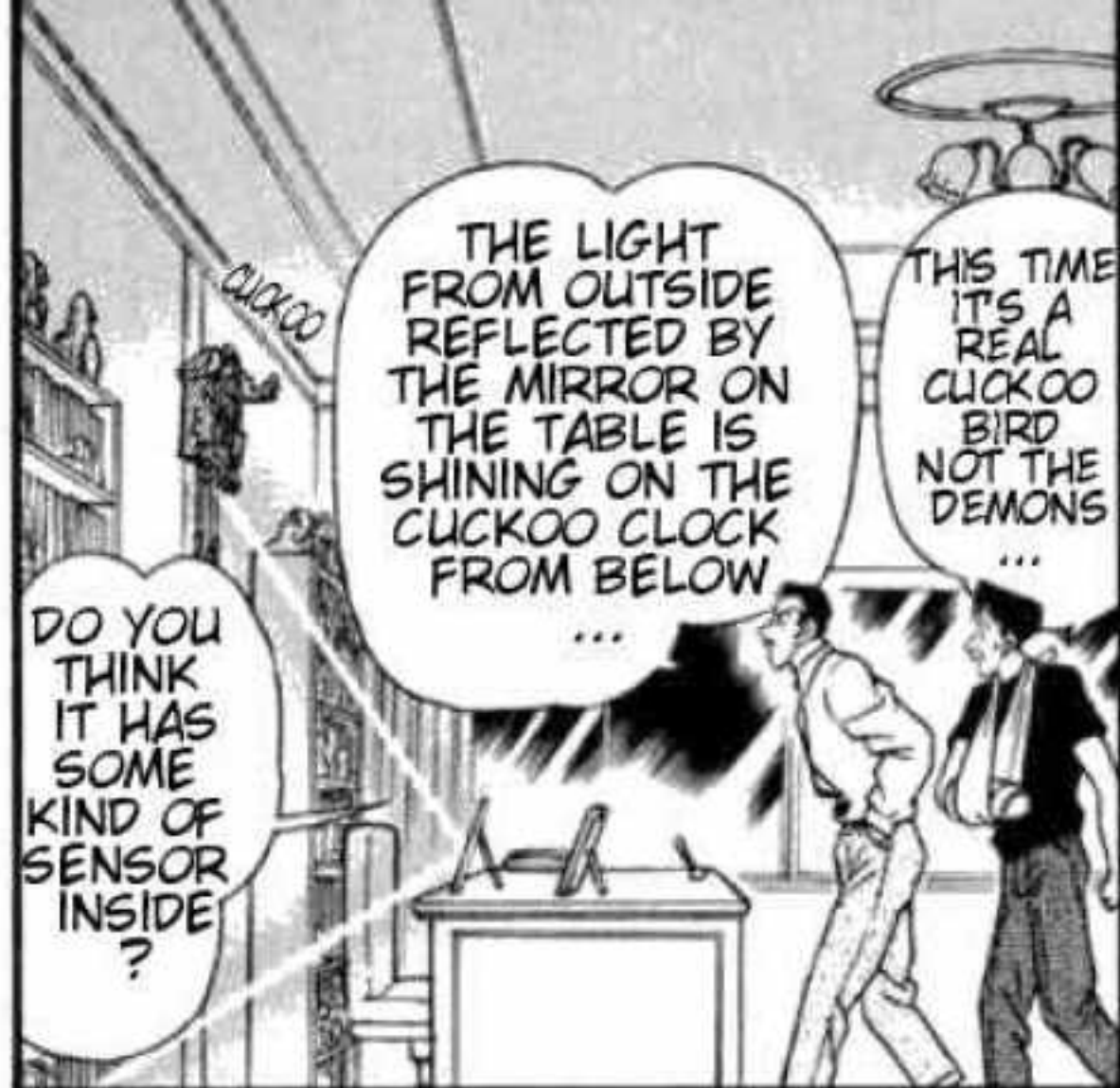
BUT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE WE  
CAN  
OPEN  
IT!

IT'S NOT  
SO  
OBVIOUS  
ISN'T  
IT?









DO YOU THINK IT HAS SOME KIND OF SENSOR INSIDE?

THE LIGHT FROM OUTSIDE REFLECTED BY THE MIRROR ON THE TABLE IS SHINING ON THE CLUCKOO CLOCK FROM BELOW

THIS TIME IT'S A REAL CLUCKOO BIRD NOT THE DEMONS ...



CLICKOO! CLICKOO!

CLICKOO! CLICKOO!



THERE'S SOMETHING HUNG ON THE CLUCKOO BIRD ...

HM ...



OR MAYBE IT WAS SET NOT TO REACT TO SUNLIGHT AND ONLY WORKS AT NIGHT?



A WATCH?



BECAUSE MAYBE IT'S...



IT'S A POSH WATCH, FULL OF DIAMONDS ...

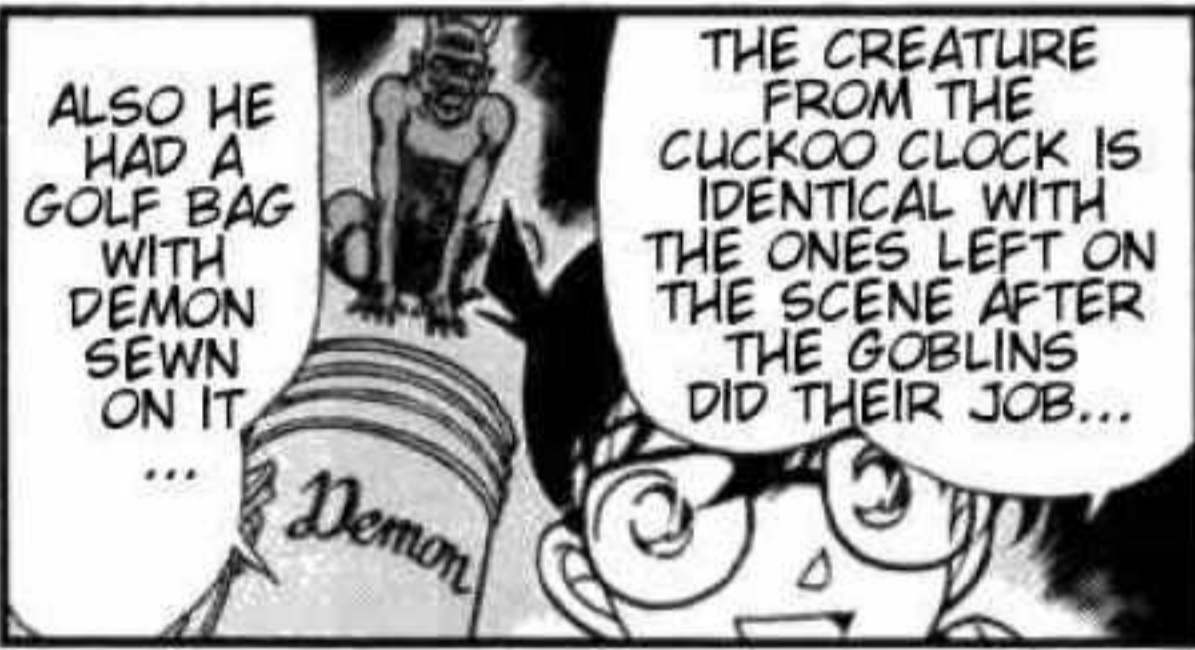
THAT MUST BE A GIFT FOR ME FROM GRANDPA !!

OF COURSE!



STOLEN  
ITEM THAT  
WAS  
HIDDEN BY  
"DEMON",  
THE  
LEADER OF  
"GOBLIN"  
THE  
THIEVES  
...

!?



ALSO HE  
HAD A  
GOLF BAG  
WITH  
DEMON  
SEWN  
ON IT  
...

THE CREATURE  
FROM THE  
CLUCKOO CLOCK IS  
IDENTICAL WITH  
THE ONES LEFT ON  
THE SCENE AFTER  
THE GOBLINS  
DID THEIR JOB...



I MEANT  
MR  
MONJIRO  
WHO  
LIVED  
HERE...

DEMON  
THE  
LEADER  
OF  
GOBLIN?



HUH  
?

BESIDES I  
DON'T THINK  
THESE TWO  
ARE NOT  
MISAO WHO  
WROTE THE  
LETTER TO  
YOU...



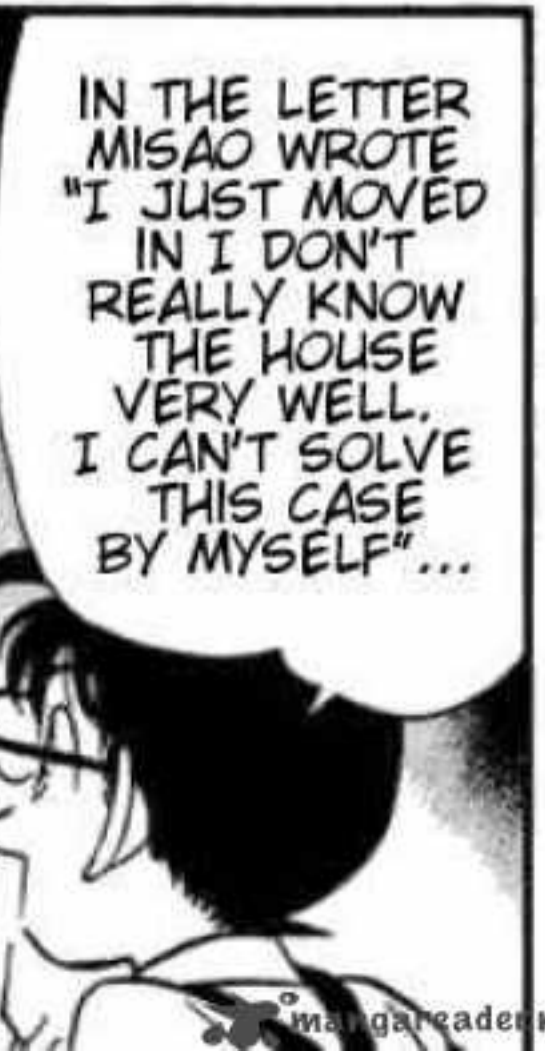
YEAH...  
HE DIDN'T  
SEEN  
THE  
CLOCK  
DIRECTLY  
...



OTHER THAN  
THAT, HE  
TOLD US  
THAT THE  
CLUCKOO  
CLOCK WENT  
OFF AT 10:50  
WHEN IT'S  
REALLY  
AT 1:10!



BUT  
THESE  
TWO  
KNEW  
HOW  
TO OPEN  
THE  
OLD  
DOOR...



IN THE LETTER  
MISAO WROTE  
"I JUST MOVED  
IN I DON'T  
REALLY KNOW  
THE HOUSE  
VERY WELL.  
I CAN'T SOLVE  
THIS CASE  
BY MYSELF"...





WE'RE HERE TO TAKE THE ONLY THING INHERITED BY OUR LEADER...

WE ARE THE REMAINING OF "GOBLIN" ...



WHEN WE WERE SEARCHING IN THIS OLD BUILDING THAT USED TO BE OUR HEADQUARTER, SOMEONE WAS ALREADY HERE...

FINALLY HE DIED,

YOU MEAN THE DIAMONDS ON THIS WATCH?



YES, WHEN 'GOBLIN' SPLIT UP, BOSS GAVE AWAY ALL THE STOLEN ITEMS TO US BUT ONE... HE KEPT THE MOST PRECIOUS DIAMONDS FOR HIMSELF ...

INHERITED?



YES, WHEN WE PUT HER THERE SHE SCREAMED "YOU'LL GET CAUGHT, A DETECTIVE WILL BE HERE SOON!"

THE REAL MISAO WHO'S IN THE ATTIC NOW...



HAND ME THE WATCH AND YOU'LL GO FREE ...



COME ON, HAND ME THE WATCH ...



HE PRETENDS TO BE MISAO AND ASK YOU TO SOLVE THE CODE LEFT BEHIND BY OUR BOSS...

YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME...

HIAA!

DAMN YOU !!!



\*CHUCK\*

HERE!

WHA?!



OUCH!

SMACK



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WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?



EH!?

THUD!







OH...  
REALLY?

MAN!  
HE  
SCARED  
ME!

THE  
HEEL  
KICK!



ALRIGHT,  
LET'S  
CALL THE  
POLICE!!







The two guys were unconscious and were taken into an ambulance...

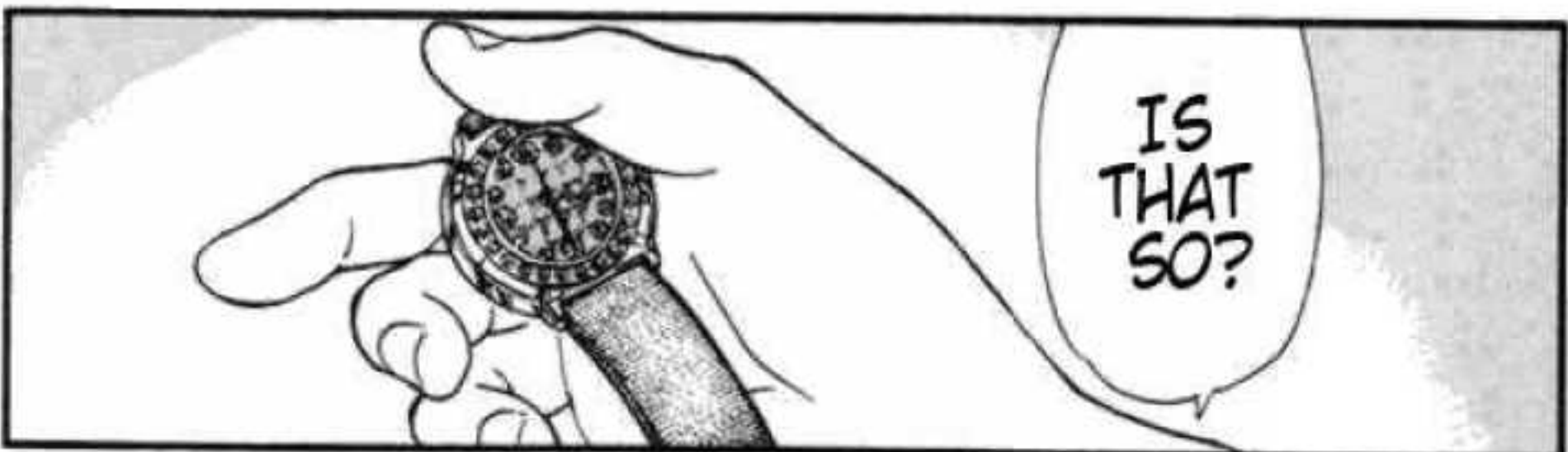


The local police came in shortly after we called,



She is the lady in the picture with Mr Monjiro...

Misao was freed from the attic...



IS THAT SO?



HUH?

BESIDES, GRANDPA GAVE ME SOMETHING THAT WORTH MORE THAN DIAMONDS ...



IT'S STILL CONSIDERED A STOLEN ITEM! I CAN'T KEEP IT...

QUICK, HIDE IT, I THINK THEY HAVEN'T SEEN IT!



MAYBE MR MONJIRO ARRANGED THE DIAMONDS INTO ONE OF HIS WATCHES FOR YOU...

THIS WAS IN THE CUC-KOO CLOCK ...



IT STOPPED AT 3:30 DIDN'T IT?

3 (MI)  
3 (SA)  
0 (O)



LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE HANDS...