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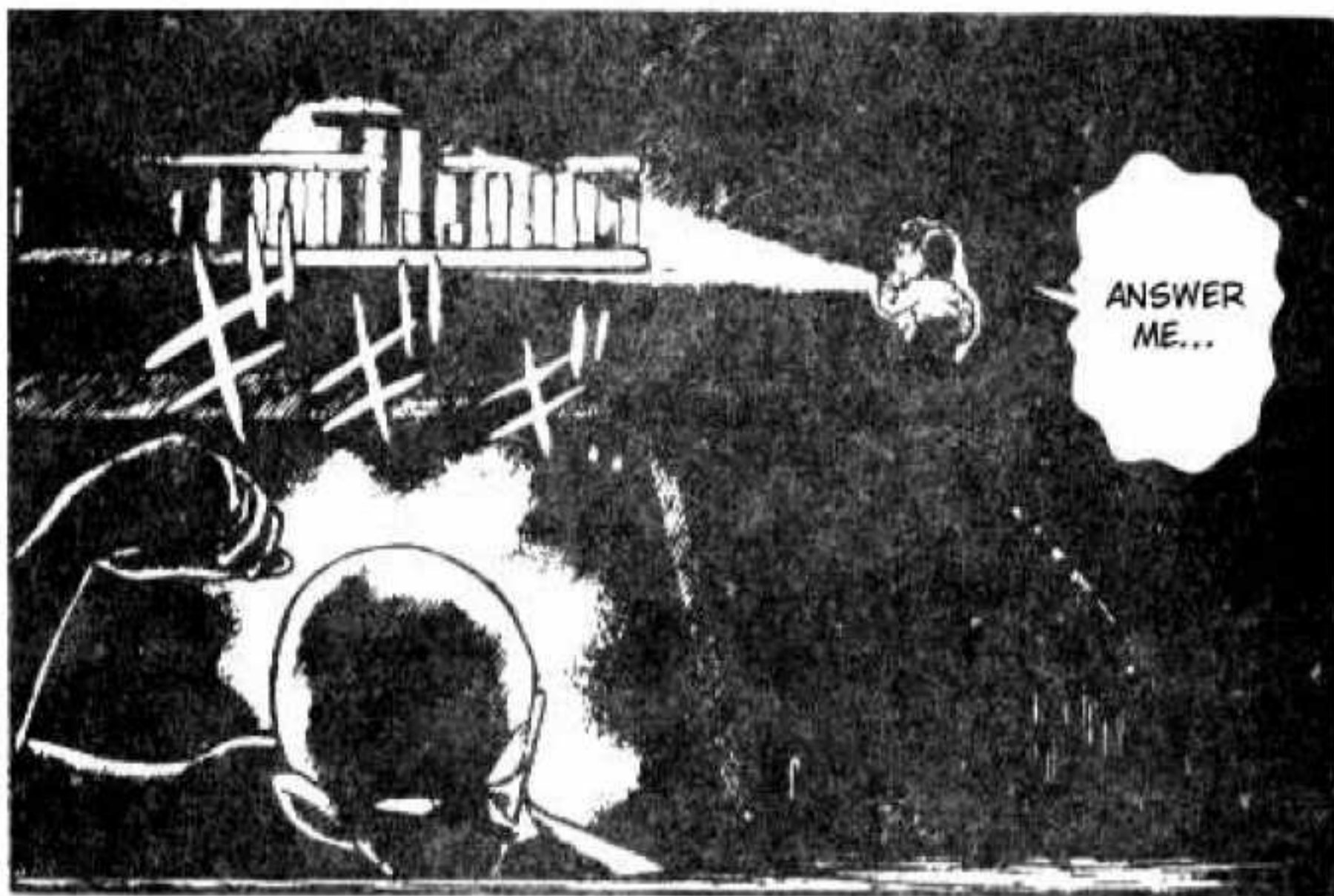
# THE IVORY TOWER



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ANSWER  
ME...



HAI-  
BARA-  
SAN...



HUH?



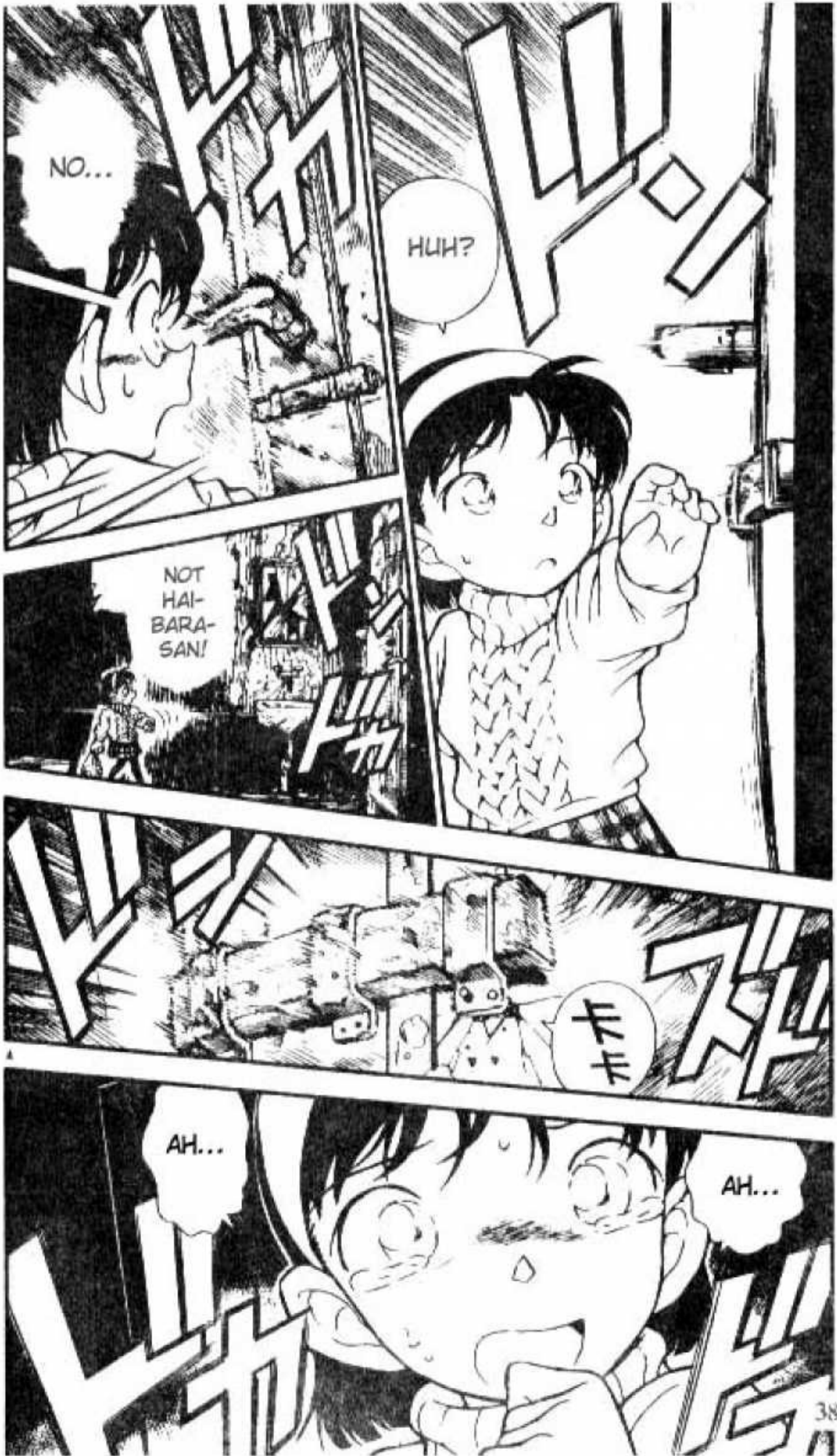
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HAI-  
BARA-  
SAN?



ARE THE  
REST-  
ROOMS  
...

THESE  
....



NO...

HUH?

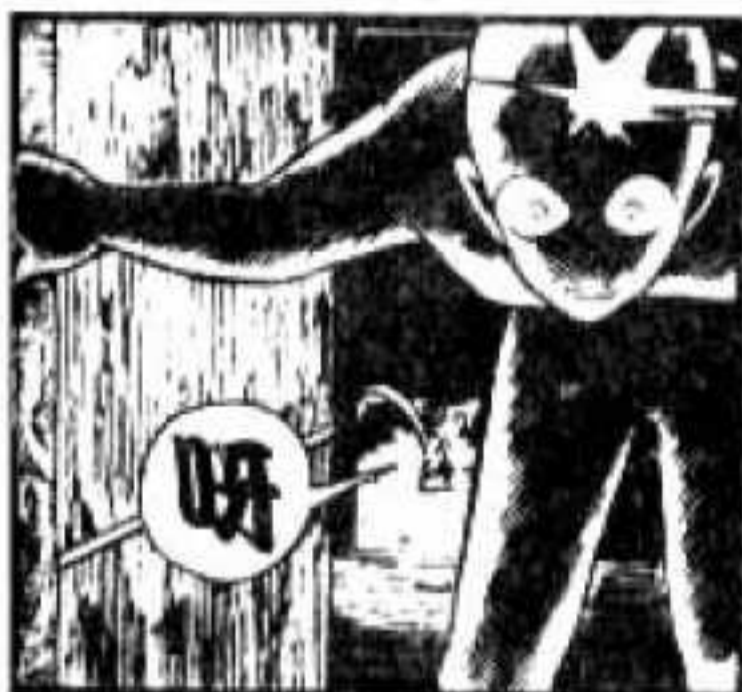
NOT  
HAI-  
BARA-  
SAN!

アア

AH...

AH...







BUT...

LUCKILY, I SAVED YOU BECAUSE I WAS HIDING IN THIS SECRET CLOSET IN THE RESTROOMS! WITHOUT THAT, YOU WOULD BE DEAD!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I TOLD YOU TO ESCAPE, DIDN'T I?!



Y-YES ...

WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR THEM...

OH GREAT ... COME ON, DRY YOUR TEARS...

I CAN'T ESCAPE WHEN EVERYBODY ELSE IS IN DANGER!!



DIDN'T YOU GET A COMMUNICATION BADGE FROM PROFESSOR AGASA?

IT'S BIG ...

OH... NO...

IF HE HAS ENTERED IN THIS TOWER, IT IS PROBABLE THAT HE HAD BEEN CAUGHT BY THE PERSON WE'VE SEEN EARLIER ...

AND MITSUHIKOKUN?



I SEE... SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE THEN...

I DID, BUT IT RUN OUT BATTERIES, SO I GAVE IT TO HIM AND HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT BACK TO ME DURING CAMPING...







IT'S COMPLETELY DRIED UP...  
WITH THE DUST ON IT,  
I'D SAY IT WASN'T A LONG  
TIME AGO THAT IT HAD  
BEEN PUT HERE...

IT'S...  
IT'S A  
SKELETON  
!!!

!?

BUT...  
WHO IS  
IT...?

IT HAD BEEN  
MOVED WHEN  
EDOGAWA-  
KUN HAD  
DISCOVER-  
ED IT...

I THINK IT WAS  
THIS PERSON  
WHO WROTE  
THE WORDS  
ON THE STAIRS  
...

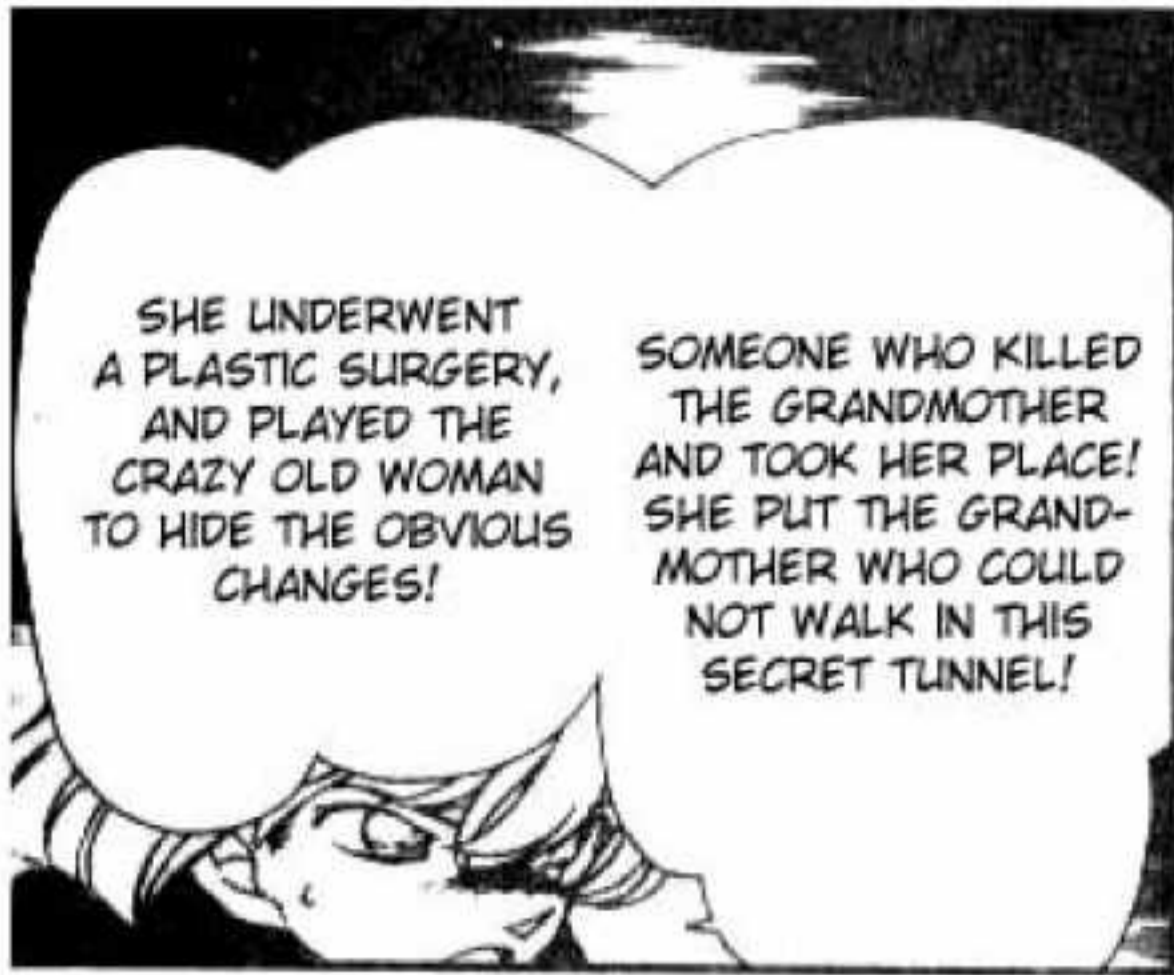
THEN THE CULPRIT  
THAT TOOK THIS  
PERSON'S PLACE  
WOULD BE...

NO...

AND  
ACCORDING  
TO THE  
SUPPOSED  
SEX AND  
AGE...

THE BONES IN  
THE LEG ARE  
THINNER THAN  
THE REST OF  
THE BODY...





SHE UNDERWENT A PLASTIC SURGERY, AND PLAYED THE CRAZY OLD WOMAN TO HIDE THE OBVIOUS CHANGES!

SOMEONE WHO KILLED THE GRANDMOTHER AND TOOK HER PLACE! SHE PUT THE GRANDMOTHER WHO COULD NOT WALK IN THIS SECRET TUNNEL!



THEN WHO IS THE PERSON WE'VE SEEN?

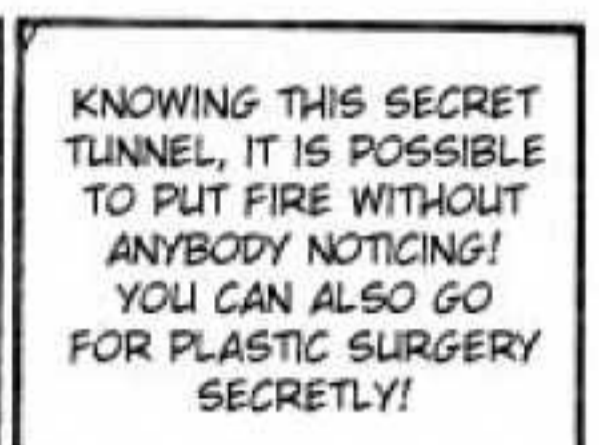
THE BONE OF THE LEG IS ONE OF A PERSON THAT HADN'T WALKED FOR A LONG TIME... THE AGE & SEX ARE MATCHING. I'M CERTAIN IT'S THE CORPSE OF THE GRANDMOTHER!!



AAAH ...



THE MOTIVE IS THE TREASURE OF THIS CASTLE ...



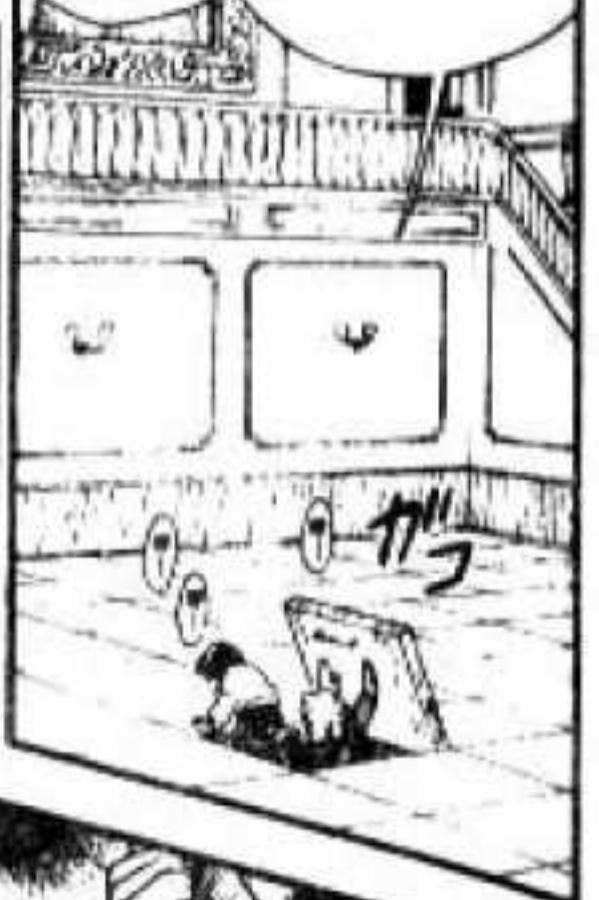
KNOWING THIS SECRET TUNNEL, IT IS POSSIBLE TO PUT FIRE WITHOUT ANYBODY NOTICING! YOU CAN ALSO GO FOR PLASTIC SURGERY SECRETLY!



AGH...

OUR VOICES WERE ALREADY ALIKE...

YES, THAT'S IT... THE OLD WOMAN KNEW I CAME FOR THAT REASON, AND THEN SHE WANTED TO FIRE ME SO I TOOK HER PLACE...



WHEN YOUR CHEEKS WILL BE HOLLOW AND YOU WILL BE THIN...

AND IN TWO OR THREE DAYS, I WILL LEAVE YOU IN THE WOODS WITH ALL YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS ...

DON'T WORRY... I WON'T LET YOU JAILED IN THIS DARK CAVE... I WILL SEQUESTER YOU,



AGH  
...

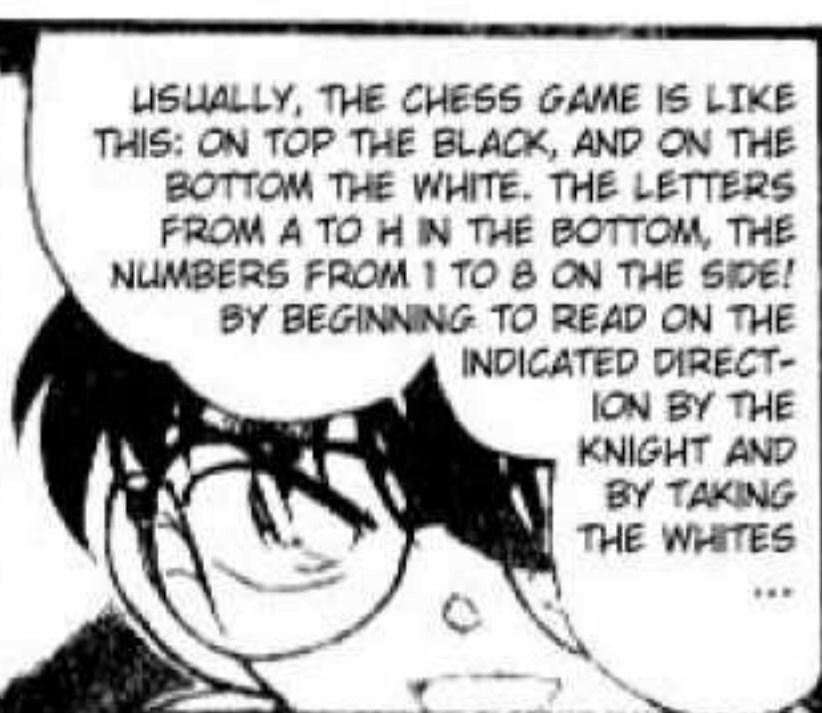
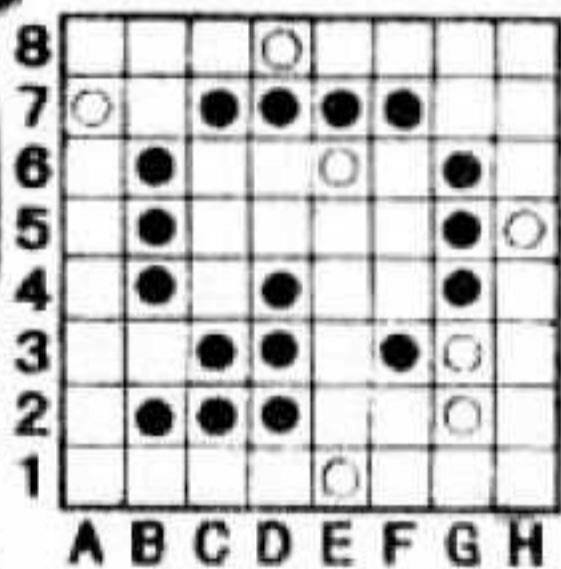
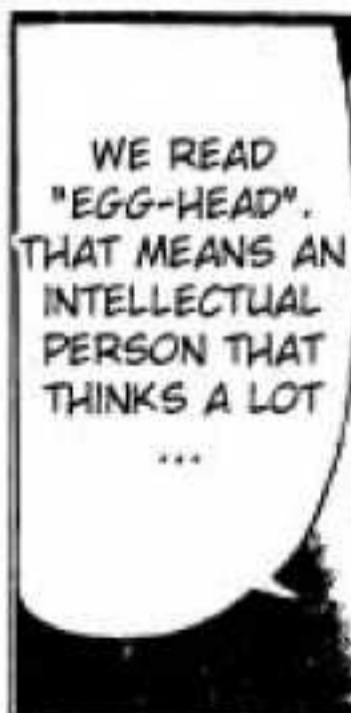
STOP  
...

YES,  
THAT'S TRUE!  
TO BE HEALTHY,  
YOU HAVE  
TO EAT WELL!!

YES! THEY  
ARE VERY  
PRETTY THE  
WAY THEY  
ARE!!

IT'S VERY  
BAD TO PUT  
A FORCED DIET  
ON CHILDREN,  
ISN'T IT?







A SECRET TUNNEL ...

IT SHOWS ...



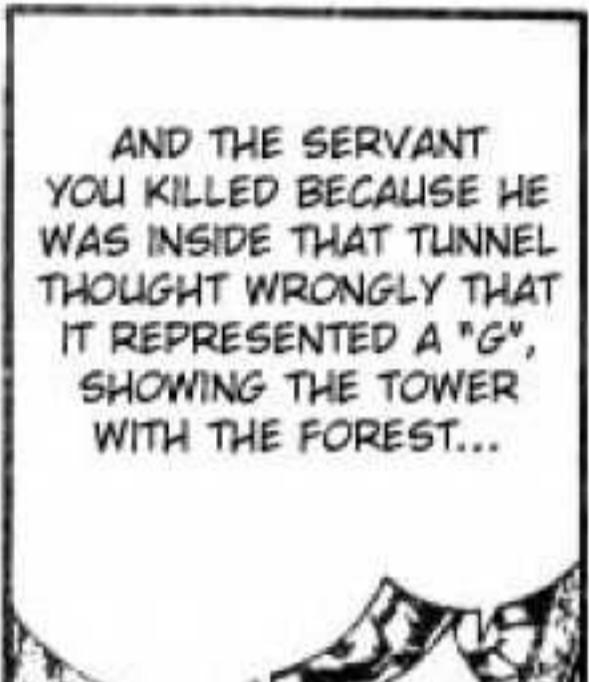
THE TREASURE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SO LONG ...

IT HAS BEEN 20 YEARS



OOOOO OHHHHH ...

OH..



AND THE SERVANT YOU KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS INSIDE THAT TUNNEL THOUGHT WRONGLY THAT IT REPRESENTED A "G", SHOWING THE TOWER WITH THE FOREST...



IT IS MINE ...

I WON'T GIVE IT TO ANYBODY...

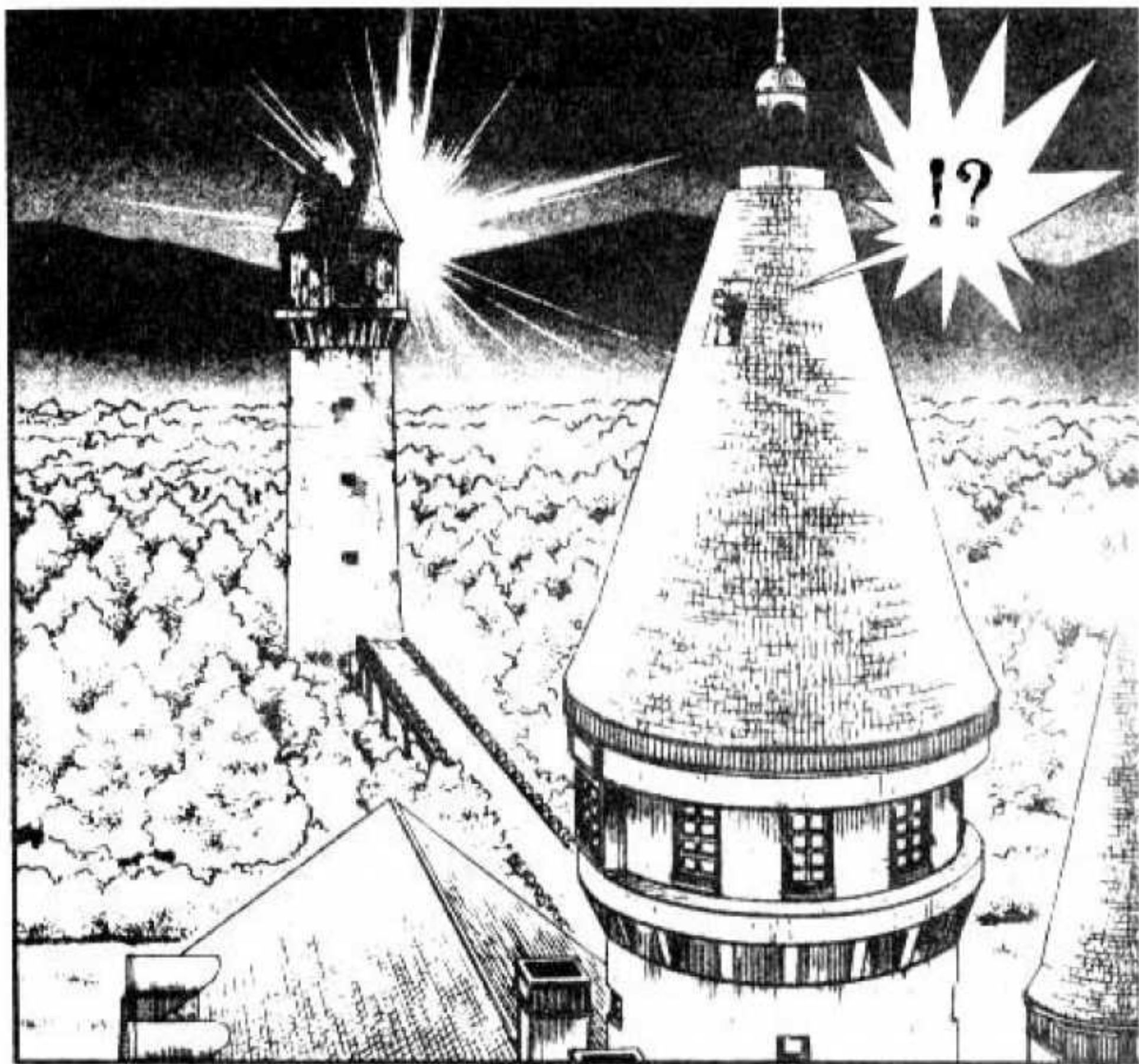
IT IS BEHIND THAT DOOR ...



MINE ...



MINE...





THIS KILLER THAT  
LOOKED LIKE  
AN OLD WOMAN  
WHOSE SOUL  
HAD GONE...

AN HOUR  
LATER,  
THE POLICE  
CAME AND  
TOOK THE  
CULPRIT  
...

ALL  
THAT...  
FOR  
"THAT"  
...

THE SON,  
MR. TAKAHITO,  
WAS GLAD TO  
LEARN THAT  
THE CULPRIT  
WAS ARRESTED  
...

THE TRUE  
NATURE  
OF THE  
MYSTERY  
HAD DIS-  
APPOINTED  
MR. MITSU-  
RU, BUT...

THE  
PASSAGES  
WERE FOR  
ESCAPES  
FOR THE  
ROYAL  
FAMILY  
...

FURTHERMORE,  
WE FOUND DIARIES  
IN THE ATTIC...

AND WAS  
INQUIRING  
SECRETLY IN  
THE CASTLE  
...

ACTUALLY,  
HE WAS  
SUSPECTING  
THAT FIRE,

