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## THE GIRL MADE OF LIES





THAT'S  
MY CODE  
NAME.

SHERRY...



SHINICHI  
KUDOU?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?  
ARE YOU  
SURPRIS-  
ED?

2



YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
IS IT?

YES, IT'S  
NEXT BY  
YOUR TRUE  
HOUSE.

I TOLD YOU,  
DIDN'T I?  
MY PRESENT  
RESIDENCE IS  
AT #22 2ND  
DEPARTMENT  
IN BEIKA.

WHAT  
!?

HEH, NO  
TIME FOR  
STUPID  
QUESTIONS,  
FOOLISH  
DETECT-  
IVE...

TH..THEN...  
YOU ARE AN  
ACCOMPLICE  
OF THAT  
BLACK  
ORGANIZ-  
ATION?



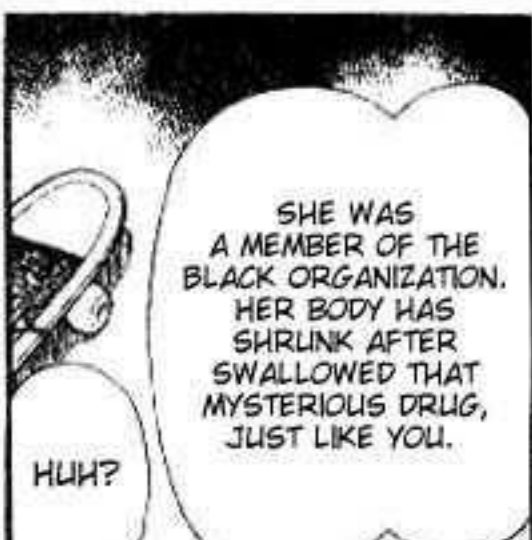




W-WAIT  
A SEC,  
PROFESSOR  
...

ODD,  
I DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING  
SINCE  
SHE SAID  
SHE WOULD  
TOLD YOU  
BY HERSELF  
...

\*HAI: GRAY \*\*AI: GRIEF/SADNESS \*\*\*AI: LOVE



SHE WAS  
A MEMBER OF THE  
BLACK ORGANIZATION.  
HER BODY HAS  
SHRUNK AFTER  
SWALLOWED THAT  
MYSTERIOUS DRUG,  
JUST LIKE YOU.

HUH?



'HAI\*' IN 'HAIBARA'  
WAS TAKEN FROM  
'CORDELIA GRAY',  
AND 'AI\*\*  
WAS TAKEN FROM  
THE 'I' IN  
'V.I. WARSHAWSKY''

THE NAME  
'AI HAIBARA'  
COMES FROM  
OUR BRILLIANT,  
MUTUAL THINKING.  
IT IS BASED ON  
SOME FEMALE  
DETECTIVES'  
NAME.

I HAVE  
SUGGESTED  
'AI\*\*\*, WHOSE  
A BETTER  
MEANING,  
BUT...



NOTE: EVENTHOUGH THOSE TWO 'AI'S PRONOUNCED THE SAME, THEY HAVE DIFFERENT KANJIS



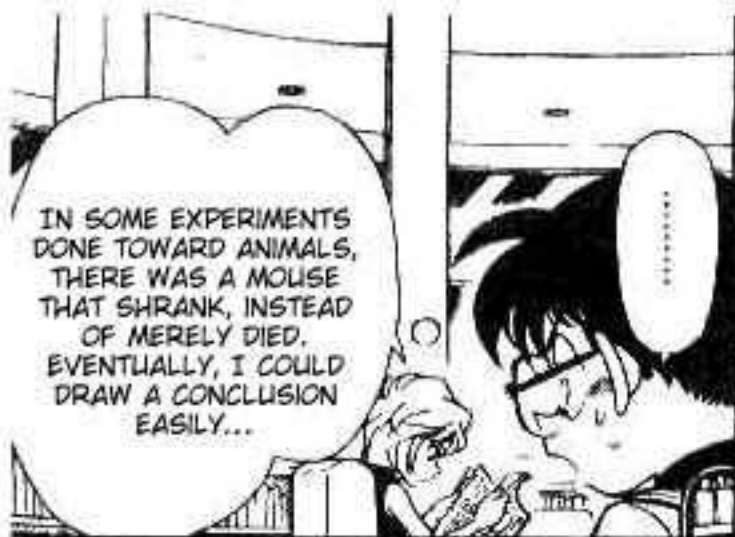
WHAT IS  
A GIRL FROM  
THE BLACK  
ORGANIZ-  
ATION DOING  
IN YOUR  
HOUSE?!

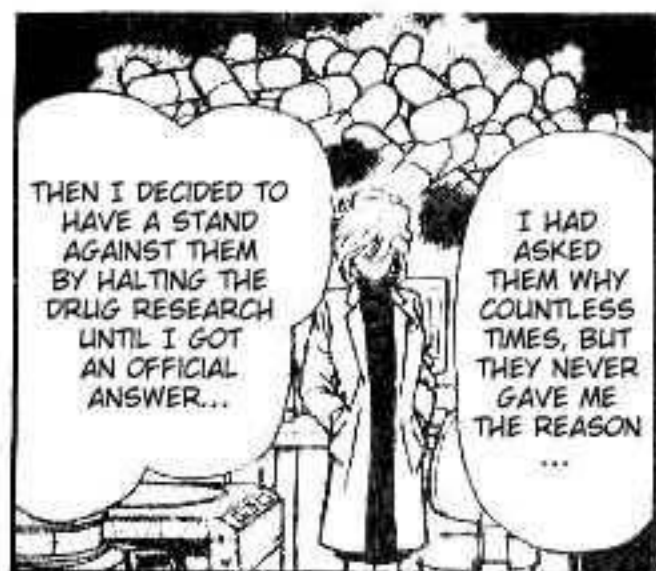
I DON'T  
WANT  
TO HEAR  
THAT!!



HE  
ADOPTS  
ME  
...







THEN I DECIDED TO HAVE A STAND AGAINST THEM BY HALTING THE DRUG RESEARCH UNTIL I GOT AN OFFICIAL ANSWER...

I HAD ASKED THEM WHY COUNTLESS TIMES, BUT THEY NEVER GAVE ME THE REASON ...



...BY THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOMPLICES ...

SHE WAS KILLED...



I SWALLOWED THE APTX 4869 I SECRETLY POCKETED ...

SINCE I THOUGHT EVENTUALLY I WAS GOING TO BE KILLED ANYWAY ...



AS THE CONSEQUENCES, I WAS LOCKED UP IN A CHAMBER... WAITING FOR MY EXECUTION DAY...



AND SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPED THROUGH THE VENTILATION PIPE...

I WAS RID OF THE HAND-CLIFFS...

IT WAS JUST LUCK THAT THE DRUG I SWALLOWED ONLY SHRANK ME, ALTHOUGH I THOUGHT I WAS DYING THEN...



LI-

BECAUSE I THOUGHT... YOU COULD CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND ME WHO WAS SHARING THE SAME FATE WITH YOU...



SHINICHI KUDOU...

SINCE I HAVE NO PLACE TO GO, MY ONLY HOPE LEFT WAS YOU...





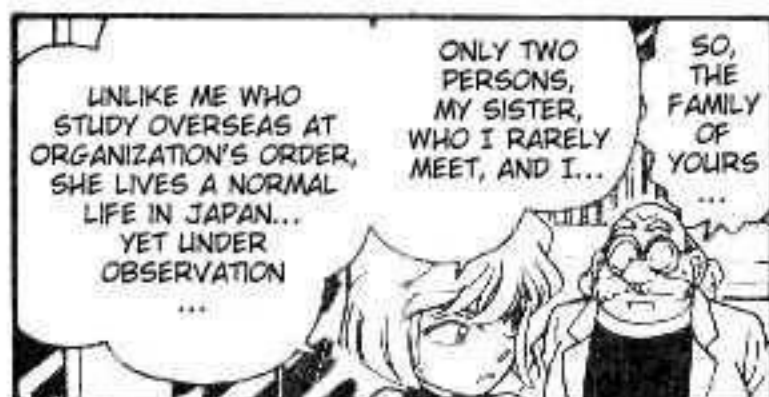




OH,  
HOW KIND  
OF YOU...

NEVER  
GO OUT AS  
YOU PLEASE  
FOR NO  
APPARENT  
REASONS,  
GOT IT?

FOOL!  
IF YOU  
WERE  
FOUND OUT,  
I WOULD AS WELL FOR  
SURE... YOU PROBABLY  
WILL BE A BURDEN FOR  
PROFESSOR, BUT EVEN  
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO,  
YOU HAVE TO STAY HERE  
AS AN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL KID...



UNLIKE ME WHO  
STUDY OVERSEAS AT  
ORGANIZATION'S ORDER,  
SHE LIVES A NORMAL  
LIFE IN JAPAN...  
YET UNDER  
OBSERVATION  
...

ONLY TWO  
PERSONS,  
MY SISTER,  
WHO I RARELY  
MEET, AND I...

SO,  
THE  
FAMILY  
OF  
YOURS  
...

DON'T WORRY,  
MY PARENTS  
WERE MEMBERS  
OF THE  
ORGANIZATION  
TOO.

BUT,  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
PARENTS'  
SAFETY?

THEY'VE DIED  
BECAUSE OF  
AN ACCIDENT  
NOT LONG  
AFTER  
I WAS BORN.



BUT SHE STILL  
ATTENDS  
SCHOOL  
NORMALLY,  
MAKES FRIENDS  
NORMALLY,  
AND GOES  
ON VACATION  
NORMALLY...

TO TAKE ME OUT  
FROM THE ORGANIZ-  
ATION, MY SISTER  
WAS DELIBERATELY  
INVOLVED IN THE  
ORGANIZATION'S  
ACTIVITIES...



AFTERWARDS, I FOUND  
THAT A FLOPPY CONTAIN-  
ING THE DRUG DATA WAS  
MISSING... I WAS LOOKING  
FOR IT IN ALL PLACES,  
BUT WITH NO AVAIL...

BUT I SENT  
THEM BACK  
IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER I SAW  
THEM ONCE ON  
MY MONITOR AT  
THE RESEARCH  
INSTALLATION.

A FEW YEARS  
BEFORE SHE WAS  
KILLED, MY SISTER  
SENT ME THREE  
FLOPPY DISKS  
CONTAINING PICTURES  
TAKEN IN HER  
VACATION...



HUH?

WAIT!





AKEMI  
...

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
SISTER'S  
NAME?



AKEMI  
MIYANO  
...



WHAT?!  
FLOPPY DISKS  
CONTAINING  
VACATION  
PICTURES?  
WHO ARE  
YOU?!

ERR...  
I...  
UHH...  
I AM...

SIGN: HIROTA



A STRANGE  
ONE?

BUT THERE'S  
A STRANGE  
ONE AMONG  
THEM...

MASAMI HIROTA (6'D)  
PROFESSOR OF  
NANYO UNIVERSITY

OOH, AKEMI'S FRIEND.  
I SEE. THE FLOPPY  
DISKS CONTAINING  
VACATION PICTURES  
WITH MY STUDENTS  
ARE INDEED  
WITH ME.



NO PROBLEM.  
WE'LL BE  
THERE IN  
THREE  
HOURS  
THEN.

NO, NOT  
AT ALL...  
BUT I HAVE  
TO MEET TWO  
GUESTS OR  
THREE SOON.  
I'M AFRAID  
YOU HAVE  
TO COME  
AFTER-  
WARDS.

DO YOU  
MIND IF WE  
GO THERE  
TO GET  
THE FLOPPY  
NOW?

THAT'S  
IT!

NO  
DOUBT!



NOTE: NEECHAN = OLDER SISTER





KEEP AN EYE ON THAT GIRL!

PROFESSOR ...



IT'S POSSIBLE THAT, FOR SOME REASONS, THE ORGANIZATION WANTS TO CONFIRM SOMETHING THEY ARE NOT CERTAIN YET ...

BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT HER REAL NAME...



EXACTLY...

YES, SHE TOLD US SHE HAD LEFT THE ORGANIZATION...

YOU MEAN AL...?



BUT... SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT...

IN THAT CASE, ALL SHE SAID WAS A LURE TO BRING US INTO A TRAP...



THAT NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR ...

LIMM?

BESIDES, SOMETHING KEEPS BUGGING ME ABOUT 'MASAMI HIROTA'...







PROFESSOR,  
HELP ME  
TO BREAK  
THE DOOR!!



HUH?  
N..NO,  
I DON'T  
...



W..  
WAIT..!



