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## UNABLE TO SPEAK





EVERYONE,  
PLEASE GATHER  
ON THE SECOND  
FLOOR OF THE  
STORAGE!

YES!

MR.  
MOURI  
REALLY  
SAID  
THAT?



WHAT!? YOU  
HAVE AN IDEA  
OF WHO THE  
MURDERER  
IS?



OTHER THAN  
THAT, HE  
ALSO SAID  
TO PREPARE  
KEROSENE.

HE ALSO TOLD  
US TO BRING THE  
LARGE PUPPET  
FROM THE  
FACTORY...



HEY  
HEY...



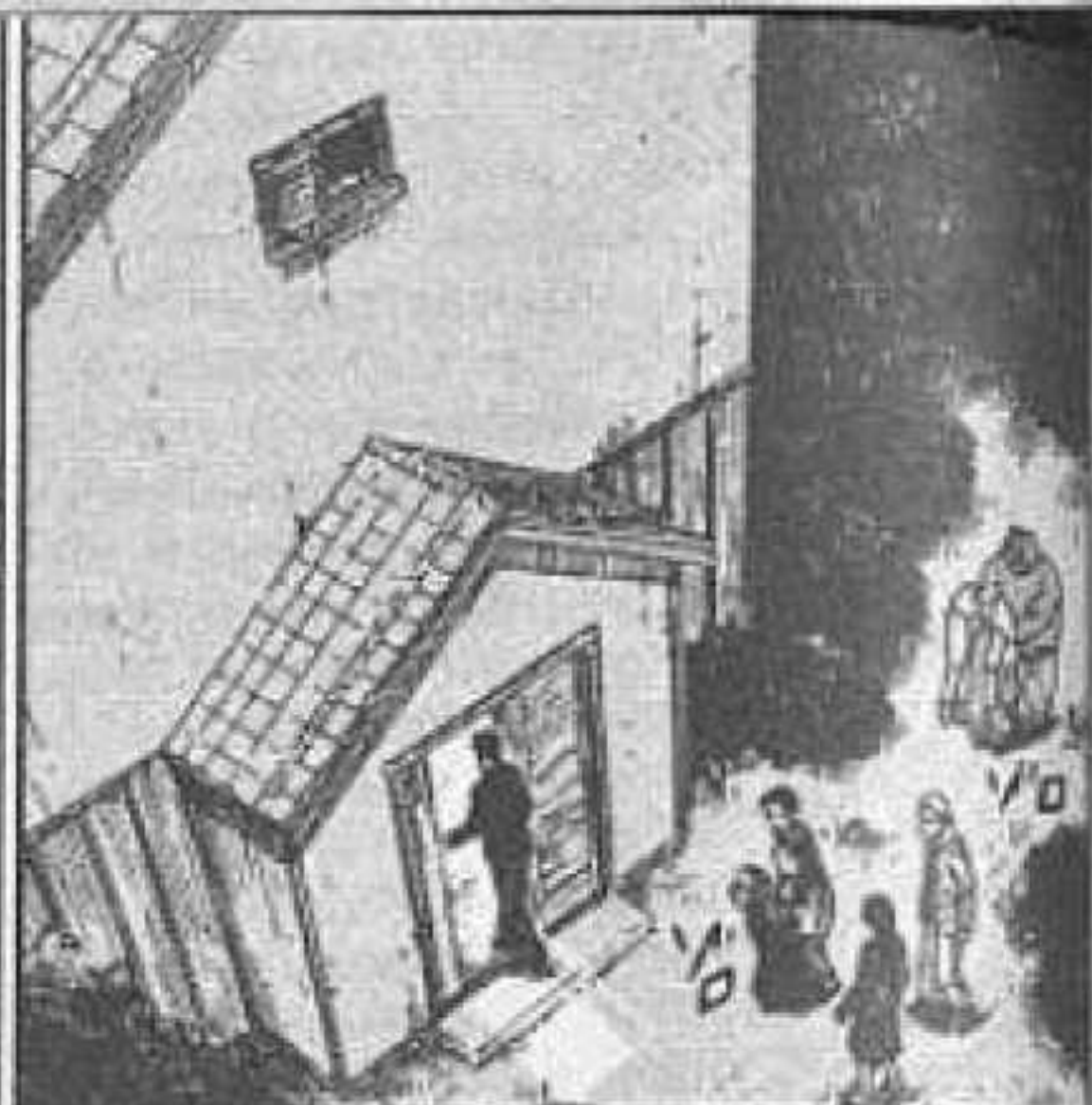
YEAH!



UMM

THAT GUY  
REALLY SAID  
TO WAIT HERE  
FOR HIM?

WHAT DOES  
THAT KID FROM  
OSAKA WANT TO  
DO? HE TOOK  
DOWN THE  
BODY...



PLEASE WAIT,  
MR. MOURI...



WHAT I WANT TO  
EXPLAIN...IS THIS  
SERIES OF  
EVENTS...



I SEE THAT  
EVERYONE  
HAS  
ARRIVED...



THE ONLY EXIT  
IS THAT SMALL  
WINDOW, BUT  
ONLY A CHILD  
CAN FIT THRO-  
UGH  
IT...



WHEN WE ARRIVED,  
MY BROTHER WAS  
ALREADY HUNG,  
AND WASN'T THE  
DOOR LOCKED  
FROM THE  
INSIDE?



ACTUALLY...  
THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR  
HIM TO  
ESCAPE...

HUH?




OH...I THINK  
THERE IS A  
WAY TO  
ESCAPE...



SO HOW  
CAN YOU  
EXPLAIN  
HOW HE  
ESCAPED?

I NEVER THOUGHT  
THAT IT COULD  
HAVE INVOLVED  
SUPERNATURAL  
FORCES, BUT I  
ALSO DON'T  
THINK THERE'S  
A MUR-  
DERER.



THE  
MURDERER  
WAS NOT  
IN THIS  
ROOM.

BECAUSE  
WHEN MR.  
XINYI WAS  
KILLED,

USING  
PUPPET  
STRINGS  
.....

HOW  
CAN  
THAT  
BE?

NO, THAT'S  
NOT POSS-  
IBLE!

THAT  
INFLI-  
CTED  
THIS  
MUR-  
DER.

THE MURDERER  
ONLY HAD TO  
USE STRINGS  
AND PUSHINS  
TO MAKE A  
DEVICE...

THE FOUR  
CORNERS OF  
THE RING  
ARE HELD  
BY FOUR  
PINS...

THEN EXTEND  
THE ROPE TO  
FORM A RING  
AROUND  
THE WIN-  
DOW...

FIRST USE  
ROPE TO  
TIE A  
NOOSE  
ON THE  
CEILING...

IT'S  
VERY  
SIMPLE...



WHAT, THE CHILD ...?

HEY, JUST LIKE THIS!

AND PUT THE TWO ENDS OF THE STRING AROUND THE BEAM AND THEN PUT THE ENDS OF STRING THROUGH THE WINDOW TO COMPLETE IT!

THEN TIE A LONG PIECE OF STRING TO THE ROPE,



PULL THE STRING FROM THE OUTSIDE, AND THE ROPE WILL TIE AROUND MR. XINYI'S HEAD!

THEN TELL MR. XINYI TO STICK HIS HEAD OUT OF THE WINDOW,



AND A NOISE CAUSED HIM TO LOOK OUT... LOCKING THE DOOR WAS BECAUSE THE MEETING INVOLVED SOMETHING SECRET...

BECAUSE THE PERSON HE WAS WAITING FOR TOLD HIM TO "LOOK OUT THE WINDOW." ANYONE WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS IF HE HEARD THAT...

BUT WHY WOULD HE LOCK THE DOOR WHEN HE'S WAITING FOR SOMEONE?




IT WAS FOR THE ONE WHO HUNG HERSELF 3 YEARS AGO...



YES...THE MURDERER USED AN AIR GUN TO SHOOT AT THE WINDOW FROM THE OUTSIDE, CAUSING MR. XINYI TO LOOK OUT...

NOISE ?




IT MUST HAVE BEEN  
BECAUSE THE MURDERER  
REALIZED THAT SHE HUNG  
HERSELF BECAUSE SHE  
KNEW THAT MR. XINYI  
WASN'T HER  
FATHER...



YOU'RE  
RIGHT...





THE SHOT  
WAS FOR  
MISS MISA'S  
ENEMY...



WHY IS  
THIS?



SHE'S  
NOT HIS  
DAUG-  
HTER?



AM I  
RIGHT?  
MR.  
LONGAR?



MY  
DAUGH-  
TER...



BIANDAI  
AND  
MINE...



MISA  
IS...



...I'M SORRY,  
YANGZI...I  
WAS AFRAID  
TO TELL  
YOU....



HUS,  
HUS-  
BAND?

IT WAS NEVER FOUND OUT BECAUSE I HAVE THE SAME BLOOD TYPE AS MY BROTHER... BUT THREE YEARS AGO...THE DOCTOR REVEALED THE SECRET TO HER...

WHEN BIANDAI FOUND OUT FROM THE HOSPITAL THAT XINYI WAS STERILE, SHE CAME TO ME CRYING AND ASKED, "CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE OUR WISH OF HAVING A CHILD COME TRUE?" ....

IT'S TRUE... IT WAS BEFORE I MARRIED YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

I KNEW FROM THE NAMES!

BIANDAI AND I NEVER TOLD ANY-ONE...

BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I WAS HER FATHER?

HUSBAND

I...I DID THAT FOR HER...

BECAUSE OF THAT, MISA KILLED HERSELF, AND BIANDAI FOLLOWED.

THEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE EXTREMELY SAD AT MISA AND BIANDAI'S FUNERALS.

IF YOU NOTICED THIS, YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND... THE NAMES WERE LINKED TOGETHER ON PURPOSE...

misa → sae → em

MISS MISA AND YOUR TWO DAUGHTERS HAVE NAMES THAT LINK TOGETHER...\*

\*IN JAPANESE, MISA-SAE-EM IS A PHRASE (OR WORD)

WHEN BIANDAI BROUGHT THE BABY HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL, I REALIZED YOUR RELATIONSHIP

HEY! BEING OLD DOESN'T MEAN I'M STUPID!

WHAT!?

SO I LINKED THE NAMES TOGETHER...

I KNEW

BUT MY MOTHER CHOSE THEIR NAMES



I DIDN'T KILL BROTHER .....

NO, NO MOTHER .....

TO COVER UP FOR YOU!

SO I JUST SAID THAT THE SPIDER KING DID IT,



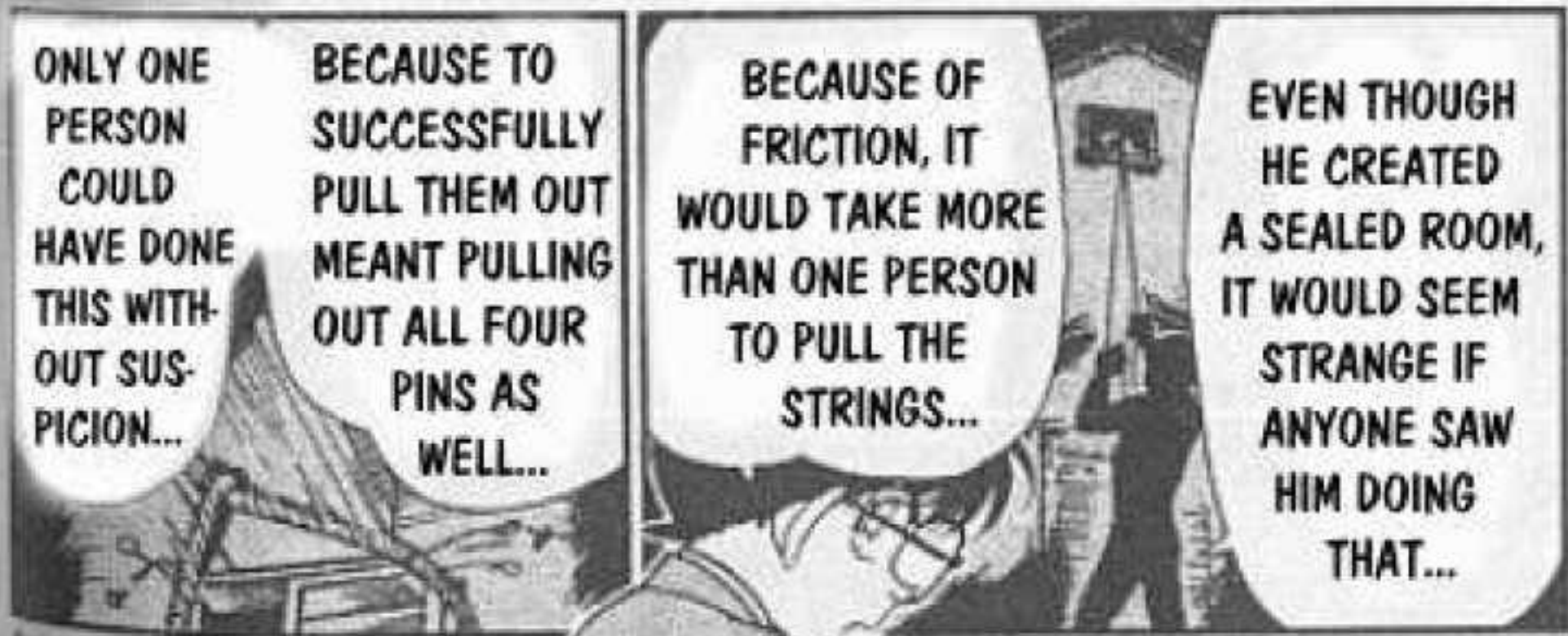
HUH?

BUT BECAUSE OF XINYI'S FAULTS, YOUR DAUGHTER KILLED HERSELF, AND I UNDERSTOOD YOUR FEELINGS .....



DIDN'T I TELL YOU? THE MURDERER USED AN AIRGUN TO SHOOT AT THE WINDOW, SO THAT MR. XINYI WOULD LOOK OUT THE WINDOW...

MR. LONGAR ISN'T THE MURDERER...



ONLY ONE PERSON COULD HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT SUSPICION...

BECAUSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PULL THEM OUT MEANT PULLING OUT ALL FOUR PINS AS WELL...

BECAUSE OF FRICTION, IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN ONE PERSON TO PULL THE STRINGS...

EVEN THOUGH HE CREATED A SEALED ROOM, IT WOULD SEEM STRANGE IF ANYONE SAW HIM DOING THAT...



MISTER PETER...



USING A TRUCK TO TAKE RAN TO THE GRAVEYARD...



AND WHEN THE CAR STARTED, YOU SHOT THE AIRGUN FROM DRIVER'S SEAT, AND THE NOISE WAS COVERED BY THE ENGINE SOUNDS...

FIRST, YOU PARKED THE CAR IN FRONT OF THE STORAGE ROOM, AND THEN RAN & KAZUHA GOT ON THE CAR,

IT WAS YOU!

ON THE WAY, YOU HAD TO STOPPED TO RETRIEVE THE STRINGS, AND YOU DID SO WHEN YOU STOPPED TO "VIEW THE SIGHTS"...

PLUS, BEFORE DINNER, YOU ALREADY TIED THE STRINGS TO YOUR CAR, AND IT PULLED THE STRINGS OUT WHEN YOU DROVE.

BUT SOMEONE ELSE COULD HAVE TIED THE STRINGS TO THE CAR...

PLEASE WAIT! THE ONE WHO DROVE WAS ME...

NO...IT'S NOT TRUE THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR 3 YEARS...

OTHER THAN WHEN I WENT TO SEE THE GRAVE, I WAS WITH YOU, SO I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SET UP THE DEVICE...

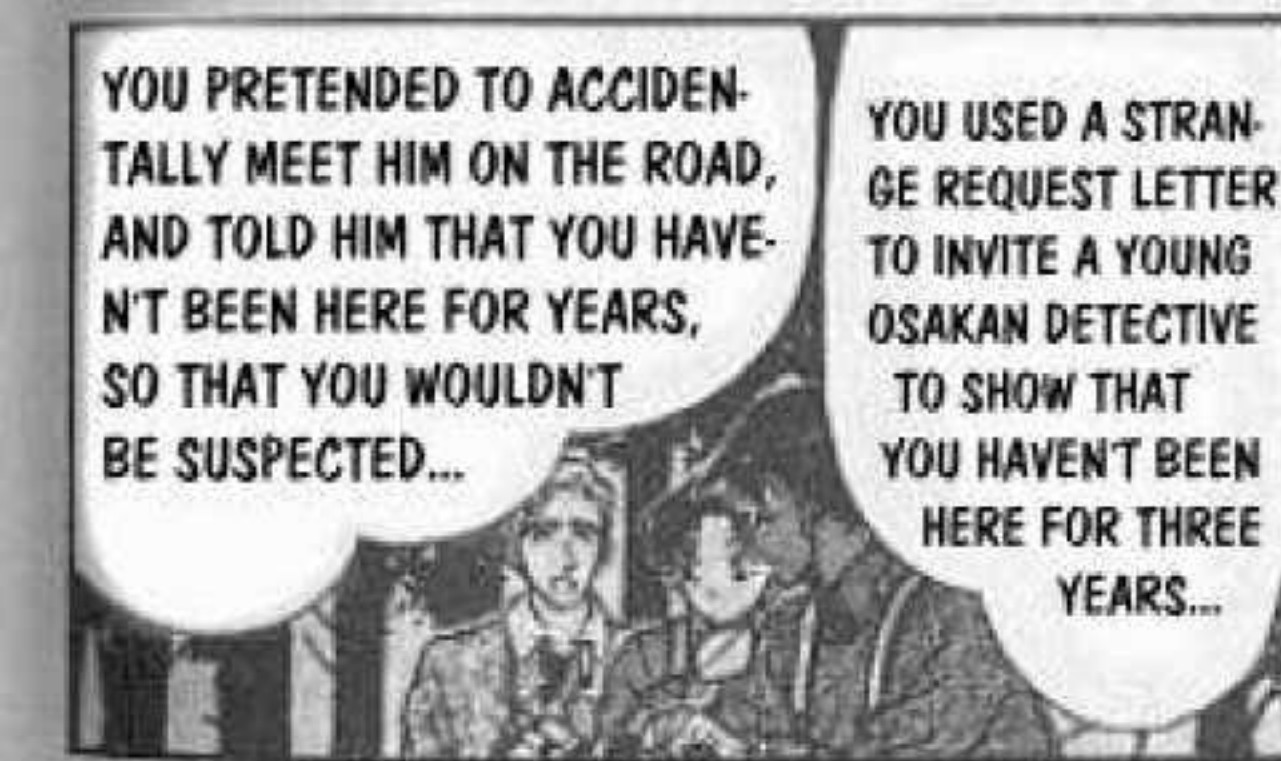
AND I EVEN GOT LOST ON THE WAY EARLI-ER...

AND I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR THREE YEARS,



THAT'S RIGHT...  
ON THE DAY  
THAT MISTER  
GENITSU  
DIED...

YOU'VE  
BEEN  
HERE  
DAYS  
AGO...




YOU PRETENDED TO ACCIDENTALLY MEET HIM ON THE ROAD, AND TOLD HIM THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR YEARS, SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE SUSPECTED...

YOU USED A STRANGE REQUEST LETTER TO INVITE A YOUNG OSAKAN DETECTIVE TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR THREE YEARS...

SO HE ONLY HAD TO HANG MR. GENITSU INSTEAD OF SETTING UP THE DEVICE

WH...  
WHAT!?



AT THAT TIME, ROBERT KNEW ABOUT MISA'S SUICIDE AND THE ILLEGAL DRUGS...

I'LL  
TELL  
YOU...

BUT, BUT  
WHY DID  
HE KILL MR.  
GENITSU?



THE  
DRUGS  
WERE  
ALREADY  
PUT  
INTO  
THEM...

IF YOU DOUBT MY WORDS, ...PLEASE GO CHECK THE PUPPETS IN THE FACTORY!

IT'S  
NOT  
POSSIBLE!

AH, BROTHER  
PUT  
DRUGS  
.....!?

YES...MR. XINYI AND MR. GENITSU WORKED TOGETHER TO PUT DRUGS INTO THE PUPPETS AND SELL THEM AT HIGH PRICES!

DRU,  
DRUGS!?

AFTERWARDS, YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY, AND KILLED HIM WHEN YOU TWO WERE TO MEET...

AFTER GENITSU WAS KILLED, XINYI KNEW THAT HIS SECRET WAS FOUND OUT, AND HE WANTED TO FIND THE MURDERER, SO HE AGREED...

AFTER PETER KILLED GENITSU, HE STOLE ONLY ONE PUPPET AND CONTACTED MR. XINYI ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER!

ABOUT HOW THE STRINGS ENTANGLED MISTER XINYI...

AND YOU FORGOT ONE THING! PLEASE TELL ME...

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT I DID IT...

AM I RIGHT?

YOU SAID ON THE PHONE, "IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DRUGS, I HAVE SOME GOOD MERCHANDISE."



HUH?

YES, YES...

HEY, ISN'T IT LIKE THIS?



ACTUALLY, I'VE ALREADY MADE THE DEVICE... HEY, CONAN ...

OKAY, OKAY... WHAT DID YOU SAY? ...OH, YES, ABOUT THE STRINGS THAT ENTANGLED MR. XINYI...



I'M READY OVER HERE!

HEY-!



THE STRINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TIED TO THE CEILING AND THE ROPE RING, AND THE PINS ARE IN PLACE!

I THINK IT MIGHT BE TOO DARK TO SEE...



YES...MR. XINYI FIRST PUT HIS HEAD OUT THE WINDOW...



MR. YONG! PLEASE HOLD THE PUPPET'S HEAD OUT THE WINDOW...

WHY DON'T WE DO A TEST?



LIKE THIS, THE STRING WAS PULLED BY THE CAR...



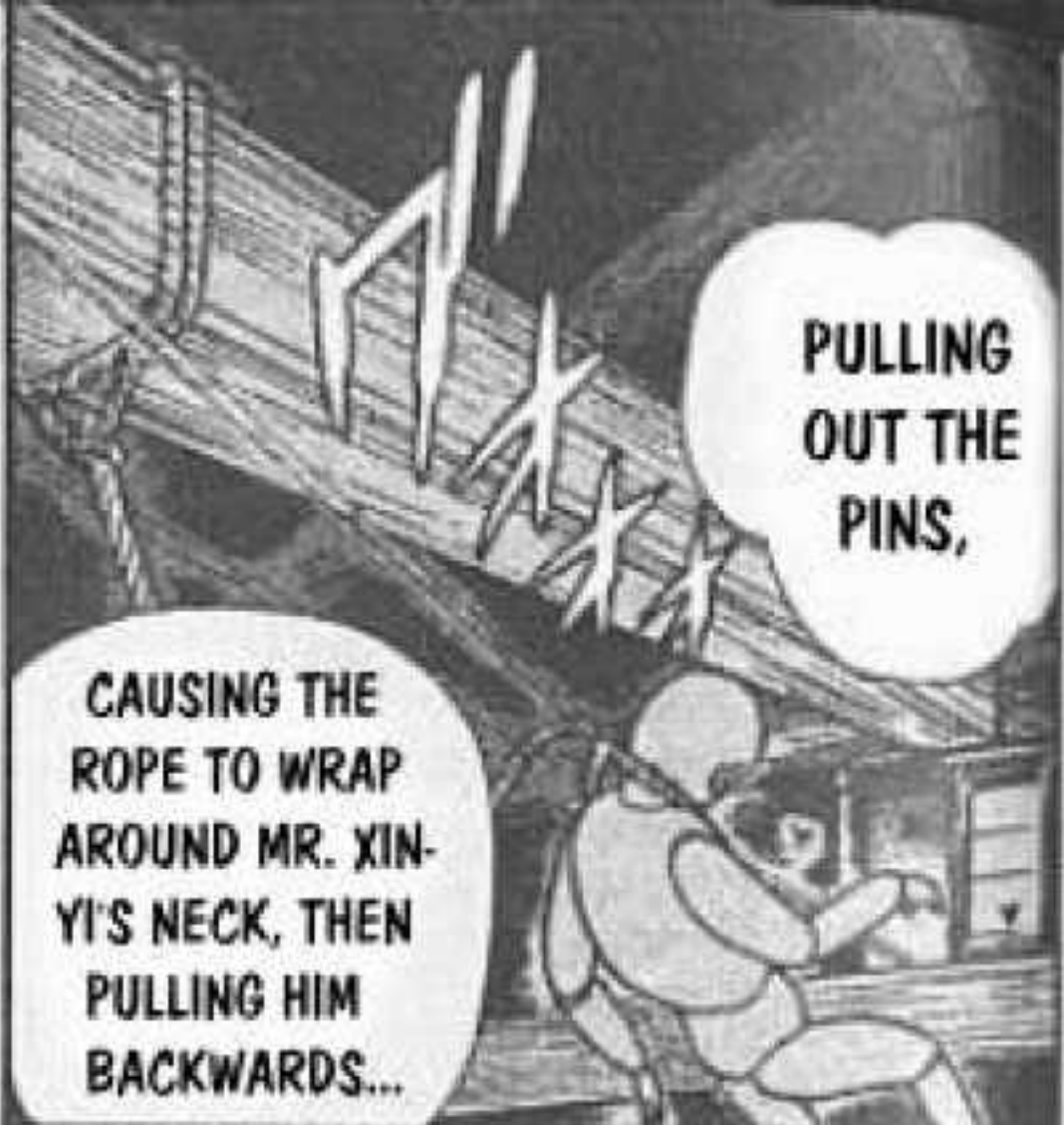
STARTED TO DRIVE THE CAR...

THEN ROBERT, WHO MADE SURE OF THIS FROM INSIDE THE CAR...



LASTLY, THE STRINGS WERE PULLED FREE...

MISTER XINYI WAS VIOLENTLY THROWN AGAINST THE BEAM, AND DIED INSTANTLY .....



PULLING OUT THE PINS,

CAUSING THE ROPE TO WRAP AROUND MR. XINYI'S NECK, THEN PULLING HIM BACKWARDS...



YOU ACTED AS IF YOU KNEW THAT MR. XINYI WAS ENTANGLED IN STRINGS.

BUT THERE'S ONE PROBLEM, MR. ROBERT ....



BECAUSE THE STRINGS HAPPENED TO BE AT THE SAME HEIGHT...

MAKING IT SEEM AS IF HE WAS ENTANGLED IN A SPIDER WEB...



AND THUS MR. XINYI'S BODY LANDED IN A MESS OF STRINGS.

TORN INTO PIECES .....

\* SOUND THAT I CAN'T TRANSLATE



DID SAY SOMETHING...

YET THE ONLY ONE LEFT ....



OF COURSE, NONE OF THE FOUR PEOPLE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THE APPEARANCE OF THE CRIME SCENE...

AT THAT TIME, ONLY FOUR PEOPLE CAME TO THE CRIME SCENE: MR. LONG-AR, MR. YONG, LADY ZHIHUI & MISS SHENXUE .....



HOW...  
HOW  
COULD  
.....

RO,  
ROBERT  
.....



IS SOMETHING  
ONLY THE  
MURDERER  
COULD HAVE  
GUESSED...

THE  
GHASTLY  
SCENE  
OF MR.  
XINYI'S  
DEATH...



WHEN YOU FIRST  
TOLD EVERYONE  
TO NOT TELL, YOU  
WERE WAITING  
FOR ME TO  
SLIP UP...

HOW  
COULD  
YOU  
HAVE  
GUESSED?

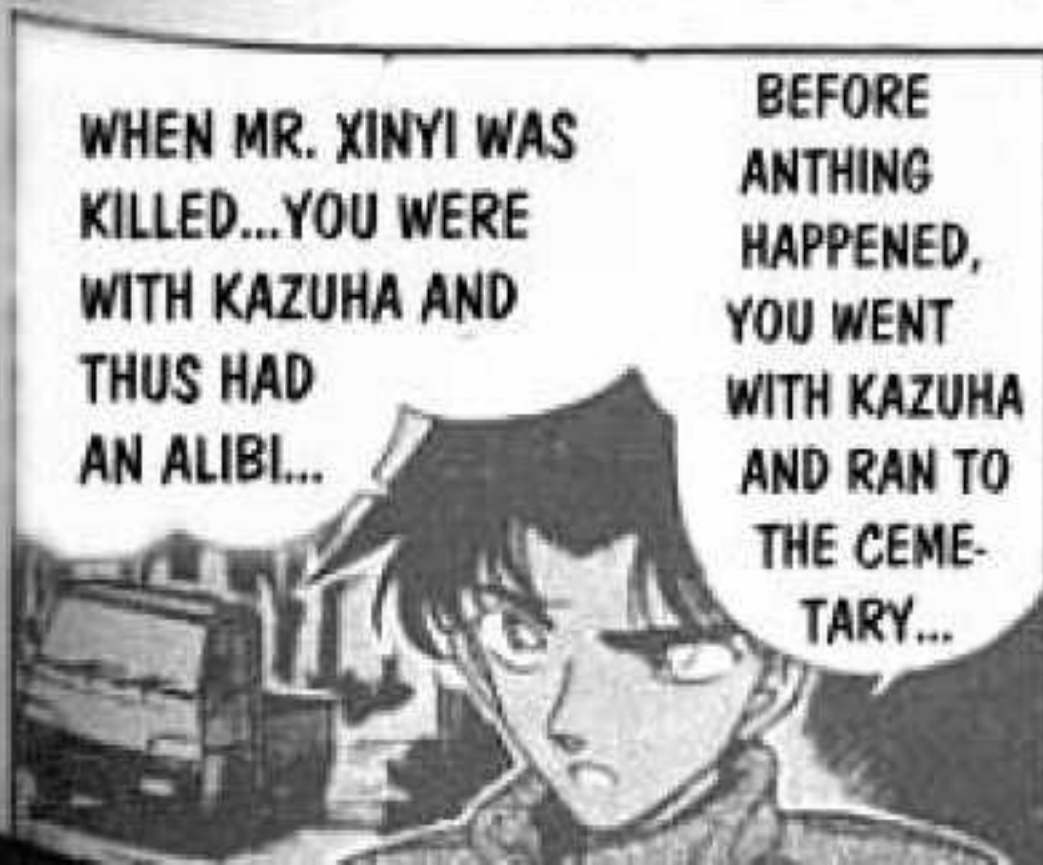


I ONLY  
FOUND  
OUT BY  
COUNTING  
THE FISH  
PLATES...

THIS MEANS THAT  
SOMEONE INVITED  
YOU TO THIS  
HOUSE IN THE  
MORNING!

THERE WERE 3  
PEOPLE WHO CAME  
UNEXPECTEDLY: KA-  
ZUHA, YOU&I. BUT  
WE WERE  
ONLY 2 FISH  
SHORT.

IT WAS  
THE  
NUMBER  
OF FISH  
FOR  
DINNER.



WHEN MR. XINYI WAS  
KILLED...YOU WERE  
WITH KAZUHA AND  
THUS HAD  
AN ALIBI...

BEFORE  
ANYTHING  
HAPPENED,  
YOU WENT  
WITH KAZUHA  
AND RAN TO  
THE CEME-  
TARY...



SO I  
BEGAN  
TO WATCH  
YOU...

AT FIRST I SUSPECTED BOTH  
YANGZI AND YOU, BUT WHEN  
I FOUND OUT THAT MR. XINYI  
WAS THE ONE WHO HANDLED  
THE MONEY, I THOUGHT ONLY  
YOU WERE STRANGE...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE KAZUHA FOUND THE BEAD FROM THE AIRGUN THAT YOU DECIDED TO ATTACK HER...

YOU WANTED US TO THINK THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE STORAGE ROOM...

BECAUSE YOU WANTED OTHERS TO THINK THAT IT WAS DONE BY THE SUPERNATURAL, BUT BY THAT TIME, WE HAD ALREADY FOUND KNOTS AT THE ENDS OF THE STRING THAT ENTANGLED MR. XINYI...

LATER, YOU USED THE AIR-GUN TO KNOCK KAZUHA UNCONSCIOUS. YOU HELD HER UP IN STRINGS INSTEAD OF KILLING HER

AH-HA, SHE'S NOT HIS DAUGHTER...

YOU CAN SAY XINYI KILLED HER...

MISS MISA KILLED HERSELF AFTER YOU WENT BACK TO AMERICA

A FEW DAYS AGO ...WHEN I CAME HERE TO VISIT, HE SAID...

BUT WHY DID YOU KILL MR. GENITSU ?

...IT WAS LIKE AS IF HE WAS IN A TRANCE, TELLING ME SUCH THINGS WITH A COLD SMILE...

HE WOULDN'T LET HER HEARTBROKEN DAUGHTER MARRY, SO THAT SHE WOULDN'T HAVE JOY IN HER LIFE...

I WOULD BE SUSPECTED EVEN MORE IF SHE WAS KILLED

I HAD NO INTENTIONS OF HURTING HER!!

BUT DIDN'T YOU GO A LITTLE OVERBOARD WHEN YOU ATTACKED KAZUHA?

IN HOPES OF SEEING HER SMILE, WAITING FOR ME... FOR ME...

BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH, I SPENT 3 YEARS PERFECTING MY JAPANESE FOR HER...

COULD...  
COULD  
HAVE  
BEEN  
LIKE  
THIS!!

THE REAL  
REASON  
SHE  
KILLED  
HERSELF  
...

NO,  
HEIJI!!

WHEN MISA'S  
EMOTIONS  
WERE UN-  
STABLE, YOU  
COMMUN-  
ICATED  
WITH  
JAPANESE  
HIRAGANA  
...

I HAVE ONE  
LAST THING  
TO TELL  
YOU...



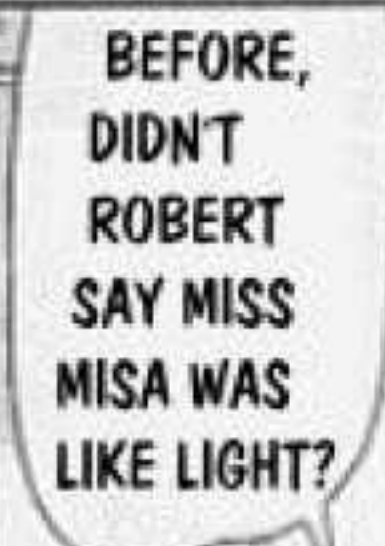
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APPOL-  
OGIZE?

WE HAVE TO  
APPOLOGIZE  
TO ROBERT  
....

ROBERT DID  
SAY THAT...  
HE WANTED  
A BRIDE LIKE  
LIGHT...



BEFORE,  
DIDN'T  
ROBERT  
SAY MISS  
MISA WAS  
LIKE LIGHT?

YES! PRO-  
NOUNCED  
"SHINE"!  
IT MEANS  
TO HAVE  
BRIGHT-  
NESS!

"SHI NE" MEANS TO DIE, BUT HE REALLY WROTE SHINE.



"SHI  
NE,"  
TO  
DIE...

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WE TOOK THE ROMANJI  
OF "LIGHT," AND MADE  
A WORD THAT SAD-  
DENED MISS MISA...



LIGHT?





IN THE MORNING, ROBERT WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE POLICE.



WHY WASN'T SHE AMERICAN ...

WHY ISN'T HE JAPANESE...



WE HEARD THAT HE TALKED TO HIMSELF THE WHOLE TIME...

REPEATING ENDLESSLY, REPEATING ENDLESSLY .....



AS IF HE WAS A PUPPET CONTROLLED BY STINGS...



THE STRINGS TIED TO ROBERTS CAR...

OH... THAT WAS...

WE SAW IT! WE SAW IT BEFORE WE TOOK A BATH, BIG SPIDER WEBS STUCK OUT OF THE STORAGE WINDOW!

ISN'T THE MURDERER THE SPIDER?



WHY, WHY -?

WHY DID ROBERT LEAVE WITH THE POLICE-?



THERE IS NO SPIDER KING...

NO...



YOU'RE RIGHT!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

ROBERT IS GOING BACK TO HIS HOME... YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY...



HA, GOOD ...

WE ALREADY HEARD THAT ONE!

THEN I'LL TELL THE STORY ABOUT THE RABBIT...

HEY, GRANDMA, TELL US MORE ABOUT THE PAST!

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