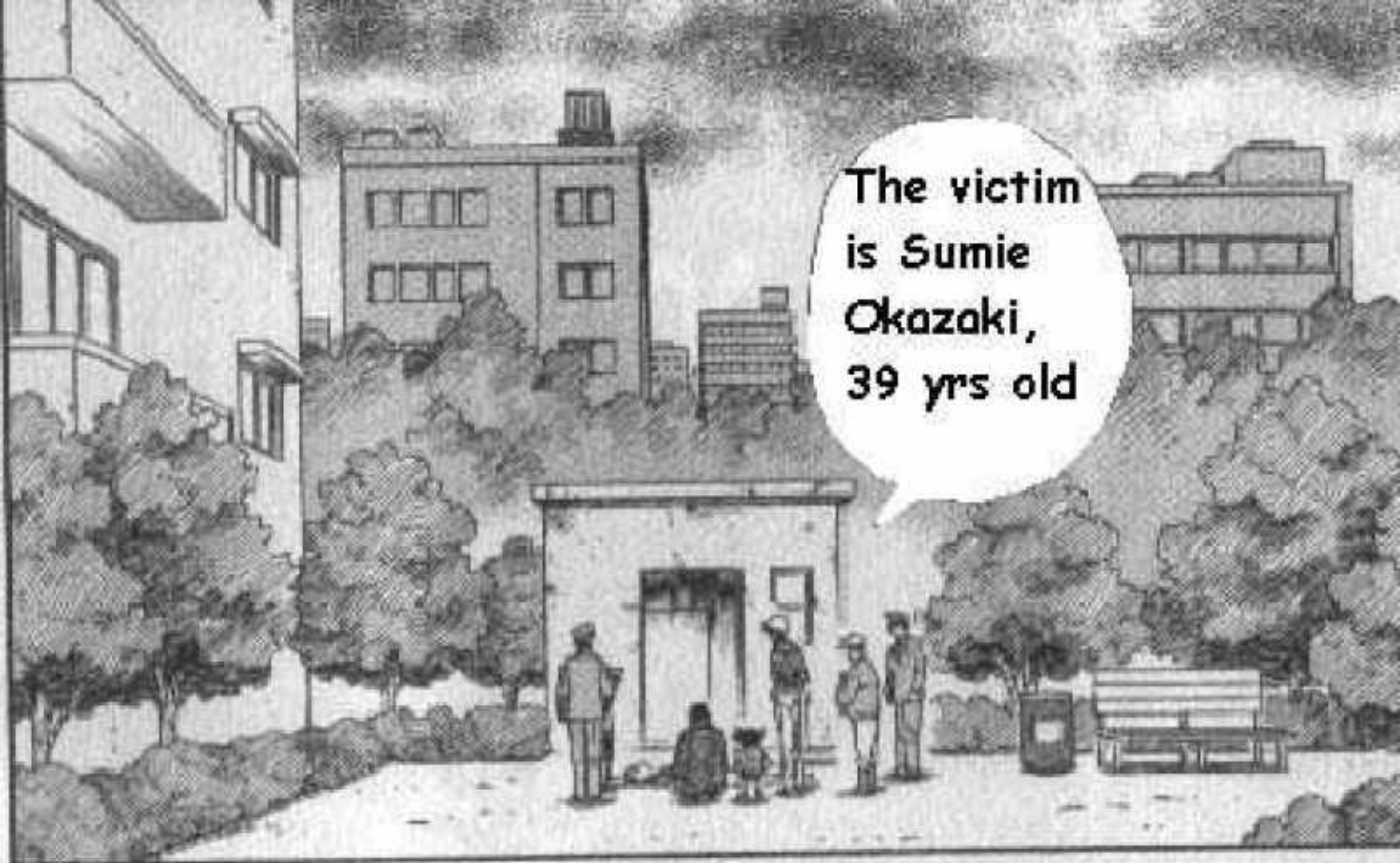


File 7:

In the wallet....

By Lorna





The victim is Sumie Okazaki, 39 yrs old



This man found the body in the broom cupboard...

3 minutes before you were here

At what time did you discover the body?!



Thankx to the bleeding, we know she was killed exactly like the other 3 cases, she was strangled to death then the knife went through the wallet into the heart

She was strangled to death



Inspector... there's a strange message in her answer machine

A strange message?!



We told her not to understand go out and why the knife we find goes through her dead! the heart and wallet



I still don't understand why the knife goes through the heart and wallet



No, there's another one

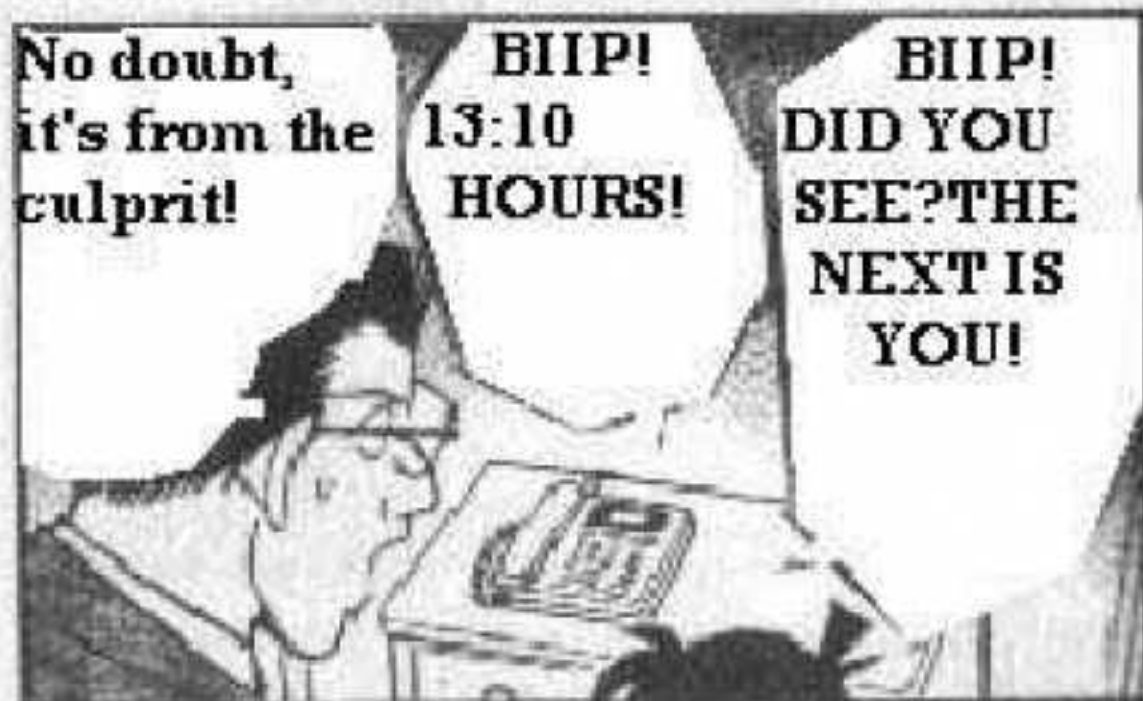
Is that the strange message?!

He CHANGED HIS VOICE WITH A MACHINE!



Biip 13:08 hours!

BBBBIIIPPP!
Come straight away to Shinsaibashi and you'll see your old friends!



No doubt, it's from the culprit!

BIIP!
13:10 HOURS!

BIIP!
DID YOU SEE? THE NEXT IS YOU!



WHEN I CALLED... SHE SAID I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED LONG AGO!!!

but what can he mean by your old friends?



SHE WENT HOME, HEARD THE SECOND MESSAGE! SHE WAS SCARED IN HER ROOM...

So, this woman heard the message and went to the place of the 3rd crime in shinsaibashi



THE CONTENTS AND THE TIME!

STRANGE? WHAT'S STRANGE?

THIS MESSAGE IS STRANGE!



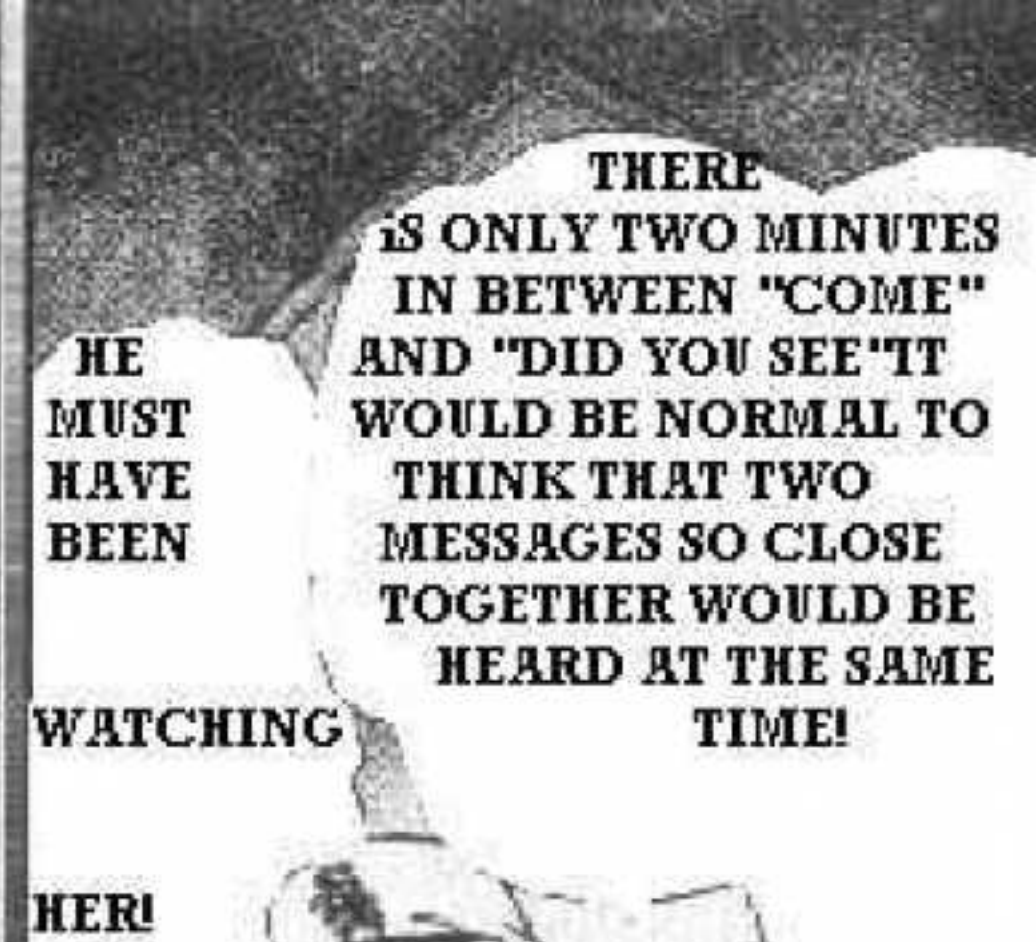
AH? THANKS!

INSPECTOR SAKATA... a call for you!



YES YOU'RE RIGHT...

THEN WHY WAIT? WHY NOT KILL HER THEN DID HE HAVE A REASON TO MAKE HER SCARED???



HE MUST HAVE BEEN WATCHING HER!

THERE IS ONLY TWO MINUTES IN BETWEEN "COME" AND "DID YOU SEE" IT WOULD BE NORMAL TO THINK THAT TWO MESSAGES SO CLOSE TOGETHER WOULD BE HEARD AT THE SAME TIME!



A BAD FEELING?

I have a bad feeling... as if the murderer was making us do what he wanted!!!

SOMETHING IS STRANGE ABOUT THIS WHOLE STORY!



HUM?



?

....I just remembered the nightmare I had last week...



DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO ME!

AH! NOTRHING NOTHING...

WHAT?



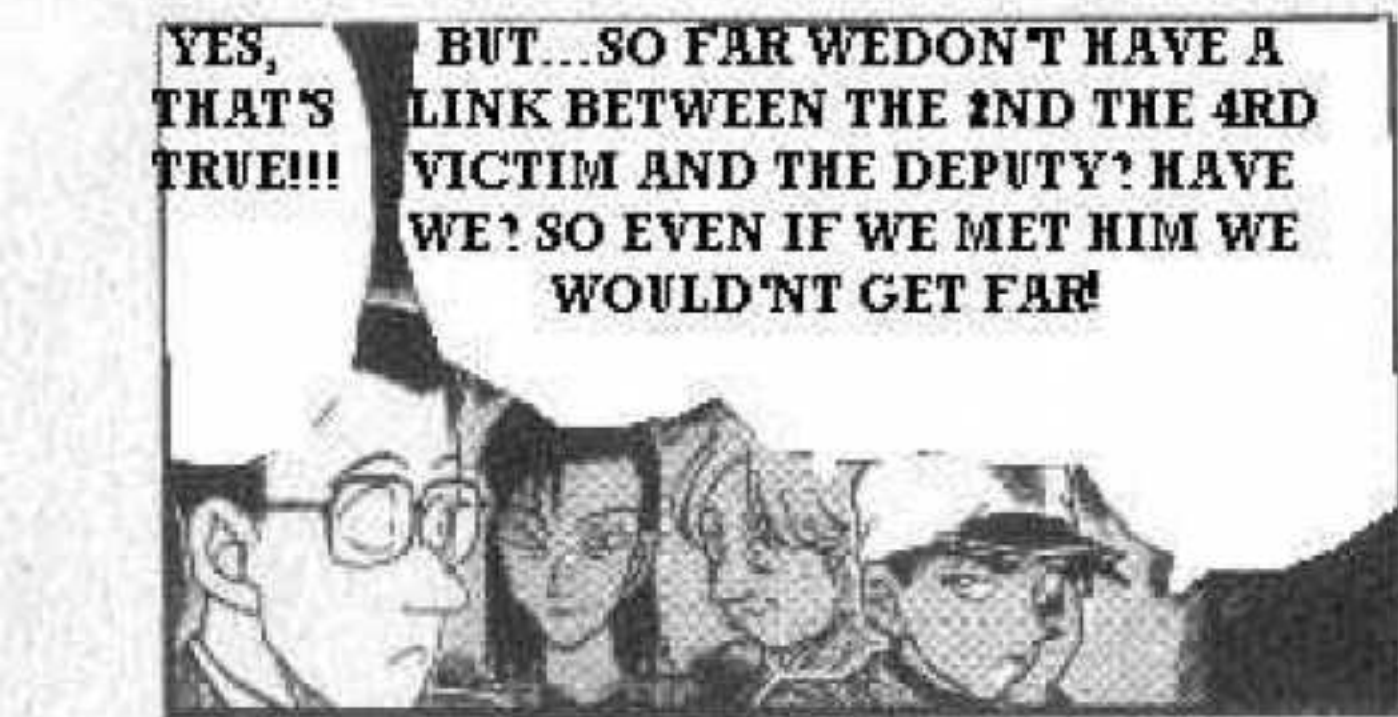
HEIJI?



ARE WE GOING TO GOUSHI'S PLACE LIKE WE WERE GOING TO?!

SO HEIJI WHERE ARE WE GOING NOW?

VR000000



YES, THAT'S TRUE!!!

BUT...SO FAR WEDON'T HAVE A LINK BETWEEN THE 2ND THE 4RD VICTIM AND THE DEPUTY? HAVE WE? SO EVEN IF WE MET HIM WE WOULD'NT GET FAR!



he's asking if we're going to Goushi's place!

huh?



IT'S REALLY A STRANGE CASE...NO WITNESS NO APPARENT LINK BUT WE FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE REALLY QUICKLY...

WE NEED A LINK BETWEEN THE FOUR VICTIMS



THE DRIVERS LICENCE ?



They had their drivers licence

In each wallet....



That's true... Even the two normal first murders were straight away detailed in the papers

GRR GRR

Kadoma driving lessons...

really...

HEIN ?

THAT'S IT!!!

THINKING IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH A CAR WAS A BAD IDEA !!

NO

no accident or anything? none of them?

AAH it's a well-known place because the lessons are like intensif seminars

That's true

Miss Okayazaki is the only one to have taken lessons in Hogyo.

So there perhaps wasn't a link here after all...

They each passed a different year and place

YES...

Could you give us the telephone n° of that place?

Says old "friends"

You'll be able to see your old friends

And who says seminary...

**WERE IN
THE SAME
ROOM
FOR THE
SEMINARY
?!**

**WHAT? SUMIE
OKAZAKI AND
TAYO
NISHIGUCHI**

**WHY
DIDN'T
SHE TAKE
IT THE
SAME
YEAR?**

**DON'T YOU THINK IT'S
STRANGE? THEY GOT THEIR
LICENCE IN SEPARATE
YEARS... NISHIGUCHI 3
YEARS
AFTER
OKAZAKI**

**GREAT
WE'RE
STARTING
TO FIND A
LINK
BETWEEN
THE 4
VICTIMS**

**really
?!**

**IMPOS-
SIBLE
?!**

**NO
....**

**SHE MUST HAVE
BEEN BAD AT IT!
IT TOOK HER
TILL THEN TO
MANAGE!**

**IN THAT
SEMINARY,
THERE WAS ALSO
20 YRS AGO...**

**WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?**

**REALLY
?!**



THE DEPUTY SOTARO GOUSHI ...

THERE WERE THE TWO OTHER VICTIMS, AND...



and that's not all ...



W H A T ? !

WHAT ?!



WE KNOW BY NAME? WHO?

ANOTHER MAN WE KNOW BY NAME WAS THERE TOO ...



KIICHIRO NUMA-BLICHE

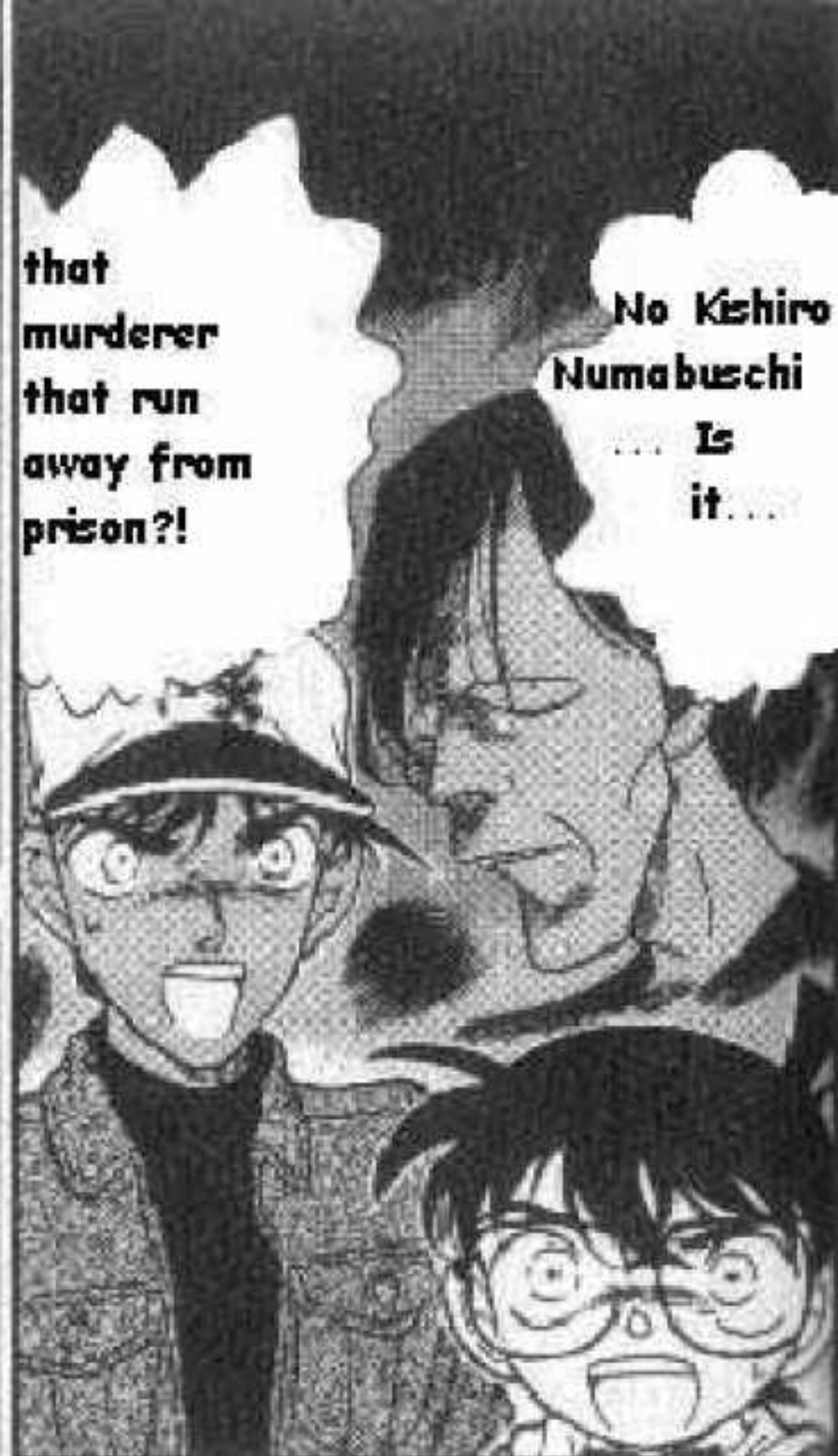
FLOP

NUMA-BLICHE



**DO YOU
HAVE A PHOTO?
IF YES SEND US A
FAX!!!**

**I think
it's the
same one
...**



**that
murderer
that run
away from
prison?!**

**No Kishiro
Numabuschi
... Is
it...**



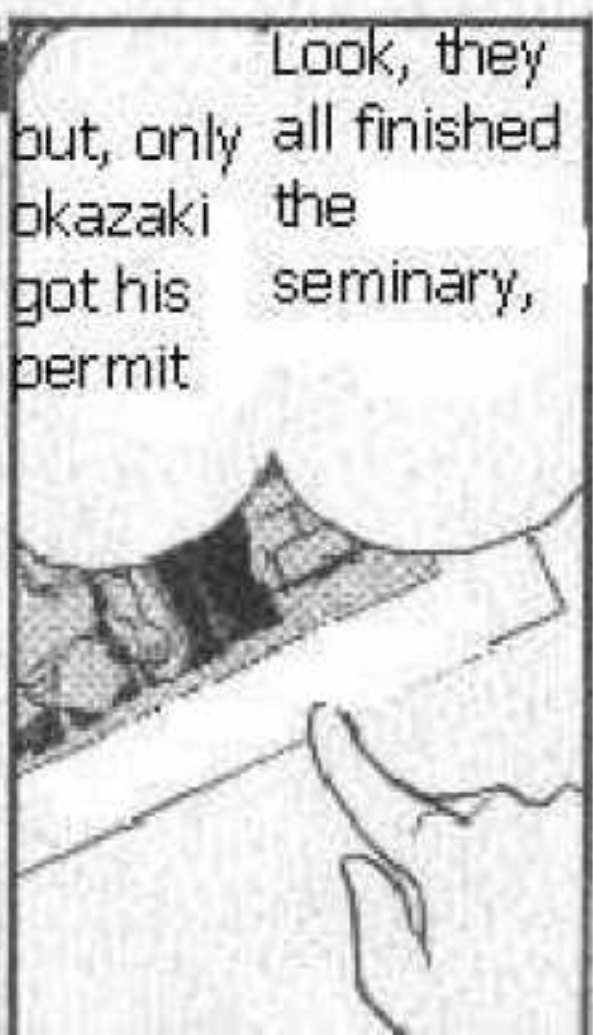
**IT IS
NUMAGUSHI
!!!**

**NO
MISTAKE!!**



**But, all the
people
concerned
aren't there
anymore!!!!**

**Something
must
have
happened
there
20 yrs
ago!**



**but, only
okazaki
got his
permit**

**Look, they
all finished
the
seminary,**



**THEY
ARE
STRANGE**

**SAME
FOR THE
OTHERS
!**



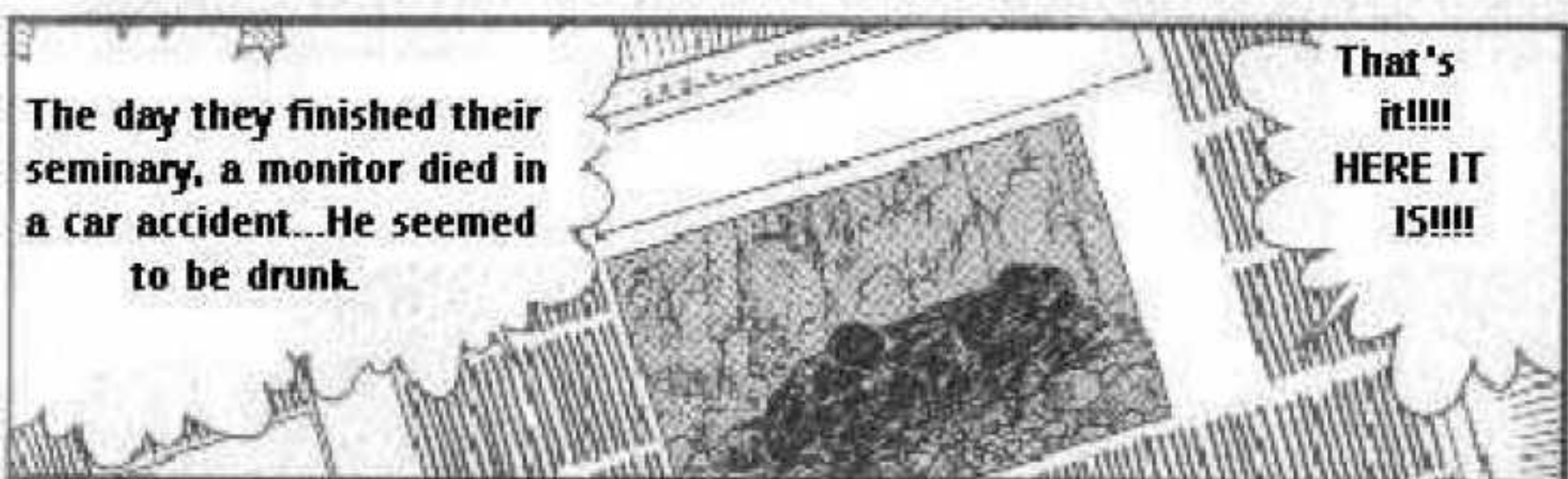
that has something to do with the seminary.

Something that happened 20 yrs ago



Nakanoshima Library

We should find ...



The day they finished their seminary, a monitor died in a car accident...He seemed to be drunk.

That's it!!!!
HERE IT IS!!!!



One of my policemen saw someone like him, I also looked in the search group...

I heard Numabuchi was in Osaka since he didn't manage a Hold-up 2 weeks ago...



Tetsuji Inaba, the strictest monitor of the school

Since it was a car monitor, lots of people were interested...

No money left, tries to get some out of Gouchi, putting the old story back up, and scaring him by killing his old mates one by one...

OY, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

We'll continue this discussion after talking to the deputy

When Nagao and Noyasu resigned from their jobs, I heard they got a large amount of money off Goushi ...

Both ideas are plausible

Unless Goushi wants to forget the old scandal, and calls on Numabushi to get rid of his old friends...

Even that old guy who doesn't like cops will talk ...

If we talk about his old friends and about the death of the monitor,

So, let's go!!!

CONAN?



Just hold on!! I'll tell you all the details of the case once it's finished!!!

What are you doing Heiji?



HEIN?

A lucky charm?

I'll lend you this!!!!!!



I SWEAR IT ON MY LIFE

Don't worry, I'll let no-one play silly in Osaka,



Who was he speaking to?

So See You!





Did she?

Heiji's mother said tonight it would be a chilly!!!



In half an hour we'll be in Neyagawa, In Heiji's House...

I'm really HUNGRY!!!!



WHAT?! IN MINOO MOUNTAIN

Hallo, here's Otaki

Oh, I like that!!!



YOU FOUND NUMABUCHI'S CAR?!!!



I'll have to do a detour...



I'm sorry, mr Mouri, You'll have to wait for your "chilly"...

HEIN 7



O.K.

I'll make
someone else
take you to
Heiji's...

Sorry
...



Minoo
cascade...



Things seem
to be getting
complicated...
Huh? Conan?!

NUMABUCHI... Isn't
it that dangerous
criminal?...



CONAN?!

co...



So did he
abandon the
car and run
away?!

We looked
earlier...
There's
no-one
there...

And
in
that
hut?



We found
the car hidden
behind some
trees, but no
trace of
Numabuchi
himself...

Ah,
inspector
Otaki...

So?!

I found them half burnt, in a box, hidden under the leaves...

Convenience store receipts old of only 3 to 5 days, and a cold meal ticket with today as a consumption limit date...

Kid... Since when are you here?

THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE...

I think someone else bought them...

But Numabuchi can't go into a convenience store without being recognised ...

People sure don't come eat here everyday, do they?

Someone's hiding...

For a reason...