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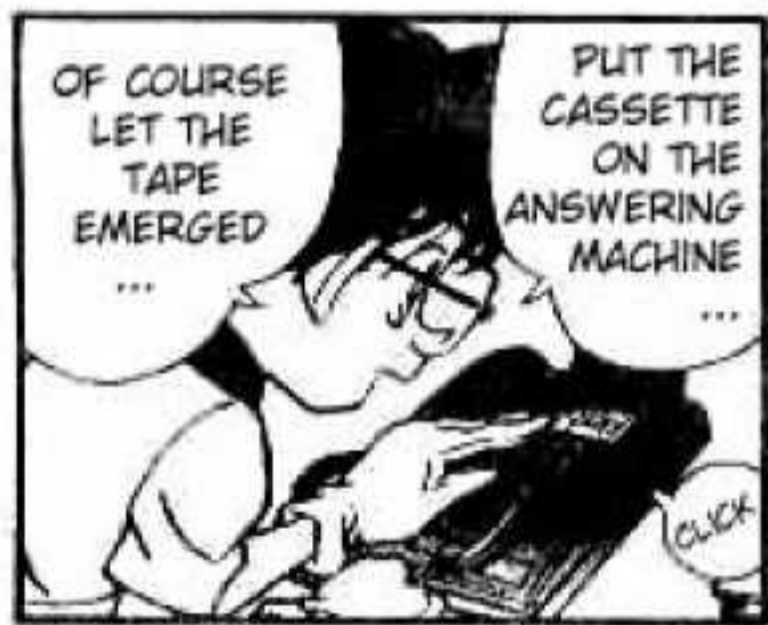
WHY...!!!







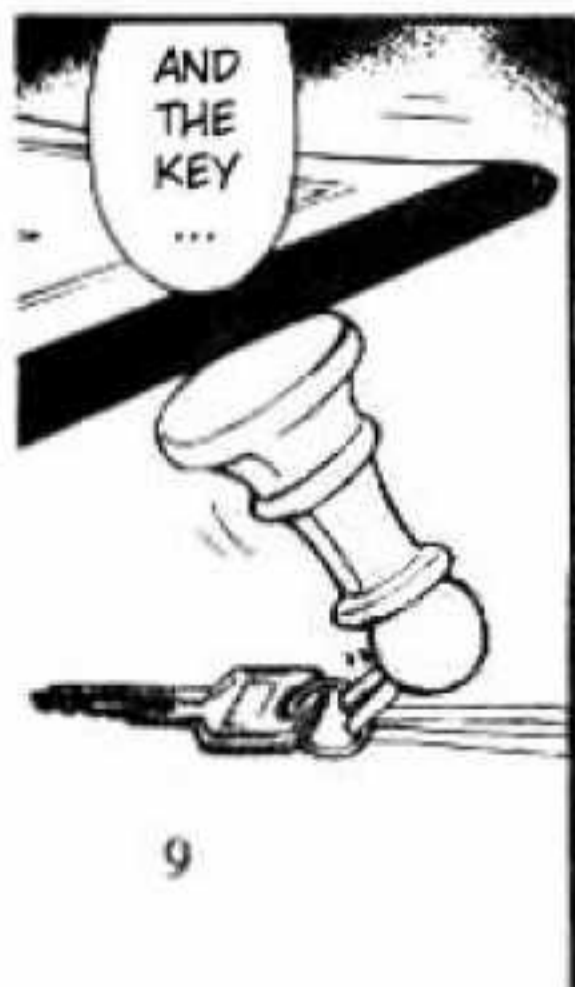


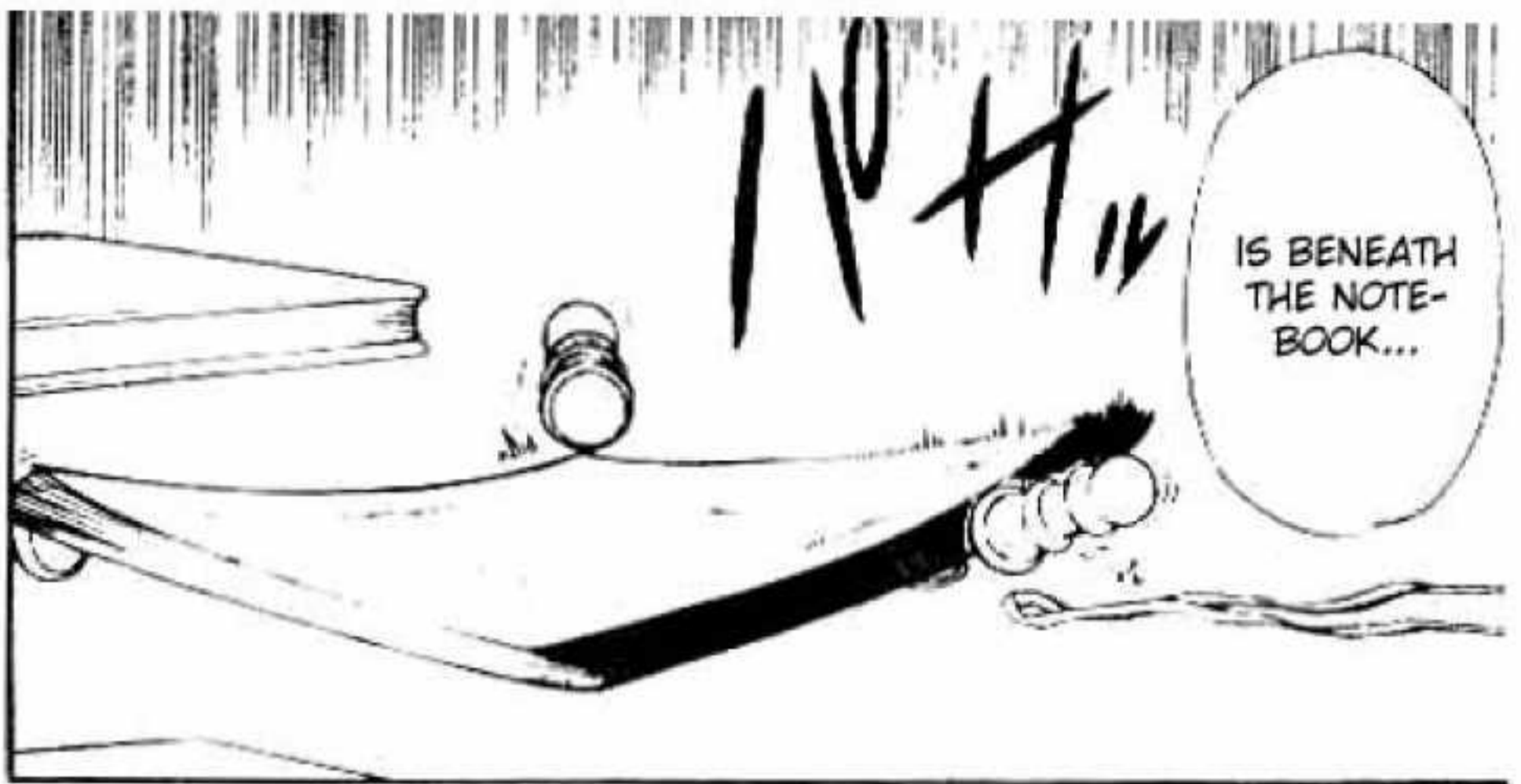




AND PUT THREE PAWNS WHOSE THE SAME HEIGHT ...









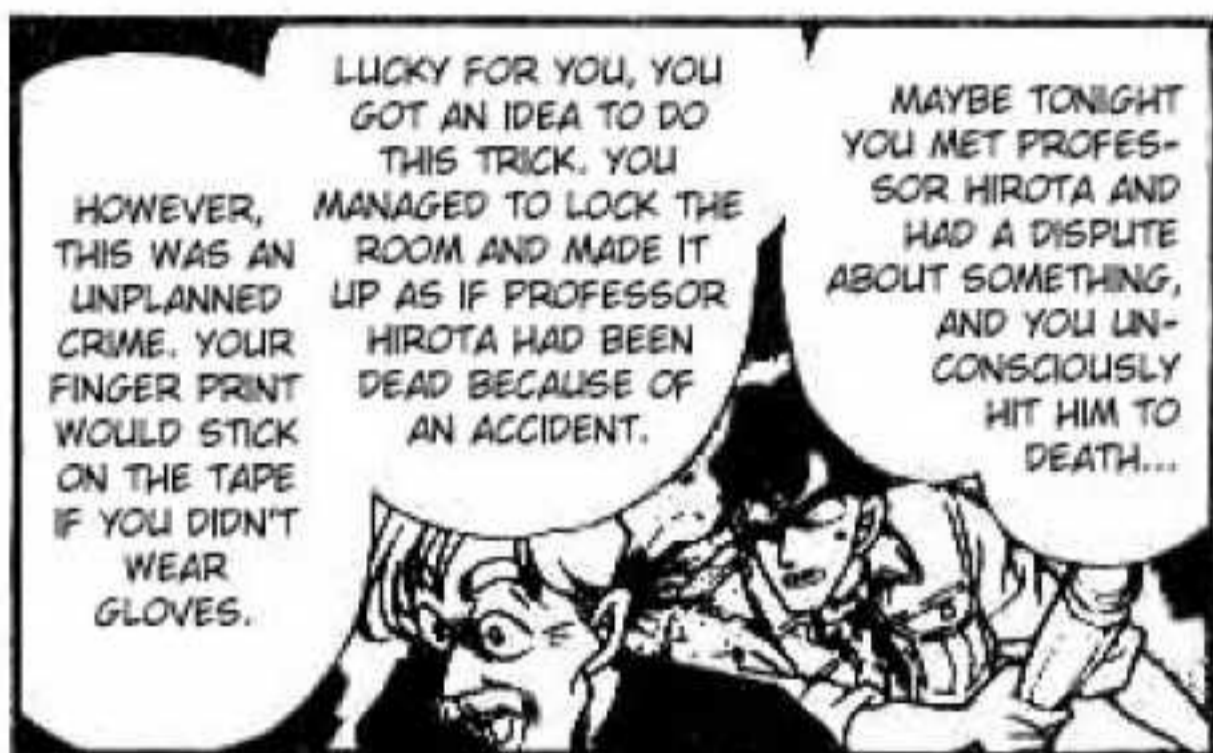


I REALIZED AS WELL THAT THIS WAS AN UNPLANNED CRIME...

WHEN I SAW THE TAPE, I KNEW AT ONCE THAT IT HAD TO HAVE THE CULPRIT'S FINGER PRINT ON IT...



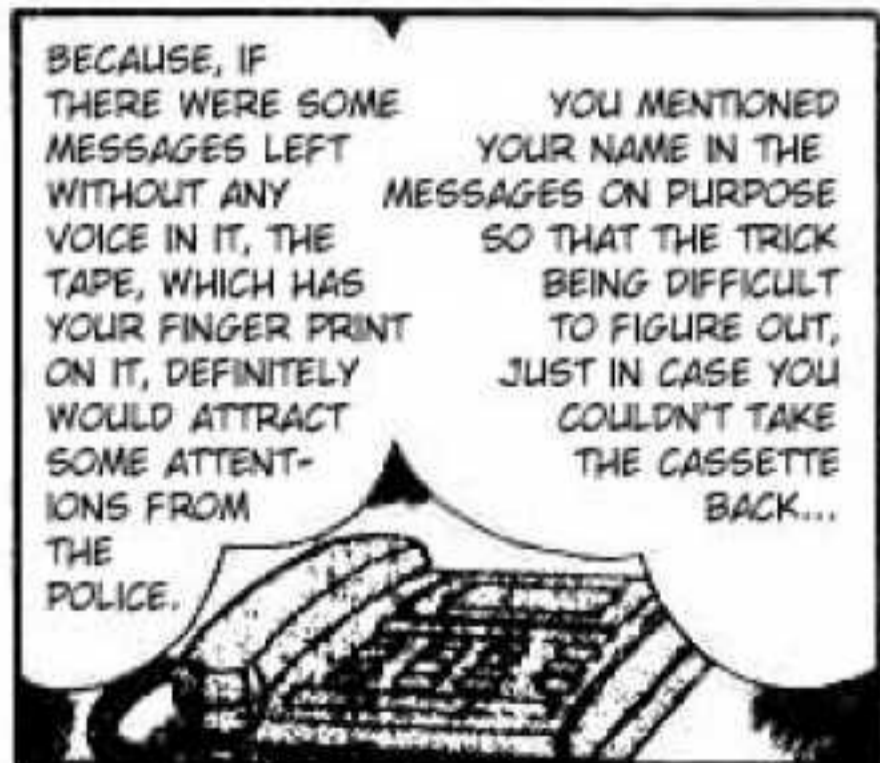
THE ANSWERING MACHINE'S CASSETTE!



HOWEVER, THIS WAS AN UNPLANNED CRIME. YOUR FINGER PRINT WOULD STICK ON THE TAPE IF YOU DIDN'T WEAR GLOVES.

LUCKY FOR YOU, YOU GOT AN IDEA TO DO THIS TRICK. YOU MANAGED TO LOCK THE ROOM AND MADE IT UP AS IF PROFESSOR HIROTA HAD BEEN DEAD BECAUSE OF AN ACCIDENT.

MAYBE TONIGHT YOU MET PROFESSOR HIROTA AND HAD A DISPUTE ABOUT SOMETHING, AND YOU UNCONSCIOUSLY HIT HIM TO DEATH...



BECAUSE, IF THERE WERE SOME MESSAGES LEFT WITHOUT ANY VOICE IN IT, THE TAPE, WHICH HAS YOUR FINGER PRINT ON IT, DEFINITELY WOULD ATTRACT SOME ATTENTIONS FROM THE POLICE.

YOU MENTIONED YOUR NAME IN THE MESSAGES ON PURPOSE SO THAT THE TRICK BEING DIFFICULT TO FIGURE OUT, JUST IN CASE YOU COULDN'T TAKE THE CASSETTE BACK...



BUT WE FOUND THE BODY FIRST AND THEN THE POLICE CAME. IT LEFT YOU NO CHOICE BUT TO COME HERE AS YOUR MESSAGES HAD SAID.

HENCE, YOU HAD TO BE THE FIRST PERSON TO FIND THE BODY AND MADE SURE MRS. HIROTA KNEW THAT THE ROOM WAS LOCKED. THEN YOU JUST HAD TO FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE THE CASSETTE.



IF SO, WE'RE GOING TO START FROM YOUR PLACE. MAY WE, SHIRAKURA?



BECAUSE, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO CHECK ALL THOSE DISKS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...

IT'S BETTER TO SEARCH THOROUGHLY IN SHIRAKURA'S PLACE NOW... I'M SURE ALL PROFESSOR HIROTA'S DISKS ARE HIDDEN THERE...



THAT PHOTOGRAPH?

INCLUDING THE DISK CONTAINING THAT PHOTOGRAPH...



ALL THOSE DISKS ARE THERE...

IN THE DASHBOARD OF MY CAR I PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS HOUSE ...



THEN I ASKED PROFESSOR HIROTA TO SEND ME A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING ME IN A GIRL COSTUME. IT WAS TAKEN IN OUR UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL...

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? THE MAGAZINE WHERE I WORK AT IS PLANNING TO MAKE 'PLAIN FACES OF THE MODELS' EVENT

*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: THIS IS THE CORRECT TRANSLATION.



ATTACHED WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF MY OLD FACE.

INSTEAD, HE SENT ME A NOTE SAID 'THERE IS NO FACE OF YOURS THAT IS PLAINER THAN THIS'.



BUT...

I TRIED TO CONVINCe PROFESSOR HIROTA TO LEND ME THAT PHOTOGRAPH

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AND I DIDN'T HAVE TO GIVE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF MY OLD FACE TO MY EDITOR

I THOUGHT... THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF ME IN A GIRL COSTUME WAS MORE FIT AND FUNNY, SINCE MY FACE WAS BARELY RECOGNIZED BECAUSE OF THE MAKEUP AND THE WIG...



CHANGED MY NAME AS WELL ...

I UNDERWENT PLASTIC SURGERY TO BE A MODEL ...

OLD FACE ?



NOW,
WHAT
ABOUT
SENDING
THAT ONE
TO YOUR
EDITOR,
TOO?

THE ONLY
PHOTO-
GRAPH
I COULD
FIND WAS
THE ONE
I SENT
TO YOU!

WELL... TOO BAD
I FORGET WHERE
I LAID THAT CERTAIN
PHOTOGRAPH
OF YOURS...



JUST LIKE
ALL THIS
OLD MAN
SAYS...

THE REST
IS HISTORY
...

AND WHEN
I WAS BACK
TO REALITY,
PROFESSOR
HIROTA HAD
BEEN LYING
DEAD BE-
FORE MY
EYES...

THOSE
WORDS
MADE ME
LOST MY
MIND...



MAYBE
YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO HEAR
THIS...

SHI-
RA-
KU-
RA
...



YES,
SIR!

TAKE HIM
TO THE
POLICE
STATION!



ARE ALL
I WANT
TO HEAR
FROM PRO-
FESSOR
HIROTA...

THOSE
WORDS
...



BECAUSE
HE WANTED
TO SAY 'STOP
LYING TO
YOURSELF,
BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF'
...

BUT PERHAPS...
PROFESSOR HIROTA
SENT THE PHOTO-
GRAPH OF YOUR
OLD FACE...



THANKS TO YOU
THAT THIS CASE
IS SOLVED,
PROFESSOR
AGASA.

WOOAA...
WHAT
A GREAT
DEDUCT-
ION!

AH,
IT'S
NOTHING
...



TOO
BAD
...



WE
HAVE TO
BRING ALL
EVIDENCES
FIRST
TO THE
POLICE
STATION

I'M
AFRAID
WE
CAN'T!

THERE'S A MATTER
THAT IS MORE
IMPORTANT RIGHT
NOW... THE FLOPPY
THAT'S BEING MY
REASON HERE,
PLEASE GIVE IT
TO ME...



HEY,
YOU
TOO,
HURRY
...

WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE
...
LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE
FIRST...

WHAT
TO
DO?



WHY...?



HELP MY SISTER?

WHY DIDN'T YOU...



MASAMI HIROTA... THE PERPETRATOR OF ONE BILLION YEN ROBBERY?

IT... IT COULDN'T BE...



MASAMI HIROTA IS MY SISTER'S FAKE NAME TAKEN FROM PROFESSOR HIROTA'S NAME!

YOU DON'T GET IT YET?!

SIS... SISTER ...?



IF...

H-HEY...

?



YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
RECOGNIZE MY
SISTER'S
DISGUISE
EASILY...

IF YOU
HAVE SUCH
THAT GOOD
DEDUCTION
SKILL...

REMINDS
ME TO THAT
FORGOTTEN,
TRAGIC CASE
...



HER
HEART-
BREAKING
CRY...

Whyooooo!!!



THAT FOR
THE FIRST
TIME IS
REVEALED
TO ME...



MAYBE
THIS IS
THE PLAIN
FACE OF
HERS...



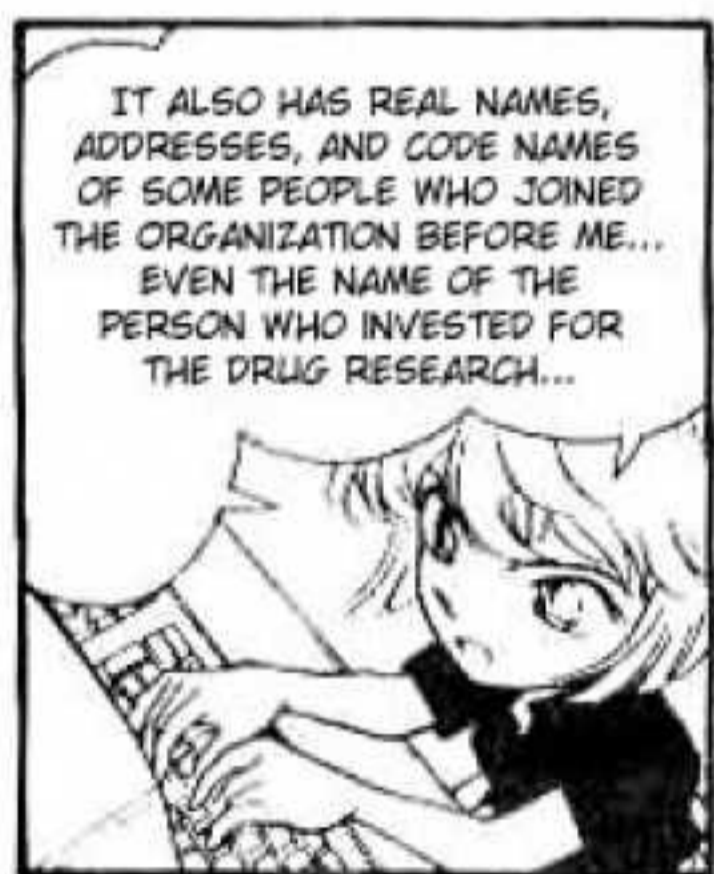
THERE'S NO WAY THE POLICE WILL SUSPECT THIS DISK

THE ORGANIZATION'S DISKS MUST BE OPENED USING PASSWORD. OTHERWISE, ALL FILES WILL LOOK LIKE COMMON DOCUMENT FILES...

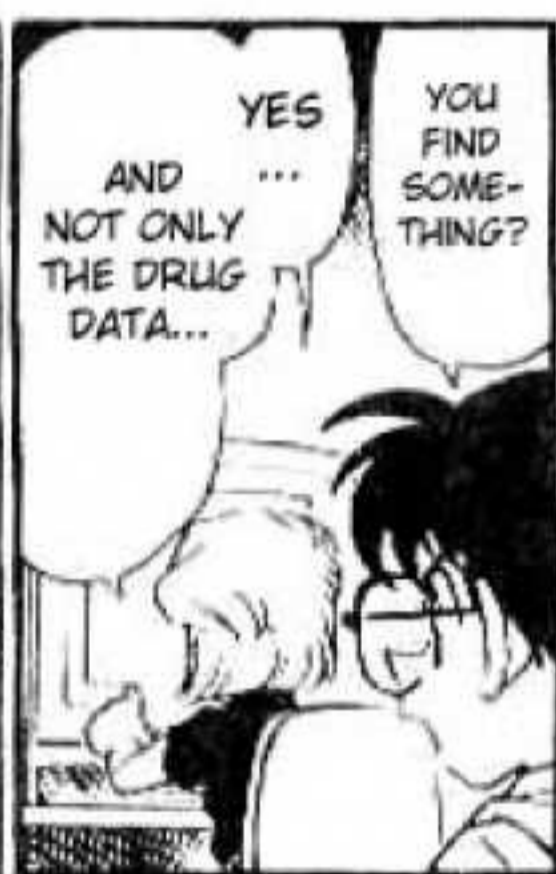
BUT IT HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY THE POLICE...

WE IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED IT IN PROFESSOR AGASA'S COMPUTER

A WEEK LATER, THE POLICE SENT US THE FLOPPY



IT ALSO HAS REAL NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND CODE NAMES OF SOME PEOPLE WHO JOINED THE ORGANIZATION BEFORE ME... EVEN THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO INVESTED FOR THE DRUG RESEARCH...



AND NOT ONLY THE DRUG DATA...

YES ... YOU FIND SOMETHING?



WE CAN KICK THEIR ASS, RIGHT?

I SEE... IF WE CAN MAKE IT...



HEY, BRO...

