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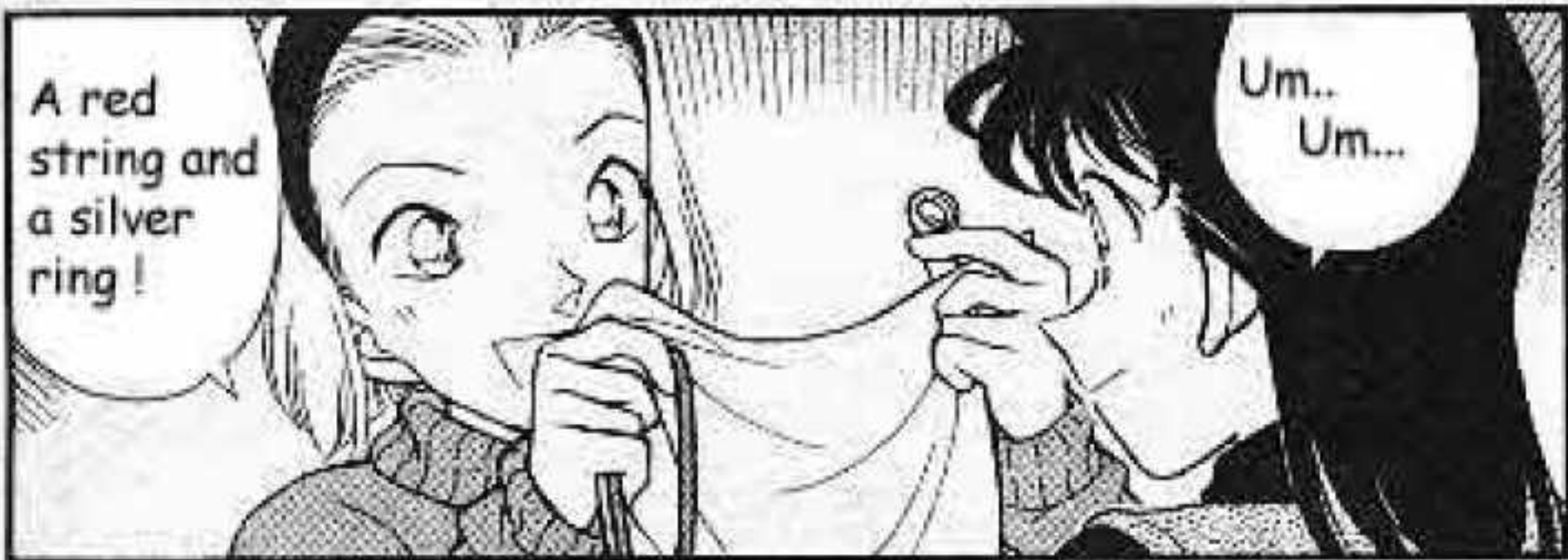


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The required equipment is a white handkerchief.....

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A red string and a silver ring!

Um...
Um...



OK, miss...make a knot in the middle of the string.



Put the knot and the ring beside each other in the middle of your hand palm



Then, put the handkerchief on top



I shall cast the spell. The devil power shall go through my fingers,

and hide underneath the handkerchief



Hey presto, when did the ring go inside the string?!?

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W !!!



Super! how did you do that Sonoko?

It's a secret, but I'll do it again tonight, in front of everyone.



Oh yeah, everyone who's coming today is a fan of magic tricks, aren't they?

That's right. We met one another on internet. So, tonight is the first face-to-face meeting party for us.



Incredible. The little miss of the well-known Susuki family has to find penfriend from computer?!?

You know, in today's communication, internet is unavoidable! Your detective office should also start using it.




What a surprise that Sonoko suddenly started using internet and also crazy in magic.

That's because I found someone fabulous.



Someone fabulous?



His name is Katsuki Doito. He's 21. He is a regular member of the Magic Lovers Club that I'm also a part of.

He has full senses of humor, but also sometimes very romantic. He must really be a good looking guy.

So, you didn't meet him yet?

No. Today will be the first time I see him in person. I plan to show that magic trick to surprise him.

That trick is no surprise.

Huh?

That kind of simple trick is always shown on TV.

All the magician has to do is just putting the knot through the ring and pull the string out with his thumb

People normally think that the string should not be able to go inside the ring if the ring is not put through one end of the string.

That's right.

That kid is still annoying as usual.

Don't worry. Since I told him I was coming to this party, he has been in a bad mood. Any way, are you sure I can come with you? I don't want to be in your way.

No problem. I already told them that I'll also bring my girlfriend with me.

Girlfriend?





You must be "Spell Magician", aren't you?



Yeesss.

We are waiting to meet you.



How did you know that I'm Spell Magician?

I know it from the way you chat. It sounds like a girl pretending to be a man.



Isn't that right, gangs?

I always laugh from another side of the screen.

Me too.



But who can act better than Ms. Tanaka?

What?



I didn't really intend to act like a man.

Tanaka Ki-ku-e (28)
Nickname:
"Little Cheater"

But I have to say that "Invisible Barny" really made me think that the real person must be a woman.

Really?

I didn't intend to.

Didn't intend to? don't believe that.

Hamano Toshiya, 27
Nickname:
"invisible Barny"

I totally believed that he was a woman. So, I told him by email everything even about perfume or underwear!

That's right. I was really surprised.

Kuroda Naoko (25)
Nickname:
"Illusion"

Sorry that I've not introduced myself yet. I'm Ara Yoshinori, the owner of this house.

And here is Sugama whom I hired to help us for this occasion.

Hello...

Ara Yoshinori (46)
Nickname:
"Ventriloquy" Magician

Sugama Kiyohiro (23)
temporary employed

*This word is correct. Check your dictionary for meaning.

What about Mr. Doito... Red Hairing? Is he here yet?

He is upstairs.

Here he comes.

Huh?



Doito Katsuki (21)
Nickname:
"Red Hairing"





Take good care of the girls. I'm leaving.

No problem.

The ones who have not come yet are "The King of Evasion" the head of this meeting, and "Shadow Manipulator".

What? Shadow Manipulator is coming as well?

What's the matter, Sonoko?

This guy always said something creepy and strange like "I can fly", or "I can disappear" ...

Strange that the meeting leader didn't show up yet.

Has anyone had his phone number?

I have. I know his real name, too.



Ring



Hi, here is Nishiyama

The answering machine picked up...

He then may be on the way here.

I'm not home right now.



After the beep tone, ...





The dinner is ready.

Ok, ok.

He scared me.

Huff, just another boring guy.

Ahhh, there is still one last person left for me to dream of.

Do you still have another person to dream of?

Of course. The Prince charming that I've never met face to face yet.

Uncle...

What am I going to eat tonight?

I can cook a porridge for you.

Today, Mr. Tsutomu Nishiyama was found dead in his apartment in Haido city.

His mother found him dead when she went to clean up the room. A mysterious message was left on the monitor next to the body, "This is the first victim from Shadow Manipulator".

The police is investigating the reason for this murder. Note that Mr. Nishimaya was an internet maniac...

Today he was scheduled to go to the "Magic Lovers Club" first meeting party as the meeting leader, but this tragedy happened first.

Haaa...
Isn't that where we just dropped Ran off?

Turn around ...

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A japanese magician whom I like most?

Um...
I quite like Mr. Kuroba Touichi

Oh, me too.

But I like Mr. Kinoshita Yoshiro more.

Mine is Mr. Tsukumo Motoyasu.

But they were all dead

I like Mr. Sanada Kazumi. He is very popular right now. And you?

Of course

KID
"The
Phantom
Thief"



What?



But he
is a
thief!

Moreover,
we don't
know if
he is
japanese.

I don't
care
what
people
think. I
like him,
period



Sonoko, so your
prince charming is...

Yes.
Any
problem
?



Hurry up,
hurry up.



Shut up! I'm
already going
as fast as I
can.

Hm...

What is
that?

A fire?



CRASH

The

bridge is
being
burned !!!

Stupid,
this is the
only
bridge

leading
to the
resort
house.

MAP

Huh, I
go...

Uncle, you
go bring
the police
here.



Hey,
wait...

FUU

Ran

Ran

Ran

Argh

Argh

Aaaaa

FUU



Raaaan!!!

Click, click



That's weird. There is no dial tone.

Huh



What's up, Ran?

Nothing. I thought I heard someone calling me.



Here? Deep in the mountain?

I'll check out the outside real quick.



Believe me. There is no one outside.



WOW



Co...

Conan?!



Hey? How come he is laying down here?

He is having high temperature



Ran, go away..

What?



Hurry...

Go away ...



Conan!

NOOOO

Conan!?

Talk to me!?