

Detective CONAN

THE NORTHBOUND TRAIN

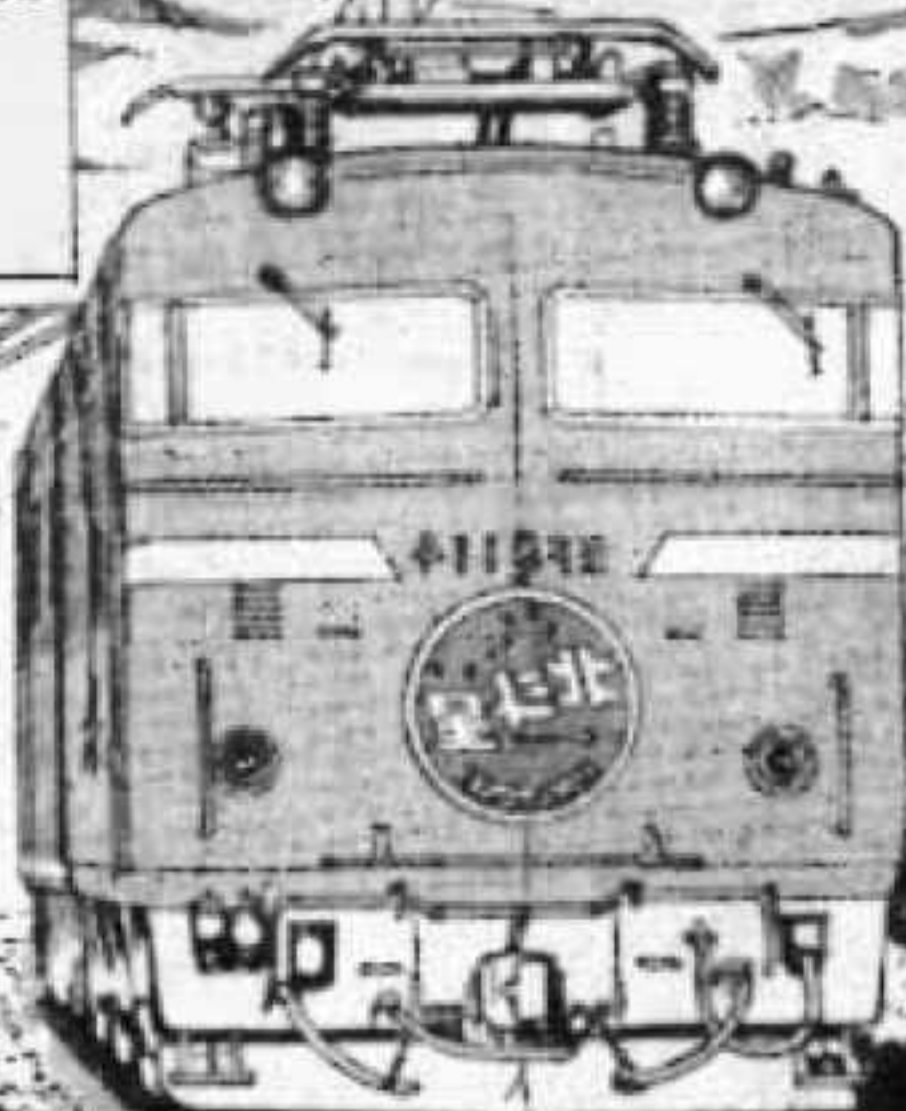
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FSHOOM

DEAR
MR.
MOURI
KOGORO

AND HI
RAN AND
CONAN



AS I
PROMISED,
HERE ARE
THE
HOKUTOSEI
TICKETS
FOR YOU

PLEASE COME.
TAKESHI AND I
WILL BE WAITING
FOR YOUR
ARRIVAL

I CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN.
ANYWAY, I
HOPE YOU
ENJOY
TRAVELLING
BY TRAIN IN
THE FIRST
CLASS CABIN.



BEST
WISHES,
HATA-
MOTO
NATTSUE





NOW YOU GOT IT, RIGHT ?

I SEE. MS. NATTSUE GAVE THESE TRAIN TICKETS TO US.



I REALLY MISS MS. NATTSUE. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HER AGAIN SOON.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THAT CRUISE TRIP



HA HA, YOU GOT A CHANCE TO TRAVEL HOKUTOSEI TRAIN AND SLEEP IN THE ROYAL CABIN

BECAUSE OF THE DEDUCTION OF THIS SLEEPING KOGORO. REMEMBER IT !!!



BY THE WAY, SINCE THAT TRIP

I'VE BEEN ASLEEP EVERY TIME I SOLVE A CASE

OF COURSE. THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I USED THE SLEEPING NEEDLE WITH YOU.



ARE YOU HUNGRY ?

YEAH. MS. NATTSUE BOOKED A DINNER FOR US, TOO.

LET'S GO TO THE DINING CAR !

THMP

CHANG

**PAL
WATCH OUT
THE WAY
!!!**



**HEY
.....**



**EH
?**



**Y...
YOU...**



**HUH
?**

**AMM
.....**



**W...WHAT'S
WRONG ?**

**NO
IDEA**



BEEP

CLICK



CHANG





LET'S GO
HAVE
DINNER
!

THE FRENCH
FOOD IS
WAITING
FOR US !!

REALLY
?

VWISH



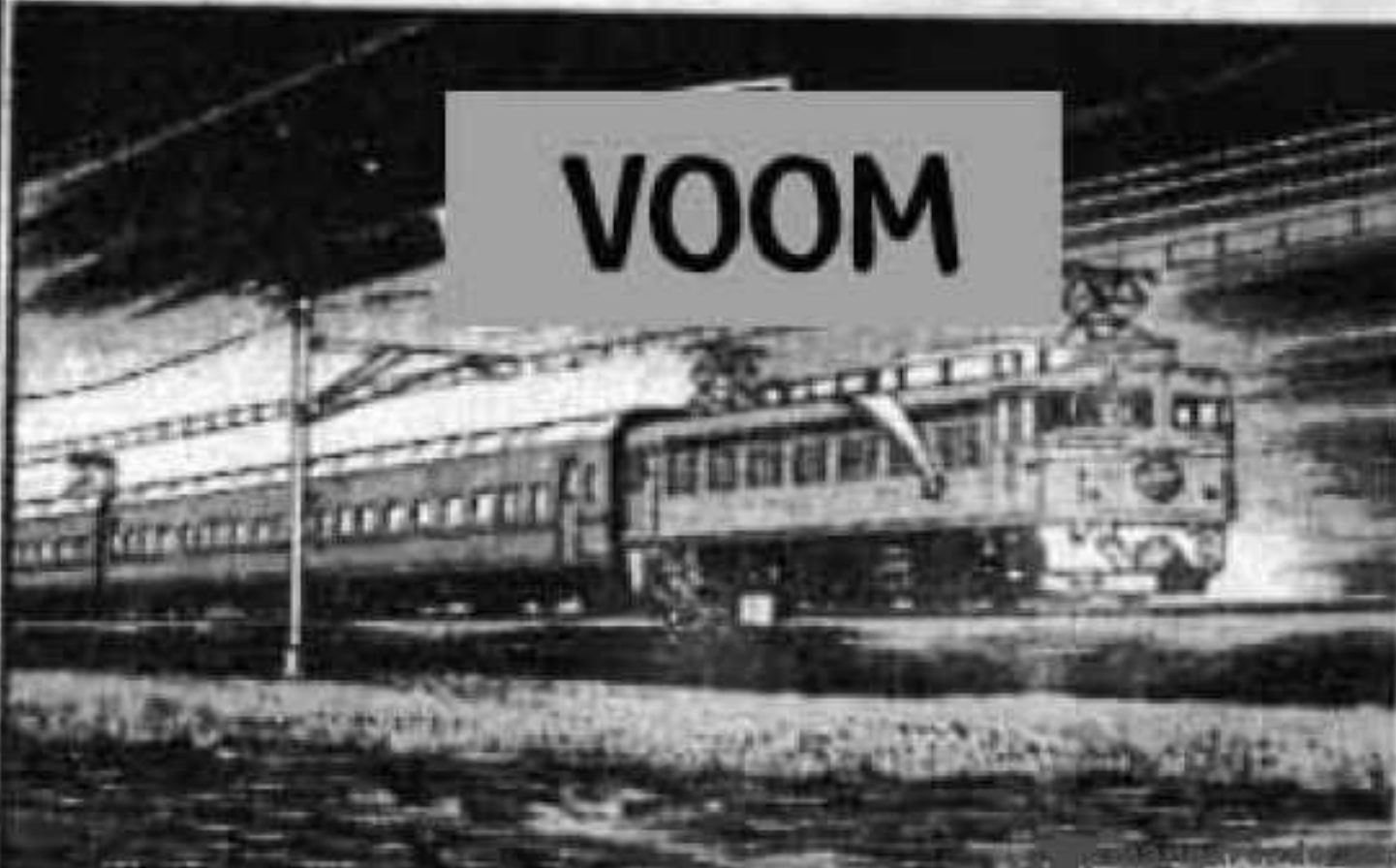
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MOURI
KOGORO
?

THIS IS
NOT SAID
IN THE
.....

ASAMA YASUJI
(39)
PASSENGER



VOOM



UM
.....

I'M
REALLY
FULL
.....

THE
FOOD
IS
REALLY
GOOD
!!

YEAH.
GOOD FOOD,
GOOD
SERVICE,
I'M SO
HAPPY

WHAT IS
THIS ?
HOW COME
I GOT THE
SMALL ROOM
?

EH
?

DIDN'T TELL YOU
TO BOOK ME A
ROYAL ROOM ?

I'M
SORRY.



YOU TOLD ME
TO BOOK THIS
TRIP A WEEK IN
ADVANCE. THIS
ROUTE IS ALWAYS
COMPLETELY
BOOKED.

WE'RE
LUCKY
ENOUGH
TO GET A
ROOM.

KAETTSU
TOSHINORI (38)
EMPLOYEE

HAMM I GOT THE SAME KIND OF
ROOM AS YOURS. YOU KNOW WHAT,
MY WIFE FEELS SO EMBARRASSED THAT
SHE DOESN'T WANT TO COME OUT OR
TO MEET
OTHER
PASSENGERS.

ISUMO KEITARO
(56) JEWELRY'S
OWNER

I'VE TOLD
YOU THAT
YOU'D
BETTER
TAKE A
PLANE.

I WANT TO TAKE
THIS TRAIN TO THE
JEWELRY EXIBITION
TOMORROW. WHAT'S
YOUR PROBLEM ?

AH
....





EXCUSE ME, HAVE I SEEN YOU FROM ANYWHERE BEFORE ?

HUH ?



MAYBY FROM THE NEWS IN TV OR NEWSPAPER

MY BOSS IS THE OWNER OF THE JEWELRY STORE THAT GOT ROBBED LAST WEEK. IT WAS QUITE A BIG NEWS



THERE WAS NO BIG DEAL. MY MEN WERE AFRAID OF BULLETS, SO ONE TRIED TO DO ANYTHING.

SO, I PRESSED THE ALARM BUTTON. THAT'S IT. THE ROBBERS RAN AWAY IMMEDIATELY.



BUT, EVERYONE IN TOWN WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH YOUR COURAGE.

WHAT I DID WAS NOT A BIG DEAL AT ALL.

WHO AGREED WITH YOU ? IT'S AN EXCELLENT PROMOTION



FOR THIS YEAR'S MAYOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN

NOT A BAD IDEA

ISHISUCHI AKISHIGE (67) FURUITO'S MAYOR



MAYOR ISHISUGI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?

I'M GOING TO HOKKAIDO FOR A VACATION

KRRRS



WHAT ABOUT "NOT A BAD IDEA" ?

IT'S JUST A RUMOR

THE RUMOR IS THAT MY BOSS SET UP THE PLAN TO ROB HIS OWN JEWELRY STORE IN ORDER TO GAIN THE PUBLIC POPULARITY FOR HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THE ROBBERY WAS A SETUP

THERE IS NO SMOKE IF THERE IS NO FIRE

HUMPT

BUT, THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SHOWS THE ROBBERS MAY BE THE REAL PROFESSIONALS, RIGHT ?

IT MAY NOT BE A SETUP THEN

BUT, THERE IS MORE

IF THEY WERE PROFESSIONALS, IT'S STRANGE THEY DIDN'T TAKE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS WITH THEM WHEN THE ALARM SOUNDED.

THAT REASON IS NOT ENOUGH TO ACCUSE MY BOSS

NO, THERE IS MORE

WHAT ABOUT THE RIDDLE MESSAGE A ROBBER SAID BEFORE THE GANG RAN AWAY ?!

A RIDDLE MESSAGE?

BEFORE THE ROBBER RAN AWAY, HE SAID VENGFULLY THAT

"IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS"



HUH ?



IS THAT RIGHT ?

Y ... YES THE ROBBER DID SAY THAT. I ALSO HEARD IT



UM... NOW I SMELL SOMETHING BAD

SEE ?

WHAT ? DO YOU ALSO AGREE WITH HIM ?



THERE WAS A CASE SIMILAR TO THIS ONE HAPPENED BEFORE, RIGHT ?

EH ?



WHO ARE YOU ? YOU SHOW TOO MUCH CURIOSITY

EH ? CAN'T YOU RECOGNIZE MY FACE ?

I DIDN'T CONCEAL WHO I AM

MOURI KOGORO

HUH ?

RIGHT !
YOU ARE REALLY
THAT FAMOUS
DETECTIVE
MOURI KOGORO
?!

I'M GLAD TO SEE
YOU. CAN I HAVE
A PICTURE
WITH YOU ?

SURE
.....

AOBA TORU
(32)
PASSENGER

M...
MOU-
RI

KO
GO
RO
.....

HO
HO
.....

THE
WORLD
.....

IS REALLY
ROUND
.....

EH
?

MS. AKEJI,
YOUR RESERVED
DINNER IS READY.
THIS WAY PLEASE.

SORRY,
BUT I'D LIKE
TO CANCEL IT.

MS.
AKEJI
?!

HM

THIS TRIP IS GETTING MORE INTERESTING

AKEJI FUMIYO (37) PASSENGER

KLAKKETA

KLAKKETA

THERE WAS A ROBBERY CASE THAT THE ROBBER RAN AWAY WITHOUT TAKING ANYTHING WITH HIM, RIGHT ?

I'M NOT SURE. THE CASE MAY BE SIMILAR TO A DRAMA RECENTLY SHOWN ON TV.

NO... NOT RECENTLY

BUT A LONG TIME AGO, MAYBE WHEN I WAS STILL A KID

EH ?

GANG

GANG

CLICK

WHUMP WHUMP

OOPS

ISUMO ASUSA (49) KEITARO'S WIFE

?

SLAM

VOOOOM

SKREEEE

LOOK,
WE'RE
PASSING
SEIKAN
TURNEL
!!

HEY, YOU
GUYS STILL
AWAKE ?

VOOM

YAWN

IT'S
4 AM
ALREADY
.....

DAMN ...
IT'S RIGHT
HERE
.....

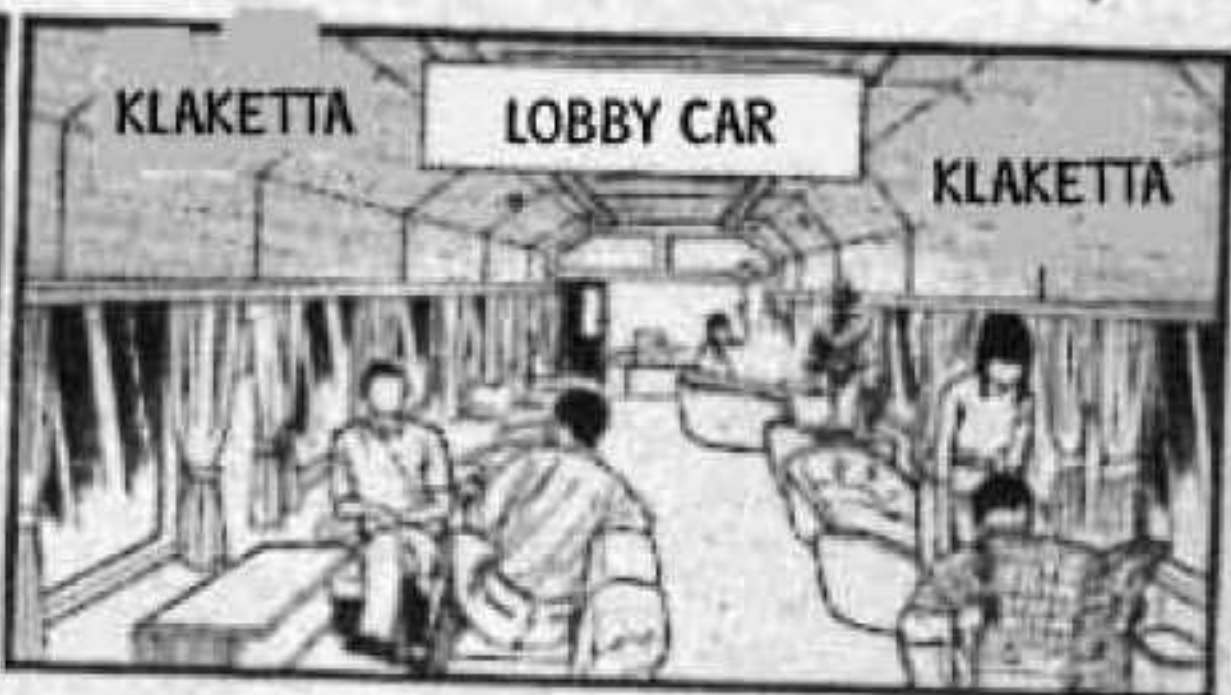
I
HEARD
OF IT
BEFORE
.....

SIMILAR
TO THIS
CASE
.....

BUT
FROM
WHERE
?

SUDDENLY, THE GUNSHOT AND THE SCREAM COMPLETELY SILENCED THE SOUND OF THE TRAIN PASSING THROUGH THE TURNEL

.....



POONG!

SCREAM

AIEE
.....



WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM ?

ALSO, THERE WAS A STRANGE NOISE BEFORE THAT ?



A GUN SHOT

SOMEONE USED A GUN TO SHOOT A PERSON



STUPID !! WE DON'T KNOW IT FOR SURE YET !!

YEAH YOU'RE RIGHT

HE QUICKLY RAN THROUGH THE HALLWAY LIKE A WILD ANIMAL

.....



WHAT ?

IT CAME AGAIN



DAMN IT !!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME ?!



VWISH

H... HEY

TMP

TMP

TMP

WHAT?!

HAS SHOT SOMEONE TO DEATH!!!

THAT MAN

WHAT HAPPENED!?

CHAK

HUH?

PANG

PANG

PANG



WOOOF



**HOWEVER, HE DISAPPEARED
WITHOUT A TRACE**

.....





GASP

.....

VRROOOM

HMM...
WE'RE
A LITTLE
LATE

.....

LEFT ONLY THE
MORNING WIND
AND THE CRYING
TRAIN

.....



KRSSH

TMP

TMP

STOP THE
TRAIN AND
CALL THE
POLICE
RIGHT AWAY
!!

THAT'S
RIGHT

.....

THIS IS THE
SAME AS

.....



A NOVEL THAT
DAD WROTE

.....

WHEN
I WAS
YOUNG

.....