

FILE.5 SEARCH



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This is a very weird meeting party.

I should not have come here ...



It's not because of the meeting party.

Yeah, you can say whatever, but I almost got killed because of that crossbow.

Do you understand my feeling?

I think we should go back to the house. It's more dangerous to stay outside

That's right.

I really feel sorry for Mr. Hamano that he has to lay down alone in snow.

Me too

Can we put any blanket or something on him?

Don't do that.





Because there is no footprint around the body, it shows that it's the impossible murder.

It's not polite to make footprint because the footprint will destroy the beauty of that artful murder.



Beauty of artful murder?

Hold on...This is another arrow ???



Would it be prepared to attack us?

Um...If we were unlucky, it might already be in our chest.



Let's go back to the house.

Agree



Only that tree has snow fell down to the ground.

Why?



Huh..



Hole...

There is a hole in the tree.



Minutes ago, everyone gathered around this tree.

Someone might make this hole in a short time or the hole was already here before we came.



Then, who made this hole?

And what is this hole used for?



Moreover, there is a suspicious behavior of ...

Oops

that guy...



Doito Katsuki



Um...I have to check out when the incident happened ...

what each person doing and where...

What were we doing when Mr.Hamado was killed?



Yes. I was sleeping when it happened. Please tell me.

Why do you want to know?

I see. You think that the murderer is one of us, right?

Hey kid, the arrow was shot from outside. The crossbow was also found in the woods, right? Then, the murderer is surely someone else, not one of us.

But no one has seen the murderer, right? Isn't it too fast to conclude like that?

Conan !

Well, it should be OK to clear it up now

When Mr.Hamano was killed, he was alone in his room. Ms. Kuroda and I were setting up the dinner table and preparing the party.

Isn't it right, Ms. Kuroda ?

That's right. After we finished, I went to help Sugama in the kitchen.

Help?

Mr.Ara told me to prepare the dinner, so I was in the kitchen.



When Mr.Sugama and Ms.Kuroda were in the kitchen, what were you doing?

I went to bring crackers for everyone.



Crackers?

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I went to see Conan and Ran in the room.

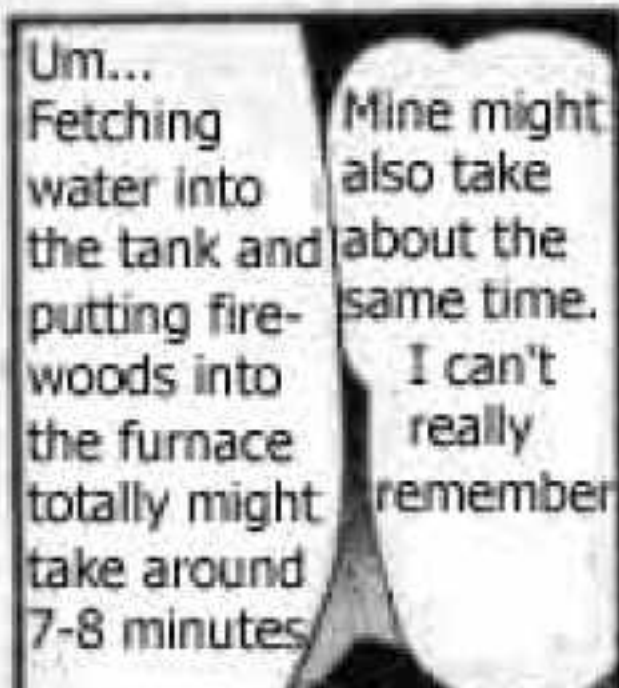
That's right. Then, I came to the party with Sonoko and left Conan alone in the room.



I was picked to make boiled water, so I was putting firewoods into the furnace.

I went to bring some wine from the wine celler.

How long would those take?



Um... Fetching water into the tank and putting firewoods into the furnace totally might take around 7-8 minutes

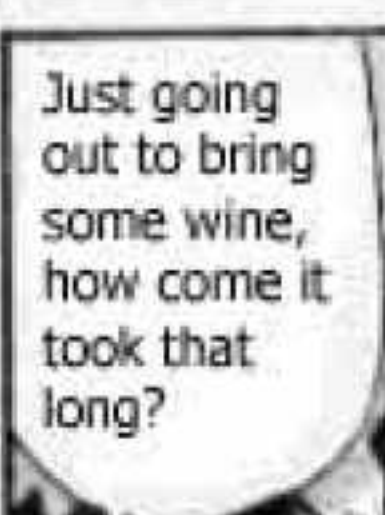
Mine might also take about the same time. I can't really remember



Yes. It's around 8 minutes.

Huh?

When Mr.Tanaka and Mr.Ara left and came back, I was using the oven timer.



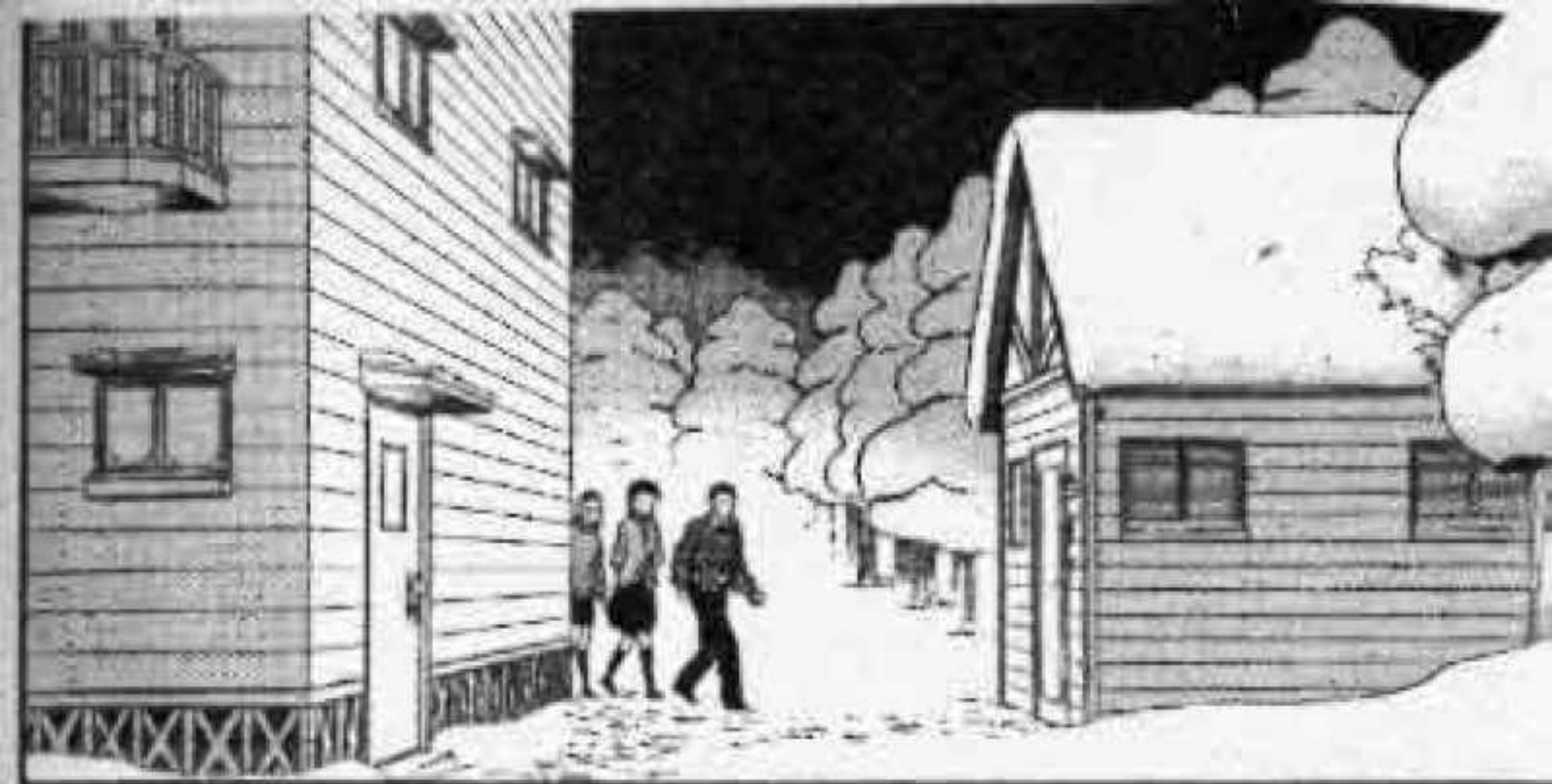
Just going out to bring some wine, how come it took that long?

I forgot that the key of the wine celler was changed, so I had to go back to the room to bring the new key.



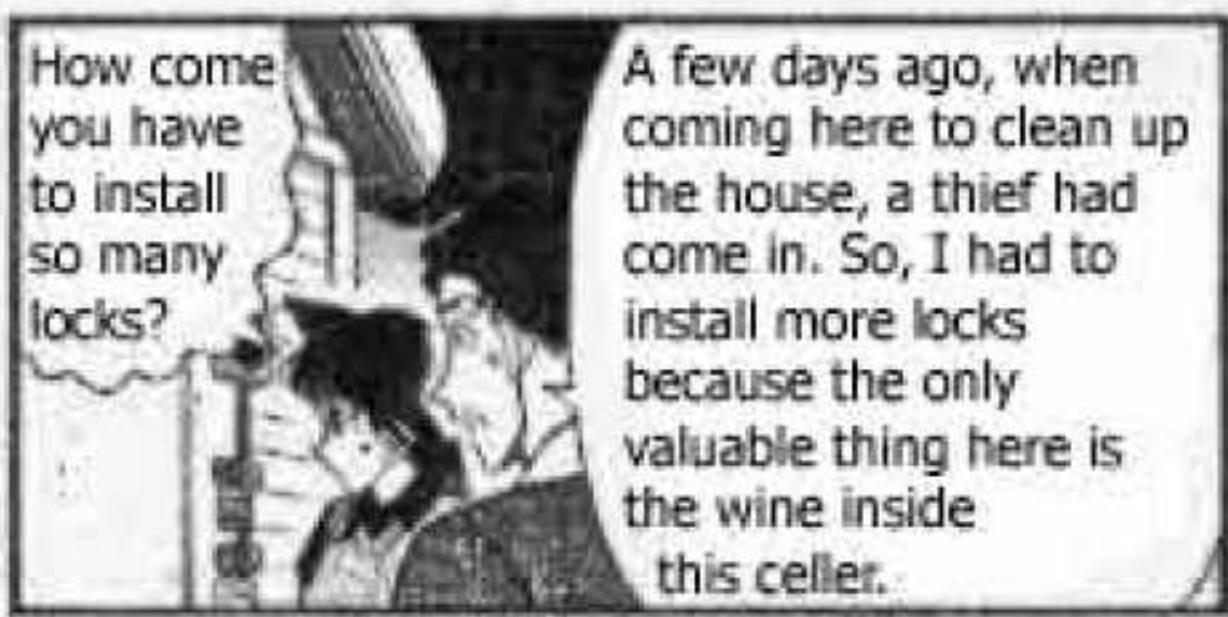
New key?

Do you want to go check it out together?



The top two locks were the locks that were just installed.

There are several locks.



How come you have to install so many locks?

A few days ago, when coming here to clean up the house, a thief had come in. So, I had to install more locks because the only valuable thing here is the wine inside this cellar.



Is that the kitchen's backdoor?

Right



There are a lot of footprints around here.

When we got here, we surveyed around the house. That might create these footprints.



Are you happy now? Let go back inside.

Since we already outside, I like to also check out the furnace



YOU ...



If the criminal shot the arrow himself, he must have shot it from the woods that we had gone to.

It's really suspicious.

It made sense to shoot into Ms. Tanaka's room because he might have seen the shadow. But, how come he had to also shoot into the bathroom where there was nobody inside?

Um...

What's this? This is a staple...

How come it's here?

Or...

It's...

!?

Bingo. There is stapler mark here.

Perhaps...

Huh?



That impossible murder ...

As long as the puzzle has not been solved, there is no concrete evidence to unmask the murderer.

How did he do it? There is no footprint on the snow around the body within 30 feet radius

It's not possible to use any crane or lift to put the body there...

It would make more sense if there is a post closed to the body.

But it's impossible without anything.

Should we drink some wine so that we feel warmer?

Drink wine in this situation?

Drinking light alcohol should be OK.

Right. It will also help you relax.



BO...EVILX
...!!!

!?

That's right.

This is the way...

CRASH

That's why the criminal had to destroy the bridge and leave us alone here.

I got it all now.

The scheme that the murderer used to create the impossible murder and who the murderer is !!!

This is not for kids, understand?



Mr. Ari, do you have a stapler, scissors, and long string here?



What do you want to do with those things?



We have to wait for the police until the morning, right? I like to do my homework during this free time.

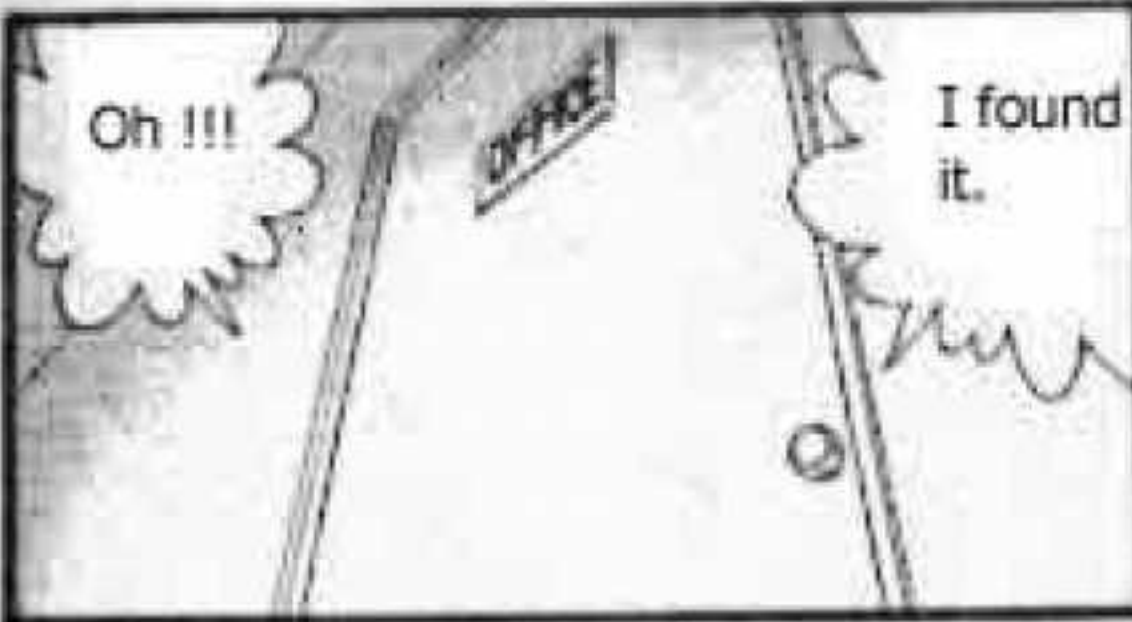


I think I have those in my room. Do you want to come along?



I love to.

Oh !!!



I found it.

Here



you are?

Thank you very much.

I also like to have some paper and colorig pens.



I have some paper, but I'm not sure about color-ing pens.

Ah, Conan...



I have coloring pencils. Is it OK?

It's here.





Hey...

Conan ?



What ?

Conan disappeared?



Yes. I didn't watch him just seconds...

Did he go to the restroom?



No. There is no one in the restroom.

Moreover, the crossbow that I kept was also disappeared...

What ?



Is it possible that...

Or the kid was...by the criminal...



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Again?



Someone is outside...

Huh?

This time, it's from the right



Conan!

Hold on ...

Hold on ...

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I got you !

How come you like to put yourself in danger?

The criminal took back the crossbow. Then we might...

If we still stand around here, we may be the target !

Sonoko, you are really excellent...

What?

in that case...

Which one?



haaaa

So...
Sonoko ?



What's
wrong
with
you?



I'm OK,
just
listen to
me.



What
?

Ran, come
and take the
crossbow
behind me.

How
come it's
here?

Ran bring
it to Mr.
Hama-
no's
room on
the
2nd
floor.



Hey...

What do
you plan
to do?



Ran and I will
perform...



the same bloody
magic show that
the criminal had
showed us at the
backyard of the
house...