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てさぐり <sup>ことば</sup>の言葉

EXPERIMENTAL WORDS





we found a coat which we think belongs to the murderer!

Out of a trash can between the skating rink and this bathroom.

In-pector!

Every time treating the crime scene like a playground...

Ow ...



Where are you going?

Hey, everyone! Oh...



I understand!

Good! Now we can catch the criminal that Sonoko-kun saw!



And we have an alibi of watching the fireworks at the crime time...

We're giving our skating shoes back... We can go over the circumstances later right?



Hum ph... Ok, first to put Kogorou asleep with the anesthetic gun...



Izu-mi ...

I'm glad I saw the fireworks this time ... If I passed as usual they could have thought I was the murderer...



Yeah... Everyone except Oda who didn't see the fireworks...



I can prove that that person is the murderer!!

Now with this...

I found the proof!!

I found it!!



Now I have to tell about the mystery...



Ha ha ha ...

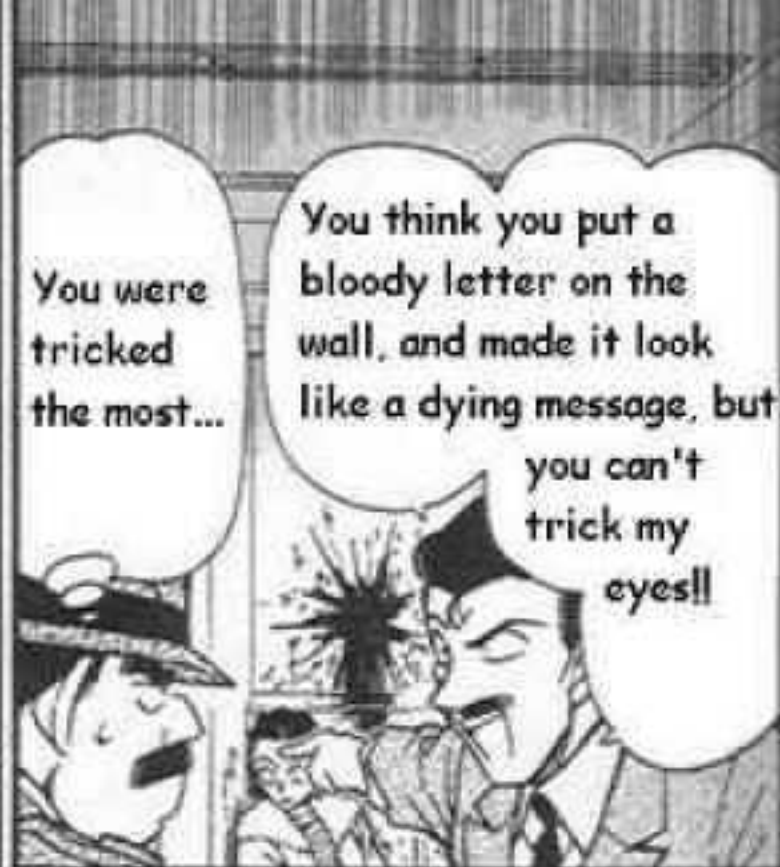


Oh...



And now what Sano-san said made me get it all...

That was a letter you left when you killed her! Because people shot at the heart die immediately...



You were tricked the most...

You think you put a bloody letter on the wall, and made it look like a dying message, but you can't trick my eyes!!



That is why you painted the "S" of "Sano" and used Sano-san's gun!

You decided to use the fact that Sano-san always misses the fireworks, and to make everyone think she did it because she wouldn't have had an alibi...



bi...



But, unfortunately, Sano-san had come to see the fireworks, and you had to become the only one without an alibi...



Isn't that right?

The thing the criminal was really after was getting them self off the suspect list...



...In this way the murderer tried to make us think that Oda-san was the murderer...



Oh! You know who did it!!

D, did Kogorou actually ...



Let's get it straight here... We all know the answer...

Let's stop this useless game...

Huh?



The one who made Chihiro-san wait, and shot her in the bathroom was...

Yes... This time I've got it all!!



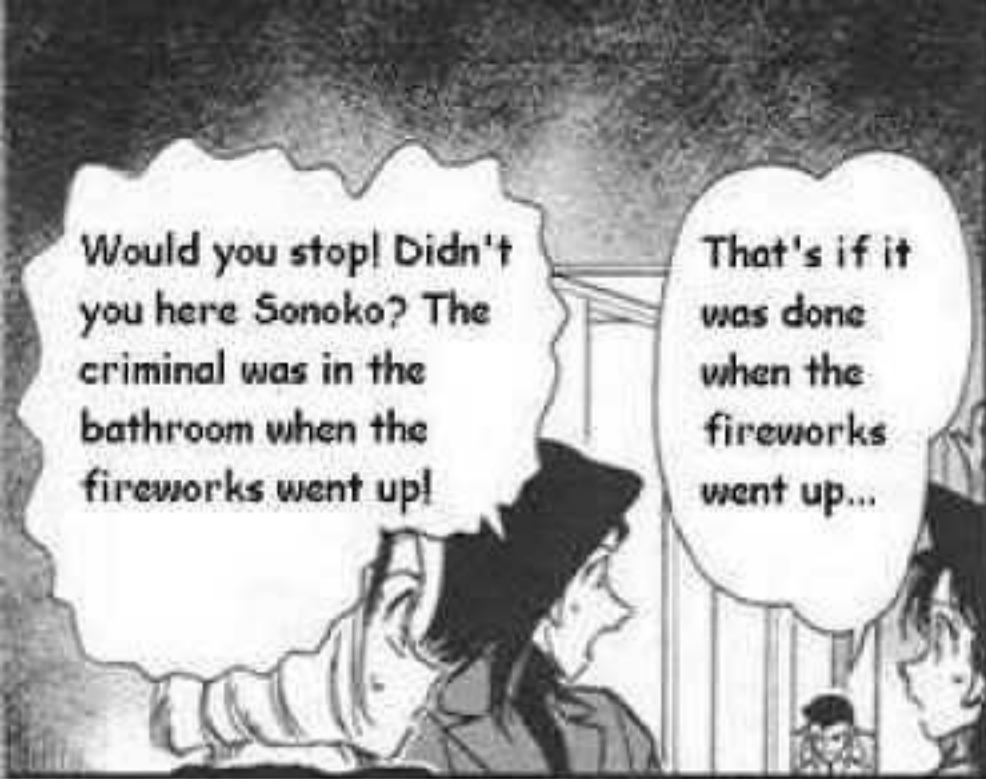
You, Kunitomo Oda-san!!



I was a bad match for you to pick...

Hey wait! I'm...





Would you stop! Didn't you here Sonoko? The criminal was in the bathroom when the fireworks went up!

That's if it was done when the fireworks went up...



If you are saying it was when the fireworks went up I couldn't have done it!

Did you forget? I was watching the fireworks from the beginning with Ran?



No one would make a mistake with gunfire and fireworks...

Haha... That's stupid...

No... It wasn't the fireworks Sonoko heard it was the gun fire...



Sano Izumi-san...

The murderer ...



I, Izumi ...?



I used this!

B, but how did you?

y, yeah ...

Well? Did that sound like the firework whistle?

Huh?

**Boom!**



...What are you saying?

The reason you put the gun from her mouth to her heart was to put a little bit of reality in the letter... Everyone knows you can't write with your head blown off...

Your own gun and the letter of your initial were both a trap because we all think no one would leave there own initial at a crime scene, it was a trap!

The reason you used your shotgun, and you misled us with the bloody letter...



Then you put a gun to her, and waited till about minute before the fireworks when you did the whistle shot her and wrote the bloody letter, and ran to where Ran was before the real fireworks started!

So Sano-san told Chihiro-san to wait in the bathroom, you put a sign up and locked the door to get rid of people, and head toward the bathroom where Chihiro-san was waiting...



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If you put that to your lips and whistle, then your whistle gets louder and scratchy, and it sounds like the whistle when the fireworks go up!



a five yen coin!?

A,



Izumi

Hey... is it true Izumi?



To be one of the suspects...

All to make Oda-san, the one who doesn't care for fireworks and probably wouldn't have an alibi...



But then why is it me?

...Yes... I guess it is possible if I did it that way...



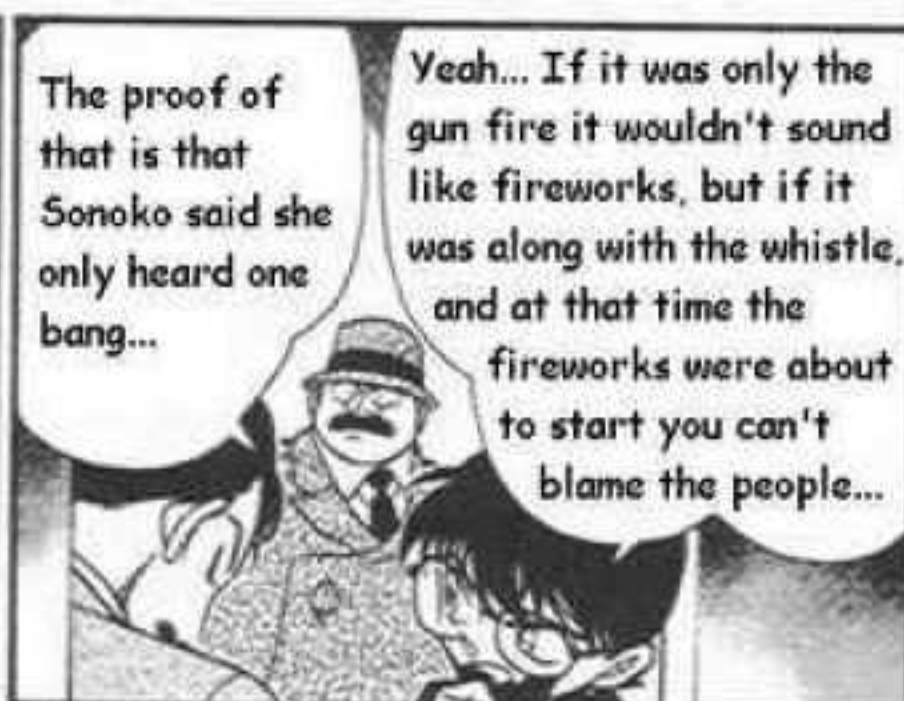
Right, Ojii-san!

Actually it was that kinda sound...



If that was really the fireworks there would have been three bangs

Those fireworks start with red, blue, and yellow at the same time...



The proof of that is that Sonoko said she only heard one bang...

Yeah... If it was only the gun fire it wouldn't sound like fireworks, but if it was along with the whistle, and at that time the fireworks were about to start you can't blame the people...



but would you stop saying weird things...

I don't know who you are,

I, Izumi!!

The other 3 could have done that trick!!



There were about 2 or 3 more people there... This is the only toilet you can go in with skates. If you put a sign up there would normally be at least 1 or 2 people waiting...

But it was only coincidence that Sonoko was there...



U, uh huh...

Right, Sonoko-nee-chan?

A real Dying Message!?

KIX

Was really something she left behind when she was killed...

Do you know what this is?

Huh?

KIX...

So, what does that have to do with KIX...?

Oda-san wasn't like the rest of you...

Chihiro-san was saying...

Humph... What does that have to do with me? Are you saying KIX is my name?

No... It wasn't just stupid writing ...

Oh, yeah... That stupid writing Chihiro put in her cell phone right?

And your name is Sano Izumi ...

The two there are Komatsu-san and Misawa-san...

The victim's name was Itami...

Thinking we would find it when pressing the # button...

Probably when you put the gun to her mouth, she put in whatever message she wanted to leave, and pressed the > button and just called!

Narita-san, wasn't it?

The person killed in an accident 6 months ago name was...

Do you still not get it? Then how about this?

H, hey... Then the writing in the phone...

I get it! That's why the numbers were all #s! If you continuously press > it becomes sharp...

the letters would disappear...

The reason she dialed was because if another call came before we arrived.



Y, yes! Do you have proof they didn't!?

Oh... A person who leaves a bloody letter "S" next to the victim would do something so tricky?



That also could have been the murderer's message to make me think I'm the criminal!!

B, but...



...That's true... And it has nothing to do with KIX...

But was there an airport in the city of Sano?



Other than Oda-san everyone here are the names where famous airports are!!

I, I got it! Airports!!

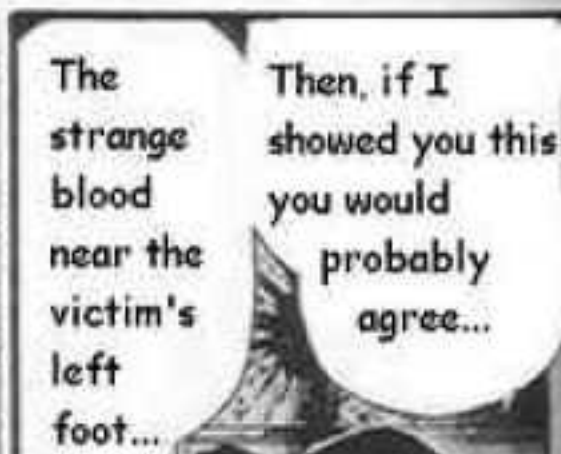


Mmm?



Blood?

Huh?



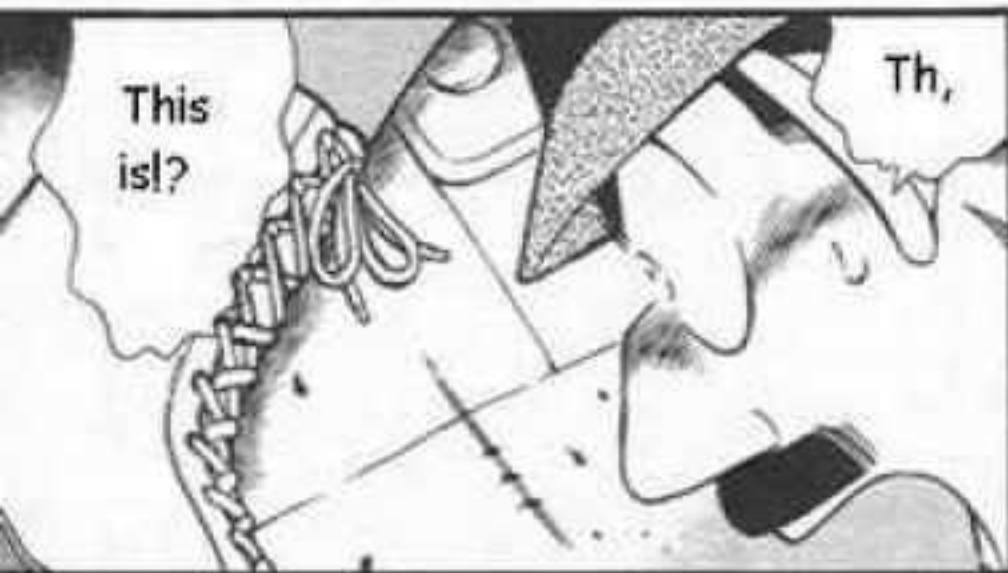
The strange blood near the victim's left foot...

Then, if I showed you this you would probably agree...



Oh~!!

Oh...



This is!?

Th,



It stands for the airport in Osaka's Sano Izumi city...

Yes... KIX, pronounced as kicks is the three letter code name for the Kansai National Airport!



You probably still haven't noticed...

If that blood got on the hallway when you were running away...



A mark that was made when the blade of her ice skates...

Yes... This was made when Sano-san was writing the "S"...



Do you get it now? Sano Izumi-san!!



It's about Narita...

But but... Why...

Then Izumi... You really killed Chihiro...



But that was an accident...

S. suicide?

Yeah... For Narita who killed himself because of Chihiro...

Narita?



People just thought it was an accident when he was inspecting his gun...

She dumped him... On that day... And so he shot himself...



Yeah... For Narita who killed himself because of Chihiro...

I said that woman wasn't reliable, but he said he'd try anyway...

B, but then why Chihiro...

I wouldn't do that if he only did it because he was dumped... The reason was that I found out she was cheating with someone...

Cheat-ing?

Yeah... On that day I was sleeping and Narita called me from the clay shooting place...



...I get it... The locations of airports ...

I, Izumi...



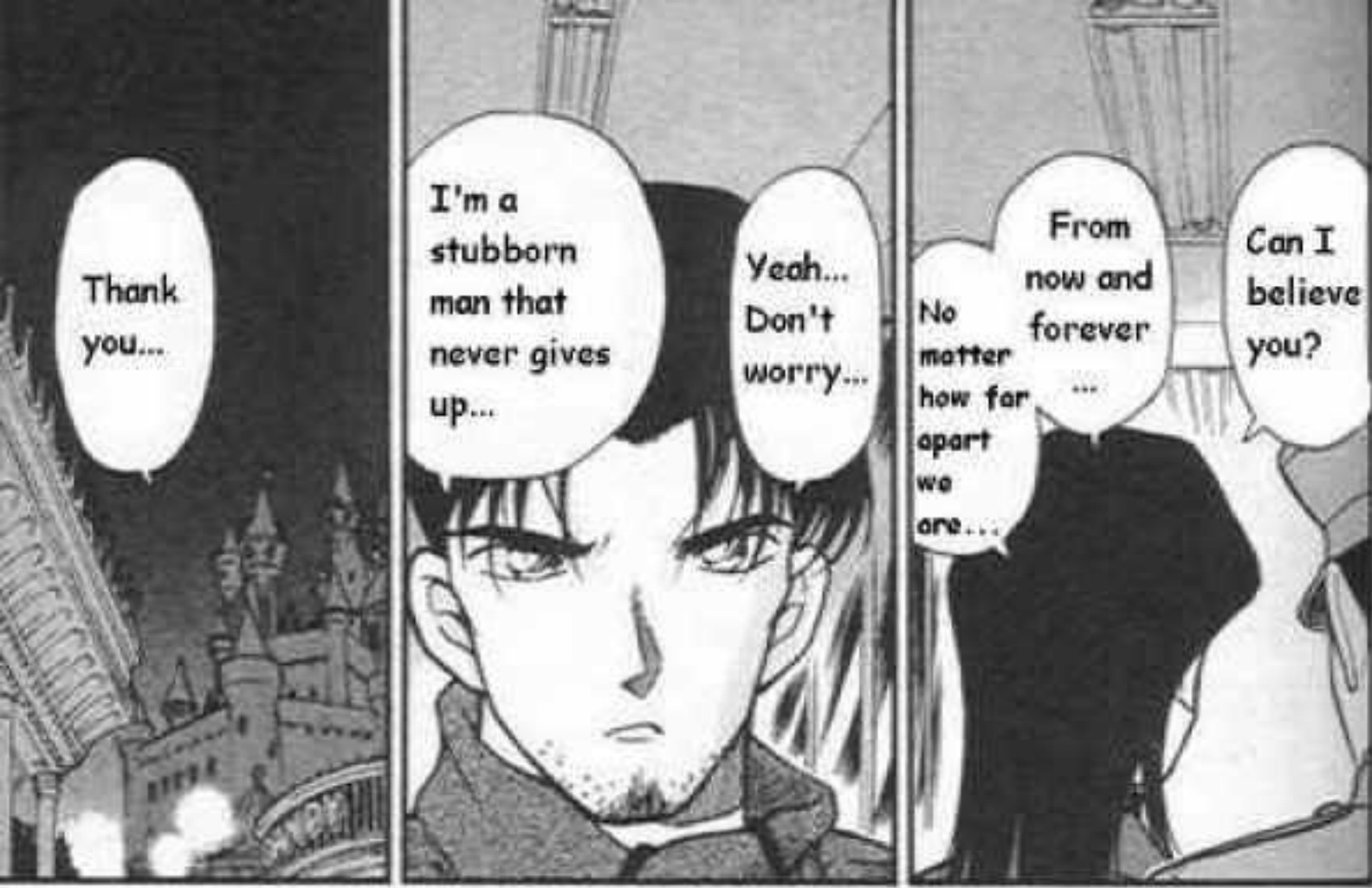
Something some rich girl would think of...

Something a girl who is taken to different places by her parents...

is still on your skates...

That Chihiro-san's blood





Thank you...

I'm a stubborn man that never gives up...

Yeah... Don't worry...

No matter how far apart we are...

From now and forever...

Can I believe you?



From now and forever...

Can I believe you...



Th, the phone...

Shut up, you don't know how I feel!



What are you doing? You look like an old man...

sigh ~

No matter how far apart we are...



Hello...

Oh, yes!



That is a lie...

Yeah! This man knew how Narita felt and was cheating with Chihiro and laughing at us...

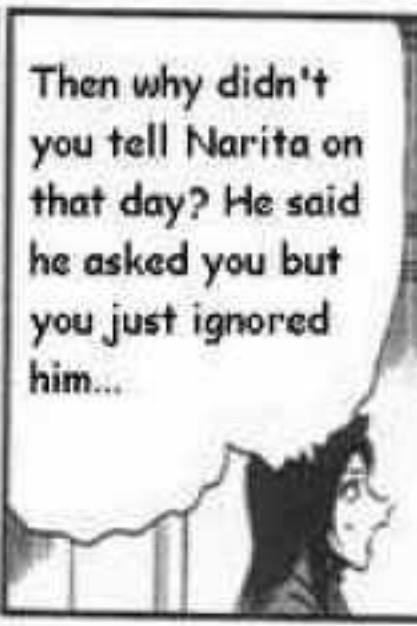
Huh? But at that time wasn't Oda and Izumi...

He sounded like he was crying...

He said "My life is ruined... My friends betrayed me... Chihiro and Oda were going out... I don't know what to do"...



Yeah... I know it sounds stupid but I didn't hear anything Narita said...



Then why didn't you tell Narita on that day? He said he asked you but you just ignored him...



It's just one of Chihiro's fake excuses...



I was only thinking about you sick at home...



Hey...



Tell us the rest at the station...



...The one you killed probably should have been me...



Oh, I'm sorry... I didn't think it was necessary to call without reason...

Stupid stupid stupid why didn't you call me? I sent you my phone number 2 months ago!!



But the world has many strong...

I won Sonoko! I won the winter championships!!

Stupid !!



I'm not today I'm wearing a really long one ...

So please don't walk around in mini-skirts ...

Oh and Sonoko I heard a lot of people are catching colds in Japan now...

Hey ...



Lucky them...

A phone for just the two of them...



Yeah ...

I knew it! Sonoko bought another phone to talk with Makoto...



But we'll just say that's ok...



At first she looked at it strangely...

A few days later I sent Ran a phone in return for the sweater...