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The Secret of the Impenetrable Room





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40-50 MINUTES SINCE HE DIED...

LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT IT HAS BEEN ABOUT,



BUT HIS PUPILS HAVE BEGUN DILATING...

THE RIGOR MORTIS ON HIS JAW HASN'T SET IT YET,

AND, SEEING THAT HIS BODY TEMPERATURE IS DROPPING,



OTOLI-SAN WAS A DETECTIVE FOR THE POLICE HOMICIDE DEPARTMENT ...

WOW, PRETTY DETAILED FOR A REGULAR OLD DETECTIVE ...



ABOUT 8:00 I WAS PREPARING FOR THE DINNER, SO I WAS IN THE DINING HALL THE ENTIRE TIME...

WHERE WERE YOU?

AT ABOUT 8:00, 40-50 MINUTES AGO,



Y, YES...

NOW THE ONE WHO FIRST FOUND IT WAS YOU, SUZUKI-SAN, THE BUTLER, CORRECT?



Y, YES...

RIGHT, NATSUE-SAN?

SUZUKI-SAN WAS WORKING REALLY HARD AROUND OUR TABLE...

HE ISN'T LYING!



IT'S TRUE, THAT'S WHERE I WAS!

YOU AIN'T LYIN', RIGHT?

YOU CAN EVEN ASK THE OTHER EMPLOYEES ...



IT LOCKS FROM THE INSIDE, SO I HAD TO USE THIS KEY FROM OUTSIDE...

AND? HOW DID YOU UNLOCK IT?



WAS THE DOOR DEFINITELY LOCKED WHEN YOU DISCOVERED THE BODY?

Y,
YES...



WHEN WE BOARDED, THE MASTER ENTRUSTED IT TO ME...

NO, ONLY THIS ONE...

ARE THERE ANY OTHER KEYS TO THIS ROOM?



ENTRANCE FROM THE OUTSIDE WAS IMPOSSIBLE...

AND THE ONLY ENTRANCE, THE DOOR, WAS LOCKED...

NONE OF THE WINDOWS APPEAR TO BE ABLE TO OPEN...



IF NO ONE COULD GET IN...

IT CAN'T BE...

IMPE-
NETRA-
BLE?!



THIS ROOM IS ENTIRELY IMPENETRABLE!!



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CONAN-KUN?!

CO,

WHA-?!

AND ONCE YOU LOOK, IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE SIMPLE...

LOOK RIGHT HERE...

YOU AGAIN...

ON THE DOOR-FRAME...

DO YOU SEE THE BLOOD THAT LANDED THERE?





EHH?!

THE ONE WHO LOCKED IT WAS GOUZOU HIMSELF!!



AS HIS STRENGTH RAN OUT!!

BUT EVENTUALLY DIED,

THEN, TO ESCAPE THE ATTACKER, HE JUMPED BACK INSIDE AND LOCKED THE DOOR,

HE WAS MOST LIKELY STABBED AS HE WAS LEAVING THE ROOM...

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YOU'RE RIGHT...

HM...

ARE ALL CONSISTENT!!

IN THAT CONTEXT, THE IMPOSSIBLE ENTRY, THE LACK OF A WEAPON, AND THE BLOOD IN THE DOORWAY,





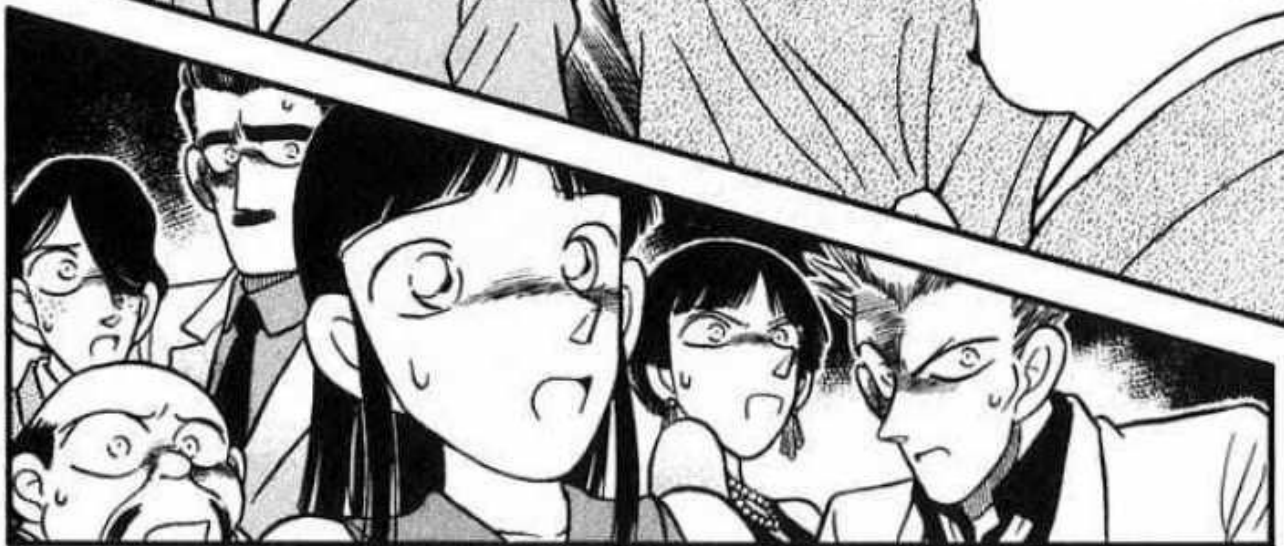
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THAT HE
IS THE SON
OF ZAIKI
ISAO!!



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WAS PLACED
INTO CUSTODY
AT SOME FACILITY
SOMEWHERE,
BUT...

I HEARD
THAT HIS
ONLY
REMAINING
SON,



HE WAS THE
PRESIDENT
OF THE ZAIKI
CORPORATION...
HE COMMITTED
SUICIDE AFTER
OTOU-SAMA
TOOK OVER HIS
COMPANY TEN
YEARS AGO...

Y,
YES...

Z,
ZAIKI
ISAO...?

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HAHAHA!!
I KNOW!
WHEN YOU
WERE STABBING
OJII-SAMA,
RIGHT?

I, I LOST IT
SOME-
WHERE...

HEH!
YOU SURE
SCREWED UP
WHEN YOU
DROPPED YER
FLOWER AT
THE SCENE
OF THE
CRIME!!



BUT I
GUESS I
GOT THE
WRONG
IMPRESSION...

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
A MAN
WITH SOME
BACKBONE,

JOUJI-
SAN...



STAY AWAY
MURDERER!!

NO!! IT
WASN'T
ME!!



AH,
THAT'S
RIGHT,
LITTLE
BOY...

HEY...
DID THE
FLOWER
REALLY
FALL RIGHT
HERE?



THE MARK
WHERE THE
BLOOD
WAS SPILT
OUTSIDE
THE ROOM...



!?

LISTEN
TO ME!

