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THE UNBELIEVABLE LINK



OR

...

THE REASON THAT RAN PRACTICE KARATE UNTIL LATE EVERYDAY IS TO

.....

MEET THIS GUY ?

UMM...IS IT TRUE THAT MR.TOMOAKI IS A TEMPORARY BASKETBALL COACH IN THE EVENING ?

YES. MR.TABUJI WHO RESPONSIBLE BASKETBALL CLUB TAKE A SICK LEAVE BECAUSE HIS BONE IS BROKE. THE SCHOOL CAN APPROVED THIS.

SO CAN I GO TO THE CLINIC NOW ?

YES

OH! GRANDMA I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU COME ALONG WITH US.

YOU CAN'T HIDE IT FROM ME! I KNOW SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU WHEN YOU LIMP LIKE THIS....

LIMP ?

JESUS CHRIST! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I STEPPED ON WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!

CAN I HELP TOMOAKI ?

YES... BUT POLICE WHO ARE IN FRONT OF THE DOOR MUST FOLLOW YOU....

INSPECTOR! I ALREADY ASKED MRS. YOKO'S FRIEND WHO WAS ON THE PHONE DURING THE BLACK OUT...

GO AHEAD !

MS. MASAE TOLD ME THAT SINCE SHE HEARD MS. YOKO TOLD HER HOME HAD A BLACK OUT UNTIL THE LIGHT IS BACK IS EXACTLY 1 MINUTE!

BECAUSE WHEN SHE WAS ON THE PHONE. SHE WAS COOKING AND WATCH THE TIME. SO IT SHOULD BE ACCURATE

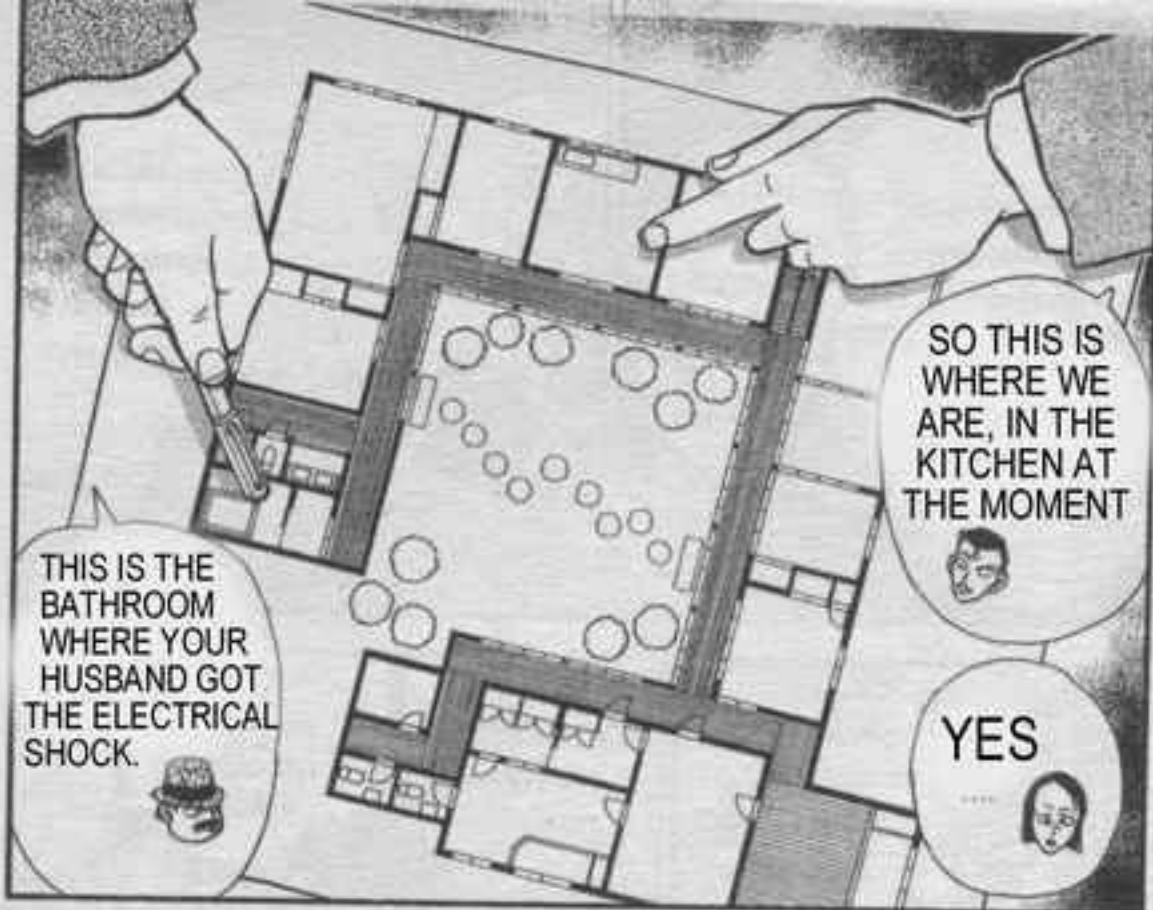
ANYWAY I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU, MS. YOKO ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ON THE PHONE IN DETAIL.

WOULD YOU MIND ?

Y... YES BUT I'D LIKE TO HELP TOMOAKI CLEAN UP THE WOUNDS FIRST.

I CAN DO IT FOR YOU





THIS IS THE BATHROOM WHERE YOUR HUSBAND GOT THE ELECTRICAL SHOCK.



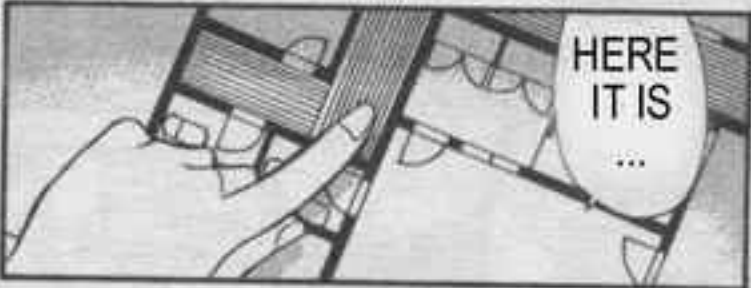
SO THIS IS WHERE WE ARE, IN THE KITCHEN AT THE MOMENT



YES



SO WHERE IS THE CIRCUIT BREAKER
.....
FROM THE KITCHEN, TURN LEFT TWICE THEN TURN TO THE RIGHT.



HERE IT IS
...

WHEN MS. HIKARU LEFT FROM THE KITCHEN, WAS THAT WHEN YOU TOLD MS. MASAE THAT THE LIGHT WENT OUT?

YES
.....

SO I THINK THAT 1 MINUTE IS TOO LONG. IT SHOULD NOT TAKE LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS ACCORDING TO THE HOUSE'S PLAN



MAYBE BECAUSE HIKARU JUST MOVED IN THIS HOUSE, SO SHE MIGHT UNFAMILIAR WITH PARTS OF THE HOUSE.

BUT SINCE DR. TOMOAKI SAW HER WOUND ON HER ARM. HE SAID "YOU'RE TOO PATIENT LIKE BEFORE", DIDN'T HE ?



AHH
.....
THAT STORY

WHEN MR. TOMAKI STUDIED AT THE TOTO UNIVERSITY, AS A MEDICAL. HIKARU WAS A PATIENT WHO HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR.....

I HEARD THAT SHE IS NOT A HYPOCHONDRIAC. SHE IRRESPONSIBLE. SHE ALMOST LOST HER APPENDIX.....

IS THIS THE REASON WHY SHE STAYED HERE... ?

YES... MOM IS TOO OLD NOW, I STAYED HOME ALONE. I COULDN'T LOOK AFTER THIS BIG HOUSE... I NEED SOMEONE TO HELP ME...

I FEEL ASHAME THAT WHEN CHIAKI STILL ALIVE, SHE WAS ABLE TO LOOK AFTER ALL OF THE HOUSE BY HERSELF.....

CHIAKI? AH... TOMOAKI'S MOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY.

DUE TO THE ACCIDENT 4 YRS AGO

I HEARD THAT SHE WAS DRUNK WHILE SHE WAS DRIVING.

USUALLY, SHE HATES ALCOHOL UNTIL NOW IT HARDLY FOR ME TO BELIEVE.

UH... WHAT ABOUT GRANDMA'S BEDROOM ?

SECOND FLOOR

GO UPSTAIRS ON THE KITCHEN'S LEFT HANDSIDE.....



THIS BIG ROOM WHICH IS NEXT TO THE STAIRS.



YOU LET AN OLD WOMAN LIVES IN THE SECOND FLOOR, DO YOU ?

YES...MOM LIKES TO VIEW THE GARDEN AND LOVES THIS ROOM SO MUCH... SO I LET HIKARU LIVES THE ROOM NEXT TO HER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. SHE MANAGED TO HELP HER

.....



UMM

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INSPECTOR...IS IT POSSIBLE THAT MURDERER MIGHT USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SNEAK IN TO THE HOUSE TO PUT THE SHAVER INTO THE BATHTUB WHILE SHE PICKED UP THE CALL WAITING.




DUH! HOW TO GET BACK AFTER THAT THEN?

OH YEAH

.....

WHAT ARE YOU WHISPERING AGAIN?

.....



N... NOTHING


UMM

.....



WHY DONT WE TRY IT AGAIN? JUST EXPERIMENT TO SHOW WHAT'S PEOPLE REACTION WHEN THE LIGHT WENT OUT.

MAYBE IT CAN SUGGEST SOMETHING !!



GREAT IDEA... PEOPLE CAN STILL REMEMBER WHAT THEIR REACTIONS WERE

...

SO... I'LL GET EVERYONE IN FIRST !!

HEY

YOU'RE SO GOOD AT WRAPPING BANDAGES

THANKS

I OFTEN USED TO DO IT TO ONE TROUBLE MAKER WHO ALWAYS GET INJURED. SO I'M FAMILIAR WITH IT....

BUT IT PASSED FOR ALONG TIME NOW

OUCH

DAMN

THE MEDIC ENDED UP BECOMING WOUNDED HERSELF..

OH!

THAT'S OK, IT'S JUST A LITTLE WOUND. CLEAN IT UP AND PUT THE PLASTER ON...

UMM

IT'S

EH
?

HUH
.....

W...
WHAT IS
IT, CONAN
KUN
!?

I JUST
DO WHAT
INSPEC-
TOR'S
FAVOUR,
TO GET
EVERY-
ONE IN
.....

HEY? WHAT
DO YOU
WANNA
ASK?

N...NOPE!
NOTHING
.....

HIKARU, COULD
YOU PASS ME
A PLASTER
ON THE
SHELVES,
PLEASE?

YES
.....

NUTS
.....

IT'S NOT
A GOOD
TIME TO
THINK
ABOUT IT
.....





UMM
...
FROM
HERE

CIRCUIT
BREAKER
IS IN THE
RIGHT
CORNER

HEY



THERE
!!



HEY...BE
CAREFUL!
MS.HIKARU
BROKE THE
VASE
AROUND
HERE

EH
?

ALTHOUGH,
IT HAD
BEEN
CLEANED
ALREADY



I FEEL SORRY
FOR MS.HIKARU
WHEN SHE BROKE
A VASE. SHE HAD
BEEN SCOLDED
BY THE DOCTOR

HE WARNED
HER THAT "IF
SHE BROKE
SOMETHING
AGAIN, SHE'D
BE FIRED"

WAIT
...
OR
MAYBE

WHAT
TAKING
YOU SO
LONG
?

I'LL BE
THERE
NOW
!



DAMN!
I'M STILL
WORKING
!!!





IS
EVERYTHING
READY
!?

WE'LL
START
NOW
!!!



YES!
LADDER
IS READY



CIRCUIT
BREAKER
IS
READY
!!!



ALRIGHT,
TAKAGNI
TURN OFF
THE CIRCUIT
SWITCH
NOW!

YES,
SIR
!!



CLICK
!



MS.HIKARU
GO TO
CIRCUIT
BREAKER
NOW.

COPY THE
LAST ACTION
AS MUCH
AS YOU
CAN...

Y...
YES
!



GU
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INSPECTOR, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS

34 SEC.S
...

NO MORE THAN A MINUTE
.....



THE MURDERER COULD ACCESS

THE BATHROOM... IF HE RAN ACROSS THE GARDEN WITHOUT PASSING MS.YOKO'S BACK.



SO IT COULD BE
...

YES, ACCORDING TO THE TIME, I THINK IT'S POSSIBLE
.....

W... WAIT
...



THAT'S ENOUGH !!



I THINK I HAVE SAID
THAT WHEN IT'S
BLACK OUT,
EVERYBODY WERE
IN THIS HOUSE
WITH EVIDENCE
SUPPORTS
!!

WHY DO
YOU HAVE
TO CHECK
WHEN THE
LIGHTS ARE
OFF AGAIN
?!!!

IT'S
BECAUSE
...

DON'T
...

IN MY OPINION THE
ACCIDENT WHICH
RESULTED IN
DEATH IS NOT
A CHALLENGE
FOR YOU
!!

SO YOU
KEEP
SUSPECTING
TO US...

WITHOUT
ANY
"RESPECT"
TO US
...

IT'S NOT
DIFFERENT
FROM
AN
EVL
!!

UH
...

HAVE I
DONE
SOMETHING
WRONG
?

N...
NO

UMM...
EVIDENCE
...


WHEN THE
MURDER
OCCURED,
ONLY
ONE
PERSON
...

WHO HAS
PERFECT
EVIDENCE
BACK
UP

THE REST
OF THEM
ARE
SUSPICIOUS
...

IS
THAT
PERSON
...

LING



EH
?



RED
BLOOD
COLOUR
?



THERE
IS A
VAGUE
SUBSTANCE
ON THE
EDGE OF
THIS
PIECE
.....



WHAT'S
THIS
PIECE
?



!?

MAYBE
!?



YES
IT
IS
.....




THAT'S
IT
!!





EH
!?

DOES
HE WANT
TO USE
TOILET
?



REALLY
?



YEP...HE
TOLD ME
THAT HE
GETS
WET,

AND CURIOUS
TO FIND OUT
WHETHER TO
RECEIVE THE
ELECTRICAL
SHOCK WHEN
SHAVING
WHILE TAKING
A BATH.



EH?
WHERE
ARE
ALL
THE
POLICE
?



THEY ALL
GONE, THEY
SAID THEY
WILL COME
AGAIN
TOMMO-
ROW...



WAH...
SO
ASHAME
!



ASHAME
WHAT
?



UNCLE KOGORO
SAID AFTER
FINISHING TAKING
A BATH, HE'LL
SHOW
SOMETHING
!

HE WANTS
EVERYBODY
TO SEE HIS
CASE SOLVING
SHOW
!!



HUH
?